

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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— LUKE 11:9 —

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Contact us!

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Parish Trustees: Richard Torrenti and Marilyn Clarke

Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of July 27, 2025

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 & Pro-Life Coffee Hour

Mon. July 28

8:00am ✠ Richard Everett Kyle Jr. r/b the Whitcomb family

Tues. July 29

8:00am ✠ Kathy Mather

Wed. July 30

8:00am ✠ Sonny Schrafft

7:00 pm Small Christian Community Bible Study

Thurs. July 31

8:00am ✠ Cornelia McIntyre r/b the Whitcomb family

Fri. Aug. 1

8:00am ✠ the Morrone & Filosa families r/b Evelyn

Sat. Aug. 2

5:00pm ✠ Eileen Coffee r/b the Lavoie-Gonci family

✠ Robert Bonola r/b Grace

✠ Andrew Maietta r/b Maria & Grace

Sun. Aug. 3 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Lawrence & Jeannette Governo r/b the family

10:30am ✠ Marty Ames



The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of July will be lit for all Grandparents living and deceased

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.*



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.



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



+ Celebration of Weddings at CTK +

Congratulations to

Emma Hartan & Alex DiPaola

Who celebrated their marriage on July 26th at Christ the King Church! May they continually draw close to the Lord, and draw ever closer to each other!

Harvest Festival is Sat., Sept 20th - 8:30-3:00 & Sun. Sept 21st - 9am-noon (Rummage & Silent Auction)

WE NEED YOU! Volunteers needed to help plan & 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 Sept. 12th. (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 & 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. Gently used coats for Coat Drive this fall. 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 & potted perennials to our sale.

Bake Sale: We will need many bakers to make yummy treats. Get your favorite recipes ready & 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 & be involved with our wonderful CTK community!!



Christ the King Church

Men's Club is

Looking for Members!

We are an active organization that meets *once monthly, at 6pm on the first Thursday*, to support the needs of both the church and the community. We operate under three guiding principles:

1. **Spirituality** — we pray together, encourage retreats, and provide motivational guest speakers.
2. **Stewardship** — we raise money and support many charitable organizations and conduct maintenance projects to maintain the church and church grounds.
3. **Socializing** — we hold monthly meetings enjoying pizza and camaraderie, and we support numerous church social functions.

For more information, please contact **Bob Brinkerhoff**, Men's Club President, at 860-748-9378 (call or text), email at nbrink@comcast.net, or visit the CTK website.

Parish Readings for the Week of July 27, 2025

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/
Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/
Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11,
12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/
Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6,
10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14,
17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-2

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." LUKE 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

Catholic Trivia - Just for Fun

Question: What word did Jesus call God the Father when he was praying?

Answer: Abba.

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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.

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!



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.* *



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

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.



Parish Pot Luck Supper



Our next supper will be held at **Christ the King Parish Hall** on **Friday, August 29th @ 5:45pm for social hour (BYOB), with 6:00pm for dinner**. Please bring a dish, salad or dessert for all to share.

All are welcome!

For questions or more information, please call **Nancy Gatto** at **860-390-6314**.

Christ the King Church is Looking for Volunteers!



Collectors and Lectors are needed for weekend masses! We would love for you to join and **remember, no experience is required!** Those interested in **altar serving** at CTK Parish, please call the office at **(860) 434-1669** or email at **ctkoldlyme@aol.com** to set up a time for training.

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.

Community Events and Ways to Help

Anniversary Celebration raises \$25,400

The Taste, Sip & Tap Your Toes 20th anniversary celebration was a successful event, selling over 240 tickets, offering 50 auction items and raffle baskets, and raising \$25,400 for the parish! These much-needed funds will be used as needed at Christ the King for repairs and upkeep. Parishioners are urged to patronize and thank our sponsors for their generous donations of food & wine: Village Fine Wines & Spirits, La Belle Aurore, Coffee's Country Market & Catering, Fromage Fine Cheese, Hideaway, Luigi's, Olive Oyl's, Otter Cove, Pursuit of Pastry, Nori, & Zhang's, Thanks to everyone who supported, donated, & attended to celebrate our wonderful parish.

The Holy Trinity Pro-Life Committee sends *thank you* to all the bakers who contributed to the July 4th Bake Sale. It was one of our best ever! Your commitment and dedication to the pro-life mission is commendable. We are profoundly grateful for your unwavering support. The proceeds will help to work with the pregnancy care centers in our diocese, plan future pro-life events, support participation in the March for Life, & other life affirming activities. A special shout out to the Bilodeau Family for helping with the technical aspects of bake sale communications.

