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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
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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault
between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have
won over your brother." - Mt 18:15*

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Masses and Week at a Glance

For the week of September 10, 2023

Sat. Sept 09

9:00am Harvest Festival Intake (*last day*)

5:00pm ✠ Louis D'Avanzo r/b Grace and Maria

✠ Joseph Elnisky r/b his wife

✠ Sr. Mary Claire Elnisky r/b her niece

Sun. Sept 10 — Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ For all victims and survivors of the 9/11 attacks

10:30am ✠ For all victims and survivors of the 9/11 attacks

Mon. Sept 11

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

9:00am Harvest Festival Price and Prep

Tues. Sept 12

8:00am ✠ Edward Gorga r/b Thomas and Cynthia Lesnik

9:00am Harvest Festival Price and Prep

Wed. Sept 13

8:00am ✠ Anne Costanza-Kootz

9:00am Harvest Festival Price and Prep

Thurs. Sept 14

8:00am Intention for Carol Madaio

9:00am Harvest Festival Price and Prep

Fri. Sept 15

8:00am ✠ Helen, John, and son Jack Casale r/b family

9:00am & 4:00pm Harvest Festival Price, Prep and Set Up

Sat. Sept 16

8:30am-3:00pm **CTK Harvest Festival!**

5:00pm ✠ Joseph Elnisky r/b his wife

✠ Sr. Mary Claire Elnisky r/b her niece

✠ Shiela Pickett r/b Joan Moylan

Sun. Sept 17 — Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Eleanor McGrath

10:30am ✠ (2nd Anniv. Death) Camille Schwartz r/b family

9:00am-Noon **CTK Harvest Festival!**

Upcoming Events at Christ the King

+ Wedding Banns +

Marylou Trifiletti and Richard Dambra, Sept. 30



Faith Formation 2023-2024

Faith Formation Classes for the 2023-2024 year start **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 are **available on CTK website and at the Parish Office.** More details coming soon! Please note: you **MUST** be registered with the parish to participate in Faith Formation.*



Pastoral Council Elections

Thank you to those who were nominated, voted, and ran for the Parish Council.

We are truly blessed to have so many energetic and talented members of our faith community.

We'd like to thank *Bob Donahue, Marty Guyer, Sharon Jackson, Carol Moore, Cindy Scarpati, and Maureen Swarts* for their commitment as nominees.

Congratulations to the following parishioners who will join the Parish Council:

Bob Brinkerhoff, Elizabeth McCarthy, Russell Pagliughi, Cheryl Parsons, Linda Petitpas, and Al Taday!

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of September will be lit for Maureen Camba.



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.



Parish Pot Luck Supper Friday September 29, 2023



The Parish Pot Luck is back!!

The supper will be held at Christ the King Parish Hall on **Friday, September 29th @ 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.**

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 Sept. 10, 2023

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/
Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20



Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/
Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
(8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

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**.

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

1 McCurdy Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

New registration Envelopes Change of address

Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King



Altar Server Training Update

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.

The training sessions are scheduled for Sept. 23rd after the 5pm mass, and Sept. 24th after the 8am & 10:30am masses.
Questions? Please contact the parish office at **(860) 434-1669**.

CTK Annual Harvest Festival News!

The Harvest Festival is scheduled for **Sat. Sept. 16th, 2023 from 8:30am-3:00pm** and **Sun. Sept. 17th, 2023 from 9:00am-Noon (Rummage and Silent Auction)**.

We are still seeking returning as well as new volunteers to help with planning and running of the Annual Festival! If you would like to help, sign ups are available in the Narthex or contact



Dorothy Paine as soon as possible at:

ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com. ***Confirmation students:** this is a **great** way to earn service hours!*

Let's make this year's Harvest Festival the best one yet!

Christ the King Bible Study Returns!

The Thursday morning Bible Study will begin at **9:00am on September 21st**. The regular meeting place will be the classroom across from the parish office. We will continue with the 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**.

Old Lyme Refugee Resettlement Committee

As the Old Lyme Refugee Resettlement Committee (RRC) celebrates the successful move of the Popal family into independent housing, we are now actively looking for people to welcome new refugees coming to our community in the near future. We offer assistance and support in a wide variety of areas to try to best settle the family into a home in OL owned by the FCCOL. Our ultimate goal is to assist the family in their acclimation process to a point where they can be as self-sufficient as possible in their new environment.

If interested in joining our group or exploring how you can help, please email **Juliette Meeus** at jmeeus1@gmail.com or **Carole Otto** at ottocarole@gmail.com, our committee co-chairs. We look forward to hearing from you!

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!



Community Events and Ways to Help

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend for Healing After Abortion

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend **October 6-8, 2023 in Farmington, CT**. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Both women and men have participated in past retreats and have ranged in age from teens to mid-eighties. The fee for the weekend is **\$175.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials**. Scholarships are available for financial assistance. For more information, please contact **Marie** at **203-631-9030**, or e-mail her at: mlaffin@prolifeministry.org.

New England Fall Adventure!

All are welcome to join St. Mary, Portland for a 3-day luxury motorcoach tour to visit Ogunquit, Kennebunkport, Portland, Maine and Boston on **Tuesday, October 24** thru **Thursday, October 26** to experience the peak foliage of New England. Included will be 2 nights at the beautiful Ogunquit downtown Meadowmere Resort, DownEast lobster bake at famous Foster's, guided tour of Kennebunkport and Portland, Charles Riverboat Cruise in Boston on the way home, and much more. Only a few seats remain, so if interested, please contact **Janet Capello** at **(860) 214-1909** or janet.capello@aol.com.



News from the Diocese of Norwich

Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich
201 Broadway
Norwich, CT 06360
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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.

2023 National Combined Collection

Last weekend the National Combined Collection which benefits: The Retirement Fund for Religious, The Annual Appeal for the Holy Father, The Catholic Communications Campaign, and Catholic University of America was conducted. Your support of these missions is greatly appreciated. Your envelope can be dropped in the collection box or mailed directly to the parish. Thank you.

40 Days For Life Campaign

The Norwich 40 Days-For-Life Campaign will begin with a Vigil Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on **Tuesday, September 26th at 6:30 PM**. Bishop Michael R. Cote will be the principal celebrant and homilist. This year, The 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from **Wednesday, Sept. 27th through Sunday, Nov. 6th**. Please join-in with your fellow parishioners by praying, fasting, and signing-up to participate in this peaceful prayer vigil for the end of abortion. Thank you.

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. All proceeds benefit students attending our diocesan Catholic elementary schools. For tickets and 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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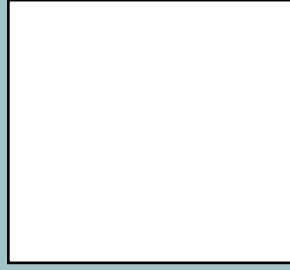
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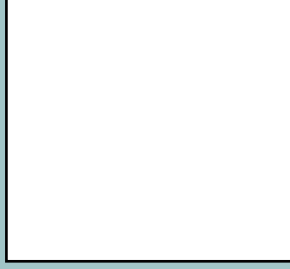
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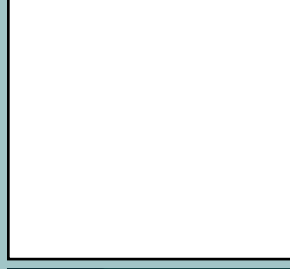
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