

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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Confirmation:

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begins in grade 9 and
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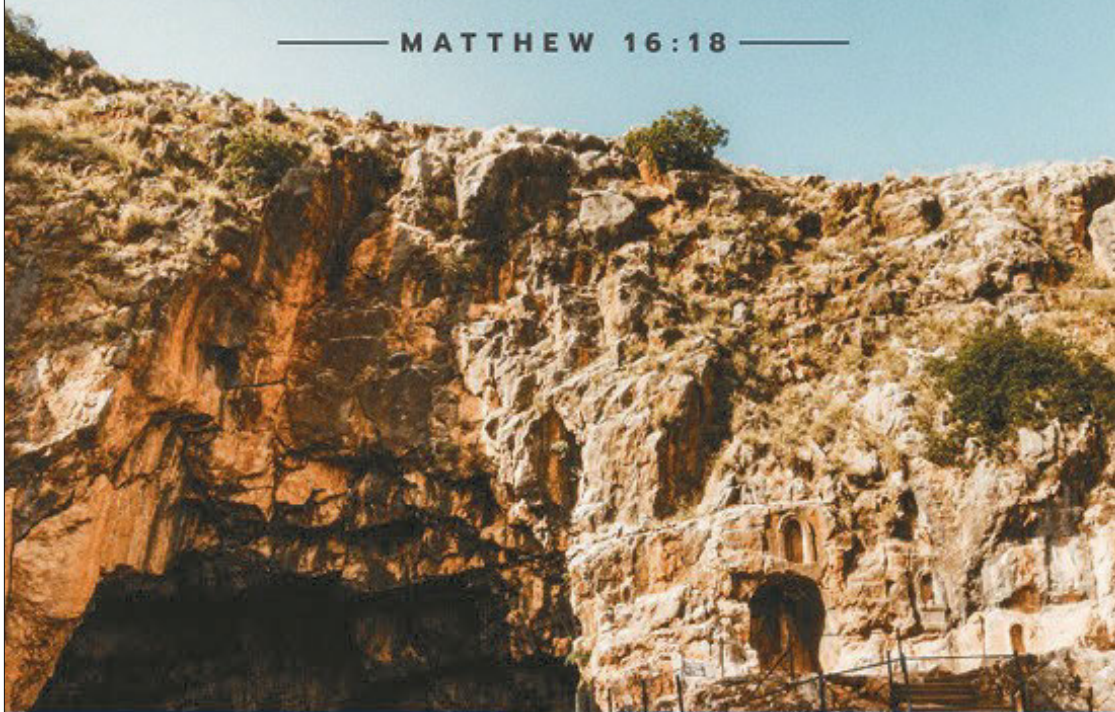
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Contact us!

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Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of June 29, 2025

Sat. June 28

5:00pm ✠ Patricia Roser

Sun. June 29

8:00am ✠ All souls in Purgatory

10:30am ✠ Fred Kaete & Rick Rubelmann r/b the
Kuhn family

✠ Elizabeth & James Murphy r/b Joan

11:30am Baptism, CTK

Mon. June 30

8:00am ✠ Lauren Segal r/b Dianne Walsh

Tues. July 1

8:00am ✠ Anthony Fatone r/b the Lesnik family

Wed. July 2

8:00am ✠ Ruth Clark

7:00 pm Small Christian Community Bible Study

Thurs. July 3

8:00am ✠ Eileen Coffee r/b Maureen Lyons

Fri. July 4 *Independence Day*

8:00am Parishioners of Christ the King

Sat. July 5

5:00pm ✠ Eileen Coffee r/b the Lyons family

✠ Michael J. Colby r/b Margo Reid

✠ Bruce A. Reid r/b Margo Reid

Sun. July 6 *14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am ✠ Dee Clinton

10:30am ✠ The Deceased members of the Randall
family (Warren, Amy, Joseph, Stephen, Tricia)
r/b Chris & Meg Brodeur

11:30am Baptism, CTK



The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of
June 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.*



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

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!

July 4th: Independence Day Office is Closed

Latest Baptisms at Christ the King

Charles Thomas Furcolo

Son of Christopher & Caitlin Furcolo

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

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.*



The parish is actively seeking someone to take over the
Art & Environment ministry, which is responsible for
designing and beautifying our worship space.

This person will be 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 interested, speak to Fr. Walter or Bill Thomas.



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!



Catholic Trivia - Just for Fun

Question: What is the instrument used to sprinkle holy water on
the congregation during Mass called?

Answer: The aspergillum. ©LPi

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.**



Parish Readings for the Week of June 29, 2025

Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/
Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/
Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/
Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a,
4b-5/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/
Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

The Holy Trinity Pro-Life Committee Bake Sale will be held after all the Masses, July 5th & 6th. Proceeds be used to support pro-life activities within the parishes of Christ the King, St. John's, & St. Mark's Churches & be used to support pro-life organizations in the Norwich diocese. Thank you to all our bakers & for your support of our efforts.

