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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**.

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

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Masses and Week at a Glance

For the week of October 15, 2023

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

Mon. Oct. 16

8:00am ✠ Kathy Mather r/b Sue Staab

Tues. Oct. 17

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

Wed. Oct. 18

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

9:30am & 6:30pm Walking with Purpose Bible Study

Thurs. Oct. 19

8:00am ✠ Guy Sylvain r/b wife Dawn and son Shawn

9:00am Bible Study Session, Classroom across from Office

10:00am Refugee Resettlement Committee Meeting, Rm #2

Fri. Oct. 20

8:00am ✠ Frank & Priscilla Marek r/b daughter and family

Sat. Oct. 21

5:00pm ✠ Robert Coogan r/b his wife Kathy

✠ Francis Buckley, Jr. r/b family

✠ Thomas and Carmen Baldi r/b Sharon Baldi

Sun. Oct. 22— Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Madeline Lillenthal r/b Dale & Patricia Faulkner

10:30am ✠ David Hickie r/b the Reid family

10:30am Mass Great Bible Giveaway, CTK Church

The Sanctuary Candle for this week of October will be lit for Kathy Mather.



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

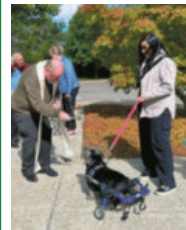
+ **Wedding Banns** +

Amy West and Tyler Moreau, November 3rd



Blessing of the Animals at CTK

Last Sunday, Christ the King Church observed the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, with a Blessing of the Animals. Parishioners brought their pets to receive a special blessing from Fr. Walter!



We had an amazing turnout and we would like to thank the 4th Grade Faith Formation Class for making pet treats to share with our furry friends!

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.*

CTK Annual Report

The Annual Report for the year ended **June 30, 2023** is now available in the Narthex!

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity to Christ the King Church!

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!



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 Oct. 15, 2023

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

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21



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.



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.

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.



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.

CTK's Annual Harvest Festival News!



Much appreciation and thank you to everyone who donated, attended, participated, or volunteered at the Harvest Festival in September!

It was our most successful event to date and we were able to raise **\$38,500!** Sincere appreciation to each and every one of you who worked so tirelessly to make it happen.

Next year's festival is planned for **September 21st and 22nd** (always the third weekend of the month).

We are blessed to have such a wonderful community in our parish!

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.

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

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New registration Envelopes Change of address

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.

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>.

Annual Catholic Appeal Needs Your Help!

We all know how important the ministries and programs of the ACA are, to provide spiritual, educational, physical, financial and emotional support to the people of our Diocese and Haiti.

Unfortunately, less than 14% of us are making the commitment to donate and help do the work of Christ. Looking back at the last 5 years, an average of 21% of our parishioners donated! We know that together, we can do better! Our programs will be threatened without your help. We ask you to do what you can to bring us closer to our 2023 ACA goal.

We are currently only months away from the end of the year and still close to \$500k shy of our goal. If you, who are members of the 86% who have not yet given, decide to contribute, we will be all set! You can make your gifts by calling **Heather Harris, ACA Campaign Manager** at **(860) 886-1928 ext. 111** or www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.

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!



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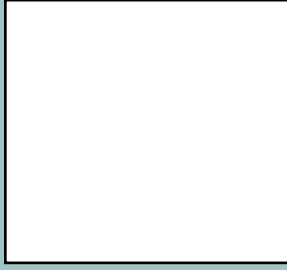
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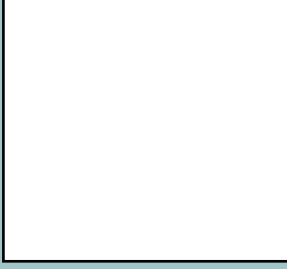


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