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.

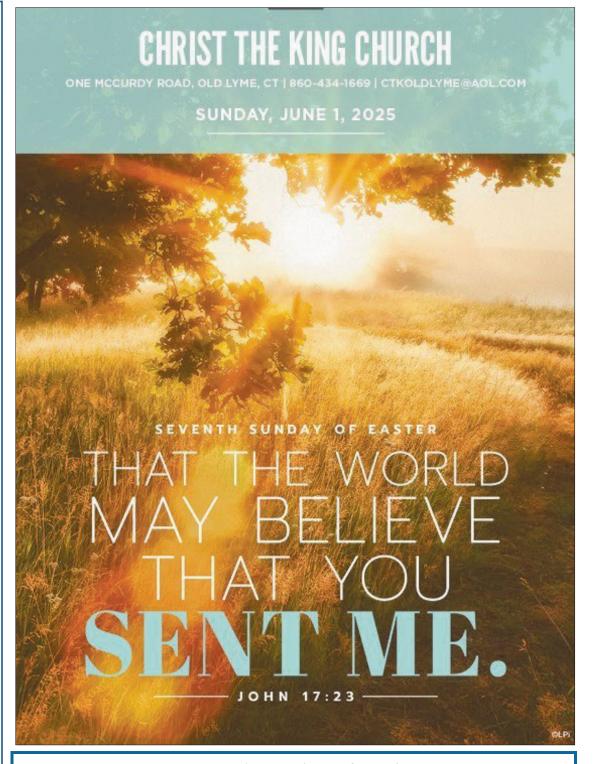
Matrimony:

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 or Jo Ann Staves at 860.434.4374.

Sexual Misconduct Services: 800.624.7407



Your Parish Team is Here for You!

Fr. Joseph Ashe, Pastor ~ Fr. Walter Nagle, Parochial Vicar Contact us!

 $\textbf{Rectory: } 860.434.1660\textbf{; Parish Office: } 8\overline{60.434.1669} \textit{ // Office email: } \texttt{CTKOldLyme@aol.com}$

Faith Formation email: DREChristTheKingOL@gmail.com Parish Website: www.ChristTheKingChurch.net US Mail: 1 McCurdy Rd., Old Lyme, CT 06371

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Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of June 1, 2025

Sat. May 31

5:00pm **★** Tim r/b his grandmother 7th Sunday of Easter

Sun. June 1

8:00am # Will Marino

10:30am **★** Hugh O'Reilly r/b the Todd family

11:30am Baptism, CTK

Mon. June 2

8:00am **₮** in Memory of Robert Gagner r/b

Michelle Gagner

Tues. June 3

8:00am **#** Bernard Jr. & Barbara Kennedy

Wed. June 4

8:00am Parishioners of Christ the King

7:00 pm Small Christian Community Bible Study

8:00am 7 Kevin John Slane Sr. r/b Gregg Loveland

Fri. June 6

8:00am F Emil (Sonny) Schrafft r/b the Kiritsis family

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



The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of June will be lit for all 2025 Graduates

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.



CTK Parish Office Summer Hours

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

Upcoming Events at Christ the King!

June 15th: Graduates' Mass, 10:30am, CTK Church

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.

Latest News and Events at CTK

Latest Baptisms at Christ the King

Emma Grace Goss

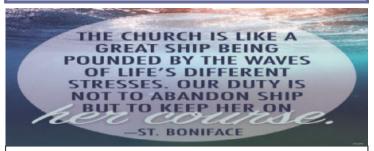
Daughter of Jonathan & Maryanne Goss Baer Werner O'Day & Maisey Lynn O'Day Son & Daughter of Luke & Jennifer O'Day We joyfully welcome them to the family of God at Christ the King Parish!!

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*.

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.



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.*

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 business 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.

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.



Parish Readings for the Week of June 1, 2025

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23

or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/

Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a,

35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10,

11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/

Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/

Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or JI 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

Catholic Trivia - Just for Fun

Question: What is a conopaeum veil used to cover?

Answer: The tabernacle.

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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 (widdjitt@aol.com).

The Ascension of the Lord

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (REVELATIONS 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King

CTK April Collection Summary*

Offertory& Monthly Debt \$39,709 Expenses \$35,910

Easter Collection \$19,586

*From Basket Collections, Faith Direct, and Mail

2025 ACA update: As of May 6, 2025, Christ the King Parish, Old Lyme has donated \$76,457.48 or 92.05% of its goal, & 12.73% 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 ends Dec. 31, 2025. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family", or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or contact the Development Office at www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org or (860) 886-1928

Thank you to everyone for your support!

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!

Men's Club meeting on June 5

Tony Sharillo, Executive Director of the Valley Shore YMCA - Westbrook, will speak. He will share some highlights from the Valley Shore YMCA and present a bit about the Y's 'What's Next' campaign, a bold vision for expanding community wellness and accessibility. Together, we'll explore how these exciting projects are building a stronger, healthier shoreline for all. All parishioners are welcome. Contact President Bob Brinkerhoff at 860-748-9378 or RNBRINK@COMCAST.NET to join us at 6 p.m. for pizza & refreshments.

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!

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!



Community Events and Ways to Help

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.

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.





News from the Diocese of Norwich

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



The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, June 7 at 8:30am. Please join our celebrant, Rev. Walter Nagle, 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. Refreshments in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

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

<u>Virtual Summer Mission: "Hope Does Not Disappoint"</u>
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.

"Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue" & First Class Relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco, Day of Reflection and Prayer St Sebastian Church (155 Washington St., Middletown) is hosting "Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue" and First Class Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francesco May, 31 at 9:00am - 2:00pm. Draw close to our Lady of Fatima and celebrate the Miracle of the Sun. Judy Studer (statue custodian) will give a brief presentation.

Please join us on this beautiful retreat day: Light refreshments

- 9am to 9:45am confession
- 10:15am Process into Church
- 10:30 am Holy Mass
- 11:15 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

including the Rosary (Sr. Lucia, seer)

- 12:15pm Veneration of the relics
- 2pm Closing and blessing of religious

items (Fatima Rosary beads will be available for purchase)

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 stanch Catholic. The film dramatizes the conflict and the high stakes that Tomas 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

PENTECOST RETRREAT DAY AT SACRED HEART ON THE LAKE RETREAT CENTER 194 Candlewood Hill Rd. Higganum, CT. 06441 PENTECOST RETREAT DAY- THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, 7 Gifts & 12 Fruits that can set us & the World on Fire June 7th 9:30am-3:00pm

This Retreat Day is open to all men and women of Faith. On the Eve of PENTECOST SUNDAY we will spend time in Prayer like the 12 Apostles, Mary and the other Disciples awaiting the Coming of the Holy Spirit. We will pray with the 7 Gifts and the 12 Fruits of the Holy Spirit that they might penetrate us so deeply that the Holy Spirit, once again, might set us & the world on Fire with Jesus' Spirit of Love, Power and Might. Presenter- Sr. Lany Jo Smith, ASCJ- Donation asked \$35.- Includes Continental Breakfast & Full Lunch. Register at sacredheartonthelake.org or call Sr. Lany Jo at 203-606-9102.

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.



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