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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)

**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.

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

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,
"Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said,
"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.
All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of October 13, 2024

Sat. Oct. 12

5:00pm ✠ Lorraine Blonshine
✠ Helen and John Kostruba r/b Grace and Maria
✠ Vincent J. Dougherty r/b Joe and Mary Anne D.

Sun. Oct. 13 — Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Joan Bloom
10:30am ✠ John Torrenti

No Faith Formation Classes Today

Mon. October 14

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

Tues. Oct. 15

8:00am ✠ Fr. John Ashe

Wed. Oct. 16

8:00am ✠ Bernard T. Kennedy Jr. and Barbara Kennedy
9:30am & 6:30pm Walking with Purpose Bible Study
7:30pm-8:30pm RCIA

Thurs. Oct. 17

8:00am *Healing for Louise Young*
9:00am Thursday Bible Study, Classroom across from office

Fri. Oct. 18

8:00am ✠ Walter Nagle, Sr.

Sat. Oct. 19

5:00pm ✠ Rob Coogan r/b his wife
✠ Francis Buckley Jr. r/b his family
✠ Vincent J. Dougherty r/b Joe and Mary Anne D.

Sun. Oct. 20 — Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Guy Sylvain r/b wife and son
10:30am ✠ Irene Matz
9:15am Faith Formation Class, CTK Classrooms

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of
October will be lit for Martyr Ames.



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



Upcoming Holy Days at Christ the King

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

November 2nd, All Souls' Day:

Regular Weekend Mass at 5pm

****Please visit the Daily Mass link on Zoom to livestream!****



Latest Baptisms at Christ the King

Jackson Andrew Caramante,
son of James and Christine Caramante,
was baptized here on October 5, 2024.

**We joyfully welcome him to the family
of God at Christ the King Parish!**

Blessing of the Animals at CTK

Last Sunday, Christ the King Church observed the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, with a Blessing of the Animals. Parishioners brought their pets to receive a special blessing from Fr. Walter!



Christ the King Church Census Form

In an effort to keep Christ the King's records up to date, we are finding that some parishioners who attend church here are not registered. Registration helps us to ensure we have the correct sacraments and a current address on file or your and your family.

Feel free to stop by the office to check at the office during Susan Millerick's office hours of M-F, **8:30am to 12:30pm** or email ctkoldlyme@aol.com. **Thank you!**



Missed the Jewelry Sale at the Harvest Festival?

If you missed the jewelry sale at the Harvest Festival, it is not too late to shop and support the cause. There is still a good selection of necklaces and bracelets; and everything is now half price!

You can make an appointment to visit my home where you can shop at your leisure to refresh your jewelry holdings or to find some special gifts for Christmas. Bring a friend or two!

To schedule a visit, please contact Nicole Michaud at **860-434-7329** or nirimi@snet.net.

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 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 October 13, 2024

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



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 Wednesdays at **9:30AM** or **6:30PM** at Christ The King Church in Old Lyme, CT. Interested in registering or learning more?

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



Donate to Christ the King by text!

Christ the King Parish has a new "Text-to-Give" feature with Faith Direct. Try it by texting **"ENROLL"** to Christ the King's special phone number: **860-935-8488**, or scan this QR code:

First time registration requires a credit card but later gifts will only require the amount you'd like to donate. *Thank you for your generosity!*



Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King

Faith Formation 2024-2025

Faith Formation Classes began **October 6th!** Grades K-8 meet *Sundays 9:15am to 10:15 am* (between masses). The Grade 9 Confirmation class meets *Sundays* from *6:30pm to 8pm*. For registration or schedule information visit the CTK website or the parish office. Parish registration required.



Volunteers Needed!

Faith Formation needs teachers, subs, and classroom or special project helpers! Please call the parish office (860)434-1669 or email drechristthekingol@gmail.com to get involved in this wonderful program.

Welcome Erica Zapatka!

Due to circumstances, Erika Zapatka is directing the Faith Formation program. We thank her for talents and commitment!

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.

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. This year we continue studying

The First and Second Books of the Kings.