Christ the King Church Men's Club Steak Dinner 2025

Save the date for Men's Club Steak Dinner! Enjoy a delicious steak dinner and a live music by Brad Bensco in the company of friends! *BYOB, 50/50 Raffle*

Food Drive: "As We Eat, They Eat"

Bring a non perishable donation with you to steak night & our parish will have extra food to donate to the local food banks.

Saturday August 9, 2025 Tickets on sale in the Narthex CTK Parish Hall at 6pm (after 5pm mass)

\$30/Adult, \$10/Child, kids age 5 and under eat free!

For tickets or information, call Tom Ortoleva (860) 227-4925.

Thank You. Your generosity at Christ the King sponsored cancer & diabetes screenings for five women without access to health care through the Giving Tree program last Advent. Your kindness allowed us to deliver life, peace, and hope in the Holy Land; providing 153,000 services in 2024 to a catchment area of 1 million people in the Bethlehem region. Due to the regional wars, many families of Bethlehem find themselves without jobs & little food to put on their table. Every dollar allows us to help extend their tables and provide hope. Your gifts enable the Hospital to deliver lifesaving medical care to the most vulnerable and at-risk families in Bethlehem. We are profoundly grateful for your support & prayers for our brothers & sisters in the Holy Land. To hear more Good News, please visit us at birthplaceofhope.org.



News from the Diocese of Norwich

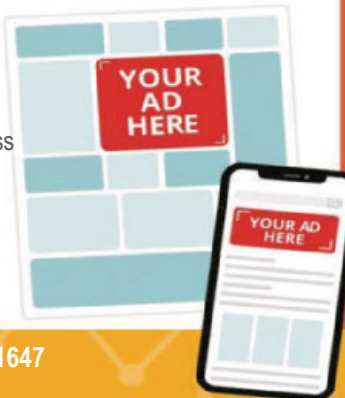
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Cortni McNair 253-346-1647
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Marriage Help Program (local) Sept. 5th-7th. Do you wish you felt happier in your marriage? Retrouvaille, a Catholic-based ministry, provides tools to communicate better, resolve conflicts, and rediscover a loving marriage. The next local weekend starts Sept. 5th. For information, call confidentially [1-860-837-0447](tel:1-860-837-0447), email connecticut-wmass@helpourmarriage.org, or go to our website www.helpourmarriage.org.

We regret to inform you of the death of Mr. Dan A. D'Amelio, father of Deacon Dan D'Amelio, a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Norwich assigned to Saint John Paul II Parish. Mr. D'Amelio died on July 9, 2025. The Funeral will be private.

Youth Bowling with the Bishop Tues., Aug. 19, 2025 | 5:30–7:30pm | Norwich Bowling & Entertainment Center Youth are invited for a fun evening of Bowling with the Bishop! Middle & High School Youth from across the Diocese are invited to enjoy two hours of bowling, food, & fellowship with Bishop Richard Reidy. The cost is \$16 which includes bowling, pizza and drinks. Space is limited to the first 34 young people who are paid. To register, contact Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net to receive the permission slip. Registration will be confirmed upon receiving the completed permission slip and payment.



ACTS invites you to a Summer Picnic **Sept. 7, 1:30pm to 4:30pm McCook's Park, Niantic** Family, friends, ACTS sisters & brothers, are invited to join us at our summer Reconnect. It is an opportunity to join with each other to catch up, have some summer food & praise the Lord. Hotdogs & Hamburgers will be provided. We ask that people with last names starting with A - H bring dessert, I - Z bring a side or salad. Hope to see you there! Questions, contact Jen Geise at jengeise418@gmail.com



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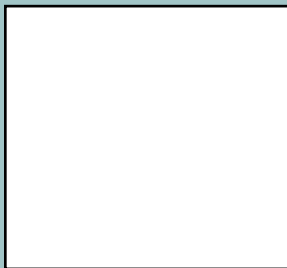
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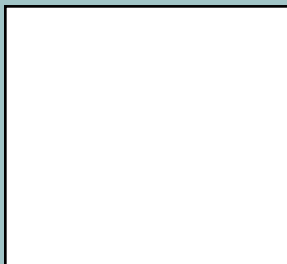
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