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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.

Matrimonv:

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.

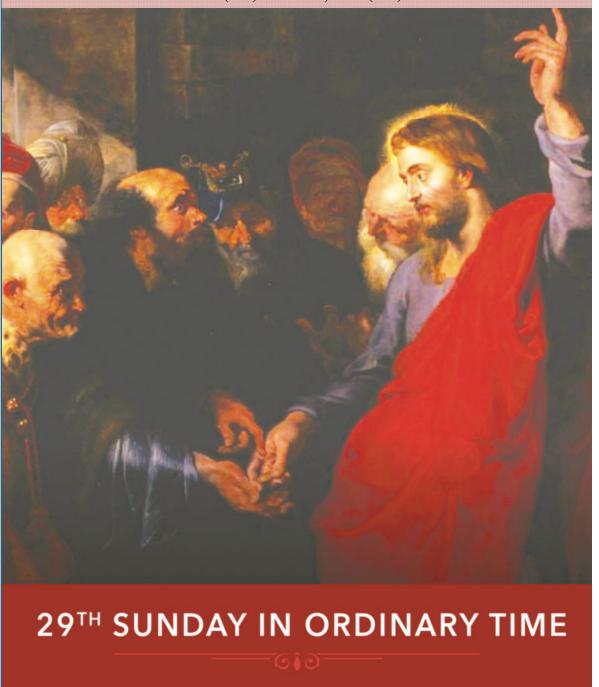
Adults can join RCIA.

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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"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

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Masses and Week at a Glance

For the week of October 22, 2023

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 9:15am Faith Formation, CTK Classrooms

10:30am Mass Great Bible Giveaway, CTK Church

Mon. Oct. 23

8:00am 🎢 Robert J. Gray r/b Maryann and Jim McNamara

Tues, Oct. 24

8:00am For the Family of Robert Gray r/b Maryann and Jim McNamara

Wed. Oct. 25

8:00am ***** Jean Gorman

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

Thurs. Oct. 26

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

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

Fri. Oct. 27

8:00am **∦** Msgr. LaRocque

6:00pm Pot Luck Dinner, CTK Parish Hall

Sat. Oct. 28

5:00pm **#** Francis Jude Smith

₹ Elizabeth Planeta r/b James, Nancy and Katie Birge

6:00pm VFW Dinner, CTK Parish Hall

Sun. Oct. 29 — Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **Rev. Dennis G. Jarry r/b Dale & Pat Faulkner

10:30am 🕇 Dr. Robert Staab

★ Marie Ann Cunningham Smith

The Sanctuary Candle for this week of October will be lit for Adelaide Kathe.





Christ the King Church Mass Times

JOIN US ON SUNDAY or SATURDAY VIGIL MASS! <u>SAT</u>: 5:00PM, <u>SUN</u>: 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



Upcoming Holy Days at Christ the King

November 1st, All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation): Masses at 8am & 6:30pm

November 2nd, All Souls' Day:

Masses at 8am & 6:30pm

Please visit the Daily Mass link on Zoom to livestream!

+ Wedding Banns +

Amy West and Tyler Moreau, November 3rd





Celebration of Weddings at CTK

Congratulations to
Elizabeth Jennes and Joseph Sylvia
who celebrated their marriage on
October 14, 2023 at Christ the King Church!

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

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 10:15am* (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.**



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. 22, 2023

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

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72,

73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9,

10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/

Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/

1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40



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.

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
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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.

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.

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 cvtsnevets@gmail.com to discuss delivery plans.

Thank you in advance,

Juliette Meeus

Chair of the LOL Refugee Resettlement Committee

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Awakening: How is the Holy Spirit at work in your life?

Join us for a 4-part Mission designed to help deepen your faith! Rediscover God's Unconditional Love, Learn more about the Holy Spirit's Gifts, Develop a deep and meaningful prayer life, Experience the mercy of God through a deeper understanding of reconciliation. For two weeks, November 28th, 30th and December 5th and 7th from 7:00-8:30 pm, St. Mary Parish, Coventry, CT.

Please register online by call Marianne at 860-848-2237, ext. 304 or email manicholas@norwichdiocese.net.

Sponsored by the Office of Faith Events.

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 you 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 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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For more information and all upcoming events, please visit *https://www.norwichdiocese.org*.

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