

**SACRAMENTAL
LIFE**

Eucharist:

Mass:

Mon-Fri.: 8AM

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.
Jonathan Ficara,
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

January 22, 2023 CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers
of men.” - Mt 4:19

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Fr. Joseph Ashe, Pastor; Fr. Walter Nagle, Parochial Vicar 860 434 1660 (Rectory)

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Worship Schedule

FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 22, 2023

Sat. Jan. 21

5:00pm George Wood

Walter Nagle Sr. r/b the Holy Trinity Pro-Life Committee

Sun. Jan. 22 — Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Varkey Mattam r/b family

10:30am John Cordock r/b family

Enrique Arvelo r/b Pat and family

Betty Jo McDonald r/b Jules Sciocchetti

Mon. Jan. 23

8:00am Steven LaFemina r/b Claire and Ted Kiritsis

Tues. Jan. 24

8:00am Barbara Kennedy and Bernard Kennedy Jr.

Wed. Jan. 25

8:00am Maria Dudanowicz r/b Sue Staab

Thurs. Jan. 26

8:00am Eleanor McGrath

Fri. Jan. 27

8:00am Fr. John Ashe

Sat. Jan. 28

5:00pm Elizabeth K. Planeta r/b James and Nancy Birge

Richard Miller r/b Mary Miller and family

Sun. Jan. 29 — Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Walter Nagle Sr.

10:30am Bob Staab r/b Sue Staab

Carol Shoro Guyer r/b her loving family

Fr. John Ashe r/b Peter and Betty Gallagher

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of January will be lit for intentions of all parishioners requested by the Strekel family.

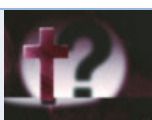


Christ the King COVID Guidelines
JOIN US ON SUNDAY or SATURDAY
VIGIL MASS! SAT: 5:00PM,
SUN: 8AM & 10:30AM...or
WEEKDAY MASS: MON-FRI: 8AM

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 (<https://www.christthekingchurch.net>) 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.



Events at Christ the King in the New Year!

January 27th: Pot Luck Dinner at 5:45pm, CTK Hall

January 28th: First Reconciliation at 10:00am

February 22nd: Ash Wednesday, CTK

More information for Ash Wednesday to come

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, make any changes **on the form**, and please reply to our email at ctkoldlyme@aol.com, or **return the form** to the office address:

Christ the King Church

1 McCurdy Road

Old Lyme, CT 06371

Winter Weather!!



Please note: when Lyme-Old Lyme Schools are closed or delayed due to inclement weather, the **Daily Mass at Christ the King Parish will be celebrated at 12:00pm Noon instead of 8:00am, and Adoration will be omitted.**

This is a great time to start, or continue praying the rosary, especially as a family.



Parish Pot Luck Supper **Friday, Jan. 27th, 2023**



The Parish Pot Luck is back!!

The supper will be held at **Christ the King Parish Hall** on **Friday, Jan. 27th @ 5:45pm for social hour (BYOB), with 6:00 pm for dinner.** Please bring a dish, salad or dessert for all to share.

All are welcome! For any questions, please call **Nancy Gatto at 860-390-6314.**

Bible Study Group is back!

The Thursday morning Bible Study continues to meet at **9:00am** in the classroom across from the parish office and are studying the **First Book of Samuel**. Bibles are available if needed. All are welcome to join! For more information, please contact **Deb Skaar at (860) 434-3081.**



If you would like to donate to the Parish, please visit **christthekingchurch.net** and click on **"Faith Direct"** at the bottom of the home page.



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.

Readings for the week of

Jan. 22, 2023



Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10, 11/
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/
Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11,
12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/
Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
(Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a



The deadline to submit an item in the weekly bulletin is **Monday at noon.**

We kindly ask that you keep your blurb short, as we may need to edit for space.

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 Church in Old Lyme, CT.

There is room in the morning sessions: 1) *Discovering Our Dignity*, a 22-week advanced course, explores the women of the Old and New Testament and how the power of God worked in their lives and how we can gain wisdom and insights from their experiences. 2) *Opening Your Heart*, a 22-week beginner course, is an exciting journey closer to the heart of God.

Meeting times: ***Discovering Our Dignity: Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am; Opening Your Heart: Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am at Christ the King.***

Interested in registering or learning more? For more information, please contact: **Aimee Finnegan (860) 391-3186, aimee.wwp@gmail.com**, or visit the Walking with Purpose website at 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 _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

☐ New registration ☐ Envelopes ☐ Change of address

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.

