

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. Kevin Reilly, 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**.

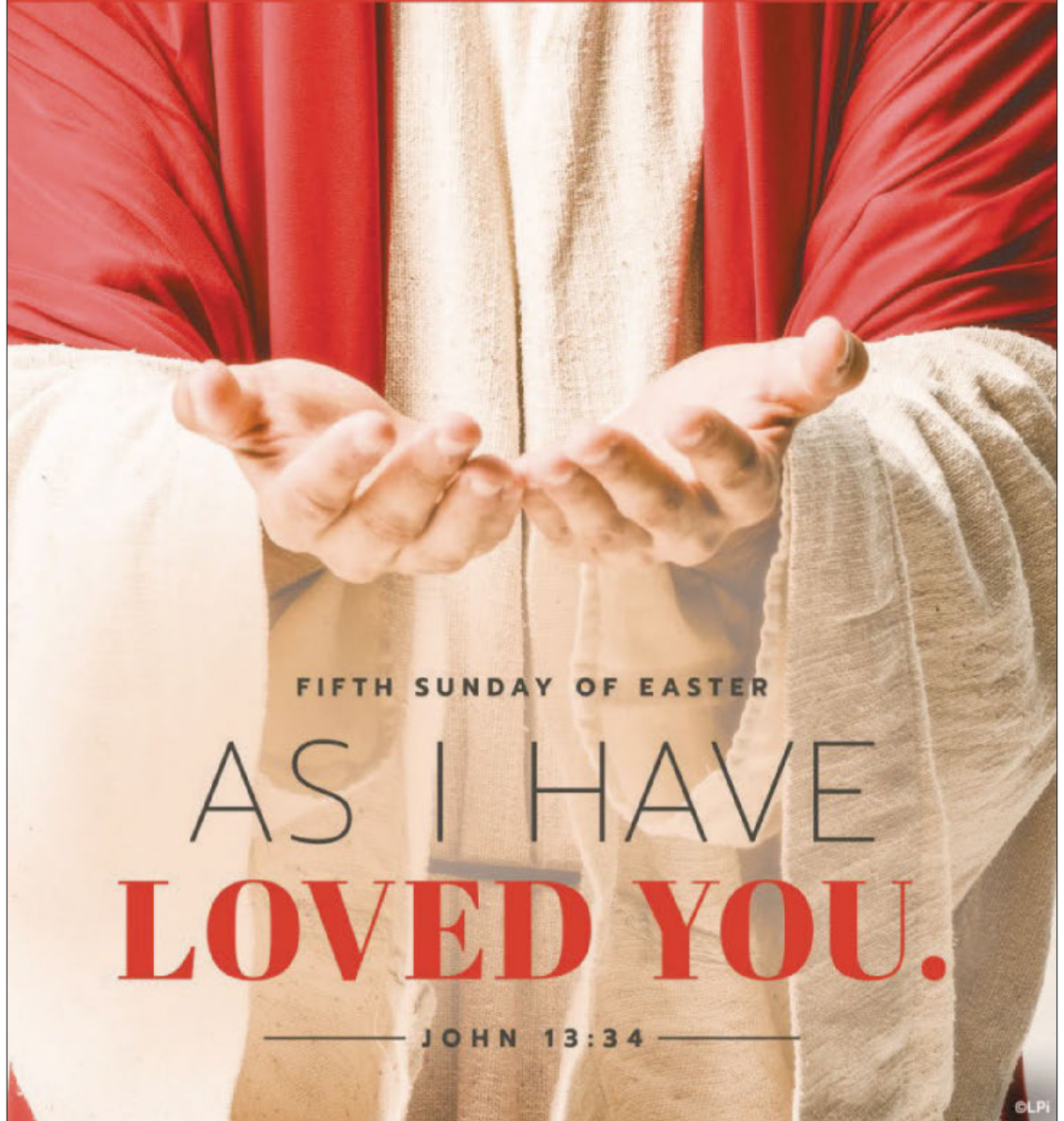
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SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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— JOHN 13:34 —

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Fr. Joseph Ashe, Pastor ~ Fr. Walter Nagle, Parochial Vicar

Contact us!

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Parish Trustees: Richard Torrenti and Marilyn Clarke

Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of May 18, 2025

Sat. May 17 Armed Forces Day

5:00pm ✠ Edward & Gladys Joyce r/b the
Fafalla family
✠ Emil (Sonny) Schrafft r/b Miriam
Simmone

10:00am First Holy Communion

Sun. May 18 5th Sunday of Easter

8:00am ✠ Charles Zablotzky r/b the Lesnik family
10:30am Children of the parish who received First
Holy Communion r/b Erica Zapatka

11:30am Baptism, CTK

6:30pm Confirmation Class, CTK

Mon. May 19

8:00am ✠ William Marino r/b Joe & Nancy LaCasse

Tues. May 20

8:00am Parishioners of Christ the King

Wed. May 21

8:00am ✠ Bernard Jr. & Barbara Kennedy
7:00 pm Small Christian Community Bible Study

Thurs. May 22

8:00am ✠ Kay Turbidy r/b Joan Moylan

9:00am Thursday Bible Study

Fri. May 23

8:00am All Souls of Priests in Purgatory

Sat. May 24

5:00pm ✠ Ronald (Lefty) LeBlanc r/b Joan Moylan

2:00pm Manning & Ferris Wedding, CTK

Sun. May 25 6th Sunday of Easter

8:00am ✠ Norman Gagner r/b Michelle Gagner

10:30am ✠ Fr. Dawson Ambosta (50th Anniversary of
Priesthood) r/b the Todd Family

✠ Anna Marie Carpiello r/b her
husband Bill

✠ Frank Gannon R/b Betty & Pete Gallagher

11:30am Baptism, CTK

Latest News and Events at CTK

Upcoming Events at Christ the King!

