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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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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.” - Mt 21:32

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Masses and Week at a Glance

For the week of October 01, 2023

Sat. Sept 30

2:00pm Wedding, CTK Church

5:00pm ✠ Walter Nagle Sr. r/b Sue Staab

✠ Joyner T. Harshbarger r/b the Wilczynski family

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

Sun. Oct. 1 — Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Jack Gethings r/b Dale and Patricia Faulkner

10:30am ✠ Walter Nagle Sr. r/b the Paine family

9:15am Faith Formation Begins, CTK Classrooms

Mon. Oct. 2

8:00am ✠ For the United States of America

Tues. Oct. 3

8:00am ✠ Fr. John Ashe r/b Paul and Christine Wysocki

Wed. Oct. 4

8:00am Intentions for the Women of Walking with Purpose

9:00am & 6:00pm Walking with Purpose Bible Study

6:00pm Harvest Festival Wrap Up Meeting, Parish Hall

Thurs. Oct. 5

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

9:00am Bible Study Session, Classroom across from Office

10:00am Refugee Resettlement Committee Meeting, Library

Fri. Oct. 6

8:00am ✠ Walter Nagle Sr.

3:00pm Baptism, CTK Church

Sat. Oct. 7

5:00pm ✠ Stephen Bartlett

✠ Helen and John Kostruba r/b Grace and Maria

✠ John and Genevieve Hornyak

Sun. Oct. 8— Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Justin Aufiero

10:30am ✠ John Ryan r/b Peter and Betty Gallagher

1:00pm Blessing of the Animals, CTK Parking Lot

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of Oct. will be lit for all students starting Faith Formation.



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 at Christ the King

+ **Wedding Banns** +

Elizabeth Jennes and Joseph Sylvia, Oct. 14



Faith Formation Classes

There will be **NO** Faith Formation Class on Sunday, October 8th. Classes will resume the following week on **Sunday, October 15th** at the normal time (from 9:15 to 10:15am).

Blessing of the Animals

On **October 8th**, 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!



Faith Formation 2023-2024

Faith Formation Classes for the 2023-2024 year start **October 1st!** 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 22nd 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 6:30pm that evening. Confirmation classes will then be held on **Sundays at 6:30pm to 8pm**.



*Copies of the Registration Form are **available on CTK website and at the Parish Office**. More details coming soon! Please note: you **MUST** be registered with the parish to participate in Faith Formation.*

CTK's Harvest Festival Wrap Up Meeting!

We made it through yet another year! Thank you again for all your hard work and help during our Harvest Festival this year.

Please join us on **Wednesday, October 4th at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall** to enjoy some fellowship, pizza, and find out how we did this year! **Please RSVP to ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com before Oct. 2nd** (to make sure enough pizza is ordered). **BYOB** and if you would like to bring a dessert to share, it would be most welcome!

Thanks again to all who helped make this year's festival a success!

Many thanks and blessings,
Barbara Fischer and Dorothy Paine, Co-Chairs



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 Oct. 01, 2023

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/
Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29
and 22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/
Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/
Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16,
19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



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.

This Week

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.

Christ the King Bible Study Returns!

The Thursday morning Bible Study will be held at 9:00am in the classroom across from the parish office. We will continue with Second Book of Samuel, Chapter 11.

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**.

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 www.walkingwithpurpose.com.

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH YOUTH CHOIR



Returns this Fall! Rehearsals begin September 26.

Young people in grades 1 thru 8 are welcome.

Sign-up sheets are in the narthex and on the parish website.

Interested? Speak with Bill Thomas after Mass or email widdjitt@aol.com.

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:

1 McCurdy Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371

Name _____

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New registration Envelopes Change of address

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**.

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.

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

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!



Community Events and Ways to Help



Pro-Life Mass

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, October 7 at 8:30 A.M.**

Please join our celebrant **Rev. Walter Nagle** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

40 Days for Life Campaign

This year, the National 40 Days for Life Campaign runs **from Wednesday, Sept. 27th through Sunday, Nov. 5th**. The Norwich 40 Days for Life Campaign will begin with a Vigil Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on **Tuesday, Sept. 26th at 6:30pm**. Bishop Michael R. Cote will be the principal celebrant and homilist.

The Holy Trinity Pro-Life Committee is asking fellow parishioners to join us by signing up for one hour of peaceful prayer, for an end to abortion, at the Planned Parenthood location in Norwich on **either Wednesday, Oct. 4th or Saturday, Oct. 7th**. 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,



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Register online at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or call **Marianne** at **860-848-2237, ext. 304**.

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Annual Catholic Appeal Needs Your Help!

We all know how important the ministries and programs of the ACA are, to provide spiritual, educational, physical, financial and emotional support to the people of our Diocese and Haiti.

Unfortunately, less than 14% of us are making the commitment to donate and help do the work of Christ. Looking back at the last 5 years, an average of 21% of our parishioners donated! We know that together, we can do better! Our programs will be threatened without your help. We ask you to do what you can to bring us closer to our 2023 ACA goal.

We are currently only months away from the end of the year and still close to \$500k shy of our goal. If you, who are members of the 86% who have not yet given, decide to contribute, we will be all set! You can make your gifts by calling **Heather Harris, ACA Campaign Manager** at **(860) 886-1928 ext. 111** or online at www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org. Thank you very much for sharing your blessings.

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.

For more information, please contact **Gina Foster** at **860-886-1928 ext. 115**, gfoster@norwichdiocese.net or visit: <https://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org/Stewardship>.



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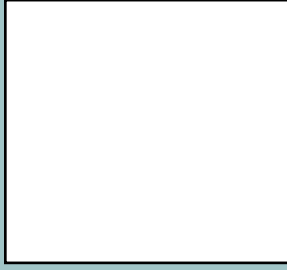


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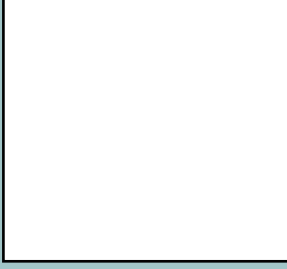
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