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.

Sexual Misconduct Services:

800-624-7407

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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

600

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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Masses and Week at a Glance

For the week of August 13, 2023

Sat. Aug 12

2:00pm Wedding, CTK Church

5:00pm **∦** Kathy Mather

6:00pm Men's Steak Dinner, CTK Parish Hall

Sun. Aug 13 — Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **#** Rita and Bob Sulick r/b Paula Melillo

10:30am **★** Ralph Paine r/b the Parish Council

Bill Ranno r/b Pat Cunette

11:30am Baptism, CTK Church

Mon. Aug. 14

8:00am ***** Joan Bloom

Tues. Aug 15 — Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church 6:30pm The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Wed. Aug 16

8:00am # Adelaide and Arthur Kathe r/b their daughter

Thurs. Aug 17

8:00am # Al Saunders

Fri. Aug 18

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

Sat. Aug 19

5:00pm **∦** Irene Matz

Sun. Aug 20 — Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **#** Clare Rayder r/b the Cole family

10:30am **⊁** Eunice Ficara

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of Aug. will be lit for deceased members of the God Squad.





Christ the King COVID Guidelines

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

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

For the summer season, the office will close early on **Fridays at 12:30pm**!

Holy Masses at Christ the King

Tuesday, Aug. 15th: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) *There will be masses at 8:00am & 6:30pm!*

Parish Council Elections

Vote, vote, vote! The last day to vote is August 20th at Noon. The candidates' biographies are available in the Narthex and on the parish website.



Please vote for your next Pastoral Council. Note: Results will be available late August.

Parish Pot Luck Supper Friday, August 25, 2023

The Parish Pot Luck is back!!

The supper will be held at Christ the King Parish Hall on Friday, August 25th @ 5:45pm for social hour (BYOB), with 6:00 pm for dinner. Please bring a dish, salad or dessert for all to share.

All are welcome! For questions or more information, please call **Nancy Gatto at 860-390-6314.**

Jewelry Wanted for Harvest Festival!

If you have some unwanted jewelry (gold, silver or costume) that you no longer wish to keep, consider donating it to the Rummage Sale. The intake for Jewelry starts immediately and items can be dropped off in the office during regular office hours. For any questions, please feel free to contact **Dorothy Paine** or **Barbara Fischer** at ctharvestfestival@gmail.com.

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.**

Parish Readings for the Week of Aug. 13, 2023

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10-14 (8)/

Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/

Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/

Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/

1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/

Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-6/

Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/

Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/

Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/

Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



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.

Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study

Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? We invite you to consider joining **Walking with Purpose** at Christ the King in Old Lyme, CT.

Register Today! Choose from three 22-week bible study courses **starting** *October 4*, *2023*.

Meeting times: Touching The Divine: Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am; Opening Your Heart and Keeping in Balance: Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm.

Interested in registering or learning more? Please contact: Aimee Finnegan (860) 391-3186, aimee.wwp@gmail.com, or visit the Walking with Purpose website at www.walkingwithpurpose.com. Join us at our Open House on Wed. September 20th at 9:30AM or 6:30PM at Christ The King Church Hall!

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:

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Name		
Address		
Phone		
E-mail address		
New registration	_Envelopes _	Change of address

Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King Church

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.

Christ the King Harvest Festival Intake Harvest Festival is Sat. Sept 16, 2023, 8:30am-3:00pm and Sun. Sept 17th, 9am-Noon (Rummage and Silent Auction)!

We are looking for volunteers to help plan and run a great event! Sign-ups are available after Mass or contact Dorothy Paine or Barbara Fischer at ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com.

Musicians/Performers Wanted: Volunteer to show your musical talents, gain experience performing and provide entertainment for our event! Please contact us at ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com.

Silent Auction Donations: Donations of baskets, new items or gift certificates are needed. Completed baskets or gift certificates should be brought to the office by *September 7th*. Please include the value of completed basket/item so we know where to start the bidding. For questions concerning **Silent Auction, call Sue Ellen Perry** *860-451-8145*. If you wish to help to solicit local businesses, please contact **Donna Staab** at *732-809-2712*.

Rummage Sale: Volunteers needed for intake and prep as well as cashiers, and room attendants on Saturday and Sunday.

Intake days — Mark your Calendars!

9am—Noon: Thurs. Aug 31st through Sat. Sept 9th (except Labor Day weekend), with new evening hours 5pm-7pm: Thurs. Aug 31st and Thurs. Sept. 7th

Quality please: We will gladly accept clean and gently used household items, jewelry, small furniture, Christmas treasures, children's toys, books, and sports equipment. Please mark sizes of linens, sheets, and tablecloths. Upholstery and large heavy items must be approved before acceptance. A full list of acceptable items is available at the office, on our website and sign-up table.

Plant Sale: Home grown perennials are always a hit at the plant sale, plan to donate your separated and potted perennials to our sale.

Bake Sale: We will need many bakers to make yummy treats for the bake sale. Get your favorite recipes ready and sign up to bake!

Kids Games: A great way for *confirmation students to earn service hours*! Help with supervising the outdoor kids games on Saturday.

Volunteering in any capacity is a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners and be involved with our wonderful CTK community!!

For any questions, please contact the Harvest Festival Committee Co-Chairs at: ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com

Staying updated with Christ the King

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.



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.

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

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!



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

Community Events and Ways to Help

Available Now: Print and Digital Ad Spaces Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community! Lisa Elliott from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com. For more information, please contact **Lisa Elliott** at (216) 325-6825 x6284 or LElliott@4lpi.com.



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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!

Help the Office of Faith Events decorate two trees for the Wadsworth Athenaeum Festival of Trees 2023!



Our two trees' themes will be "Warm and Toasty Christmas" and "Mental Health Awareness". **Handmade** hats and scarves of all sizes, shapes, and colors needed (the brighter the better), ornaments that show Hope, Understanding, and Support, and donations of bright green ribbon.

Any contributions can be mailed or delivered to the Office of Faith Events, 199 Broadway, Norwich. Ouestions? Call 860-848-2237 ext. 203 or ext. 304.

Hope and Faith Diocese Video Series

From September to June the Office of Faith Events *Hope* and Faith video series will ask the question, "What is your favorite part of mass and why?" If you would like to share your answer in a short 2 minute video that would be shared with the whole diocese, please

contact Marianne Nicholas at 860-848-2237 ext. 304 or manicholas@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*

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit www.ctcatholicmen.org. Tickets are also available at the door.

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