

**SACRAMENTAL
LIFE**

Eucharist:

Mass:

Mon-Fri.: 8AM

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

April 30, 2023 CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

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Weekly Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 30, 2023

Sat. Apr. 29

5:00pm *Bob Staab r/b Sue Staab*
Elizabeth K. Planeta r/b James and Nancy Birge
(4th Anniv.) Betty Ann Sullivan r/b family

Sun. Apr. 30 — Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00am *Chris Romeo r/b the Broken Wings Society*
10:30am *Walter Nagle Sr. r/b Dennis and Mary Ann Wall*

Mon. May 1

8:00am *Ted Meyers r/b Stephanie McAdams*

Tues. May 2

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

Wed. May 3

8:00am *Rosemary Strekel r/b Ron and Dorothy Paine*

Thurs. May 4

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

Fri. May 5

8:00am *Tin Roses r/b Joan*

Sat. May 6

5:00pm *Mary Maietta r/b Grace and Maria*
George Perchal r/b Jean Maranda

Sun. May 7 — Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00am *Stephen Bartlett*
10:30am *Kathleen Ann Conlin r/b the Kelly family*
John and Helen Cole r/b the Cole family

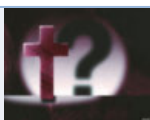
The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of April and May will be lit for Kathy Munday. 



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



Coming Events at Christ the King!

April 30th: “Coffee and” returns, *CTK Hall*
May 20th: First Communion, *10:00am, CTK*
May 21st: Graduates Mass, *10:30am mass, CTK*



+ Wedding Banns +

Julie Jeski and Larry Grijalva, May 6th




Congratulations to

Gregory Tarca and Ainsley McGill,
who celebrated their marriage on

April 21, 2023 at Christ the King Church!

May they continually draw close to the Lord,
and draw ever closer to each other!


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 **directly on the form**, 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

“Coffee and...” returns April 30th!

Please join us after both Masses this *Sunday, April 30th* for a cup of coffee and a tasty treat, and say hello to your fellow parishioners!! 

Hosted by the Parish Pastoral Council.

Lyme-Old Lyme Refugee Resettlement Committee

The Lyme-Old Lyme Refugee Resettlement Committee is supported by Christ the King Church, First Congregational Church, and Saint Ann’s Episcopal Church. **The Committee is under the sponsorship of the Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services (IRIS) in New Haven.**

The Committee is looking for new members. If you are interested in hearing about this program, please contact **Jo Ann Staves** at (860) 333-4168 or **Mike Rafferty** at (860) 790-2060.

Christ the King Parish Newsletters

The winter/spring issue of Parish Life! — the newsletter of Christ the King Parish— was recently mailed to all parish families for whom we have addresses.

If you didn’t receive a copy in the mail, please **call or email the parish office** to update your **address** and get your copy!



**Readings for the week of
Apr. 30, 2023**



Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/
Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Jn 10:22-30

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

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/
1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12



Parish Bulletin Deadlines

The deadline to submit an item for the weekly bulletin is **Monday by noon**.
Please keep your blurb short, as we may need to edit for space.

Birthright Mother's Day Rose Sale

After the weekend masses on **May 13th and 14th**, representatives from Birthright of Greater Westbrook will be offering silk roses for a suggested donation of **\$2 each**. Birthright has been a presence on the shoreline for over 45 years.

We are able to maintain an office in a visible location on Route 1 thanks to the money raised from this fundraiser, the generosity of the Diocese, and many local donors. Birthright provides support to pregnant mothers and their babies by offering free pregnancy tests, friendship counseling, alternatives to abortion, referrals to local agencies, maternity and baby clothing. Birthright is non-political and is interdenominational. New volunteers **always** welcome!
Please call **860-664-9466** for more information.



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

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 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.

Safe Environments Abuse Prevention Training

In the Diocese of Norwich, all volunteers who have regular contact with minors, all employees, all clergy, and all religious, are required to complete safe environments training. This training is monitored by the **Office for Safe Environments (OSE)**.

