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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
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office or Jo Ann Staves
at **(860) 434-4374**.

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August 20, 2023 CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's
daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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Masses and Week at a Glance

For the week of August 20, 2023

Sat. Aug 19

5:00pm ✠ Irene Matz

Sun. Aug 20 — Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Clare Rayder r/b the Cole family

10:30am ✠ Eunice Ficara

Mon. Aug. 21

8:00am ✠ Sandra Kasavage r/b Jules Sciocchetti

Tues. Aug 22

8:00am ✠ Kathy Mather

7:00pm Lector Training Session, CTK Church

Wed. Aug 23

8:00am ✠ Philip Kujawski r/b Susan Lennard

Thurs. Aug 24

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Fri. Aug 25

8:00am ✠ Deceased Members of the God Squad

Sat. Aug 26

5:00pm ✠ Jean Gorman

Sun. Aug 27 — Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Clare Rayder r/b the McAdams family

10:30am ✠ Kathy Munday

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of August will be lit for Msgr. Thomas Bride.



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.



Upcoming Events at Christ the King

CTK Parish Office Hours

*Please note: The Summer Office Hours on Fridays will return to normal hours **beginning September 15th**.*



Celebration of Weddings at CTK

Congratulations to Rachel Berglund and Andrew Silhavy who celebrated their marriage on **August 12, 2023** at Christ the King Church! **May they continually draw close to the Lord, and draw ever closer to each other!**



Latest Baptisms at Christ the King

Rory Archer Coleman, son of Brian and Kellie Coleman, was baptized here on **Sunday August 13, 2023**. **We joyfully welcome him to the family of God at Christ the King Parish!**

Parish Council Elections

Vote, vote, vote! The last day to vote is **August 20th at noon**. The candidates' biographies are available in the Narthex and on the Christ the King website. **Please vote for your next Pastoral Council.** **Note: Results will be available late August.**



Holy Trinity Pro Life Committee Bake Sale

The Holy Trinity Pro-Life Committee would like to thank all the parishioners who helped support the recent bake sale over the 4th of July weekend! The sale was a success, thanks to the bakers and parishioners who bought the baked goods. This sale proceeds support pro-life efforts of the committee. The next Pro-Life meeting will be held on **September 6th from 7-8:30pm** at **St. Mark's Church** in Westbrook, CT.

Jewelry Wanted for Harvest Festival!

If you have any jewelry (gold, silver or costume) that you no longer wish to keep, consider donating it to the Rummage Sale. The intake for Jewelry starts immediately and items can be dropped off in the office during regular office hours. For any questions, please feel free to contact **Dorothy Paine** or **Barbara Fischer** at ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com.

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 Aug. 20, 2023**

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37,
39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/
Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7,
8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/
Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/
Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20



**Involvement Opportunities
at Christ the King**

Altar Server Training Sessions

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. **New dates coming soon; please check the CTK website for updates!**



Questions? Please contact the parish office at **(860) 434-1669**.

Christ the King Harvest Festival Intake

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

We are looking for volunteers to help plan and run a great event! Sign-ups are available after Mass or contact Dorothy Paine or Barbara Fischer at ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com.

Musicians/Performers Wanted: Volunteer to show your musical talents, gain experience performing and provide entertainment for our event! Please contact us at ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com.



Silent Auction Donations: Donations of baskets, new items or gift certificates are needed. Completed baskets or gift certificates should be brought to the office by **September 7th**. Please include the value of completed basket/item so we know where to start the bidding. For questions concerning **Silent Auction**, call **Sue Ellen Perry 860-451-8145**. If you wish to help to solicit local businesses, please contact **Donna Staab at 732-809-2712**.

Rummage Sale: Volunteers needed for intake and prep as well as cashiers, and room attendants on Saturday and Sunday.

Intake days — Mark your Calendars!

**9am—Noon: Thurs. Aug 31st through Sat. Sept 9th (except Labor Day weekend), with new evening hours
5pm-7pm: Thurs. Aug 31st and Thurs. Sept. 7th**

Quality please: We will gladly accept **clean and gently** used household items, jewelry, small furniture, Christmas treasures, children's toys, books, and sports equipment. Please mark sizes of linens, sheets, and tablecloths. Upholstery and large heavy items must be approved before acceptance. A full list of acceptable items is available at the office, on our website and sign-up table.

Plant Sale: Home grown perennials are always a hit at the plant sale, plan to donate your separated and potted perennials to our sale.

Bake Sale: We will need many bakers to make yummy treats for the bake sale. Get your favorite recipes ready and sign up to bake!

Kids Games: A great way for *confirmation students to earn service hours!* Help with supervising the outdoor kids games on Saturday.

Volunteering in any capacity is a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners and be involved with our wonderful CTK community!!

For any questions, please contact the Harvest Festival Committee Co-Chairs at: ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com



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 the Walking with Purpose website at 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:

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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.

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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

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

Community Events and Ways to Help

Become a Certified Spiritual Director!

The Immaculate Conception Center in Putnam CT, in partnership with Franciscan University of Steubenville, is offering a three-year training program for those who feel called to serve as Spiritual Directors. Classes are taught during a two-week winter training session each year. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining our program to begin accompanying brothers and sisters in Christ on their journey with our Lord. Application materials can be found at: immaculateconceptioncenter.org. For questions, please contact **860-928-7955** or admin@immaculateconceptioncenter.org. Winter Intensive 1 (of 3): **January 28-February 10, 2024**. Application Due Date: **September 1, 2023**.

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.

News from the Diocese of Norwich

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2023 ACA update

As of August 2, 2023, **Christ the King Parish, Old Lyme** has donated **\$69,270.23** or **91.05%** of its goal, and **12.94%** of your parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. There is still time to donate!

Our campaign year ends December 31, 2023. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family", donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can contact the Development Office at **(860) 886-1928** or go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.

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.

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 **Sept. 9-10, 2023**.

For information, call confidentially **1-800-470-2230**, email 3002r@retrouvaille.org or visit the national website at: <http://helpourmarriage.org> for information and registration.

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**, gfooster@norwichdiocese.net or visit: <https://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org/Stewardship>.

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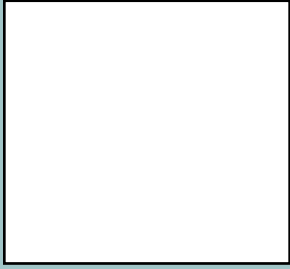
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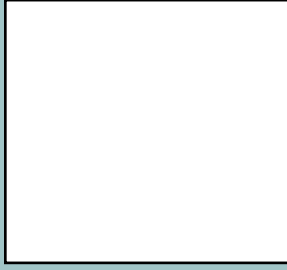
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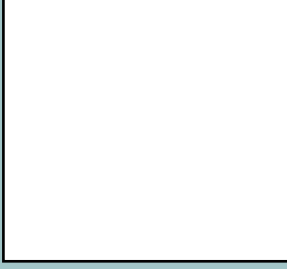


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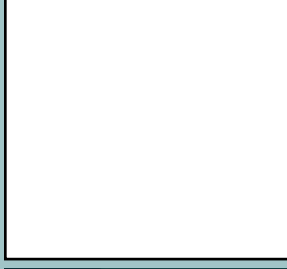
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