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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.

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
at **(860) 434-4374**.

Sexual Misconduct Services:
800-624-7407

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**5th SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in
me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without
me you can do nothing.” - Jn 15:5

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Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of April 28, 2024



Sat. April 27

5:00pm ✠ Shawn O'Neill
✠ Marcy McManus r/b Joan Moylan
6:00pm Comedian David Kane, CTK Parish Hall

Sun. April 28 — Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00am ✠ Joan Bloom
10:30am ✠ (5th Anniv. Passing) Elizabeth Sullivan r/b family
9:15am Faith Formation Classes, CTK Classrooms
6:30pm Confirmation Class, CTK Parish Hall

Mon. April 29

8:00am ✠ Kathy Shine

Tues. April 30

8:00am ✠ Jean Puddington

Wed. May 1

8:00am *The Parishioners of Christ the King Church*

Thurs. May 2

8:00am ✠ Mary Miles
9:00am Bible Study Session, Classroom across from Office

Fri. May 3

8:00am ✠ Gerry Moriarty

Sat. May 4

5:00pm ✠ Mary Maietta r/b Grace and Maria

Sun. May 5 — Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00am ✠ Vi Mazzarella
10:30am ✠ John Cole r/b the Cole family
✠ George Clifford r/b Michael and Mary Lou Rice
9:15am First Communion Rehearsal, CTK Church
6:30pm Confirmation Class, CTK Parish Hall

The Sanctuary Candle for this week of April
will be lit for John & Genevieve Hornyak
requested by Susan Staab.



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.



Latest News and Events at CTK

Upcoming Events at Christ the King!

May 6th: Parish Council Meeting, 7:00pm, CTK Library

May 8th: Graves & Paracelsus Scholarships due!
Applications available on website and by the office

May 18th: First Communion, 10:00am, CTK
Rehearsals: May 5th at 9:15am and May 11th at 10am

May 19th: Graduates' Mass, 10:30am, CTK Church



Holy Day of Obligation: The Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 09, 2024

Masses will be held at 8:00am & 6:30pm
Zoom Links available on CTK website



Latest Baptisms at Christ the King

Ethan Matthew Willett
son of Matthew and Jennifer Willett,
was baptized here on Sun. April 21, 2024.
We joyfully welcome him to the family
of God at Christ the King Parish!

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.**

Christ the King Church Census Form

In an effort to keep Christ the King's records up to date, we are finding that some parishioners who attend church here are not registered. Registration helps us to ensure we have the correct sacraments and a current address on file or your and your family. Feel free to stop by the office to check at the office during Megan Cole's office hours of M-F, 8:30am to 12:30pm or email ctkoldlyme@aol.com. **Thank you!**



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

Parish Prayer Line

If you would like to call the Prayer Line to request prayers for any intention large or small, please call Michele at (860) 434-8529.

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



Parish Readings for the Week of April 28, 2024

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



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.

Parish Bulletin Submission Deadlines

If you would like to submit any announcements for the bulletin, the deadline is **Monday by noon**.

We kindly ask that you keep your blurb short, as we may need to edit for space.



SAVE THE DATE: CTK PARISH PICNIC Mark your calendars!!

The Christ the King Parish Picnic is scheduled for **Saturday, June 29, 2024**.

All parishioners and their families are welcome!

There will be food, music, games, and fun for all! Help is needed to plan, coordinate, and assist during the picnic.

More information to come!

For any questions, please contact **Al Taday** at ataday@hotmail.com or **(860) 460-3701**.

Christ the King Thursday Bible Study

The Thursday morning Bible Study meets at **9:00am** in the classroom across from the parish office. 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**.



Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is scheduled for **Monday, May 6th at 7:00pm**. Attendance at PPC meetings is open to all parishioners, but if possible please give the Council prior notice of your plan to attend, so that there will be ample seating. You can do this using the message form on the pastoral council page of the parish website. The meeting agenda will also be posted there, along with minutes of past meetings.



NDCCW's Annual Layette

All women are cordially invited to attend The Norwich Diocese Council of Catholic Women's 46th Annual Layette at St. Sebastian Church, 155 Washington St., Middletown, CT on **Sunday, June 2nd from 1pm to 3pm**.

Items needed are diapers, food, formula, wipes, new baby clothes up to size 3T, blankets, baby items etc. These items will be distributed to the districts of the Norwich Diocese Catholic Charities.

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.***

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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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!*

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

Community Events and Ways to Help



The OL Visiting Nurse Association is in Search of Volunteers!

The Board of the Old Lyme Visiting Nurse Association is always looking for people who want to assist in and promote health and wellness programs for our community. No medical experience is necessary! For more information, please call **Cindi** at **860-876-0456**.

Spring and Summer Pilgrimages

We invite you to join our Tri-Parish Community of Sacred Heart, Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer on our next 3 Pilgrimages.

May 13th: The Shrine of Divine Mercy

June 5th: The Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (followed by a Boston Red Sox Game at Fenway), and

July 17th-18th: National Centre of Padre Pio and the New Showing of *DANIEL* at Sight and Sounds Theatre in PA.

Please call **OLOL Parish Office** at **(860) 464-7251** or email secretary@ololgf.org for information and applications.



News from the Diocese of Norwich

Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich
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Bereavement Support for Mothers

The Diocesan Catholic Family Services Office is sponsoring a day of support, reflection, and loving remembrance of 'A Child Who Was to Be', a time of prayer and support for mothers who have lost a child to an ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death on **Saturday, May 4th** from **9 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.** at **Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall, 52 West Town St, Norwichtown**. There is no fee, but registration is required by **April 26th**. A light lunch will be included. To register contact Mary-Jo McLaughlin at **Catholic Family Services** at **860-848-2237, ext. 312** or email her at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

Weekly Reflections: 5th Sunday of Easter

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." - 1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?"

Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass?

Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry?

Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs?

If not, it's not too late to start!

Project Rachel at the Cathedral

During May, the third Tuesday of the month at the Cathedral of St. Patrick following the noon mass, join the Office of Faith Events as we pray the Project Rachel Rosary. The Project Rachel Rosary focuses on hope, healing, and forgiveness for those affected by an abortion and for an end to abortion.



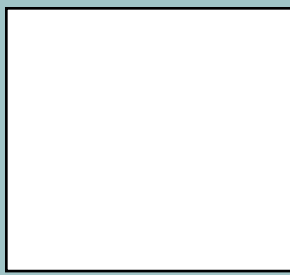
Please join us for this in-person Project Rachel Rosary on **Tuesday, May 21st** following the noon mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich.

Adult Virtual Confirmation Classes

Have you not completed your sacraments? Did you make Baptism and First Communion but never completed your sacraments of initiation by making Confirmation? Have you ever thought about completing Confirmation in the Catholic Church? If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, you should register for the Diocesan Adult Virtual Confirmation Classes. Beginning in January, The Office of Faith Events will be offering a **7-week online course** taking place on Tuesday evenings that will prepare adults for Confirmation in their home parish. To join, please contact your pastor to register for this program.



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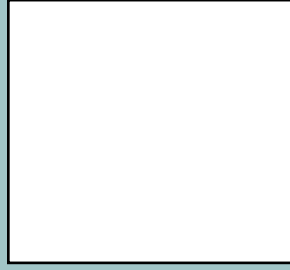
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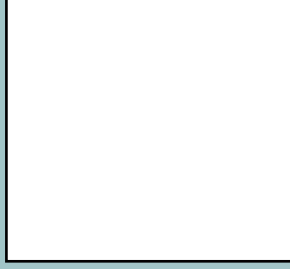
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