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**Eucharist:**

**Mass:**

**Mon-Fri.: 8:00 AM**

**Sat. Vigil: 5:00PM**

**Sun.: 8:00AM &  
10:30AM**

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**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 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  
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Rev. Kevin Reilly,  
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**Matrimony:**

Preparation for marriage  
must begin **at least six  
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**Confirmation:**

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Adults can join **RCIA**.

For questions about  
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**July 28, 2024 CHRIST THE KING CHURCH**

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**17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11**

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## Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of July 28, 2024

### Sat. July 27

5:00pm ✠ Andrew Maietta r/b Maria and Grace  
✠ Robert Bonola r/b Grace Bonola

### Sun. July 28 — Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Special Intention  
10:30am ✠ William A. Hurley Jr. r/b his wife and family  
4:00pm OL Town Band/Historical Society Summer Concert,  
Old Lyme Town Green

### Mon. July 29

8:00am ✠ Dr. Bob Staab

### Tues. July 30

8:00am ✠ James C. Kennedy

### Wed. July 31

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

### Thurs. August 1

8:00am ✠ Peg Stroup

### Fri. August 2

8:00am ✠ The Morrone and Filosa families r/b Evelyn

### Sat. August 3

2:00pm Wedding, CTK Church  
5:00pm ✠ Janice Marie Barone r/b Mary Murray  
✠ Elizabeth K. Planeta r/b Nancy, James and Katie Birge

### Sun. August 4 — Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Lawrence and Jeanette Governo r/b the family  
10:30am ✠ Catie Creagan r/b family

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of July will  
be lit for all grandparents, living and deceased.



### Christ the King Church Mass Times

JOIN US ON SUNDAY or SATURDAY

VIGIL MASS! SAT: 5:00PM,

SUN: 8:00AM & 10:30AM...or

WEEKDAY MASS: MON-FRI: 8:00AM

Welcome to Christ the King Church!

We are currently not taking collections **during** Mass, but there are collection baskets available in the Narthex. You can also donate by text or online. Visit our website and click on the "donate" button at the top of the page.

We continue to live-stream our Masses on Zoom for those who wish to stay home. *Links to join the live stream may be found on our website.*

Get the CTK Bulletin delivered to your email!  
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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

### Upcoming Events at Christ the King

August 5th-9th: Vacation Bible Camp, 9:00am-Noon

August 10th: Men's Club Annual Steak Night,  
6:00pm in the CTK Hall

Aug. 31st & Sept. 1st: Pro-Life Committee Bake Sale  
\*More information to come!\*

### Holy Masses at Christ the King

Thursday, Aug. 15th: The Assumption of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

\*There will be masses held at 8:00am and 6:30pm\*



### Latest Baptisms at Christ the King

Emmett Anthony Labrie,  
son of Andrew Labrie and Rachael Gaudio,  
was baptized here on July 21, 2024.

We joyfully welcome him to the family  
of God at Christ the King Parish!

### 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 Megan Cole's office hours of M-F, 8:30am to 12:30pm or email [ctkoldlyme@aol.com](mailto:ctkoldlyme@aol.com). Thank you!



### Where's the Beef? At the Men's Club Annual Steak Night!

Date: Saturday August 10, 2024 at  
6:00pm (following the 5pm Mass) in  
Our Lady of Good Counsel Hall

There will be a delicious steak dinner with all the traditional sides. BYOB!! Plus, entertainment and a 50/50 raffle!  
Tickets: \$25 Adults, \$10 Children (ages 5 & under eat *free*)  
Takeout is available!

\*Tickets on sale in the Narthex after Mass!\* For more information, please contact Mark Gilbert at 401-835-7139.

### 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.

\*Occasionally, Adoration will not be held due to a funeral or a wedding. Please check the CTK website for updates.\*





## Parish Readings for the Week of July 28, 2024

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18  
(see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

**Monday:** Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/  
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/  
Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/  
Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/  
Mt 14:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54  
(24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35



### Parish Bulletin Submission Deadlines

If you would like to submit any announcements for the bulletin, the deadline is **Monday by noon**.

*\*We kindly ask that you keep your blurb short, as we may need to edit for space.\**

### Holy Trinity Pro-Life Committee First Biannual Diaper/Wipe Drive!

We will be collecting diapers and wipes for our local Pregnancy Centers in Middletown, Norwich/Windham and New London in addition to Birthright from **July 6th through July 28th!** Sizes from Premie all the way to Size 7 desired!

Join us in supporting moms and families who need a little support! Please look for our donation boxes near the entrances of your church.

For questions, please contact **Rosellyn Giampietro** at 203-715-7227 or [lateran84@gmail.com](mailto:lateran84@gmail.com).

## Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King



### Liturgical Ministry Opportunities

If you would like to be involved in the parish, consider becoming an altar server or lector!

We always welcome new members to the various ministries, and training is provided.

