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.

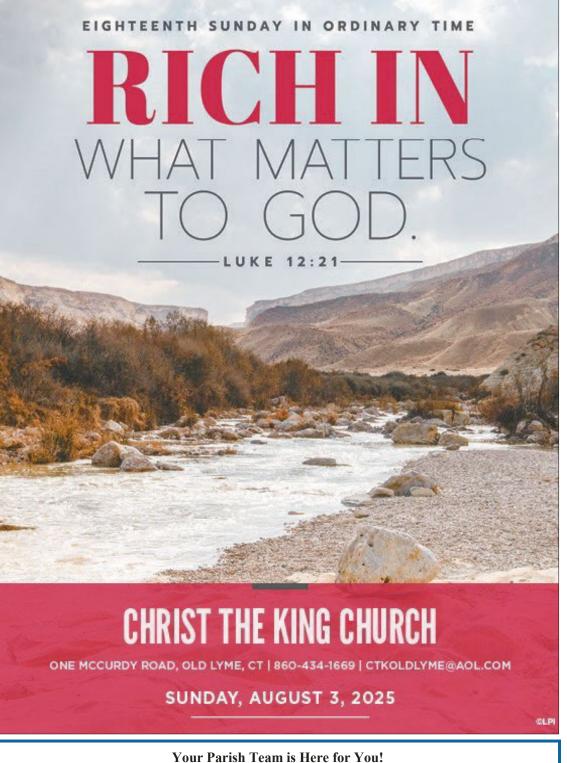
Matrimony:

Preparation for marriage must begin at least six months before actual ceremony.

Confirmation:

Confirmation preparation begins in grade 8 and students receive the sacrament in grade 10. Adults can join OCIA. For questions about OCIA, please contact the office to leave a message for Jo Ann Staves.

> Sexual Misconduct Services: 800.624.7407



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

Rectory: 860.434.1660; Parish Office: 860.434.1669 // Office email: CTKOldLyme@aol.com Faith Formation email: DREChristTheKingOL@gmail.com

Parish Website: www.ChristTheKingChurch.net US Mail: 1 McCurdy Rd., Old Lyme, CT 06371

Church Team/Staff: Louise Young, Pastoral Associate; Kim Whitcomb, Administrative Assistant; William J. Thomas, Director of Music Ministries; Erica Zapatka, Director of Faith Formation; Sulma Garcia, Housekeeper

Parish Council: Kathleen Burton-Chairperson, Robert Brinkerhoff, Ellen Cole, Larry Ghirardi, Robert Grissom, Elizabeth McCarthy, Cheryl Parsons, Linda Petitpas, Maureen Swarts, Al Taday, David Wohlmuth, Erica Zapatka Finance Council: Jean Wilczynski-Chair, Al Page, Meg Kolb, Mike Fulara, Steven Gaudio, & the Parish Trustees Parish Trustees: Richard Torrenti and Marylin Clarke

Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of August 3, 2025

Sat. Aug. 2

* 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**

Mon. Aug. 4

Tues. Aug. 5

8:00am Healing mass for Louise Young

Wed. Aug. 6

8:00am Parishioners of CTK

7:00 pm Small Christian Community Bible Study

Thurs. Aug. 7

Fri. Aug. 8

Sat. Aug. 9

5:00pm **★** Eileen Coffee

** Lillian Marcontoni, Mary Lauro, & Josie Lauro r/b Bob Melino

₹ Gregory Swenson r/b the O'Toole family

Sun. Aug. 10 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am 🎢 Brian O'Sullivan r/b Eric & Danielle

O'Sullivan

10:30am 7 Tom Kelly r/b Peter & Betty Gallagher



The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of August will be lit for all souls in Purgatory

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.



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



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 rnbrink@comcast.net, or visit the CTK website.

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.

+ Wedding Banns + Claudia Kokoruda & Connor McCoy, August 30, 2025



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.