New Year Prayer Goals with Hallow

"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14

Did you know Hallow has content for kids and teens? You can find guided prayers and stories for bedtime, ways to prepare for Mass as a family, sacramental prep for first communion, confirmation and more for littles, middles and teens!

Visit Hallow.com/holyday on your mobile device on your computer and select our parish to get started. For any questions, please contact **Jill Patten at (860) 460-3947** or email at jillpatten@gmail.com.

Saint John School's Open House

Saint John School, 42 Maynard Road, Old Saybrook, CT
Sunday, January 29th from 10:00am to 12:00 noon



You are invited to hear about "Educating the Whole Child" from Pre-Kindergarten—3 years old to Grade 8. See our inviting facilities, talk to our staff, parents, Board, and most importantly, our students. Learn about our challenging curriculum, enrichment programs, and after-school sports and clubs in our safe and fun atmosphere.

Fall registration for the 2023-2024 academic year is now **in progress!** For more information, please visit our website www.saintjohnschool.org. To arrange a private tour or a shadow day for your child, please call the school office at **(860) 388-0849**.

Men's Club Talk

All parishioners are invited by the Men's Club to a pizza dinner on **Thursday Feb. 2 at 6pm** in the church hall. It will be followed at **6:15 pm** by a pertinent talk during tax season. Mr. Patrick Poeschl, Esq, from St. Pio Parish, will discuss recent estate tax changes and the importance of having in place essential estate and disability planning documents.

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.

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

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!

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.

The Blessed Sacrament can never be left unattended, and someone must be present. If interested, a sign up sheet will be available in the Narthex.



Christ the King Sanctuary Candle

Beginning this month, the Sanctuary Candle may be reserved on a weekly basis in memory of and to honor a loved one. The suggested donation is \$25.

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



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***.



Did you know that CTK has a YouTube Channel?

Visit our channel to find recordings of all the Masses we have celebrated since we started live-streaming last year. Subscribe for notifications!

Scan the QR code on your phone or search "Christ the King Church" on YouTube and look for our logo!



News from the Diocese of Norwich

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



CURRENT COVID-19 GUIDELINES

The Obligation to attend Mass has been reinstated. 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!

Virtual Adult Confirmation Program

Are an active member of your parish and have you completed your Baptism and First Communion, but want to receive Confirmation? The six week course gives candidates the opportunity to grow in faith with other candidates who are on the same spiritual journey.

Classes take place Tuesday evenings from ***7:00pm to 8:15pm in 2023*** on the following dates: ***Jan. 24, 31, and Feb. 7th.*** *For more info, please contact your parish priest.*



On ***Sunday, January 22nd***, St. Thomas Aquinas in Storrs is delighted to host Bishop Michael Cote for the 5th Annual Diocesan Young Adult Mass & Reception. ***All Young Adults (ages 18 - 39, single and married) are invited and encouraged to attend!*** Young Adults are welcome to invite friends to join us! Mass with Bishop Cote will begin at 7:00pm and following the liturgy there will be a small reception in the Catholic Center.

Our Lady, Queen of Hope Award

Every year at the Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference, Bishop Michael Cote announces the **Our Lady, Queen of Hope Award to honor a woman in the diocese for her vision and leadership in the Catholic Church.** The award is named after Mary our mother, who is our role model and in whom we place our trust. The winner will be presented with a **plaque and a check for \$200 made out to the charity or ministry of her choice.** The recipient will also have her name on a plaque hanging in the Diocesan offices.

The nomination form must be completed in full and submitted by ***January 30, 2023.*** For more information, contact the ***Office of Faith Events with any questions or concerns (860) 848-2237, ext 304 or manicholas@norwichdiocese.net.***

You Can Help Your Marriage

If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, even if you are divorced or separated but want to try again, the ***Retrouvaille*** program can help. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. The next local weekend in Connecticut is ***January 20-22, 2023.*** For information, call confidentially ***1-800-470-2230***, email ***3002r@retrouvaille.org*** or visit the national website at: ***<http://helpourmarriage.org>***.

"Pay attention and come to me; listen, that you may have life." (Is 55:3 NABRE)
Each day we let either the world or God's Word shape our lives.

Who is influencing your life? Whose voice are you allowing to shape who you are? The New England Catholic Biblical School offers accredited two year and four year certificates in Biblical Studies for adult learners and is now enrolling *virtual* classes for the 2023-24 academic year. More information at ***www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org***, or contact us: ***catholic.biblical.school@aohct.org***



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