

Sacramental 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)

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 the
pre-Baptismal instruction
and the time of the
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**.

Matrimony:

Preparation for marriage
must begin *at least six
months before* actual
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:

Sexual Misconduct Services:
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September 22, 2024 CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” - Mk 9:35b-37a

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Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of September 22, 2024

Sat. Sept. 21

8:30am Harvest Festival, CTK Church

5:00pm *The Parishioners of Christ the King Church*

Sun. Sept. 22 — Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am *Healing for Louise Young*

10:30am ✠ *Ella Testa*

✠ *George Gaylo r/b the Buck family*

✠ *Arlene Farrell r/b the Buck family*

9:00am Harvest Festival, CTK Church

11:30am Baptism, CTK Church

Mon. Sept. 23

8:00am ✠ *Sylvia Wood*

Tues. Sept. 24

8:00am ✠ *Barbara McClintock*

Wed. Sept. 25

8:00am *The Parishioners of Christ the King Church*

Thurs. Sept. 26

8:00am ✠ *Irene Noda r/b family*

Fri. Sept. 27

8:00am ✠ *Bernard T. Kennedy Jr. and Barbara Kennedy*

6:00pm Parish Pot Luck Dinner, CTK Parish Hall

Sat. Sept. 28

2:30pm Walking with Purpose Open House and Retreat

5:00pm ✠ *Vincent J. Dougherty r/b Joe and Mary Anne D.*

✠ *Elizabeth K. Planeta r/b Nancy, James and Katie Birge*

Sun. Sept. 29 — Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ *Bill Lacy*

10:30am ✠ *Dr. Bob Staab*

✠ *(2nd Anniv. Passing) Montserrat Miller*

11:30am Baptism, CTK Church

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of
September will be lit for Jephson O'Connell.



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.



Latest News and Events at CTK



CTK Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who volunteered, attended, or participated by shopping and enjoying the Harvest Festival this weekend!

The event would not have been possible without the hard work and donation of time, talent, and treasure from so many of our dedicated and wonderful parishioners!

*As a reminder, if you're reading this on Saturday night or Sunday, the Rummage Sale (with a **half price sale** on most things), Silent Auction and Plant Sale will continue on **Sunday, Sept. 22nd from 9:00am-Noon**. So stop in to snag a bargain, put one last bid on that Silent Auction item, or pick up the last of the beautiful fall flowers! Once again, our sincerest thanks to you all!

Parish Pot Luck Supper Friday, September 27, 2024



The Parish Pot Luck is back!!

The supper will be held at **Christ the King Parish Hall** on **Friday, September 27th @ 5:45pm for social hour (BYOB), with 6:00pm 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**.

Coffee Hour at CTK

Join us after both Masses on **Sunday, Oct. 6th** for a cup of coffee and a tasty treat, and say hello to your fellow parishioners!
Hosted by the Christ the King Adult Choir.



Blessing of the Animals

On **Sunday, October 6th**, we will observe the feast of St. Francis Assisi, the patron saint of animals, with a Blessing of the Animals. Whether a parrot or a pup, bring your pets down to the church parking lot at **1:00pm** for a special blessing!



Holy Trinity Pro-Life Committee Bake Sale

The Holy Trinity Pro-Life Committee sends a heartfelt thank you to all the bakers who contributed to the Labor Day Weekend Bake Sale. It was one of our best bake sales ever! Your commitment and dedication to the pro-life mission is commendable. The committee is profoundly grateful for your unwavering support. The proceeds will help the committee continue to work with the pregnancy care centers in our diocese, plan future pro-life conferences, support parish participation in the March for Life, and many other valuable life affirming activities. Once again thank you!

Parish Readings for the Week of September 22, 2024

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)
Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/
Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/
Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King

Faith Formation 2024-2025

Faith Formation Classes for the 2024-2025 year start **October 6th!** 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 6th 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 4:30pm that afternoon. Confirmation classes will then be held on *Sundays 6:30pm to 8pm*.



*Copies of the Registration Form and Calendar are **available on the CTK website and at the parish office.** Please note, you **MUST** be registered with the parish to join.*

Parish Bulletin Submission Deadlines

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

We kindly ask that you keep your blurb short, as we may need to edit for space.



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 4 different studies on Wednesday at **9:30AM or 6:30PM** beginning **Oct. 2nd** at Christ The King Church in Old Lyme, CT.

*Make sure to come to our Open House on **Saturday, Sept. 28th at 2:30pm at CTK!***

Interested in registering or learning more?

