SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Eucharist:

Mass:

M-F: 8:00am Sat. Vigil: 5:00pm Sun.: 8:00am & 10:30pm

Adoration:

M-F: 6:30-7:30am Fri.: 9:00am-Noon

Reconciliation: (Confession)

Sat: 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 pre-Baptismal instruction and ceremony date and time.

Holy Orders:

To learn more about becoming a priest or deacon, call Fr. Joe Ashe or Fr. Walter Nagle at the rectory or 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 grade 9 and students receive the sacrament in grade 10. Adults can join RCIA. For questions about RCIA, please contact the office or Jo Ann Staves at 860.434.4374.

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Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of November 24, 2024

Sat. Nov. 23

5:00pm **★** All Souls in Purgatory

Arline Pavone (4th Anniv.) r/b her family

₱ Robert Whitcomb r/b Joan Moylan

Sun. Nov. 24— Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00am #Albert & Camilla Dugas r/b the family

10:30am ₱For the Confirmed Class of 2024

9:15am Faith Formation Class, CTK

9:00am & 11:30am Holy Trinity Pro-Life Coffee Hour

6:30pm Confirmation Class

Mon. Nov. 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martvr

8:00am **★** Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00am Adult Faith Formation

Tues. Nov. 26

8:00am Matt Mitchell r/b the Moylan family

7:00pm Adult Choir

7:30 pm Right of Christian Initiation of Adults

Wed. Nov. 27

8:00am # Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:30am & 6:30pm Walking with Purpose "Coffee Talk"

7:00 pm Small Christian Community Bible Study

Thurs. Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Day

9:00am **♣** Parishioners of Christ the King

9:00am Thursday Bible Study, CTK meeting room

Fri. Nov. 29

8:00am 🏕 Angela Landolphi r/b Fr. Walter Nagle

Sat. Nov. 30 St. Andrew, Apostle

5:00pm 7 Thomas Fischer r/b Paul & Rosemary Reid

∦ Helen Kowalewski r/b her family

Sun. Dec. 1 1st Sunday of Advent

8:00am 7 Theodore Kiritsis r/b Joan Moylan

10:30am ₱ Roger Marks r/b Peter & Betty Gallagher

*Raymond Ingram (1st Anniv.) r/b DiAnn Morrison

₱ Angela Landolphi r/b Fr. Walter Nagle

Baptism, CTK Church

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of Nov. will be lit for the Feast of Christ the King.



Christ the King Mass Times ~ Join Us!

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:00pm SUNDAY: 8:00am & 10:30am

WEEKDAYS: 8:00am

Can't join in person? Celebrate via our Zoom live-stream! Links to join are 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

Special Masses at Christ the King

Thursday, November 28th:

Thanksgiving Mass, 9:00am only

December 9th (Immaculate Conception):

Mass will be held at 8:00am only

Please visit the Daily Mass link on Zoom to livestream!

CTK Pot Luck Dinner

In observance of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, Pot Luck will be cancelled. The dinner will resume in January; stay tuned for updates!

CTK Lost and Found

Afraid you might have lost an item? Visit our Lost and Found basket, located on the bench in the hallway closest to the Narthex!

> **Holiday Bake Sale Sign-Ups** he Bake Sale committee is planning to a Christmas cookie sale the weekend of nber 14th & 15th and could use your help! you are interested, sign up sheets are available in the Narthex. Thank you!

Christ the King Parish Needs You and Thanks You!

Christ the King Parish depends on your generous support. Although we do not "pass the basket" at this time, your contributions are needed and deeply appreciated. If you would like envelopes, please contact the parish office.

Or, give "Text-to-Give" a try by texting "ENROLL" to Christ the King's special phone number: 860-935-8488, or scan this OR code.

You'll have to register with a credit card the first time, but later gifts will only require texting a dollar amount.



Friday Morning Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is celebrated in the Church on Fridays from 9am until 12 Noon, with Benediction following.

Occasionally, Adoration will not be held due to a funeral or wedding. Please check the CTK website for updates.

Parish 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.



