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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
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at **(860) 434-4374**.

Sexual Misconduct Services:
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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Well done, my good and faithful servant.” – Mt 25:21

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Masses and Week at a Glance

For the week of November 19, 2023

Sat. Nov. 18

11:00am Order of Malta Mass, CTK Church
5:00pm ✠ Elizabeth Planeta r/b James, Nancy & Katie Birge

Sun. Nov. 19 — Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ *Ciro Carlo Carboni*
10:30am ✠ *Msgr LaRocque*
✠ *Vincent Adams*
✠ *Liam Roe r/b Fran and Colleen Sablone*
9:15am Faith Formation Classes, CTK Classrooms
No Confirmation Class Today

Mon. Nov. 20

8:00am ✠ *Holy Souls in Purgatory*

Tues. Nov. 21

8:00am ✠ *Lynn Agnoli*

Wed. Nov. 22

8:00am ✠ *Holy Souls in Purgatory*
NO Walking with Purpose Bible Study

Thurs. Nov. 23 — Thanksgiving Day, Office Closed

9:00am *The Parishioners of Christ the King Church*
NO Bible Study Session

Fri. Nov. 24

8:00am *The United States of America*

Sat. Nov. 25

5:00pm (50th Wedding Anniv.) *John and Marie Wilkinson*

Sun. Nov. 26 — The Feast of Christ the King Church

8:00am ✠ *Albert and Camilla Dugas r/b family*
10:30am ✠ *Lucia Kelly r/b Sue Staab*
✠ *Betty Ann Sullivan r/b family*
11:30am Baptism, CTK Church
No Faith Formation Classes Today

The Sanctuary Candle for this week of Nov. will be lit for Arline Pavone r/b her family.



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 & Resources at Christ the King

+ **Wedding Banns** +

Joel DiLoreto and Daniella Sanzo, December 16



Holiday Parish Office Hours

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the parish office will be **closed** from **Wed. November 22nd** through **Fri. November 24th**. We will reopen on **Mon. November 27th!**

Special Masses at Christ the King

Thursday, November 23rd:

Thanksgiving Mass, **9am (only)**

December 8th (Immaculate Conception):

Masses at 8am & 6:30pm

Please visit the Daily Mass link on Zoom to livestream!

Tues. December 5th and Wed. December 6th

Convocation; **there will be NO MASS**

Congratulations to these fine young men and women, newly Confirmed in the Faith last weekend!

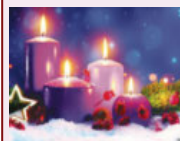
Please pray for them as they continue to grow with the Holy Spirit.



<i>Gabrielle Field</i>	<i>Ryan Miller</i>
<i>Benjamin Goulding</i>	<i>Madeline Murphy</i>
<i>Sophie Hurtgen</i>	<i>Justin Northcott</i>
<i>Maia Johnson</i>	<i>Ryan Olsen</i>
<i>Thomas Kelly</i>	<i>Ryan Ortoleva</i>
<i>Elise Marchant</i>	<i>Carson St. Louis</i>
<i>Bridget McAdams</i>	<i>Margaret Thuma</i>
<i>Carl Joseph Zapatka</i>	

Advent Wreath Lighting

The Advent season begins the weekend of **December 3rd**, and we need families or individuals to light the Advent wreath at the start of the weekend Mass during Advent. If interested, please sign up in the Narthex. For any questions, please **contact the office at (860) 434-1669 or ctkoldlyme@aol.com.**



Giving Tree at Christ the King

Our Giving Tree Project returns in Advent! This is a wonderful way for your family to share the spirit of the season with others who are less fortunate. **More details coming soon!**



Friday Morning Adoration

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, Adoration (scheduled for **9am-Noon**) will be **CANCELLED** on **Friday, November 24th**. Adoration will resume next week. Have a blessed and happy Thanksgiving holiday!

Parish Readings for the Week of November 19, 2023

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/
Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/
Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46



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.

Make sure to register today!

Choose from three 22-week bible study courses.

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** at 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

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New registration Envelopes Change of address

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.

