SACRAMENTAL LIFE Eucharist:

<u>Mass:</u> Mon-Fri.: 8:00 AM Sat. Vigil: 5:00PM Sun.: 8:00AM & 10:30AM

<u>Adoration</u>: 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 RCIA, please contact the office or Jo Ann Staves at (860) 434-4374.

Sexual Misconduct Services: 800-624-7407

June 25, 2023 CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31

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Fr. Joseph Ashe, Pastor; Fr. Walter Nagle, Parochial Vicar 860 434 1660 (Rectory) <u>STAFF</u>: Mrs. Louise Young, Pastoral Associate & Director of Faith Formation 860 434 9873 Mr. William J. Thomas, Director of Music Ministries; Megan Cole, part-time Secretary 860 434 1669

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Masses and Week at a Glance

For the week of June 25, 2023

Sat. June 24

5:00pm ₱ 90th Birthday, Marilyn Marnett Greehan r/b her cousin Miriam Rochon Simmone Sun. June 25 — Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **∦** Pat Roser 10:30am **∦** Rose Papuzynski r/b Jean Maranda

11:30am Baptism, CTK Church

Mon. June 26

8:00am # Maxwell Mason r/b the Rafferty family Wed. June 28

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church **Thurs. June 29**

8:00am 🛛 🕂 Bob Staab r/b Sue Staab

Fri. June 30

8:00am 🛛 🕂 Rosemary Strekel

Sat. July 1

- 5:00pm # James and Elizabeth Murphy r/b Joan # Msgr. LaRocque
- 6:00pm Pro-Life Bake Sale (after mass)

Sun. July 2 — Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am # Msgr. LaRocque r/b Celeste Calabria & Michael Viner 10:30am # Karen Stockwell r/b Joan Moylan

11:30am Pro-Life Bake Sale (after mass)

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of June will be lit for Pat Roser r/b her husband Bob.



Christ the King COVID Guidelines JOIN US ON SUNDAY or SATURDAY VIGIL MASS! <u>SAT</u>: 5:00PM, <u>SUN</u>: 8AM & 10:30AM...or WEEKDAY MASS: <u>MON-FRI</u>: 8AM

All weekend and daily Masses at Christ the King Church are open to in-person attendance, with some safety restrictions still in place. At this time, face masks are *optional*. As we navigate the ebbs and flows of the pandemic and its variants, we acknowledge and respect the choice of some individuals to wear face masks in church. Please visit our website at (<u>www.christthekingchurch.net</u>) to learn more about joining us in person. 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 as well*.

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 Sacraments and Events at CTK



Holiday Parish Office Hours The Parish Office will be closed on July 4th in

the Parish Office will be **closed on July 4th** in observance of the Independence Day holiday.



Celebration of Weddings at CTK

Congratulations to Emily Surprenant and Brett Davis who celebrated their marriage on June 10, 2023 at Christ the King Church!

Congratulations to Samantha Arbuckle-Moarsi and Patrick Hallahan who celebrated their marriage on June 16, 2023 at Christ the King Church!

> Congratulations to Maureen Spalluto and Brandon Bates who celebrated their marriage on June 17, 2023 at Christ the King Church!

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

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 website, in the Parish Office and in the Narthex.

"God...will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him by your service past and present to his holy people." -Hebrews 6:10

Healing Mass at Christ the King "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." *Matthew 11:28*



On **Sunday July 9 at 2:00 pm**, Fr. Joe and Fr. Walter will celebrate a special **Healing Mass** for anyone who is need of physical, spiritual, or emotional healing.

During the Mass (which fulfills the Sunday obligation), Fr. Joe and Fr. Walter will move through the congregation and anoint, lay hands on, and pray over each person who desires healing. Anyone of any age is invited to participate. Christ the King's adult choir will lead the music for this special Mass. *All are welcome!*

CTK Men's Club Annual Steak Dinner

Save the date for the Men's Club Steak Dinner! Join us for live music, BYOB and a 50/50 Raffle! *More details to come!* Date: Saturday August 12, 2023 CTK Parish Hall at 6pm (after the 5pm mass)

Parish Readings for the Week of June 25, 2023

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33 Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5



Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/ Mt 7:6, 12-14

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

Thursday: 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 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

This Week.

Early Bulletin Deadlines

The deadline to submit an item for the July 9th bulletin is *Monday*, June 26th, and the deadline for the July 23rd bulletin is July 10th. Please keep your blurb short, as we may need to edit for space.