Friday Morning Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is celebrated in the Church on *Fridays from 9am until 12 Noon*, with Benediction <u>following</u>. *Occasionally, Adoration will not be held due to a funeral or wedding. *Please check the CTK website for updates*.*

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 August 3, 2025

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 12:13-21

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/

Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/

Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/

2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/

Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/

Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/ Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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 **OR code**. You have to register with a credit card the first time, but later gifts will only require texting an amount.



Faith Formation classes begin Sunday September 28, 2025 for all classes! Register now if you haven't already. We are also still looking for volunteers to teach, support each class, and share their talents and faith with the youth of our parish! Without more volunteers we CANNOT have faith formation classes. Faith Formation Class Times

K - 7th Grade meet Sunday mornings 9:15am - 10:15am Confirmation 2027 (8th grade) meet Sunday evenings 7pm - 8pm

Confirmation 2026 (9th grade) meet Sunday evenings 6:30pm - 8pm

Latest Baptisms at Christ the King

Will Joseph Bates Son of Brandon Bates & Maureen Spalluto Bates We joyfully welcome him to the family of God at Christ the King Parish!!

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.

Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King

CTK July Collection Summary*

Offertory & Monthly Debt \$48,950.71 **Expenses \$61,253.47**

*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

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

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!!

Community Events and Ways to Help

Catholic Trivia - Just for Fun

Question: How many times did Peter deny knowing Jesus?

Answer: Three times ©LPi

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." LUKE 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

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

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.

We are working with a company to place a student from Spain into a Catholic host family for the 2025-2026 school year. Please contact Erica (860) 575-1740 or DREChristTheKingOL@gmail.com for more information



Stay Informed with the Norwich Diocese!

For more upcoming news and events, please visit *https://www.norwichdiocese.org*.



News from the Diocese of Norwich

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



UPDATE – Youth Bowling with the Bishop
The 5:30–7:30 PM session is SOLD OUT!
We're excited to offer a second session: Tuesday,
August 19, 2025 | 7:30–9:30 PM Norwich Bowling &
Entertainment Center Middle and High School Youth
(Grades 6–12) from across the Diocese are invited to join
Bishop Richard Reidy for an evening of bowling, pizza, and
fellowship! Cost: \$16 (includes two hours of bowling, pizza,
and drinks) Space is limited to the first 34 youth who submit
payment and a completed permission slip. To register,
contact Liza Roach at liroach@norwichdiocese.net to
receive the permission slip and payment instructions.



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 <u>last names</u> 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

The Diocese of Norwich seeks a fulltime Executive Director for the Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti ministry.

Responsibilities include supervision of staff in U.S. & Haiti, fundraising, financial management, oversight of operations in U.S., oversight of programs in Haiti, including clinic, education, twinning, &hospitality.

Qualifications: Respect & support for leadership & teachings of the Catholic Church, a bachelor's degree, & work experience in a related field. Administration experience & budget management, community relations, & fundraising

skills. All letters of interest and resumes are due by September 12 to Tom. For complete job description & mission statement please email Thomas Campbell at

thomas.campbell@outreachtohaiti.org.



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, email connecticut-wmass@helpourmarriage.org, or go to our website www.helpourmarriage.org.



J STOKES ENTERPRISES

Full Interior/Exterior Renovation and Remodeling Full Interior/Exterior Painting Residential and Commercial

(860) 800-4001 jstokescontractors.com jstokesenterprises@gmail.com William Sotheby's

Laurie Walker 860.227.5571

Old Lyme Brokerage 103 Halls Road

Selling Homes for over 25 years!

