

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Eucharist:

Mass:

M-F: 8:00am

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 pre-Baptismal instruction and ceremony date and time.

Holy Orders:

To learn more about becoming a **priest or deacon**, call Fr. Joe Ashe or Fr. Walter Nagle at the rectory or Rev. Jeffrey Ellis, Vocations Office, **860.887.9294**.

Matrimony:

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

Confirmation:

Confirmation preparation begins in grade 9 and students receive the sacrament in grade 10. Adults can join **OCIA**.

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Contact us!

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Parish Trustees: Richard Torrenti and Marilyn Clarke

Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of June 22, 2025

Sat. June 21 *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*
5:00pm ✠ Margaret Schleifer r/b Mark & Barbara
Fischer

Sun. June 22 *The Most Holy Trinity & Father's Day*
8:00am ✠ Bishop Bruce A Lewandowski r/b
Order of Malta

10:30am All Graduates of 2025

11:30am Baptism, CTK

Mon. June 23

8:00am ✠ Kathy Mather r/b Ellen Davis

Tues. June 24

8:00am Parishioners of Christ the King

Wed. June 25

8:00am ✠ Special Intentions r/b Pat & Dale Faulkner

7:00 pm Small Christian Community Bible Study

Thurs. June 26

8:00am ✠ All Souls in Purgatory

Fri. June 27

8:00am ✠ Bernard Jr. & Barbara Kennedy

Sat. June 28

5:00pm ✠ Patricia Roser

Sun. June 29

8:00am ✠ All souls in Purgatory

10:30am ✠ Fred Kaete & Rick Rubelmann r/b the
Kuhn family

11:30am Baptism, CTK

Latest News and Events at CTK

CTK Parish Office Summer Hours

To start the summer season, the office will close early
on **Fridays at 12:30pm** beginning **June 06, 2025**.

Latest Baptisms at Christ the King

Winston Sebastian Leo Young

Son of Josdhua and Danielle Young

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

Christ the King Parish Needs You!

Christ the King Parish depends on your generous support.
Your contributions are needed and deeply
appreciated.

To give "Text-to-Give" a try text **ENROLL**
to Christ the King's special phone number: **860-
935-8488**, or scan this **QR code**. You have to
register with a credit card the first time, but later
gifts will only require texting an amount.



The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of
June will be lit for the Parishioners of
Christ the King

Christ the King Mass Times ~ Join Us!

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:00pm

SUNDAY: 8:00am & 10:30am

WEEKDAYS: 8:00am

Can't join in person? Celebrate via our Zoom
live-stream! *Links to join are on our website.*



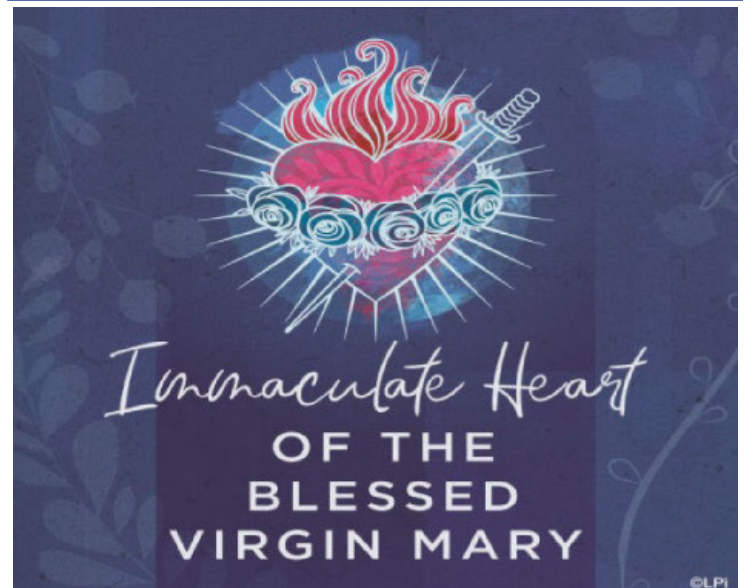
Parish Prayer Line

To request prayers for any intention large or
small, please call Michele at (860) 434-8529. and
leave a message.

