# 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:**

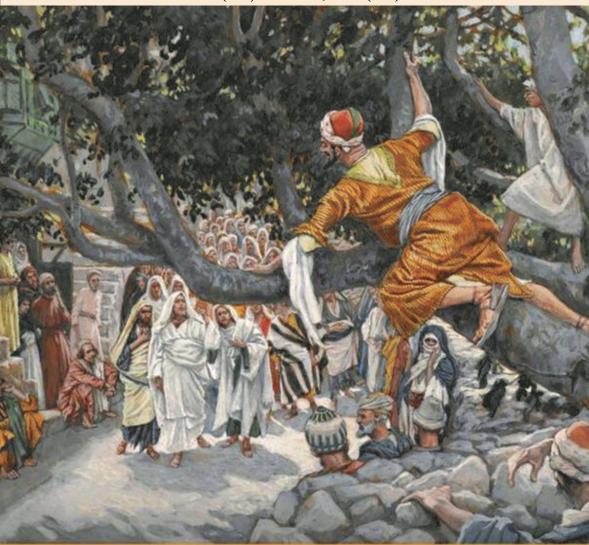
Confirmation preparation begins in the 9th grade and the sacrament is received in 10th grade.

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

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# 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." - Lk 19:8

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### FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 30, 2022

Sat. Oct. 29

5:00pm (25th Ann. of Death) Walter Klimas Jr. r/b family

Camille Parrino r/b Bob and Sue Staab Bob Staab r/b Donna Staab and Peter Kulas

Sun. Oct. 30

8:00am Special Intentions 10:30am Robert LeVasseur

Mon. Oct. 31

8:00am Kathy Stakey

Tues. Nov. 1 (All Saints Day)

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church 6:30pm The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Wed. Nov. 2 (All Souls' Day)

8:00am Holy Souls of Purgatory

Thurs. Nov. 3

8:00am Barbara Kennedy and Bernard Kennedy Jr.

Fri. Nov. 4

8:00am Holy Souls of Purgatory

Sat. Nov. 5

5:00pm Dan Coughlin r/b Joan Moylan

Elizabeth K. Planeta r/b James and Nancy Birge

Al Granato r/b Susan and Sundance

Sun. Nov. 6

8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory 10:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory

# The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of October will be lit for All Souls.





## WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH!!

COME TO SUNDAY or SATURDAY VIGIL MASS; <u>SAT</u>: 5pm, <u>SUN</u>: 8am & 10:30am...or WEEKDAY MASS:

<u>MON-FRI</u>: 8AM

We continue to follow the usual Covid safety protocols for all of our services: Face masks are strongly recommended for everyone who attends in person, and required for unvaccinated persons. Hand sanitizer is still available at the entrances.

For those who prefer to remain home, we continue to live-stream all of our Masses on Zoom. <u>Please visit</u> the website for links to join in.

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.



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



## Upo Upo

#### **Upcoming Holy Days at Christ the King**

November 1st: *All Saints Day* Masses at 8am and 6:30pm

December 8th: Immaculate Conception

Masses at 8am and 6:30pm

Please visit the Daily Mass link on Zoom to livestream!



#### A Successful Harvest Festival!

Thanks to all the hard work of so many of our parishioners and friends, our annual Harvest

Festival was a rousing success. **Our net total raised after expenses was \$32,500**-our best year yet! Looking forward to next year, please consider helping out, it's a great way to get involved in the life of our parish. Feel free to send an email to ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com with any questions.

#### **Old Lyme Town Band Fall Concert**

The Old Lyme Town Band and The Time and Changes Jazz Orchestra will present a Concert on *Saturday, November 5th at 6:30 p.m* at Christ the King Church.



The concert will showcase both the Old Lyme Town Band and the Time and Changes Jazz Orchestra. The band will entertain you with pieces such as *Celebration Fanfare*, *Send in the Clowns*, music from Wicked and The Lion King. The jazz group, also under the direction of Rich Chiappetta and including several of the OLTB musicians, will perform jazz pieces such as *American Patrol*, *Blues for Alfy*, and Big Swing Face.

Please join us for this free event!



## The Catholic Estate and Personal Planning Seminar—New England

A wide variety of confusing instruments is now available for tax-exempt charitable giving. The

Director of EWTN Legacy Giving, Mr. Ryan Flood, recently presented his talk on Catholic Estate & Personal Planning at the EWTN Family Convention in Phoenix, AZ. Ryan will now host a seminar with his impressive material on the latest estate toolkit here in Connecticut. Join Richard Feil on *Friday, November 11th at 12 noon at the Saybrook Point* 

During this free seminar, you'll learn about estate planning solutions from a solid Catholic perspective, with CT legal details provided by a proactive St. Pio Parish Attorney. You may also meet personally with Mr. Flood or the Attorney at no cost or obligation. Lunch will be provided.

Resort and Marina to hear Ryan's talk.

RSVP to Ryan Flood Director EWTN, CAP, FCEP: legacygiving@ewtn.com or (205) 271-4522 to reserve your spot today! Join us to understand your best alternatives for end of year charitable tax giving.

#### **Bible Study Group is back!**

The Thursday morning Bible Study will resume at 9am in the classroom across from the parish office.

We will study the First Book of Samuel. We can loan you a Bible if needed. All are welcome to join!

For more information, contact Deb Skaar at (860) 434-3081.