May 17th: First Communion, 10:00am, CTK

Rehearsal: May 10th at 10am

****June 15th: Graduates' Mass, 10:30am, CTK Church
(*corrected date)**

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.

CTK Lost and Found

Afraid you might have lost an item?

Visit our Lost and Found basket, located on the bench in the hallway closest to the Narthex!

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 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.



The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of May 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.*



Parish Readings for the Week of May 18, 2025

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/
Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/
Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Small Christian Community

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.**



Taste, Sip & Tap Your Toes Celebration Needs You!
Help celebrate our 20 years on McCurdy Road in style! Donations of new auction items such as excursions, certificates or services, and bottles of wine (\$20 value or higher) are needed, along with volunteers to help bring this celebration to life.

Contact Kim at 860-434-1669 or Susan at 860-690-1624. Event tickets are available online now via this QR code, and in person started on April 26.



Parish Pot Luck Supper Friday, May 30, 2025

The Parish Pot Luck is back!!

The supper will be held at **Christ the King Parish Hall** on **Friday, May 30th @ 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.**



Parish Prayer Line

To request prayers for any intention large or small, please call **Michele at (860) 434-8529**. From April 28 - May 6, send requests to: nirimi@snet.net. or call **Nicole at 860-434-7329** and leave a message.

Intentions are shared via first name only, but can be completely anonymous.



Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King

Christ the King Church Census Form

In an effort to keep Christ the King's records up to date, we are finding that some parishioners who attend church here are not registered. Registration helps us to ensure we have the correct sacraments



and

a current address on file or your and your family.

Feel free to stop by the office to check at the office during Kimberly Whitcomb's office hours of **Monday—Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm**

or email ctkoldlyme@aol.com. **Thank you!**

Catholic Trivia - Just for Fun

Question: What is another name for a priest's sermon?

Answer: Homily

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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).

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.

5th Sunday of Easter

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34)
"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know, or someone that doesn't look like you.

Community Events and Ways to Help

CTK April Collection Summary*

Offertory & Monthly Debt \$39,709

Expenses \$35,910

Easter Collection \$19,586

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

Then I will give you shepherds after
my own heart, who will feed you with
knowledge and understanding.

Jeremiah 3:15

*Welcome,
Pope Leo XIV*

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, and **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 December 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!**

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



Stay Informed with the Norwich Diocese!

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

THE NORWICH DEANERY

Saint Joseph Cemetery, Boswell Avenue, Norwich, Rev. Msgr. Leszek Janik will celebrate this Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, 2025, at 9:00am. In case of inclement weather Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral of St. Patrick, 213 Broadway, Norwich.

Sacred Heart Cemetery, Harland Road, Taftville, Rev. Christopher Zmuda will celebrate this Mass at 9:00am on Monday, May 26, 2025. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church, Taftville.

Saint Patrick Cemetery, Depot Road, Montville, Rev. Frank Gilbert will celebrate this Mass at 9:00am on Monday, May 26, 2025. In case of inclement weather the Mass will be celebrated in Saint John Church, Uncasville.

THE NEW LONDON DEANERY

Saint Mary Cemetery, Jefferson Avenue, New London, Bishop Richard Reidy will celebrate Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, 2025, at 10:00am. In case of inclement weather this Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary Church, New London.

THE OLD SAYBROOK DEANERY

Resurrection Cemetery, Route 145, Westbrook, Rev. Michael Bovino will celebrate Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, 2025, at 9:00am. In case of inclement weather this Mass will be celebrated in St. Mark Church, Westbrook.

Father Hussion Columbiettes Thank You for your Generosity

The Father Hussion Columbiettes, through the tremendous generosity of the parishioners from Saint Pio Parish (Saint John's, Old Saybrook and Saint Mark's Westbrook) and Christ the King in Old Lyme were able to assemble 25 large boxes and 20 reusable supermarket size bags with socks, washcloths, soaps, deodorant, lotions, hair care and dental care items, hand sanitizer and other items. This is a record! Also, special thanks to the Saint Pio Confirmation students who helped to sort the donated items. On May 2nd, Catholic Charities representatives visited Saint John's with their van to pick up donations. They will distribute these items to the homeless and needy families of our Diocese. Thank you very much for your generous donations to our toiletries collection! (If you would like more information about the Columbiettes, please contact either Marylou Zinser at 860-575-1789 or June Getchius at 959-239-1490. We have members from several area parishes.)






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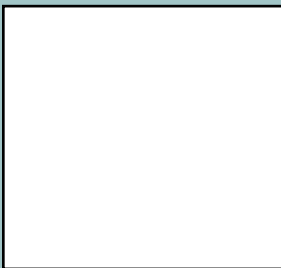
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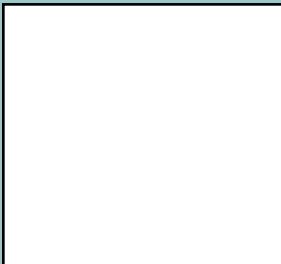
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