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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.

Matrimony:

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
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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*"The stone that the builders rejected has become
the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab*

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Masses and Week at a Glance

For the week of October 08, 2023

Sat. Oct. 7

5:00pm ✠ Stephen Bartlett
✠ Helen and John Kostruba r/b Grace and Maria
✠ John and Genevieve Hornyak

Sun. Oct. 8— Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Justin Aufiero
10:30am ✠ John Ryan r/b Peter and Betty Gallagher
1:00pm Blessing of the Animals, CTK Parking Lot

Mon. Oct. 9 — (Columbus Day, Office Closed)

8:00am ✠ Charles Toye

Tues. Oct. 10

8:00am ✠ Dr. Frederick Geary r/b his family

Wed. Oct. 11

8:00am ✠ Roman Sieczkowski r/b Thomas & Cynthia Lesnik
9:30am & 6:30pm Walking with Purpose Bible Study

Thurs. Oct. 12

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church
9:00am Bible Study Session, Classroom across from Office

Fri. Oct. 13

8:00am ✠ Verna Quimby r/b her husband and daughter

Sat. Oct. 14

2:00pm Wedding, Christ the King Church
5:00pm ✠ Veronica and Lawrence Keating r/b family
✠ Katherine and Anthony Joyce r/b family
✠ Elizabeth Planeta r/b James, Nancy and Katie Birge

Sun. Oct. 15— Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Msgr. Thomas Bride
10:30am ✠ Deacon Joseph Reid r/b the Cole family

The Sanctuary Candle for this week of October will be lit for the Pro-Life Committee and the start of the 40 Days for Life Campaign.



Christ the King Church Mass Times
JOIN US ON SUNDAY or SATURDAY
VIGIL MASS! **SAT: 5:00PM,**
SUN: 8:00AM & 10:30AM...or
WEEKDAY MASS: **MON-FRI: 8:00AM**

Welcome to Christ the King Church!

We are currently not taking collections **during** Mass, but there are collection baskets available in the Narthex. You can also donate by text or online. Visit our website and click on the “**donate**” button at the top of the page.

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.**

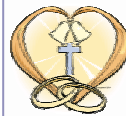
If you are in need of a priest, please contact Fr. Joe and/or Fr. Walter at the rectory phone number: (860) 434-1660.



Upcoming Events at Christ the King

+ **Wedding Banns** +

Amy West and Tyler Moreau, November 3rd



Celebration of Weddings at CTK

Congratulations to Marylou Trifiletti and Richard Dambra who celebrated their marriage on **September 30, 2023 at Christ the King Church!**
May they continually draw close to the Lord, and draw ever closer to each other!



Latest Baptisms at Christ the King

Adrianna Rae Fulton, daughter of Nicholas and Ashley Fulton, was baptized here on **Friday, October 6, 2023.**
We joyfully welcome her to the family of God at Christ the King Parish!

Blessing of the Animals

On the first day of classes last Sunday, the 4th Grade Faith Formation class created pet treats for this Sunday's Blessing of the Animals. Whether a parrot or a pup, bring your pets down to the church on **October 8th at 1:00pm** for a special blessing!



Faith Formation 2023-2024

Faith Formation Classes for the 2023-2024 year started on **October 1st!** Youth classes (grades K-8) will meet **Sundays 9:15am to 10:15 am** (between masses). Students in grade 9 who are beginning their Confirmation process will meet on **October 22nd at the 10:30am mass** to receive bibles. They will have their first class with their parents for a class meeting in the parish hall at 6:30pm that evening. Confirmation classes will then be held on **Sundays at 6:30pm to 8pm.**



*Copies of the Registration Form and Schedule are **available on CTK website and at the Parish Office.**

Please note: you **MUST** be registered with the parish to participate in Faith Formation.*

Parish Pot Luck Supper Friday, October 27, 2023



The Parish Pot Luck is back!!

The supper will be held at **Christ the King Parish Hall** on **Friday, October 27th @ 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.

Parish Readings for the Week of Oct. 08, 2023

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/
Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King



Liturgical Ministry Opportunities

If you would like to be involved in the parish, consider becoming an altar server or lector!

We always welcome new members to the various ministries, and training is provided.

Altar Servers: Open to adults or students who have made their First Communion.

Lectors: Open to adults or students in high school who have been Confirmed.

You also **must** be registered with Christ the King Church in order to participate. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at **(860) 434-1669** or **ctkoldlyme@aol.com**.