*Intentions are shared via first name only, but can
be completely anonymous.*



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



Prayers filled with Love Christ the King offers Mass Intentions at
every Mass. Offer to: pray for our beloved deceased, for our loved
ones for healing, a celebratory event such as birthday/
anniversary? Mass Intentions are a beautiful way to express your
love. The Sanctuary candle can also be reserved for a week with your
intention. Information is available in the office during regular busi-
ness hours. Your prayer intention will appear in the weekly bulletin
(deadlines apply.)

The suggested mass donation is \$10 weekday/\$20 for weekend,
and weekly donation is \$25.

If interested, please contact the parish office
at ctkoldlyme@aol.com or (860) 434-1669.

Friday Morning Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is celebrated in the Church
on **Fridays from 9am until 12 Noon**, with Benediction following.
*Occasionally, Adoration will not be held due to
a funeral or wedding. *Please check the CTK website
for updates.**



Parish Readings for the Week of June 22, 2025

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/
Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab,
15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:
1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:
1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/
Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/
Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:
11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,
8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-1

Do you use donation envelopes for your weekly and monthly offerings? The parish provides envelopes for anyone who wishes to use them, but there is a cost to the parish for this service. If you are getting envelopes **but are no longer using them**, please let the office know. We can stop sending them to you & save the parish this expense.

In an effort to save paper & money, we will automatically stop sending to anyone who has not used them in six months or more.

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**.

Christ The King Spiritual Reading & Movie Group will begin reading *The Spiritual Life*, by Evelyn Underhill, on Monday, July 7, 2025, following the 8 AM Liturgy in the parish library. All are invited to attend. Evelyn Underhill was an English Anglo-Catholic writer and known for her numerous works on religion and spiritual practice. This book contains the four addresses on the *Spiritual Life* which were given by Underhill in 1936. The book is available on Amazon for \$8.23

Small Christian Community ALL ARE WELCOME!

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 at (860) 598-9392 or

Peter Kulas at (203) 490-7766.

Parish Bulletin Submission Deadlines

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

Thank you for keeping your item short. Space is limited.

Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King

CTK May Collection Summary*

Offertory & Monthly Debt \$52,120.39

Expenses \$62,055.82

***From Basket Collections, Faith Direct, and Mail**

Christ the King has Reached 94.13% of our ACA Goal as of May 21, 2025. The ministries supported by the ACA doing the work of Christ each day are very appreciative!! **New**, this year, parishes reaching goal will receive 50% back on any money collected over goal. Please help our parish reach goal by donating or make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org
Thank you for your support!

Parish Council Elections

Christ the King Pastoral Council needs **YOU!**

We are seeking nominations for new members of the Pastoral Council. You are welcome to nominate yourself or a fellow parishioner. Please consider how you or they might serve the Parish in this way.

Copies of the nomination form are available on the Christ the King web site, in the Parish Office and in the Narthex.



In Appreciation...

The parish family of Christ the King would like to express an enthusiastic "Thank You!" to Sue Ellen Perry. Sue Ellen is the leader of our Liturgical Art and Environment ministry and after nearly 11 years of her generous stewardship of time and treasure, she has decided to step down from active ministry. The parish is exceedingly grateful for her tireless devotion to beautifying our worship space.

With Sue Ellen's departure, the parish is actively seeking someone to take over this ministry. This should be someone who is willing to work with and be a member of the Liturgical Committee and become familiar with church teaching and guidance regarding this important ministry.

If you are interested, please speak to Fr. Walter who is chairperson of the Liturgical Committee or email Bill Thomas at widdjitt@aol.com

REGISTER FOR 2025-2026 FAITH FORMATION

Registration is open in MyOwnChurch for the 2025

-2026 faith formation classes. If you are new to our parish or have children who will attend next school year please get an instruction sheet from

the registration table in the Narthex, by emailing Erica DRE-ChristTheKingOL@gmail.com, or going to the Faith Formation page of our website. In addition to completing the registration in MyOwnChurch each family will need to pay the registration fee, complete & return the sign off seats in the Faith Formation Family Handbook .Please note: you **MUST** be registered with the parish to participate in Faith Formation.



Community Events and Ways to Help

The Spiritual Reading & Movie Group at Christ The King will view the film "End of the Spear" following the 8 am mass on Monday, June 30, 2025, in the library. All are welcome to attend. The film contains the Christian themes of Sacrifice, Conversion and Forgiveness. End of the Spear is a 2005 American biographical adventure drama film. The film is told from the perspective of Steve Saint (son of Nate Saint, one of the missionaries killed in the encounter), and Mincaye, one tribesman who participated in the attack They formed a lifelong bond that continued until Mincaye's death in April 2020.

SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible Camp at CTK

Theme: Great Big Beautiful World!

Dates: Aug. 4th-Aug. 8th, 9:00am—Noon
Activities, Snacks and Fun!



Liturgical Ministry Opportunities

Serving as an Altar Server or a Lector is a way to get in our Parish. training is provided.

Altar Servers: Open to adults or students who have made their First Communion. **How about a parent-child or grandparent-grandchild team?**

Lectors: Open to Confirmed adults/high school students.

You must be registered with Parish to participate. If interested, please contact the parish office at **(860) 434-1669** or ctkoldlyme@aol.com. Visit our website for more involvement opportunities.



CTK Lost and Found

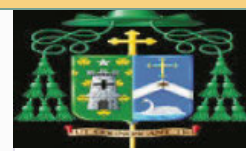
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Visit our Lost & Found basket, on the bench in the hallway closest to the Narthex!



News from the Diocese of Norwich

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Saturday, June 12th from 9:30am to 3:00pm

BY POPULAR DEMAND!! Our first filled up so quickly, that we promised the 20 people on the waiting list, that we'd do it again. **So here it is- Saturday, July 12th**, we will spend time in Prayer like the 12 Apostles, Mary and the other Disciples.

Presenter- Sr. Lany Jo Smith, ASCJ- Donation asked \$35.-

Includes a Continental Breakfast & a Full Lunch. To register call Sr. Lany Jo at 203-606-9102 or online sacredheartonthelake.org.

Join Bishop Reidy for a Youth Hike!

Middle School and High School youth are invited to a special hike with Bishop Reidy on **Saturday, July 19th at 10:00am** at **Hurd State Park in East Hampton.**

Hurd State Park provides the perfect backdrop for a meaningful outdoor adventure—blending fun, exercise, scenic views, and moments of spiritual reflection. The park's flexible trails, peaceful riverside spots, and stunning overlooks make it an ideal place to connect with nature and one another.

What to bring: Comfortable shoes, water, and a picnic lunch.

Parents are welcome, and **Youth Groups are encouraged to attend!**

Register here: <https://bit.ly/43BP9Ua> or call Alvania Tejada at 860-848-2237 ex.304

St. Joseph Parish Bazaar 120 Cliff Street • Norwich Friday, June 27, 5-8pm Saturday, June 28, 9-2pm Houseware, Kitchenware, Home Décor, Jewelry, Art & much more! Baked Goods and Po-

DAY OF PRAYER WITH THE MARIAN FATHERS: The

Immaculate Conception Center in Putnam, CT is hosting the 2nd Annual "Day of Prayer" with the Marian Fathers on July 13, 2025, from 9am to 1pm. This year's guest speaker is Fr. Anthony Gramlich, MIC. All are welcome to attend this free event; parish groups, please call ahead to RSVP. For the event program and more details, visit immaculateconceptioncenter.org or call 860-928-7955.

Holy Trinity Pro-Life Committee needs new members! We work for the parishes of St. Pio's and Christ the King. Our mission is to foster respect & love for the sacredness of human life at all stages. We seek to engage our parish communities through prayer, education and action. Some of our activities include baby diaper/wipe drives for pregnancy care centers, Mother's Day Rose Sale to support Birthright, bus trips to the CT March for Life, "Coffee And Sundays" at Christ the King, Celebrate Life Corner bulletin articles & more are in the works. To learn more about our us & how you can help, call Rosellyn Giampietro at 203-715-7227 or email at lateran84@gmail.com.

Catholic Trivia - Just for Fun

Question: What does the celebrant say at the conclusion of each Mass? Answer: "The Mass is ended, go in peace." ©LPi

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." (LUKE 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.



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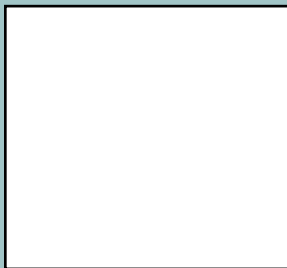
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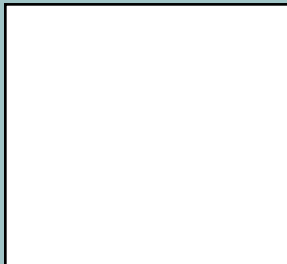
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