SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Eucharist:

Mass:

M-F: 8:00am Sat. Vigil: 5:00pm Sun.: 8:00am & 10:30pm

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.

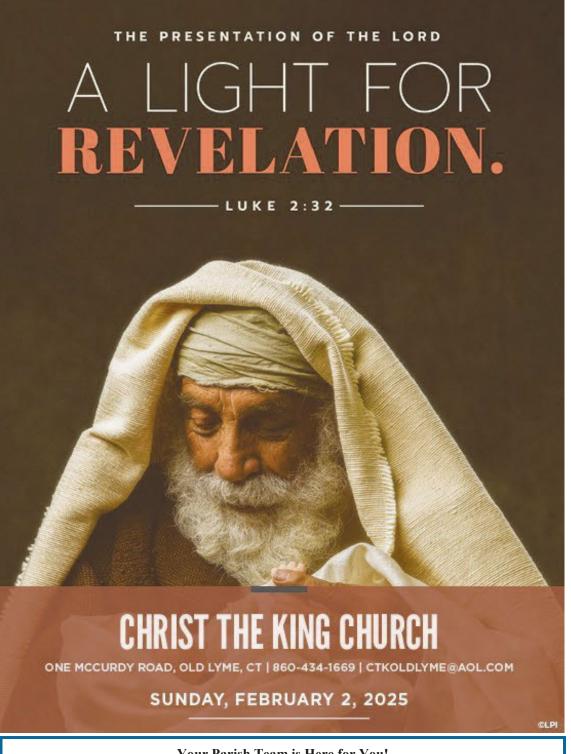
Matrimony:

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 RCIA. For questions about RCIA, please contact the office or Jo Ann Staves at 860,434,4374.

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Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of February 2, 2025

Sat. Feb. 1 Blessing of the Throats

₹ Richard H. Miller r/b Mary Miller

**Vincent J. Dougherty r/b MaryAnne & Joe Dougherty

10:00am Funeral for Donald Abraham

Sun. Feb. 2 Blessing of the Throats

8:00am ₱ Sue Ellen Carlson r/b the family

10:30am **₮** Madeline Nichols

Parishioners of CTK

9:15am Faith Formation Class, CTK

6:30pm Confirmation Class

Mon. Feb. 3

8:00am Healing mass for Kay Tubridy r/b Joan Moylan

Tues. Feb. 4

8:00am ★ Bernard Jr. & Barbara Kennedy 7:30 pm Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Wed. Feb. 5

8:00am **T** The McHugh & McCarthy families

9:30am & 6:30pm Walking with Purpose "Coffee Talk"

7:00 pm Small Christian Community Bible Study

Thurs. Feb. 6

8:00am 🏌 The Gilman & Guilday families

9:00am Thursday Bible Study

Fri. Feb. 7

8:00am ₱ Vincent Ignoe r/b Ellen Dodge

Sat. Feb. 8

5:00pm **Deceased members of the Dougherty & Ganci families r/b MaryAnne & Joe Dougherty

Sun. Feb. 9 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am * Peter Disch r/b the Lesnik family

10:30am Parishioners of CTK

9:15am Faith Formation Class, CTK

6:30pm Confirmation Class



The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of January will be lit for the Parishioners of CTK.

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.



Latest News and Events at CTK



Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is scheduled for *Monday*, *Feb. 3 at 7:00pm*. Attendance at PPC meetings is

open to all parishioners, but if possible please give the Council prior notice of your plan to attend, so that there will be ample seating. You can do this using the message form on the pastoral council page of the parish website.

The meeting agenda will also be posted there, along with minutes of past meetings.

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.

Calling all high school students!!!!

Food, Fun, and Sharing - Come have some pizza, play some games/do some crafts, and give your thoughts and opinions about Christ the King, your faith, and teens in general.

Sunday Feb. 9th 11:30 - 1pm in the Parish Hall

To learn more about what the youth of our parish want and need. Please RSVP via email or text to Erica (860) 575-1740 drechristhekingol@gmail.com so there's enough food!



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 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.



Parish Bulletin Submission Deadlines

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

Thanks for keeping your item short. Space is limited.

