

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
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Confirmation:

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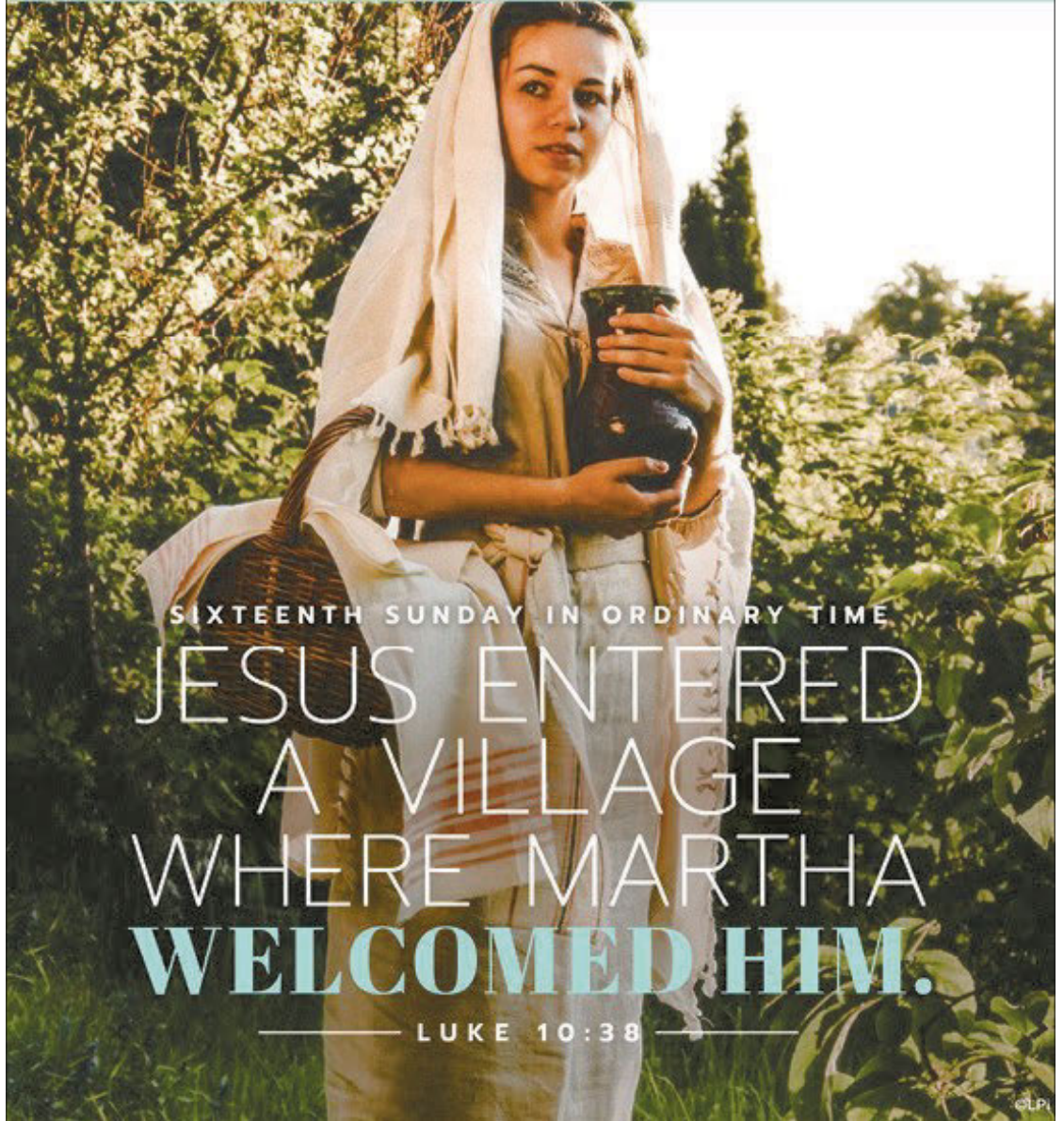
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Parish Trustees: Richard Torrenti and Marilyn Clarke

Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of July 20, 2025

Sat. July 19

11:00am Funeral service for Richard Everett Kyle, Jr.
5:00pm ✠ Eileen Coffee r/b Kay Tubridy
✠ Austin & Lois Joyce r/b the Fafalla family
✠ Captain Vincent J. Dougherty r/b Joe & Mary Anne Dougherty

Sun. July 20 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ John Urbowicz
10:30am ✠ Elizabeth Margaret Brodeur r/b the Brodeur family
✠ Brodie Bringham r/b Mom, Dad, & Connor

Mon. July 21

8:00am ✠ Richard Grogan

Tues. July 22

8:00am Healing mass for Louise Young r/b the God Squad

Wed. July 23

8:00am Parishioners of Christ the King
7:00 pm Small Christian Community Bible Study

Thurs. July 24

8:00am ✠ All Souls in Purgatory

Fri. July 25

8:00am ✠ Joyce Ann Greene r/b Joseph Greene

Sat. July 26

2:00pm CTK Wedding
5:00pm ✠ Eileen Coffee r/b Meg & John McCulloch
✠ The Deceased members of the Dougherty family r/b Joe & Mary Anne Dougherty

Sun. July 27 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Anthony Melillo r/b his wife
10:30am Parishioners of Christ the King
11:30am CTK Baptism



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.*



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



Latest News and Events at CTK

+ *Wedding Banns* +

Emma Hartan & Alex DiPaola, July 26, 2025



Parish Pot Luck Announcement!

The Parish Pot Luck Dinners for July will be *cancelled*. We will resume August 29th. Any questions, please contact Nancy Gatto at 860-390-6314.

