SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Eucharist:

Mass:

Mon-Fri.: 8:00 AM Sat. Vigil: 5:00PM Sun.: 8:00AM & 10:30AM

Adoration:

M-F: 6:30-7:30AM Fri.: 9:00AM-Noon

Reconciliation: (Confession)

Saturday: 4:00pm-4:30pm and *anytime* by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: (& Ministry to the Sick)

Please call the rectory, **860 434 1660**, anytime a person is sick and would like anointing or a visit.

Baptism:

Please call our parish office to arrange the pre-Baptismal instruction and the time of the ceremony.

Holy Orders:

Contact Fr. Joe Ashe or Fr. Walter Nagle, 860 434 1660, if you want to learn more about becoming a priest or deacon, or contact Rev. Kevin Reilly, Vocations Office: 860 887 9294.

Matrimonv:

Preparation for marriage must begin *at least six months before* actual ceremony.

Confirmation:

Confirmation preparation begins in the 9th grade and the sacrament is received in 10th grade.

Adults can join RCIA.

For questions about RCIA, please contact the office or Jo Ann Staves at (860) 434-4374.

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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

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Masses and Week at a Glance

For the week of July 16, 2023

Sat. July 15

5:00pm **∦** Adelaide Kathe

Sun. July 16 — Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Anthony Melillo r/b his wife 10:30am Amary Looney r/b her family

* Caroline Fontaine r/b Rosemary and Paul Reid

11:30am Baptism, CTK Church

Mon. July 17

8:00am **Anthony and Filomena Dolce r/b family

Tues. July 18

8:00am **∦** Maureen Schiller

Wed. July 19

8:00am ** Barbara Kennedy and Bernard Kennedy Jr.

1:00pm Lector Training Session

Thurs. July 20

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church 6:30pm Harvest Festival Kick-Off Meeting, Parish Hall

Fri. July 21

8:00am Fr. Ted St. Onge

Sat. July 22

5:00pm **★** Austin Joyce r/b family

Sun. July 23 — Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **★** Maitland MacNamara

10:30am ₱ Tom and Cissie Keogh r/b George Ann

Bardenheier

11:30am Baptism, CTK Church

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of July will be lit for Bob and Jolly Brown.





Christ the King COVID Guidelines

JOIN US ON SUNDAY or SATURDAY VIGIL MASS! <u>SAT</u>: 5:00PM, <u>SUN</u>: 8:00AM & 10:30AM...or WEEKDAY MASS: MON-FRI: 8:00AM

All weekend and daily Masses at Christ the King Church are open to in-person attendance, with some safety restrictions still in place. At this time, face masks are *optional*. As we navigate the ebbs and flows of the pandemic and its variants, we acknowledge and respect the choice of some individuals to wear face masks in church. Please visit our website at (www.christthekingchurch.net) to learn more about joining us in person. We continue to live-stream our Masses on Zoom for those who wish to stay home. *Links to join the live stream may be*

found on our website as well.

If you are in need of a priest, please contact Fr. Joe and/or Fr. Walter at the rectory phone number: (860) 434-1660.



Upcoming Sacraments and Events at CTK



Summer Office Hours for CTK Parish

The parish office will close early on **Fridays** at 12:30pm for the summer season!

+ Wedding Banns +

Kathryn Vitale and Tyler D'Errico, July 28 Catherine Burlingame and Brett Lewis, July 29 Rachel Berglund and Andrew Silhavy, August 12

Parish Council Elections

Get ready to vote, vote, vote! Thank you to all who nominated our slate of candidates for Parish Council. Elections will be held *July 29th through August 13th*, and the candidates' biographies will be available in the Narthex soon.



Please watch for the ballot box and vote for your next Pastoral Council.

Christ the King Database Records

We are still in the process of updating our records and will be sending out a copy of your census form to your family. Please keep an eye out for this form in your mail or email.



Further, we ask that you review and make any changes <u>directly on the form</u>, and please reply to our email at **ctkoldlyme@aol.com**, or **return the updated form to:**

Christ the King Church 1 McCurdy Road Old Lyme, CT 06371

Where's the Beef? At the Men's Club annual Steak Night!



Date: Saturday August 12, 2023 at 6:00 pm (following the 5pm Vigil Mass) Our Lady of Good Counsel Hall

There will be a delicious steak dinner with all the traditional sides. BYOB!!

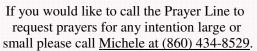
Plus, live entertainment and a basket raffle!

Tickets: \$25 Adults, \$10 Children (ages 5 & under eat *free*)

Takeout is available!

Tickets on sale in the Narthex after Mass! For more information, please contact Mark Gilbert at 401-835-7139.

Parish Prayer Line





Intentions are shared via first name only, but can be completely anonymous. Thank you!

Get the CTK Bulletin delivered to your email! Sign-up @: parishesonline.com

Parish Readings for the Week of July 16, 2023

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/

Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/

Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/

Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/

Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc,

17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6,

8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

(5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Weekly Parish Bulletin Deadlines

The deadline to submit an item for the weekly parish bulletin is *Monday by noon*.

Please keep your blurb short, as we may need to edit for space.

Parish Pot Luck Dinner

Please note, the Pot Luck dinner will be *cancelled* for the month of July, but will resume next month. For questions or more information, please call

Nancy Gatto at 860-390-6314.

Do your kids need a new summer activity?

Join Vacation Bible Camp at CTK! Theme: Stellar, Shine Jesus' Light Dates: Aug. 1st—5th, 9:00am to Noon

Grades K-5; Middle School and High Schoolers for Junior and Senior Counselors *Activities, Snacks and Fun!!*

\$50 per child; Sign ups are available in the Narthex, the parish office, and on the CTK Parish website!