Visit our website for more involvement opportunities.

Parish Council Volunteer Opportunity



Christ the King's **Parish Pastoral Council** is looking for a **volunteer secretary** to attend the PPC meetings (about once a month) and take minutes. The secretary needs to be able to

listen to (*though not participate in*) the discussion, take pertinent notes, and provide them as a Word document to the PPC chairperson. If interested, please speak to Fr. Joe or call the parish office.

This Week

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.***

Latecomers welcome anytime throughout the year!

Interested in registering or learning more? Please contact **Aimee Finnegan (860) 391-3186, aimee.wwp@gmail.com**, or visit www.walkingwithpurpose.com.

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH YOUTH CHOIR



Returns this Fall! Rehearsals begin September 26.
Young people in grades 1 thru 8 are welcome.

Sign-up sheets are in the narthex and on the parish website.

Interested? Speak with Bill Thomas after Mass or email widdjitt@aol.com.

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 registration Envelopes Change of address

Christ the King Thursday Bible Study

The Thursday morning Bible Study will be held at 9:00am in the classroom across from the parish office. We will continue with Second Book of Samuel, Chapter 11.

Come join us! We can loan you a bible if you do not have one.

All are welcome! For more information, please contact **Deb Skaar at (860) 434-3081**.

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**.

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.

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

The Refugee Resettlement Committee Needs Your Help!

Wondering if you or someone you know can help? As the Lyme-Old Lyme Refugee Resettlement Committee prepares for a new refugee family through IRIS, we find we are need of 3—**twin bed box springs** (one has been donated). The house we are preparing has two bedrooms (for children likely) and each has twin beds, but **NO BOX SPRINGS**. We are looking for donations, new or slightly used.

We hope we can get this last part done as that we can finally feel ready! Any twin box spring donations would be greatly appreciated. If you have one, please email the Housing Chair, **Cathy Stevens**, at cvtstnevets@gmail.com to discuss delivery plans.

Thank you in advance,

Juliette Meeus and Carole Otto

Co-Chairs of the LOL Refugee Resettlement Committee

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News from the Diocese of Norwich

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Join the NDCCW

All women in the Diocese of Norwich are invited to join the Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (NDCCW). Membership is only \$5.00 a year. Our Membership Drive runs through the month of October. NDCCW was started in 1955 by Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan, the first Bishop of Norwich.

Bishop Flanagan designated the NDCCW as the official women’s organization of the Diocese. NDCCW and its seven districts are all affiliated with the National Council of Catholic Women. You may drop your membership envelope in any collection basket. If your parish does not have the NDCCW membership envelope in it, simply write your name, email address, phone number and the name of the parish you belong to along with the city or town it is located in and mark it NDCCW.

How to be an Evangelizer...

Tiny neighborhood “Book Houses” are popping up in all different neighborhoods. There are free books for people to donate and enjoy. Or, place some small prayer books/religious materials, for kids and adults, in your neighborhood “Book House” to help spread the good news!



Stay Informed with the Norwich Diocese!

For more information and all upcoming events, please visit the Norwich Diocese website at: <https://www.norwichdiocese.org>

2023 ACA update

As of September 29, 2023, **Christ the King Parish, Old Lyme** has donated **\$71,700.23** or **94.24%** of its goal, and **14.02%** 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 go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.

Annual Seton Scholarship Dinner

The 13th Annual Seton Scholarship Dinner, celebrating Catholic education in the diocese will take place on **Sunday, November 5, 2023**, at the Riverhouse at Goodspeed Station, Haddam with cocktails at 4:00 pm followed by dinner at 5pm.

Tickets are \$150/person and \$100 for Priests, Religious, Ministry Directors, & current Diocese of Norwich Catholic School Faculty & Staff.

For more information, please contact **Gina Foster** at **860-886-1928 ext. 115**, gfoster@norwichdiocese.net or visit: <https://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org/Stewardship>.

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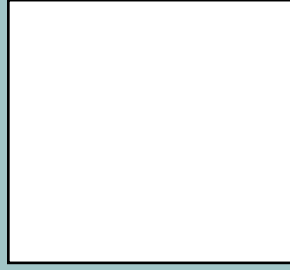


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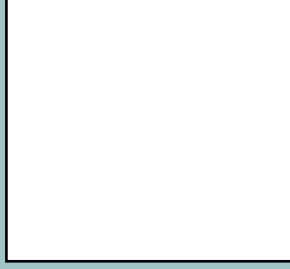
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