Parish Bulletin Submission Deadlines

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

(DUE TO THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS, SUBMISSIONS ARE **DUE THURSDAY BY NOON THROUGH DEC.)**

Thanks for keeping your item short. Space is limited.

Parish Readings for the Week of November 24, 2024

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/

Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/

Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/

Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22 Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/

1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-3

Do you use donation envelopes for your weekly and monthly offerings?

The parish provides envelopes for anyone who wishes to use them, but there is a cost to the parish for this service. If you are getting envelopes *but are no longer using them*, please let the office know. We can stop sending them to you & save the parish this expense.

In an effort to save paper and money, we will automatically stop sending them to anyone who has not used their envelopes for six months or more.

NEW ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY!

Christ the King has a new adult Faith Formation opportunity during November and December. Beginning at 9am on Monday, November 11, join us to watch *Vision* a film on the life of Saint Hildegard Von Bingen (1098-1179). The program will continue the next five Mondays (Nov. 18, Nov. 25, Dec.

2, Dec. 9, and Dec. 16 at 9 am) with discussion of the book *Hildegard of Bingen's Spiritual Remedies*. St. Hildegard was a Benedictine nun, mystic, visionary and healer who taught that full health can only be experienced in a state of spiritual balance. Mr. James "Pep" Peptone, who has pastoral and spiritual studies experience, will lead the program. All are welcome! Please visit our website to learn more about St. Hildegard's life and teachings and more details about this free program. You will need to order a copy the book, available on Amazon. Contact Pep at 203.779.9066

or <u>JPepitone@me.com</u> with questions or to volunteer to bring coffee and baked treats for class.

2024 ACA update: As of Nov. 6, 2024, **Christ the King Parish** has donated **89.63%** of its goal, & **14.76%** of your parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation. THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE! Our campaign year ends Dec. 31, 2024. With your donation, ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family", or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available or you can go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org. **Thank you to everyone for your support!**

Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King



Liturgical Ministry Opportunities

Serving as an Altar Server or a Lector is a terrific way to get involved in our Parish. Newcomers are welcome and *training is provided*.

Altar Servers: Open to adults or students who have made their First Communion. How about a parent-child or grandparent-grandchild server team?

Lectors: Open to Confirmed adults/high school students. You must be registered with Parish 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.

What is the Truth?

The Truth is Jesus Christ, Fr. Walter recently told parishioners, drawing on teachings from St. Albert the Great, and Pope John Paul II. He urged us to use both Faith and Reason, and to rejoice in the Truth that we have a God who took on human flesh in Jesus Christ. A man, a teacher, a son, a friend, and Our Savior, Jesus reveals us to ourselves and offers us The Way, The Truth and The Light. Ponder this Truth, Fr. Walter urged us, with the humility to avoid becoming rigid. Allow the dimensions of the truth to blend, like many instruments, into a beautiful, harmonious symphony.

SAINT JOHN SCHOOL 2024 LUXURY RAFFLE AL-MOST SOLD OUT!

Thank you for your support of Saint John School! We are almost sold out! Tickets may still be available by phone (860-575-7553) or visit St. Pio Parish Office during normal business hours. We will commemorate this year's raffle drawing with a free pasta dinner at Saint John School gymnasium from 5-7 pm on Dec. 6. For more info visit: www.saintjohnschoolos.org/page/luxury-raffle



Christ the King Thursday Bible Study

The Thursday morning Bible Study is being held at **9:00am** in the classroom across from the parish office. Come join us-all are welcome!

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.

Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study

WWP Bible Studies combine personal study with small group discussion, linking our everyday challenges to solutions given through Scripture. If you desire to grow in your faith—in a supportive community of Catholic women—join us! Choose from four different studies on Wednesdays at 9:30AM or 6:30PM here at Christ The King. To learn more, please contact *Aimee Finnegan* at *aimee.wwp@gmail.com*, or visit the WWP webpage on our parish website!

Community Events and Ways to Help

News from the Diocese of Norwich

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Bring Christmas Cheer with a Miracle Bag This Christmas



St. Vincent de Paul Place will be spreading warmth & kindness by delivering roast beef dinners to those in need. With each meal, we want to offer a "Miracle Bag" of essential items & thoughtful touches to remind them that they are valued & not alone this holiday season.