Do you want to register with the parish? Welcome!

Have you changed your address, are you moving out of or into the parish, or would like to receive envelopes?

Please contact the office, 860-434-1669, or email at ctkoldlyme@aol.com. Or, you can fill out the following and return via the basket, drop it at the office, or mail to:

1 McCurdy Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371

Name	_
Address	_
Phone	_
E-mail address	_
New registrationEnvelopesChange of address	

Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King

Lector Training Sessions: New Lectors Wanted!!

Current lectors and those wishing to become a lector are invited and encouraged to attend training sessions that will be held this summer. These sessions are intended to introduce and fine-tune skills at the ambo with the objective of reinvigorating the proclamation of the Word of God in our liturgies.

Please watch for notices as they are scheduled. Questions? See Bill Thomas after Mass or email him at widdjitt@aol.com.

Altar Server Training Sessions

We are actively looking for **Adult** and **Youth** altar servers! All **current** and **prospective** altar servers should attend at least one of the training/ refresher sessions. *New dates coming soon; please check the CTK website for updates!*



Questions? Please contact the parish office at (860) 434-1669.

Offertory Sign ups for Weekend Mass

Volunteers are needed to bring up the gifts during the offertory at weekend Masses. This tradition of the faithful carrying the bread and wine to the altar symbolizes our returning to God the many gifts that he has bestowed on us. If interested, a sign-up sheet is *available in the Narthex*.

Harvest Festival 2023 Planning is underway!

A kick-off meeting for planning Christ the King Harvest Festival will be held on *Thursday*, *July 20th at 6:30pm* in the **Parish Hall**. Please attend if you would like to help plan this year's event or want to learn more about what's involved. The Harvest Festival is our biggest fundraiser and we

need your help to make it happen. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact co-chairs **Dorothy Paine** or

Barbara Fischer at ctharvestfestival@gmail.com.

This year's Harvest Festival will be held on September 16th and 17th!

Christ the King Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle may be reserved on a weekly basis in memory of and to honor a loved one.

The suggested weekly donation is \$25.

If interested, please contact the parish office at ctkoldlyme@aol.com or (860) 434-1669.

Friday Morning Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue to be celebrated in the Church on *Fridays from 9am until 12 Noon*, with Benediction following immediately after.



Occasionally, Adoration will not be held due to a funeral or a wedding. *Please check the CTK website for updates.*

Staying Updated with Christ the King



Are you receiving parish emails? Subscribe to our website or scan the QR code on your phone and fill out a simple form to receive our newsletters.

Christ the King Website

Visit Christ the King Church website for updated news and information about parish happenings. For Mass schedules, Zoom Links and more, visit *christthekingchurch.net*.

Donate to Christ the King by text!

Christ the King Parish has recently set up a "Text-to-Give" feature with its e-giving partner, Faith Direct.

To use this feature, please text "ENROLL" to Christ the King's special phone number:

860-935-8488, or scan the following QR code:

You'll have to register with a credit card the first time, but later gifts will only require texting a dollar amount to this number. Thank you for your generous donations!

Community Events and Ways to Help



If you prefer alternate methods of donation, please visit **christthekingchurch.net** and click on the "donate" button at the top of the page.

Become a Certified Spiritual Director!

The Immaculate Conception Center in Putnam CT, in partnership with Franciscan University of Steubenville, is offering a three-year training program for those who feel called to serve as Spiritual Directors. Classes are taught during a two-week winter training session each year. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining our program to begin accompanying brothers and sisters in Christ on their journey with our Lord. Application materials can be found at:

immaculateconceptioncenter.org.

For questions or more information, please contact admin@immaculateconceptioncenter.org or 860-928-7955. Winter Intensive 1 (of 3): January 28-February 10, 2024. Application Due Date: September 1, 2023.



News from the Diocese of Norwich

Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich 201 Broadway Norwich, CT 06360 860-887-9294



CURRENT COVID-19 GUIDELINES

The Obligation to attend Mass has been reinstated. There is *no need for social distancing*.

Masks will *remain required for those unvaccinated* while in the church. There are no restrictions on the use of readers.

The exchange of the sign of peace will continue as we have been doing it — safely, and from a distance.

The offertory procession and altar servers continue as is. We again have two Communion lines, but only the priests are distributing Communion at this time.

May God bless you and thank you for your cooperation!

2023 ACA Update

As of July 5, 2023, **Christ the King Parish, Old Lyme** has donated \$64,000.23 or 84.12% of its goal, and 12.57% of your parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. There is still time to donate! Our campaign year ends December 31, 2023. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family", or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.

Thank you for your support!



Stay Informed with the Norwich Diocese!

For more information and all upcoming events, please visit the Norwich Diocese website at:

https://www.norwichdiocese.org

Anniversary Mass Registration

All couples married 25 & 50 years or celebrating any significant anniversary are invited to attend the 2023 Silver and Golden Jubilee Anniversary Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Sunday, September 10, 2023, at 2 P.M. Registration is required. To do so, send the following information: husband and wife's name, address, telephone number, wedding date, anniversary being celebrated and parish to Mary-Jo McLaughlin, Catholic Family Services Coordinator, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360. The deadline for registering is Monday, August 14. This is a firm date, so please register early. For more information, please contact Mary-Jo at 860-848-2237, Ext 312, or email at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

2023 Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference

The Annual Men's Conference will be held on *Saturday September 23, 2023* at Northwest Catholic

High School in West Hartford, CT.

Doors will open at 7:30am. Ticket prices are \$45 for adults and \$20 for teens. *We request that you purchase tickets in advance. Lunch is included, so advance sales are important*

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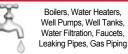
Purchase tickets at www.ctcatholicmen.org and at the door.

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