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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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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“As for you, do not be called ‘Rabbi.’ You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called ‘Master’; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant.” - Mt 23:8-11

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Masses and Week at a Glance

For the week of November 05, 2023

Sat. Nov. 4

5:00pm ✠ Kathy Lauler

Sun. Nov. 5 — Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Herb Levinsky

10:30am ✠ Robert Francis Patz r/b the Kelly family

✠ (3rd Anniv. Death — Nov. 23rd) Arline Pavone r/b family

✠ Sally Ann Young r/b Paul and Rosemary Reid

9:15am Faith Formation Classes, CTK Classrooms

11:30am Baptism, CTK Church

6:30pm Confirmation Class, CTK Parish Hall

Mon. Nov. 6

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

7:00pm Parish Council Meeting, CTK Library

Tues. Nov. 7

8:00am ✠ Stephen Bartlett

Wed. Nov. 8

8:00am ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:30am & 6:30pm Walking with Purpose Bible Study

7:00pm Confirmation Rehearsal, St. Mark's Church

Thurs. Nov. 9

8:00am ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

Fri. Nov. 10

8:00am ✠ Dennis O'Brien r/b his wife

Sat. Nov. 11

11:00am Celebration of Confirmation, St. Mark's Church

5:00pm ✠ For all veterans, living and deceased

Sun. Nov. 12 — Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Clarence Rishworth r/b the McAdams family

10:30am ✠ For the Confirmed Class of 2023

9:15am Faith Formation Classes, CTK Classrooms

6:30pm Confirmation Class, CTK Parish Hall

The Sanctuary Candle for this week of
November will be lit for All Souls in Purgatory.



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.*

Upcoming Events & Resources at Christ the King

Special Masses at Christ the King

Thursday, November 23rd:

Thanksgiving Mass, 9:00am (only)

December 8th (Immaculate Conception):

Masses will be held at 8am and 6:30pm

Please visit the Daily Mass link on Zoom to livestream!



Daylight Savings Time Ends

Daylight Savings Time ends **this Sunday, November 5th.** Make sure to turn your clocks **back one hour!!**

Faith Formation 2023-2024

Faith Formation Classes for the 2023-2024 year

started on **October 1st!** Youth classes (grades

K-8) will meet **Sundays 9:15am to 10:15am**

(between masses). Students in grade 9 who are

beginning their Confirmation process will continue to meet on **Sundays at 6:30pm to 8pm.**



*Copies of the Registration Form and Schedule are **available on CTK website and at the Parish Office.**

Please note: you **MUST** be registered with the parish to participate in Faith Formation.*

Christ the King Database Records

We are still in the process of updating our records and will be sending out a copy of your census form to your family. Please keep an eye out for this form in your mail or email.



Further, we ask that you review and make any changes **directly on the form,** and please reply to our email at **ctkoldlyme@aol.com,** or return the updated form to:

Christ the King Church

1 McCurdy Road

Old Lyme, CT 06371

CTK Lost and Found

Afraid you might have lost an item?

Visit our Lost and Found basket, located on the bench in the hallway closest to the Narthex!

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.***



If you are in need of a priest, please contact Fr. Joe and/or Fr. Walter at the rectory phone number: (860) 434-1660.



Parish Readings for the Week of November 05, 2023

Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34,
36/Lk 14:12-14



Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,
10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Holiday Bulletin Announcement

If you would like to include an item in the bulletin for the weekend of **Sunday, November 19th**, the deadline is **Wednesday, November 8th at noon**, in preparation for the Thanksgiving holiday. *Thank you!*

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.***

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

Name _____

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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 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**.

CTK Pot Luck Dinner



In observance of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, the Pot Luck will be cancelled. The dinner will resume in January; stay tuned for updates!

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!



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!



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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.

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.

Brothers in Christ with Fr. Jeffrey Ellis

Brothers in Christ would like you to join us on **Thursday, November 9th from 7pm – 7:45pm** for our opening virtual session with Fr. Jeffrey Ellis to discuss Annulments. Brothers in Christ is a gathering of men who share faith, personal experiences, and discussion. Brother in Christ fellowship meetings are held the second Thursday of the month either virtually or on-site.

If you are interested in developing fellowship and discipleship with other men devoted to Christ, please register for the group by emailing **Liza Roach** at lroach@norwichdiocese.net or call **(860)848-2237 ex. 305**.

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.

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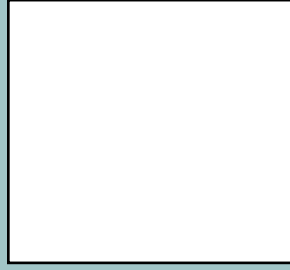
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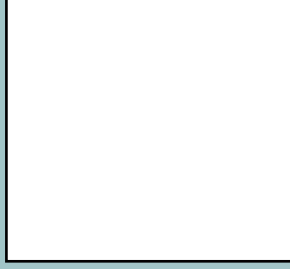


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