Harvest Festival is Saturday, Sept 20th - 8:30-3:00 & Sunday Sept 21st - 9am-noon (Rummage & Silent Auction) WE NEED YOU! Volunteers needed to help plan and run a great event! Sign-ups are available in narthex, online sign up at church website, or email ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com
Silent Auction DONATIONS: Donations of new items or gift certificates are needed. Completed baskets or gift certificates should be brought to the office by September 12th. Also, please include the value of completed basket or item so we know where to start the bidding. Questions concerning Silent Auction should be directed to Donna Staab 732-809-2712

Rummage Sale: volunteers needed, for intake and prep as well as cashiers, and room attendants on Saturday and Sunday. Many hands make light work!!

Intake days Mark your Calendars!

9am-noon Weds-Sept 3rd through Saturday Sept 13th with Evening hours 5-6:30pm: Tues Sept 4th and Thursday Sept 11th
Quality please: We will gladly accept clean & gently used household items, jewelry, small furniture, Christmas treasures, children's toys, books, and sports equipment. Please mark sizes of linens, sheets, & tablecloths. A full list of acceptable items is posted near the office as well as on our website.

Plant Sale: Home grown perennials are always a hit at the plant sale, plan to donate your separated and potted perennials to our sale.

Bake Sale: We will need many bakers to make yummy treats for the bake sale. Get your favorite recipes ready and sign up to bake!

Kids Games: A great way for confirmation students to earn service hours! Help with supervising the outdoor kids games on Saturday.

Volunteering in any capacity is a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners and be involved with our wonderful CTK community!!

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.



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 July 20, 2025

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/
Lk 10:38-42
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26,
27-28/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
Mt 13:10-17
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/
Mt 20:20-28
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/
Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God."

COLOSSIANS 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

Christ The King Spiritual Reading & Movie Group began 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

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.

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 June Collection Summary*

Offertory & Monthly Debt \$63,112.67

Expenses \$67,738.30

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

Christ the King has Reached **102.88%** of our ACA Goal!! As of July 7, 2025 we have collected \$85,452.48 (our goal was \$83,061.00). 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. Thank you for your support!** Please help our parish continue to grow this total over 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

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.



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.



Vacation Bible School is coming soon!!! Families please get your registration in ASAP so we can plan accordingly. Registration forms are in the Narthex, by the bulletin board across from the parish office, & on CTK website. VBS is open to all so please feel free to share the information with friends and relatives. We are also looking for more VBS volunteers, adults & teens! Please contact Erica for details. DREChristTheKingOL@gmail.com or (860) 575-1740

Faith Formation NEEDS YOU! The success of our program hinges on volunteers. To continue to have a vibrant and engaging faith formation program for our young people we need: catechists, assistant catechists, student support aids, substitute catechists, special event help, artsy/crafty people, musical people, & office help. Please take some time in prayer to consider how you can share your gifts. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for anyone who would like more information reach out to Erica at DREChristTheKingOL@gmail.com or (860) 575-1740.



News from the Diocese of Norwich

Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich
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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!



Catholic Trivia - Just for Fun

Question: Where did Mary and Joseph take young Jesus to hide him from King Herod?

Answer: Egypt.

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July 30 @ 7pm @ St. Ann Church, 501 Naugatuck Ave., Milford

Around the world, an estimated 27 million people (women, children & men) are exploited for labor, services & commercial sex. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, we can nourish hope for our sisters and brothers caught in the snares of this crime against humanity? Let us go to Christ, present in the Eucharist, who is the source of hope and strength. The Human Trafficking Task Force of the Archdiocese of Hartford invites you to join us on **World Day Against Trafficking in Persons for a Eucharistic Holy Hour** to pray for an end to human trafficking. After the service, meet members of the Task Force & the Order of Malta - CT Areas to learn how you can get involved

Holy Trinity Cluster of Christ the King and St Pio Parishes ProLife Committee Biannual Diaper/wipe Drive!

We will be collecting diapers and wipes for our local Pregnancy Centers in Middletown, Norwich/Windham and New London in addition to Birthright from July 11 through July 31st! Sizes Preemie all the way to Size 7 desired! Join us in supporting moms and families who need a little support!! Look for our donation boxes near the entrances of your church.

Marriage Encounter Experience ~ This summer, give your spouse the gift of your time and discover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage! Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next one scheduled in Connecticut is **August 15-17 at the Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford**. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be. Over the course of the experience, three couples and a priest provide new tools, using examples from their own lives, to help couples work through common themes of which all married couples can relate. For more information, contact Frank and Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or sign up online at [apply-Worldwide Marriage Encounter \(wwwme.org\)](http://apply-WorldwideMarriageEncounter(wwwme.org)) and click on August 15-17, 2025.

CELEBRATE GRANDPARENTS JULY 27 His Holiness Pope Francis declared the first **WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY** in 2021 & decreed that it be observed each year on the Sunday closest to the Feast Day of Sts. Joachim & Anne, Jesus' grandparents. The Holy Trinity Community Pro-life committee extend our sincerest wishes & prayers to the parish grandparents & thank them for the love of their offspring. Join our committee in celebrating all **GRANDPARENTS** at our parish coffee hour after Sunday masses on July 27.

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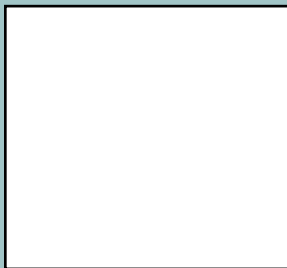
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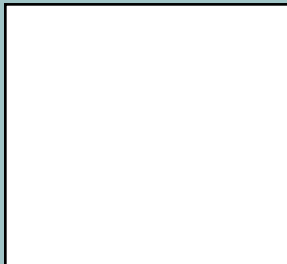
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