Brodeur & Company CPAs, PC

Providing quality service for over 40 years

P.O. Box 164, Old Saybrook, CT 860-388-4627

www.brodeurcpa.com Tax • Estate • Trust Planning First Hour of Consultation Free

FOR GOURMET TO GO Run By Two Good Catholic Boys Open Mon-Fri 8-6 Saturday 8-5:30

Sunday 9am - 3pm 225 Elm Street, Old Saybrook 860-395-1452 • www.PastaVita.com



CONTACT ME Cortni McNair

cmcnair@4LPi.com (800) 950-9952 x1647



ATLANTIS BUILDING COMPANY

> Quality • Integrity Experience

SERVING THE CT SHORELINE **SINCE 1986**

> 44 Pond Road Old Saybrook

(860) 388-9226

800-477-4574 PENNYWISE Premium Home Heating Oil & Service

INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD

- 24 Hour Service Price Protection/Budget Plans Air Conditioning & Ductwork • Automatic Delivery • Service Contracts • Gas Conversions
- Tank Removal Heating & Cooling Installations

860-399-8244 • 860-669-8234

CT License #0403203 HIC #0647483 HOD #416



Jean Wilczynski, CFP® jwilczynski@ExencialWealth.com 860.434.5999 • 888.434.5999 www.ExencialWealth.com





NEVER MISS OUR BULLETIN!

SUBSCRIBE

Have our bulletin emailed to you every week.

Visit www.parishesonline.com

THE COLLECTORS **COIN SHOPPE**

All Types of U.S. & Foreign Coins Paper Money & Supplies

BOUGHT · SOLD TRADED · APPRAISED

No Collection Too Large or Too Small Private Mint Issues • Sterling Silver Old Gold & Silver Jewelry • Watches • Diamonds • All Other Collectibles Smaller than a Bread Box

390 Main St., Niantic 739-3995

SHORT STAFFED?



800-477-4574

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

ocal business ads sponsor the printing of our bulletin. 4lpi.com/adcreator

IF YOU LIVE ALONE MDMedAlert! TM As Low As

✓ Ambulance/Police

✓ Family/Friends

✓ GPS & Fall Alert

800.808.9294

md-medalert.com



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

Wayne E. Devoe, CFP°, CIMA° Senior Vice President Wealth Management Advisor 860.405.2013 wayne_devoe@ml.com

Merrill Lynch Wealth Management 27 Coogan Blvd. Ste 22B

Mystic, CT 06355

MERRILL A BANK OF AMERICA COMPANY

fa.ml.com/dss



RESTORATIONS | ARCHITECTURAL WOODWORK **BUILDING & DESIGN**

1250 BOSTON POST RD, OLD SAYBROOK, CT 06475 860-388-1564 | www.SDHHousewright.com







Serving the Lower River Valley Since 1924

Fuel Oils, Plumbing & Heating

860-873-8454 | www.mausandson.com



860.434.1877 169 Boston Post Rd. Old Lym coffeescountrymarket.com

CLUFF CARPET BARN

The ONE store for your perfect floor.® 118 Cross Road, Waterford, CT 06385 Tel: 860-447-0383

CT State Lic. #545566

Cluffs.carpet@snet.net • www.CarpetOne.com

Helping Families Plan for Generations

FULTON-THERO

FUNERAL SERVICE

Beckwith Lane, Old Lyme

860-434-1658

NICHOLAS J. FULTON

Al's Affordable Plumbing

"The intelligent choice for Plumbing services."

30 years in plumbing and water treatment experience!

Well pump and Residential Water Treatment Specialist

860-669-4374

alsplumbing@comcast.net





purchase of this space

CALL 800-477-4574



Old Lyme | 860.227.1169 | Trusted Full Service Design

NUTMEG **GROUP**

throughout the state

nutmegpharmacy.com

Free delivery

23 Killingworth Rd Higganum, CT 06441

40 Main St. Centerbrook, CT 06409

TAFTVILLE 3 N. 2nd Ave Taftvillle, CT 06380

26 Falls Rd Moodus, CT 06469

NEW LONDON - 345 Broad St, New London (860) 910-4909

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized SafeStreets

833-287-3502



RING YOUR PASSION

Sked Electric, LLC

Residential - Commercial - Industrial **GENERATOR SALES, SERVICE & INSTALLATION**

860.434.3366

Fully Insured License #E1-190037

Ken "K.C." Sked, Owner kcsked@SkedElectric.com





your community.

Visit Ipicommunities.com