Parish Readings for the Week of February 2, 2025

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/

Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/

Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/

Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11//

Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/

Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/

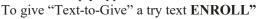
1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-1

February Diaper Drive

The Holy Trinity Pro Life Committee is sponsoring a Mini Diaper and Wipe Drive for our local Pregnancy Care Centers in the Norwich Diocese from Saturday Feb. 1st-Friday 14th. Please contribute to the boxes in the church entrances. All sizes encouraged from Newborn through size 8? Thank you!!

Christ the King Parish Needs You!

Christ the King Parish depends on your generous support. Although we do not "pass the basket" at this time, your contributions are needed & deeply appreciated.



to Christ the King's special phone number: 860-935-8488, or scan this QR code. You'll have to register with a credit card the first time, but later gifts will only require texting a dollar amount.

Catholic Trivia - Just for Fun

Question: What country do the majority of Coptic Catholics live in? Answer: Egypt. ©LPi

New Adult Faith Formation Opportunity!

Join James Pepitone on Monday, Feb. 3, following 8 am Mass, in the parish library, we will begin reading the book "Too Deep For Words" by Thelma Hall that presents an ancient Christian method of praying with Scripture known as Lectio Divina, which has contemplation as its assumed culmination. Contemplative prayer is consent to that love. Lectio Devine is a proven path to contemplation. Thelma Hall was a member of the Religious of the Cenacle and co-director of Cenacle Retreat House in Bedford Village, New York. Sr. Hall was a spiritual director and retreat director for priests, sisters and lay people. Please read to page 56 for Feb. 3. There will not be any cost to the program aside from purchase of the book. New copies of the book can be purchased from Amazon for \$10.

Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King

Liturgical Ministry Opportunities

Serving as an Altar Server or a Lector is a way to get involved in our Parish. training is provided.

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

How about a parent-child or grandparent-grandchild team? Lectors: Open to Confirmed adults/high school students.

You must be registered with Parish to participate. If interested, please contact the parish office at (860) 434-1669 or ctkoldlyme@aol.com.Visit our website for more involvement opportunities.

Any adults interested in beginning to plan for this summer's Vacation Bible School program please come to an info/kickoff meeting on Sunday Feb. 9th from 1 - 2pm. You do not need to have children in the program to participate, just a passion for sharing God's joy and an openness to fun! Participation in the planning process does NOT mean you need to be availble during the actual VBS week in Aug. Student leader meetings will begin in Apr. for middle and high school students who want to be part of the leadership team. Any questions please reach out to Erica.

Are you a young adult (18-39) who is feeling stressed & anxious about your work? Are you feeling burnt out? Would you like to know what a healthy mental health lifestyle should look like from a Catholic perspective. Come join Young Catholic Professionals Central CT for our next Executive Panel Discussion with Dr. Thomas Finn, Sr. Amaris Salata, FSE & Sr. Catherine Mary Clarke, FSE- psychologists and social workers of the Franciscan Life Center for a discussion around mental health and how to manage stress & anxiety in the workplace & life from the perspective of our Catholic Faith. We look forward to meeting you there! Thurs, Feb. 13th from 7 - 9 PM 5 Hillhouse Ave, New Haven, CT 06511 RSVP to https://ycp.glueup.com/event/managing-stressand-anxiety-in-the-workplace-131356/ or info@ycpcentralconnecticut.org

Christ the King Thursday Bible Study

The Thursday morning Bible Study is being held at 9:00am in the classroom across from the parish office. Come join us! We can loan you a Bible if you do not have one. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Deb Skaar at (860) 434-3081

Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study

WWP Bible Studies combine personal study with small group discussion, linking our everyday challenges to solutions given through Scripture. If you desire to grow in your faith—in a supportive community of Catholic women—join us! Wednesdays at 9:30AM or 6:30PM here at Christ The King. To learn more, please contact Aimee Finnegan at aimee.wwp@gmail.com, or visit the WWP webpage on our

parish website!



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THE SIGNATURE OF JESUS by Brennan Manning
Six Wednesdays Feb. 5 to Mar. 19 from 10:00 - 11:30
Have you wished to make Lent more meaningful? In his
book "The Signature of Jesus" he challenges us to live
Christianity radically. Find out what it means to truly be a
follower of Jesus. As Brenan states: "I am not a follower of
Jesus if I live with him only in Bethlehem and Nazareth and
not in Gethsemane and Calvary."