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 finish the Second Book of Samuel and then study the Advent Sunday mass readings **beginning November 30th**.

We will start our study of the First Book of the Kings in January 2024. 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**.

Holiday Bake Sale Sign-Ups

The Bake Sale committee is planning to have a Christmas cookie sale the **weekend of December 3rd** and could use your help!



If you are interested, sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex.



Christ the King Christmas Pageant

The annual Christmas Eve pageant returns to Christ the King and we need volunteers!

Students in grades K-5 are welcome to participate to be a reader or a character as Mary or Joseph, an angel or a shepherd.

The first rehearsal will take place on **Dec. 9th at 9:00am at Christ the King Parish**.

For more information and if interested, please contact **Megan or Louise** at the parish office at **(860) 434-1669**.

Staying updated with Christ the King



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.

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.

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!

Get the CTK Bulletin delivered to your email!
Sign-up @: parishesonline.com

Community Events and Ways to Help

Dominion Energy—Millstone PAJAMA DRIVE

Dominion Energy is holding a Pajama Drive from **November 19 — December 10, 2023**.

All sizes ranging from Infant – Adult 3XL (new or gently used) will be accepted.

All donations will go to local charities including The ARC Eastern CT, Safe Futures, Lyme Youth Services Bureau, and New London Homeless Hospitality Center.

For any questions, please contact **Jennifer Rowland** at **860-990-0101** or jrow1718@hotmail.com.



Old Lyme Town Band Holiday Concert

The Old Lyme Town Band will present a Holiday Concert on **Friday, December 1st at 7:00 p.m.** at Christ the King Church Parish Hall.

You will hear holiday selections such as: *Carol of the Bells, Hallelujah, Chanukkah is Here, Of Kings and Christmas, White Christmas, March of the Toys, and Sleigh Ride.*

Children will also enjoy *A Charlie Brown Christmas* and *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*.

Please join us for this **free** event!



News from the Diocese of Norwich

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Pray the Project Rachel Rosary at the Cathedral of St. Patrick—Norwich

The third Tuesday of each month at the Cathedral of St. Patrick following the noon Mass, join the Office of Faith Events as we pray the Project Rachel Rosary. The Project Rachel Rosary focuses on hope, healing, and forgiveness for those affected by an abortion and for an end to abortion.

Please join us for the **first in-person** Project Rachel Rosary on **Tuesday, November 21st** following the noon mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich.

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 at 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.

Adult Virtual Confirmation Classes


Have you not completed your sacraments? Did you make Baptism and First Communion but never completed your sacraments of initiation by making Confirmation? Have you ever thought about completing Confirmation in the Catholic Church? If you answered “Yes” to any of these questions, you should register for the Diocesan Adult Virtual Confirmation Classes. Beginning in January, The Office of Faith Events will be offering a **7-week online course** taking place on Tuesday evenings that will prepare adults for Confirmation in their home parish. To join the class, please contact your pastor to register for this program.

Bereavement Day of Prayer

The Diocesan Catholic Family Services Office is sponsoring a workshop for the bereaved entitled: **Praying Your Goodbyes** on **Saturday, December 2nd** 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 November 27** by contacting **Mary-Jo McLaughlin** at **Catholic Family Services, 860-848-2237, ext. 312** or by email at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

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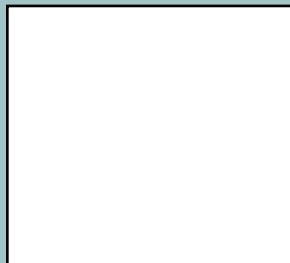
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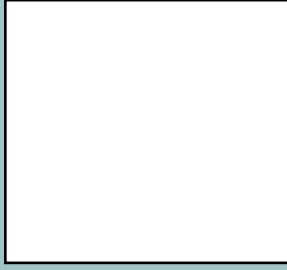
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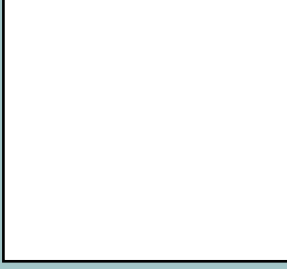


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