Come join us — all are welcome! We can loan you a Bible if you do not have one. For more information, please contact **Deb Skaar** at **(860) 434-3081**.

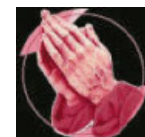
Offertory Sign ups for Weekend Mass

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*.

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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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 our website for updated news and information about parish happenings! For Mass schedules, Zoom Links and more, visit christthekingchurch.net.

*Get the CTK Bulletin delivered to your email!
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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.

Hurricane Helene Relief — Fill the Truck Update Thank you for your ongoing generosity!!

In response to Hurricane Helene's devastation in North Carolina, Christ the King is accepting donations to help meet the urgent need for supplies such as: first aid, personal hygiene, new/gently used clothing, nonperishable food, and more.

Visit the parish web site for more details.

**Donations will be accepted until 6pm on Sunday, October 20.
Help loading the truck on Oct 21 from 9-11 is welcome!**



News from the Diocese of Norwich

Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich
201 Broadway
Norwich, CT 06360
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Youth and Family Explosion — open to all!

Join us on **Sunday, Nov. 17th from 1-4pm** at St. John's Church in Montville, CT for an inspiring afternoon featuring **Jim Flanagan**, Coordinator of Youth Ministry at the Christ by the Sea Catholic Collaborative, along with musicians **Sue and Phil Fortin** from St. Aidan-St. Patrick in Cumberland, RI.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit <https://youthexplosionct.weebly.com/> or email

Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net.

Don't miss this exciting event for families and youth!



Stay Informed with the Norwich Diocese!

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

Community Events and Ways to Help

40 Days-For-Life Campaign

The National 40 Days-For-Life Campaign runs from **Wednesday, Sept. 25 through Sunday, Nov. 3**.

As part of the Norwich Campaign parishioners are invited to sign up for one hour of peaceful prayer for an end to abortion at the Planned Parenthood in Norwich on Wed. October 16. Members of the Holy Trinity Pro-Life Committee will be here after masses this weekend with information, sign-up sheets and directions.

Sacred Heart on the Lake Retreat Center 194 Candlewood Hill Road, Higganum, CT

**NEW FALL OFFERINGS
NOW POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE CALENDAR**

Saturday Retreat Days: 9:30am—3:00pm

See full write-up and register on website calendar
A Ministry of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

For more information or to register, please visit:

www.sacredheartonthelake.org or email:

info@sacredheartonthelake.org.

Open House at St. Bernard School

Saint Bernard School in Uncasville is hosting an **Open House on Saturday, October 26 from 9:00am-11:00am**.

Please contact the school with any questions!

Mission Combined Collection

Last weekend the Mission Combined Collection for the World Mission Appeal, U.S. Bishop's Appeal for Latin America, Black and Indian Missions, and the Catholic Home Mission Appeal was taken up in our Parish.

If you were unable to bring your gift envelope, extras are available in the Narthex. Your support of the missionary needs of the Universal Church is greatly appreciated. This collection is an opportunity to share your faith and strengthen the church at home and abroad.

Your contribution can be placed in the collection basket or mailed directly to the parish. Thank you for your generosity and helping our missionaries continue the work of Christ.

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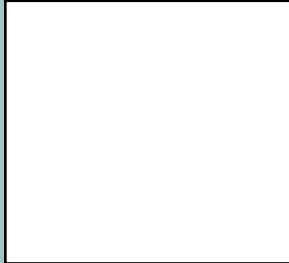
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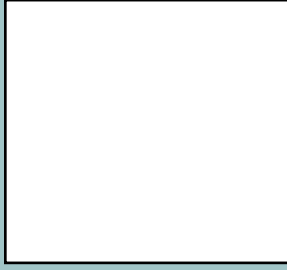


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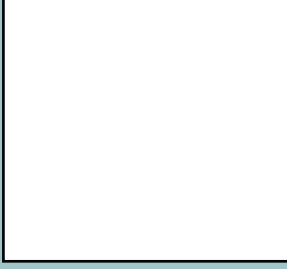
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