

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**.

For questions about OCIA,
please contact the office to
leave a message for Jo Ann
Staves.

Sexual Misconduct
Services:
800.624.7407



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Fr. Joseph Ashe, Pastor ~ Fr. Walter Nagle, Parochial Vicar

Contact us!

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Parish Trustees: Richard Torrenti and Marilyn Clarke

Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of June 8, 2025

Sat. June 7

5:00pm ✠ Joseph Desautel r/b the Cody family

Sun. June 8 Pentecost Sunday

8:00am Healing for Louise Young r/b Sue Staab

10:30am All Graduates of 2025

Mon. June 9

8:00am ✠ Peter Saueracker r/b Ellen Babits Dodge

Tues. June 10

8:00am ✠ John Wilcox r/b the family

Wed. June 11

8:00am ✠ Bernard Jr. & Barbara Kennedy

7:00 pm Small Christian Community Bible Study

Thurs. June 12

8:00am Parishioners of Christ the King

Fri. June 13

8:00am ✠ James & Sally Sullivan

Sat. June 14 Flag Day

5:00pm ✠ Ella D'Avanzo r/b Maria & Grace

✠ Dr. Mary Murphy-Fiengo r/b the
Parsons family

11:00am Memorial Mass for Clare Tofil

Sun. June 15 The Most Holy Trinity & Father's Day

8:00am For All Fathers Living & Deceased

10:30am For All Fathers Living & Deceased

10:30am Graduates Mass

11:30am Baptism, CTK



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.*



CTK Parish Office Summer Hours

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

*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 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.*



Latest News and Events at CTK

Latest Baptisms at Christ the King
Sabastian Dennis-Calixto Hallahan
Son of Brendan & Sofia Hallahan
*We joyfully welcome him to the family of God
at Christ the King Parish!!*



+ **Celebration of Weddings at CTK +**

Congratulations to

Timothy & Alexandria Manning

Who celebrated their marriage on

May 24, 2025 at Christ the King Church!

*May they continually draw close to the Lord, and draw ever
closer to each other!*

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.



Check those drawers and closets! Early collection of **silver
items, silver-plate & jewelry** is underway for the Harvest
Festival in September. Silverware, silver-plate platters, teapots,
and similar items you no longer wish to keep polished or don't use
anymore will be happily accepted by **June 15th**. Items can be
brought to the office during business hours during the week. If
you have any questions, email ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com or
call the office at 860-464-1669 Thank you!

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 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.

Parish Readings for the Week of June 8, 2025

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-1

Tickets sales are booming for the June 26, Taste, Sip, & Tap Your Toes Gala. Early Bird tickets (\$60) available until June 8, so get yours today! For info or tickets, see the church web site or scan this QR code. NEEDED: \$20 bottles of WINE and BAKERS! Pursuit of Pastry is a fine dessert sponsor! We're inviting more pastry pros, but hope to show off our own wonderful bakers. Call Susan: 860.690.1624 or Kim in the church office to pitch in with wine or baked goodies!



SAINTS BE TO GOD Presents Relics of Jesus & His Saints
Relic Presentation, Veneration, & Intercessory Prayers with the Saints Over 100+ Relics June 21st 10AM to 5PM
Saint Sebastian Church 155 Washington Street Middletown, CT

Catholic Trivia - Just for Fun

Question: What year marked the first time that Catholics in the United States were allowed to receive the Eucharist in their hands?
Answer: 1977.

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Pentecost Sunday

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (JOHN 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your mind, heart, and soul affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.

Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King

CTK May Collection Summary*

Offertory & Monthly Debt \$52,120.39

Expenses \$62,055.82

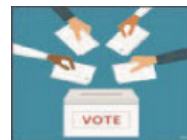
**From Basket Collections, Faith Direct, and Mail*

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

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!



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.



News from the Diocese of Norwich

Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich
201 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360 860-887-9294



Episcopal Coat of Arms of Bishop Reidy

Bishop Reidy's coat of arms combines symbols of the **Diocese of Norwich** and his **personal heraldry**, reflecting his ministry, heritage, and spirituality.



Diocesan Arms (Left Side)

The left (dexter) side of the shield displays the diocesan arms of Norwich: a green field with golden trefoils represents **St. Patrick**, a **castle tower** symbolizing "Wich" (village), and a **silver star** representing "Nor" (North), also a traditional symbol of the **Blessed Virgin Mary**.

Personal Arms (Right Side) The right (sinister) side holds Bishop Reidy's personal arms: a **blue background** signifying devotion to Mary, a **silver chevron** representing **Our Lady of the Snows** and his love of nature, a **brown six-pointed star** evoking **Carmelite spirituality** and **St. John of the Cross**, a **gold fleuretty cross** referencing the Diocese of Worcester (where he served 30 years), and a **swan on a calm sea** symbolizing the **Reidy family** and the **Connecticut shoreline**.

Motto: *Ut Cognoscant Te* — "That They May Know You"
This phrase comes from **John 17:3**:

"Now this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ." It holds personal significance for Bishop Reidy, as it was inscribed on the frieze above the entrance to the **Dinand Library at Holy Cross in Worcester**, where he studied.

Episcopal Insignia The coat of arms is completed with traditional Episcopal insignia: a **gold processional cross** and a **green galero with six tassels**, signifying his office as bishop.



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.

Film Study "Man For All Seasons"

Wednesday, June 18 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

Academy Award winning film "Man For All Seasons" depicts the conflict between St. Thomas More & King Henry VIII. When the King could not get a Papal annulment for his legitimate marriage, his next move was to separate from the Catholic Church & declare himself the head of the Church of England. This brought him into conflict with his Chancellor, Thomas More, a staunch Catholic. The film dramatizes the conflict and the high stakes that Thomas faces to remain true to his conscience. Jim Pepitone is the discussion leader. A free will donation will be welcomed. To register contact Sr. Patricia Cigrand @ : 203-606-4830 or cigrandpatricia@gmail.com

Virtual Summer Mission: "Hope Does Not Disappoint"

Join us for Virtual Summer Mission on Wednesday, June 18 & Wednesday, June 25 at 7:00pm as we explore one of Pope Francis' final formal decrees opening the Jubilee Year, *Spes Non Confundit* – *Hope Does Not Disappoint*. Mary-Jo McLaughlin, coordinator of Catholic Family Services, will guide us in reflecting on how we are each called to be Pilgrims of Hope in today's world—embracing God's hope & sharing it with those around us. To register, call Alvania at (860)848-2237 x 304 faithevents@norwichdiocese.net.

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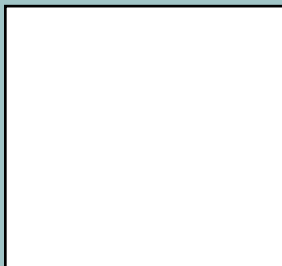
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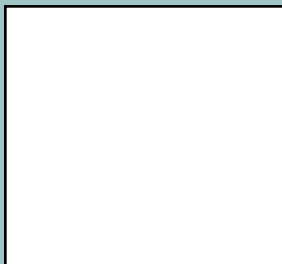
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