**Altar Servers:** Open to adults or students who have made their First Communion.

**Lectors:** Open to adults or students in high school who have been Confirmed.

You also **must** be registered with Christ the King Church in order to participate. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at (860) 434-1669 or [ctkoldlyme@aol.com](mailto:ctkoldlyme@aol.com).

### 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 or Peter Kulas**.

### Vacation Bible Camp at CTK Church

**Theme:** *Diving into Friendship with God*

**Dates:** Aug. 5th-Aug. 9th, 9:00am—Noon

**Grades K-5** for campers; Middle School and High School for Junior & Senior Counselors

*\*Activities, Snacks and Fun!!\**

**\$50 per child; Sign ups are available in the Narthex, the parish office, and on the CTK Parish website!**

For any questions, please contact the Pastoral Associate, **Louise Young**, at (860) 434-9873.



### CTK Harvest Festival News



The Harvest Festival is scheduled for the weekend of **September 21-22, 2024**. We are seeking returning as well as new volunteers to help with planning and running of the Festival.

*\*Sign up sheets are available in the Narthex and on the CTK Harvest Festival webpage:*  
[www.christthekingchurch.net/harvest-festival](http://www.christthekingchurch.net/harvest-festival).\*

For any questions, please contact **Dorothy Paine** or **Barbara Fischer** at [ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com](mailto:ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com).

### Parish Prayer Line

If you would like to call the Prayer Line to request prayers for any intention large or small, please call **Michele** at (860) 434-8529.

**Intentions are shared via first name only, but can be completely anonymous. Thank you!**



### 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](mailto: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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## Staying updated with Christ the King




**Are you receiving parish emails?**  
Subscribe to our website or *scan the QR code on your phone* and fill out a simple form to receive our newsletters.

### 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](http://christthekingchurch.net).

### Donate to Christ the King by text!

Christ the King Parish has recently set up a "Text-to-Give" feature with its e-giving partner, Faith Direct. To use this feature, please text **"ENROLL"** to Christ the King's special phone number: **860-935-8488**, or scan the following QR code:  You'll have to register with a credit card the first time, but later gifts will only require texting a dollar amount to this number. *Thank you for your generous donations!*

## Community Events and Ways to Help



### Available Now: Print and Digital Ad Spaces

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community! **Lisa Elliott** from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on [ParishesOnline.com](http://ParishesOnline.com).

For more information, please contact **Lisa Elliott** at (216) 325-6825 x6284 or [LElliott@4lpi.com](mailto:LElliott@4lpi.com).

### Lancaster, PA Bus Tour

All are invited to join St. Mary, Portland for our annual bus tour on **Sept. 24—Sept. 26, 2024**.



We will be traveling to Lancaster, PA to witness the spectacular theatrical performance of the biblical story of **DANIEL** at the Sight & Sound Theatre.

A flyer containing information for sign up and complete details of events is available in the CTK narthex and by the parish office. **The sign-up deadline is August 3rd!**

For any questions, please call/text **Janet Capello** at (860) 214-1909 or email at [janet.capello@aol.com](mailto:janet.capello@aol.com).



## News from the Diocese of Norwich

Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich  
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### Weekly Reflection: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" — JOHN 6:9*

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him.

Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason.

No gift is too small or insignificant!

### Mental Health Program at St. Joseph Church

On Wednesday, September 18, 2024, the annual *Mass Praying for Mental Health: Awareness and Actions for a Culture of Acceptance*, will take place at 6PM at St. Joseph Church in New London. St. Joseph Church in New London was chosen for the Mental Health Awareness mass because it houses a unique statue of St. Dymphna, patroness of mental health, depression, and nervous disorders. This mass grows each year as a great gathering of many faithful and it is our hope to fill the church even more for 2024.

For more information, please contact the **Office of Faith Events** at 860-848-2237, ext. 304 or 203.



### Marriage Encounter Experience

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering a non-residential two-day experience **August 2th-4th** at **St. Mary Church, Portland, CT**. Any married couple that desires a richer, fuller life together deserves a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience.

Over the course of the experience three couples and a priest provide new tools, using examples from their own lives, to help couples work through common themes of which all married couples can relate. To apply, contact **Frank and Margie Pearson** at 860-337-2447.

### Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference 2024

Join us on **Saturday, September 21st** at Northwest Catholic High School for a day that deepens and enriches your faith journey, where each year attendees' spiritual growth is magnified.

Doors open at 7:30am, event begins at 8:30am, concluding with the Vigil Mass. Tickets are \$45 for adults and \$30 for Teen Ticket (13 to 19 yrs old).

For tickets and more details about the event, please visit [www.ctcatholicmen.org](http://www.ctcatholicmen.org).



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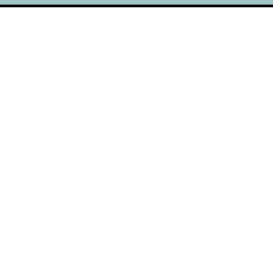
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