# Readings for the week of October 30, 2022

Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/

Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/

Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

*Thursday:* Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10 *Friday:* Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/

Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/

2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

#### **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.

## 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. *Choose from 2 weekly group sessions beginning on October 5, 2022*. 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 <a href="www.walkingwithpurpose.com">www.walkingwithpurpose.com</a>.

#### 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

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#### **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.

#### 40 Days for Life Campaign

This year, The 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from *Wed. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> through Sun. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>.* Please join Christ the King as we peacefully pray outside the Planned Parenthood in Norwich on our Adopted Day, *Tues. Nov. 1st, 2022*. We're also offering the option of praying in our parish on *Fri. Nov. 4th*, starting with 8am Holy Mass, Adoration, Benediction, and Rosary. Please sign up for the sidewalk vigil and/or come to our Parish as we pray for life for the unborn.

ABC Women's Center Baby Bottle Drive runs through *November 6th*. Bottles are available to <u>pick up in the Narthex!</u> Please *return bottles by November 6th*, and donations can be made any time. Thank you!

There will be people from our Parish's Pro-Life Committee in the Narthex to provide further information and answer questions. For further information, please call *Mim Simmone at (860) 271-5402*, or email <a href="miriamsimmone@gmail.com">miriamsimmone@gmail.com</a>. Thank you!

## Saint John School 2022 Luxury Raffle

1st Prize—2023 Corvette Stingray Convertible MJ Sullivan Automotive Corner, New London, CT

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3rd Prize—\$2,500 Groceries Gift Card, Stop & Shop 4th Prize—\$2,000 Gas Card

#### **Luxury Raffle Drawing**

Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 7pm, St. John School
42 Maynard Road, Old Saybrook, CT
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Only 2,500 tickets will be sold at \$100/ticket.
2021 was a sellout. Buy your tickets!

#### **Tickets and Information**

- 1. Scan QR Code with phone/tablet camera to access secure suite
  - 2. Visit online: SAINTPIOCT.ORG
- 3. Call with credit card: (860) 575-7553; For questions, visit sigluxraffle@gmail.com

\*Stay informed by visiting us at:

www.saintjohnschoolos.org/page/luxury-raffle\*

## **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*.



## **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 are now permitted.

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!

### 12th Annual Seton Scholarship Dinner

Please join Bishop Cote at the 12th Annual Seton Scholarship Dinner honoring the recipients of the Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, D.D. Award for Contributions to Catholic Education to be held at 4pm on Sunday, November 6, 2022 at Saint Clements Castle and Marina 1931 Portland-Cobalt Rd, Portland, CT 06480.

Tickets are \$150/person; please RSVP by *October 24, 2022* if you would like to attend. All proceeds benefit Catholic Elementary Schools within the Diocese. For ticket information, to become a sponsor, or place an ad in our program book, *please contact Gina Foster at 860-886-1928 ext. 115, gfoster@norwichdiocese.net.* 

## CT Catholic Public Affairs Conference Think, Pray, Vote

This election will decide many issues of importance to Catholics and all people of faith.

The *Election is November 8th* — take the time to learn the issues, find out where the candidates stand on the issues,

reflect what the Church teaches on the issues, and then be sure to vote!



Visit our website at <u>thinkprayvote.org</u> to learn about the Catholic perspective on the issues and the call to practice "Faithful Citizenship". You may also scan the QR code to access the website.

## The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual ACTS Missions Gala

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual ACTS Missions Gala will take place *Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>* at the UIW Rosenberg Sky Room, celebrating 35 years of ACTS Retreats! Tickets include seated dinner, open bar, live auction, raffle, fellowship, and dancing. <u>Semi-formal Attire</u>. Sponsorships include a reserved table of 10 seats and recognition as a sponsor. If you can't make it, please prayerfully consider a donation to support ACTS Missions. Visit <u>www.actsmissions.org</u> for more information.



#### **PRO-LIFE MASS**

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, November 5 at 8:30 A.M. Please join

our celebrant **Rev. Ray Introvigne** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

#### **Annual Catholic Appeal Donors**

The Annual Catholic Appeal is thrilled to announce that two wonderful donors have come together to help us reach our 2022 goal! Together the Rossi Foundation and Padre Pio Foundation of America have generously agreed to make a donation equal to 50% of every new dollar we receive. This means, if together, we donate \$195,790 new dollars to the ACA, the Rossi Foundation and Padre Pio Foundation of America will donate \$97,895, bringing us to our goal of \$2,700,000!! If the majority of people reading this make a donation of any size, we will be well on our way to reaching our goal. If you have already donated, and are able to donate again, your new gift will qualify us for a match as well. Currently, only 15% of our parishioners have donated. We need your help to ensure that our ACA supported ministries continue to do the work of Christ, providing spiritual, physical, educational and emotional support to so many. Please prayerfully consider making a donation and join me in thanking the Rossi Foundation and Padre Pio Foundation of America for their tremendous kindness. The deadline for new gifts to qualify for this incredible matching opportunity is **December 15**<sup>th</sup>. You may make your gift online at norwichdiocesedevelopment.org, mail your check to the Annual Catholic Appeal, 197 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360 or call our Campaign Manager, Heather Harris at (860) 886-1928 ext. 111.

#### **Virtual Adult Confirmation Program**

Are an active member of your parish and have you completed your Baptism and received communion? Would you like to receive your Confirmation? If you said yes to all of these questions, the Virtual Adult Confirmation

Program is perfect for you!



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: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and February 7.

To register and for more information, please contact your parish priest.

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