To register either call Sr. Patricia at 203-606-4830 or Email: cigrandpatricia@gmail.com Suggested donation for each session \$10.00

The Diocesan Pro-Life Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich Saturday, Feb. 1 at 8:30 am Please join our celebrant Rev. Brian Maxwell as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral..

7TH ANNUAL YOUNG ADULT MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP COYNE On Sunday, Feb. **16th(change of original date)**, St. Thomas Aquinas in Storrs welcomes Archbishop Christopher Coyne for the 7th Annual Diocesan Young Adult Mass & Reception. Young adults (ages 18-39, both single & married) are invited & encouraged to bring friends. The Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Coyne, begins @ 7:00pm, followed by a reception at the Catholic Center.

The Sisters of Charity of Our Lady, Mother of the Church will be holding a Marian Discernment Retreat on Feb. 7th-9th at the mother-house in Baltic. The retreat is open to single young women, aged 18-33, who are discerning or are interested in the vocation to the religious life. There will be an opportunity for daily Mass, the sacrament of reconciliation, prayer, conferences on discernment alongside our Lady, and recreation with the sisters. To register, please contact Sister Gabriella at vocations@sistersofcharity.com or (860) 964-0468.

Open House at the Academy of the Holy Family, Baltic CT for 7th & 8th grade girls, Feb. 8, 10:00am - 12:00pm. Register on the school's website: ahfbaltic.org or call the office: 860-822-9272. Must register to attend. We look forward to seeing you.



HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL - ADVENT DONATIONS THANK YOU!

The Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Foundation & the Order of Malta – American Association graciously thank Pastor Rev. Joe Ashe and the parishioners of Christ the King Church for their donation of \$450 from the Advent Giving Tree tags. Pope Saint John Paul II asked the Order in the 1980s to staff and maintain this greatly needed hospital to provide medical care for women and children of all faiths. Since then, the Hospital has delivered over 100,000 babies close to where Jesus was born. Your donation helps to sustain their world class NICU and their medical van that travels throughout the Palestinian West Bank, heavily impacted by the Israeli-Palestinian war in Gaza. Thanks for your prayers, Richard Feil, KM - Area Chair – CT North East Area.

Norwich Diocese Catholic Charities is in constant need of personal care and other items for the poor and homeless in the Diocese. Therefore, the Father Hussion Columbiettes are once again asking for your help as we collect unused, small, personal care items (deodorant, soaps, combs, shampoo, tissues, Q-tips, hand sanitizers, hand lotions, toothpaste, toothbrushes, wash cloths and face towels, socks for all ages, baby diapers and even new baby clothes in sizes Newborn to 3T) A large box will be in the main entrance of the church for these donations from Feb. 24th - Apr. 7th. Then we will assemble treasure pouches (clear plastic bags) packed with all these items for Catholic Charities to distribute. We are very grateful for your generosity. Any questions, please call or text June Getchius at 959-239-1490.

HOLY FAMILY PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER SHORELINE MEN'S RETREAT APR. 4-6, 2025

How about a Spring get-away weekend to our annual reunion with eighty or more Shoreline Parish men. The 2025 theme is particularly fitting to celebrate your loved one from the Gospel of John 15: 9-12 "As the Father loved Me, I also have love you; IN MY LOVE ABIDE! CTK Promotors Richard Feil & Carl Monti invite you to visit holyfamilyretreat.org/themed-retreats for more info & to register early for April 4-6 or call Ted on 860-760-9705 at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center - West Hartford, CT

STEUBENVILLE EAST Join teens from across the U.S. for 3 days of fellowship, faith, & worship in Springfield, MA, Friday, July 25 to Sunday, 27. This event is open to 8th–12th graders, with a cost of \$300, which covers the conference, meals, and transportation. Additionally, the cost of housing is \$150 for a 2-person room or \$75 for a 4-person room for two nights. A \$100 deposit is required by Feb. 27 to reserve your spot with the Office of Faith Events. To register, please speak with your Faith Formation Leader. For questions, contact Liza Roach at Iroach@norwichdiocese.net or call 860-848-2237 ext. 305.



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