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)

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.

Matrimonv:

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 office or Jo Ann Staves at (860) 434-4374.

Sexual Misconduct Services: 800-624-7407

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"'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'" - Mt 25:34

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Masses and Week at a Glance

For the week of November 26, 2023

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 Today*

Mon. Nov. 27

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Tues. Nov. 28

8:00am # Marty Ames

Wed. Nov. 29

8:00am **★** Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

Thurs. Nov. 30

8:00am # Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00am Bible Study Session, Classroom across from Office 10:00am Refugee Resettlement Committee Meeting, Rm #2

Fri. Dec. 1

8:00am # Walter Sanders

7:00pm Old Lyme Town Band Winter Concert, Parish Hall

Sat. Dec. 2

5:00pm #Elizabeth Planeta r/b James, Nancy, & Katie Birge

6:00pm Cookie Sale, CTK Narthex (after mass)

Sun. Dec. 3 — First Sunday of Advent

8:00am ***** Thomas Wilkinson r/b family

10:30am **★** Thomas O'Brien r/b Kistner family

9:15am Faith Formation Classes, CTK Classrooms

11:30am Baptism, CTK Church

9:00am & 11:30am Cookie Sale, CTK Narthex (after mass)

6:30pm Confirmation Class, Parish Hall

The Sanctuary Candle for this week of November will be lit for Herb Levinsky.





Christ the King Church Mass Times

JOIN US ON SUNDAY or SATURDAY VIGIL MASS! <u>SAT</u>: 5:00PM, <u>SUN</u>: 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

Special Masses at Christ the King

December 8th (Immaculate Conception):

Masses at 8:00am & 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

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!



Proceeds will go to families in need. If you would like to volunteer, sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex.

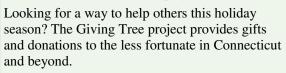
Advent Wreath Lighting

The Advent season begins the weekend of <u>December 3rd</u> 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

The **Giving Tree** project returns!





Here's how it works: Beginning on the first Sunday of Advent (Dec. 2nd-3rd) a Christmas tree in the Narthex will be covered with ornaments that are marked with gift suggestions. Take an ornament from the tree, purchase the suggested gift, bring it unwrapped to church the following Sunday (or during the week) with the ornament attached, and leave it under the tree.

Volunteers will pick up the gifts and pack them for delivery to the chosen charity. Thank you for your generosity!

Men's Club Talk

All parishioners are invited by the Men's Club to a pizza dinner on **Thursday December 7 at 6pm** in the church hall. It will be followed at 6:15 pm by a talk about St Vincent de Paul in Middletown. Maryellen Shuckerow, MHSA – Executive Director will discuss how they provide assistance beyond the food pantry to individuals and families in Middlesex county.

Please call/text President *Bob Brinkerhoff* at *860.748.9378* or email him at RNBRINK@COMCAST.NET in order to provide sufficient food and beverages.

Parish Readings for the Week of November 26, 2023

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

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54,

55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/

Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/ Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/

Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/

Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3,

15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Holiday Bulletin Announcement Deadlines

If you would like to include an item for the **Dec. 10th** bulletin, the deadline is **Nov. 29th at noon.**Further, the deadline for submission for the **Dec. 17th** bulletin is **Dec. 4th at noon**.

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.

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:

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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 30.

We will start our study of the First Book of the Kings in Lawrence 2024. Comes in the Western Lawrence and the beginning to the First Book of the Kings in Lawrence 2024. Comes in the Western Lawrence higher transfer.

We will start our study of the <u>First Book of the Kings in</u> 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.



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 Saturday, Dec. 9th at 9:00am at Christ the King Parish.

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

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



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:

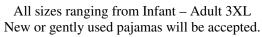
You'll have to register with a credit card the first time, but later gifts will only require texting a dollar amount to this number. Thank you for your generous donations!

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

Community Events and Ways to Help

Dominion Energy—Millstone PAJAMA DRIVE

November 19 — December 10, 2023.



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

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

National Night of Prayer for Life

The 34th Annual National Night of Prayer for Life will begin on *December 8th at 9:00 pm—December 9th at 1:00 am*. The parishes of St. Pio and Church the King will participate in the Night of Prayer at the Adoration Chapel at St. Mark's Church in Westbrook. Churches throughout the country will be united in prayer from 12:00 pm to 1:00 am. The night will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, and other prayers.

Signup sheets will be in the entrance way of the Church or contact claremorrison@comcast.net to sign up.



News from the Diocese of Norwich

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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.

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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Monthly Pro-Life Mass

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, December 2nd at 8:30 A.M. Please join our celebrant

Rev. Ray Introvigne 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.

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.

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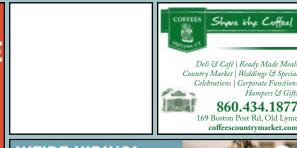
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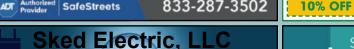
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