Help Us Fill 700 Miracle Bags with warm hats & gloves (men & women), shampoo & conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste ,shaving cream, and razors, \$10 gift cards (for Wal-Mart, grocery stores, or restaurants)

Share Your Heartfelt Words Create a card with uplifting messages to offer hope this challenging season, a simple note can make all the difference.

Please bring your donations to St. Vincent de Paul Place, 120 Cliff Street, Norwich by Dec. 16th. Every donation, no matter how small, helps spread the warmth of the season. To arrange a Drop-Off Call: 860-889-7374 Email: Celia at cgs99@aol.com All contributions are tax-deductible and deeply appreciated.

ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Advent offers an opportunity for contemplation and prayer. During the busy holiday season, take some time and slow down to reflect. Whether change is gradual or sudden, let us ask with prayerful and grateful hearts to expand our capacity to love more deeply.

Join us for a program led by Kathy Irr on Dec. 4.

Program fee: \$75 Sign up enders.is/programs or call 860.536.0565

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The Diocese Outreach to Haiti Ministry has a paid job opening for a **Financial Manager** averaging 8-12 hours per week/fifty-two-week period. Looking for a BS degree in accounting/finance; proficiency in Microsoft Office Applications, QuickBooks, willing to learn Raiser's Edge. A full job description & application may be obtained by contacting Susan Wallace at susan.wallace@outreachtohaiti.org or calling 860-800-3604

Bereavement Day of Prayer

The Diocesan Catholic Family Services Office is sponsoring a workshop for the bereaved entitled: *Praying Your Goodbyes* on **Saturday, December 7** from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick Hall, 213 Broadway, Norwich, CT. It will include time for private reflection, prayer, and journaling and give participants suggestions on how to navigate the upcoming holiday season and discover ways to grow through the experience of their loss. There is no cost, but registration is required by December 2 by contacting Mary-Jo McLaughlin at Catholic Family Services, 860-848-2237, ext. 312 or by email at <u>mmclaugh-lin@norwichdiocese.net</u>.

WINTER BEREAVEMENT RETREAT

This retreat will explore the many facets of loss, including the pain of grief and the complexities of bereavement. Participants will reflect on the hope of healing through God's grace, find strength in times of sorrow, and share in a supportive community of mutual care. Doubts, fears, uncertainties, worries, questions...all are welcome, and all are pertinent to the group's quest. Join us for this program lead by Fr. Demetri Belsito Dec. 14. Program Fee: \$75.

Sign up <u>enders.is/programs</u> or call 860.536.0565 x0 St. Edmunds Retreat, 1 Enders Island, Mystic, CT



Do you want to Win \$10,000? It is the only prize awarded, with only 400 tickets sold; \$100 each. The raffle drawing will be at Noon on Monday, December 16 at the Outreach Office – just in time for Christmas shopping. To get your ticket call our office 860-800-3601 and ask for LoAnn, visit our website www.outreachtohaiti.org or send your check to Out-

reach to Haiti, 815 Boswell Ave., Norwich, CT 06360. Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti feeds malnourished children & expectant mothers, provides health care, education, and training for micro-businesses to thousands of families in the poverty-stricken, Christ the King neighborhood and fourteen parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Donations of any amount are gratefully received. God bless you.

Catholic Trivia - Just for Fun

Question: Grapes and wheat are a symbol of what Sacrament?

Answer: Holy Eucharist.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS TREES AT WADSWORTH

The Office of Faith Events is seeking donations of new children's books and new gloves or mittens for their Annual Wadsworth Christmas Trees. These trees will be displayed at Wadsworth Atheneum's 50th Annual Festival of Trees and Tradition, happening from Dec. 5 to Dec. 15.

Donations can be dropped off at the Diocese of Norwich Chancery Office at 201 Broad St., Norwich. For questions, please contact Andrea Hoisl at ahoisl@norwichdiocese.net or call (860) 848-2237 ext. 312. Thank you for your generosity!



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