In addition, this training is also available to any parishioner, or parent of a parochial school child, regardless of whether or not they wish to volunteer at their parish or school. **It contains important information about keeping our children and youth safe.** The Diocese of Norwich offers two Praesidium programs. Both cover the same material, just in different formats. You can take the on-line program, **Praesidium**, or attend a one-time DVD presentation, **Called to Protect**.

The in-person **Called to Protect** training classes have been postponed until further notice. **Praesidium online** is available and the preferred training at this time. For more information about in person training availability, contact the **OSE**.

The **OSE** can be contacted to provide adult programs for parents, parishioners and all interested in keeping our youth safe, such as Setting Boundaries.

A convenient time can be arranged.

Please contact the **Child Advocate** at your parish or school office in order to be enrolled, or for more information.

AED Update!

We would like to thank everyone who made a donation for the purchase of an AED for CTK. Unfortunately, there is a nationwide shortage of AED's due to very high demand. These should be arriving in early June.



Holy Hour for Vocations

Please join us for a Holy Hour for Vocations on **Sunday, April 30, 2023 at 3:00pm** at **Saint John Church**, located at **161 Main Street, Old Saybrook, CT**. The US Conference of Catholic

Bishops implores the faithful to "pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. If we want more priests, sisters, and brothers, we all need to ask". **All are welcome!!**

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!



Are you receiving parish emails?

Subscribe to our website at www.christthekingchurch.net 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!



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.

The Blessed Sacrament can never be left unattended and someone must be present. If interested, a sign up sheet will be available in the Narthex.

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

Do your kids need a new summer activity?

Save the Date!

Join Vacation Bible Camp at CTK!
Dates: Aug. 7th-Aug. 11th, 9am—Noon
Activities, Snacks and Fun!



Christ the King Church

Looking for Volunteers!

Sacristans and altar servers are *still* needed for weekend masses! We encourage you to join and **remember, no experience is required!**

If you are interested in either position at Christ the King Church, please contact the parish office at **(860) 434-1669** or email at ctkoldlyme@aol.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 donation is \$25.

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



News from the Diocese of Norwich

Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich
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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!

Retrouvaille 2023

You Can Help Your Marriage

If communication in your marriage is a struggle, or things have become troubled, unloving, or uncaring, the Retrouvaille program can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to help you communicate better, resolve conflicts and rediscover why you fell in love. The next local weekend is **May 5th-7th, 2023**. For more information, call confidentially **1-800-470-2230**, email helds4marriage@gmail.com or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.



Stay Informed with the Norwich Diocese!

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

Pro-Life Mass

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the **Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich** on **Saturday, May 6th at 8:30 A.M.** Please join our celebrant **Rev. Martin Noe** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral. Refreshments in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.



Men’s Faith Group

Brothers in Christ is a gathering of men who share faith, personal experiences, and discussion. BIC fellowship meetings are held the **second Thursday of the month** either virtually or on-site. **Thursday, May 11th**, BIC will meet **virtually** from **7–7:45pm**. In May, Fr. Jacob Ramos will be the speaker. If interested, please register by contacting **Liza Roach** at lroach@norwichdiocese.net or **(860)848-2237 ex. 305**.

Couples’ Happy Hour

The next virtual Couples’ Happy Hour will be **May 12th** from **7-8 P.M.** Make your couple relationship a priority by joining other couples for an evening that will include a presentation on a topic relevant to today’s couples. Couples will have time to share privately on questions pertinent to the night’s topic. To register, call **Mary-Jo McLaughlin** at **860-848-2237, Ext. 312**, or email her at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net. If you have previously registered, you will automatically receive a link for the May hour.

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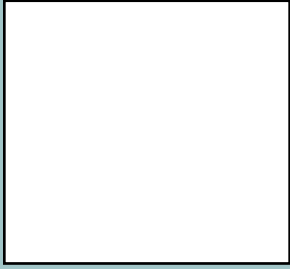
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