Lyme-Old Lyme Refugee Resettlement Committee

On behalf of the Lyme/Old Lyme Refugee Resettlement Committee, we want to thank you for your generous response to our request for donations to help the Popal family!

They are extremely grateful for your generosity since their arrival in October 2021. Please know that your donations of time, talents and treasures are helping the Popals stay in Old Lyme.

Kathy Kronholm and Cookie Staves

Committee Co-Chairs

For more information about the committee, please contact Jo Ann Staves at jdstaves@gmail.com or (860) 434-4374.

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,

Name ____

Old Lyme, CT 06371

Address _____

Phone E-mail address

__New registration ___Envelopes ___Change of address

Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King

Lector Training Sessions: New Lectors Wanted!!



Current lectors and those wishing to become a lector are invited and encouraged to attend training sessions that will be held this summer. These sessions are intended to introduce and fine-tune

skills at the ambo with the objective of reinvigorating the proclamation of the Word of God in our liturgies.

Please watch for notices as they are scheduled. Ouestions? See Bill Thomas after Mass or email him at widdjitt@aol.com.

Altar Server Training Sessions

We are actively looking for **Adult** and **Youth** altar servers! All **current** and **prospective** altar servers should attend at least one of the training/refresher



sessions, scheduled for Saturday July 8th after the 5pm mass and Sunday July 9th after the 8:00am and 10:30am masses. Questions? Please contact the parish office at (860) 434-1669.

Harvest Festival 2023 Planning is underway!



A kick-off meeting for planning Christ the King Harvest Festival will be held on *Thursday*, July 20th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Please attend if you would like to help plan this year's event or want to learn more about what's involved. The

Harvest Festival is our biggest fundraiser and we need your help to make it happen. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact co-chairs Dorothy Paine or

Barbara Fischer at ctharvestfestival@gmail.com.

This year's Harvest Festival will be held on September 16th and 17th!

Parish Praver 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!

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.

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.

Staying updated with Christ the King

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!

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 at www.christthekingchurch.net or scan the QR code on your phone and fill out a simple form to receive our newsletters.



Community Events and Ways to Help

DONATE Online

If you prefer alternate methods of donation, please visit **<u>christthekingchurch.net</u>** and click on the **"donate"** button at the top of the page.

Do your kids need a new summer activity? Join Vacation Bible Camp at CTK! Dates: Aug. 7th-Aug. 11th, 9am—Noon *Activities, Snacks and Fun!* More details to come! If you are interested, please contact the parish office at (860) 434-1669.

New England Fall Adventure!

We'll be on the road again for a 3 day luxury motorcoach tour to visit Ogunquit, Kennebunkport, Portland, Maine and Boston on



Tuesday, October 24 through Thursday, October 26 to experience thepeak foliage of New England. For more information and if interested, *reserve your seat* by contacting *Janet Capello (860) 214-1909* or <u>janet.capello@aol.com</u>. Seats are <u>limited</u>, so make sure to get your ticket now!

News from the Diocese of Norwich

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

2023 ACA update

As of May 31, 2023, **Christ the King Parish**, **Old Lyme** has donated **\$54,700.23** or **71.90%** of its goal, and **11.58%** of your parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. *There is still time to donate!!* Our campaign year <u>ends December 31, 2023</u>. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family", or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can contact the **Development Office** at (*860*) 886-1928 or go online to <u>www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org</u>.

Thank you to everyone for your support!

Banns of Ordination

The following men will be called to the Order of Permanent Deacon on *Saturday, July 8, 2023*: Mr. Joseph Delaney Mr. Mark Desrosiers Mr. Christopher Hammond Mr. David Imhof

Mr. Ronald Krystofik

Should you know of any reason why these men should not be ordained Permanent Deacons, please write to:

> The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote Bishop of Norwich 201 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360

CURRENT COVID-19 GUIDELINES The Obligation to attend Mass has been rein-



stated. There is *no need for social distancing*. Masks will *remain required for those unvaccinated* while in the church. There are no restrictions on the use of readers. The exchange of the sign of peace will continue as we have been doing it — safely, and from a distance. The offertory procession and altar servers continue as is.

We again have two Communion lines, but only the

priests are distributing Communion at this time.

May God bless you and thank you for your cooperation!

World Charities Combined Collection

Last weekend the Combined Collection for World Charities which supports Catholic Relief Services, The Campaign for Human Development, aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and Christianity in the Holy Land was conducted.

If you were unable to bring your gift envelope, extra envelopes are available in the parish narthex. Your support of these needs of the Universal Church is greatly appreciated.

Your envelope can be dropped in the collection box or mailed directly to the parish. *Thank you!*



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