Please contact **Aimee Finnegan** at aimee.wwp@gmail.com, or visit the WWP webpage on the CTK Church website!



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.



Small Christian Community

The Small Christian Community Bible Study will continue to meet in the Parish Library on **Wednesday nights at 7:00pm.**

For questions or more information, please contact **Mark Fischer or Peter Kulas.**

Christ the King Thursday Bible Study

The Thursday morning Bible Study will begin at **9:00am on September 26th.** The regular meeting place will be the classroom across from the parish office. We will continue with the **First Book of the Kings, Chapter 17**, beginning with the prophet Elijah.

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.**



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!



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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Christ the King Website

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CTK August Collection Summary*

OFFERTORY \$33,677.58
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Community Events and Ways to Help



Holy Hour for Priests

Please join us for a Holy Hour for honoring our priests and praying for vocations on **Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 3:00pm** at **Saint John Church**, located at **161 Main St., Old Saybrook, CT**.

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops implores the faithful to “pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. If we want more priests, sisters, and brothers, we all need to ask”. **All are welcome!!**

SHRAS Fall Retreat

The Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Society of Norwichtown is hosting a **Fall Retreat** on **Thursday, October 10th**.

The theme is “**Mary’s Womb As a Model For Spiritual Receptivity**”. The day will start with **Mass at 9:00am**, followed by coffee and pastries in the Church Hall. The conference will begin at 10:45am, and lunch will be provided. Space is limited, so make sure to register early! Registration and payment will be accepted until **Friday, October 4th**.

All ladies of the parish and local parishes are welcome. For more information, contact **Debbie Gaudet** at **(860) 886-6695**. **Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart RAS.**



News from the Diocese of Norwich

Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich
201 Broadway
Norwich, CT 06360
860-887-9294



Anniversary Mass Registration

All couples married 25 & 50 years or celebrating any significant anniversary are invited to attend the 2024 Silver and Golden Jubilee Anniversary Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Sunday, November 10, 2024 at 2:00pm**. Registration is required.



To do so, send the following information: **husband and wife’s name, address, telephone number, email, wedding date, anniversary being celebrated and parish** to the Office of Faith Events, 331 Main St., 2nd Floor, Norwich, CT 06360 or call **860-848-2237, Ext 203**.

The deadline for registering is **Friday, October 11**. **This is a firm date, so please register early**. Couples may also email a **recent digital photo** of themselves in a **jpeg format** to the email address to be included in a gallery of pictures on the Diocesan Website.

2024 ACA Update

As of September 5, 2024, **Christ the King Parish, Old Lyme** has donation **\$64,607.58** or **78.63%** of its goal, and **14.24%** of your parishioners have donated. If you have not made your contribution to the 2024 ACA “One Faith, One Family”, or you would like to make an additional gift, please contact the **Development Office** at **(860) 886-1928** or go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org. Thank you!

40 Days-For-Life Campaign

This year, the National 40 Days-For-Life Campaign runs from **Wednesday, Sept. 25th through Sunday, Nov. 3rd**. The Norwich 40 Days for Life Campaign will begin with a Vigil Mass at St. Patrick’s Cathedral on **Tuesday, Sept. 24th at 6:30pm**. As part of the Norwich 40 Days for Life Campaign, the Holy Trinity Pro-Life Committee is asking fellow parishioners to join us by signing up for one hour of peaceful pray, for an end to abortion, at the Planned Parenthood location in Norwich on either **Sat. September 28th** or **Wed. October 16th**. There will be members of the committee to assist you at the entrance to the church after each Mass this weekend. They will have sign-up sheets, directions and other information. Thank you.



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For more upcoming news and events, please visit <https://www.norwichdiocese.org>.

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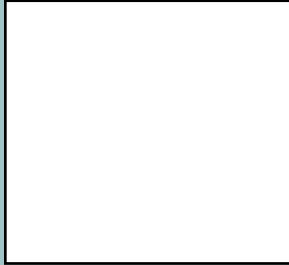
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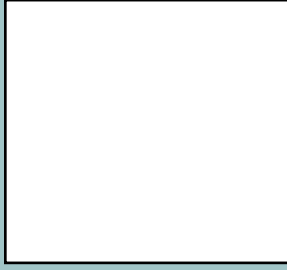
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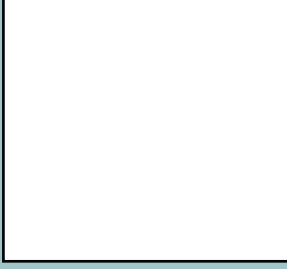
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