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." (2 TIMOTHY 4:7)

How many of us can say this? St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God doesn't call us to be successful, he calls us to be faithful." How many times have we been blinded by the success of the world at the expense of our faith? Matthew Kelly says, "Take one minute each day to remind yourself that you are just passing through this life and will die one day; you will live more intentionally with a passion and purpose."

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.

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.

Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King

CTK May Collection Summary*

Offertory & Monthly Debt \$52,120.39

Expenses \$62,055.82

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

Christ the King has Reached 94.13% of our ACA Goal as of May 21, 2025. 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. Please help our parish reach 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
Thank you for your support!

The Spiritual Reading & Movie Group at Christ The King will view the film "End of the Spear" following the 8 am mass on Monday, June 30, 2025, in the library. All are welcome to attend. The film contains the Christian themes of Sacrifice, Conversion and Forgiveness. End of the Spear a 2005 American biographical adventure drama film. The film is told from the perspective of Steve Saint (son of Nate Saint, one of the missionaries killed in the encounter), and Mincaye, one tribesman who participated in the attack They formed a lifelong bond that continued until Mincaye's death in April 2020.

Christ The King Spiritual Reading & Movie Group will begin reading The Spiritual Life, by Evelyn Underhill, on Monday, July 7, 2025, following the 8 AM Liturgy in the parish library. All are invited to attend. Evelyn Underhill was an English Anglo-Catholic writer and known for her numerous works on religion and spiritual practice. This book contains the four addresses on the Spiritual Life which were given by Underhill in 1936. The book is available on Amazon for \$8.23

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.



REGISTER FOR 2025-2026 FAITH FORMATION

Registration is open in MyOwnChurch for the 2025-2026 faith formation classes. If you are new to our parish or have children who will attend next school year please get an instruction sheet from the registration table in the Narthex, by emailing Erica DRE-ChristTheKingOL@gmail.com, or going to the Faith Formation page of our website. In addition to completing the registration in MyOwnChurch each family will need to pay the registration fee, complete & return the sign off seats in the Faith Formation Family Handbook .Please note: you **MUST** be registered with the parish to participate in Faith Formation.





News from the Diocese of Norwich

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



Join Bishop Reidy for a Youth Hike!

Middle School and High School youth are invited to a special hike with Bishop Reidy on **Saturday, July 19th at 10:00am at Hurd State Park in East Hampton.**

Hurd State Park provides the perfect backdrop for a meaningful outdoor adventure—blending fun, exercise, scenic views, and moments of spiritual reflection. The park's flexible trails, peaceful riverside spots, and stunning overlooks make it an ideal place to connect with nature and one another.

What to bring: Comfortable shoes, water, and a picnic lunch.

Parents are welcome, and **Youth Groups are encouraged to attend!**

Register here: <https://bit.ly/43BP9Ua> or call Alvania Tejada at 860-848-2237 ex.304

Holy Trinity Cluster of Christ the King and St Pio Parishes ProLife Committee 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 11 through July 31st! Sizes Premie all the way to Size 7 desired! Join us in supporting moms and families who need a little support!! Look for our donation boxes near the entrances of your church.

How to Evangelize

Sometimes we are comfortable in our "Catholic bubble" and forget to invite others into the Catholic family. Jesus tells us His Great Commission: *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations."* (Matthew 28), that is our direct call **to go out of our immediate circle and reach those who would never receive an invitation if we didn't reach out.** Invite them to Mass, invite them to prayer, invite them to have a discussion about God.

Jesus became incarnate and lived among us; we follow His example when we go out on and meet others where they are and invite them to know Christ more intimately.

Marriage Encounter Experience ~ This summer, give your spouse the gift of your time and discover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage! Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next one scheduled in Connecticut is **August 15-17 at the Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford.** There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be. 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. For more information, contact Frank and Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or sign up online at [apply - Worldwide Marriage Encounter \(wwme.org\)](http://apply-WorldwideMarriageEncounter(wwme.org)) and click on August 15-17, 2025.

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Saturday, July 12th from 9:30am to 3:00pm

BY POPULAR DEMAND!! Our first filled up so quickly, that we promised the 20 people on the waiting list, that we'd do it again. **So here it is- Saturday, July 12th,** we will spend time in Prayer like the 12 Apostles, Mary and the other Disciples. Presenter- Sr. Lany Jo Smith, ASCJ- Donation asked \$35.- Includes a Continental Breakfast & a Full Lunch. To register call Sr. Lany Jo at 203-606-9102 or online sacredheartonthelake.org.

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, July 5 at 8:30 am** Please join our celebrant, **Rev. Walter Nagle**, as we pray to end abortion & 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.



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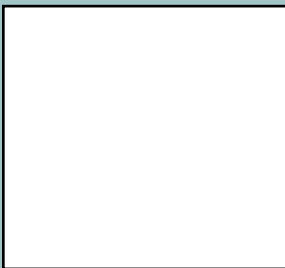
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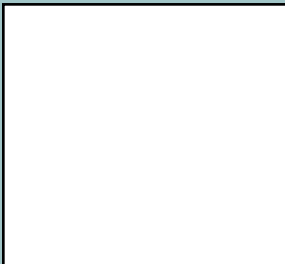
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