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.

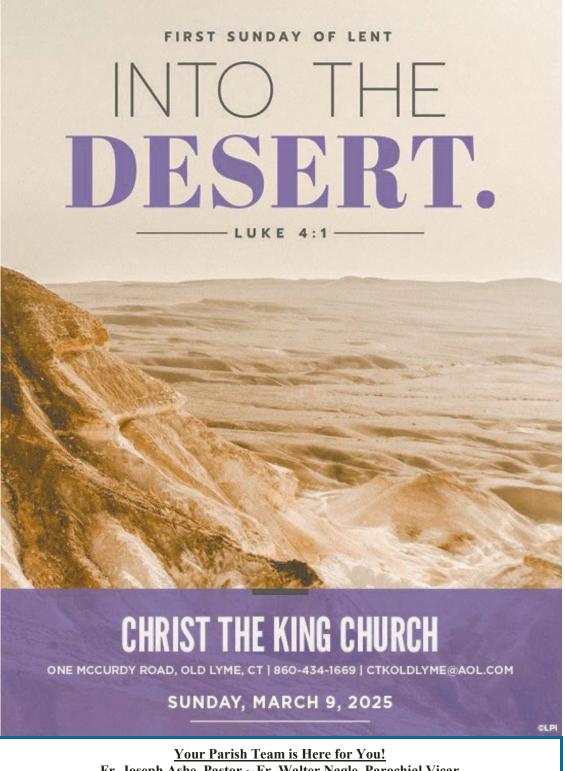
Matrimony:

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 OCIA. For questions about OCIA, please contact the office or Jo Ann Staves at 860.434.4374.

Sexual Misconduct Services: 800.624.7407



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

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Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of March 9, 2025

Sat. Mar. 8

5:00pm **Robert Whitcomb r/b Miriam Simmone **Mary McEvilly r/b Patty & Hal Swope

Sun. Mar. 9 1st Sunday of Lent Daylight Savings Begins

8:00am Healing mass Charles Agles r/b Pat & Dale Faulkner

10:30am Parishioners of CTK

11:30am Baptism

9:15am Faith Formation Class, CTK

6:30pm Confirmation Class

Mon. Mar. 10

8:00am **\(\frac{1}{2}\)** Juliette Crowley

Tues. Mar. 11

7:30 pm Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Wed. Mar. 12

8:00am * Margaret Cunningham

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

7:00 pm Small Christian Community Bible Study

Thurs. Mar. 13

8:00am **★** Carl Melvin r/b the Venezia family

9:00am Thursday Bible Study

Fri. Mar. 14

8:00am 🗗 Vic Jefferson r/b Sundance Lennard

Sat. Mar. 15

5:00pm **★** Linda Holland r/b Gary Holland

Sun. Mar. 16 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00am ₱ Noreen Mahoney r/b Brian Mahoney

10:30am 🏕 Helen Rafala r/b Erica Zapatka

9:15am Faith Formation Prayer Service

9:15am Faith Formation Pancake Breakfast by Men's Club

6:30pm Confirmation Class



The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of March 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*.



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.



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



Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 9th Don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour!

+ Wedding Banns +

Lianna DaSilva & Mario Castiello, March 22

Beginning in Lent, the parish will resume in-Mass collections as part of the offertory. This will require a handful of collectors at each Mass. If you are willing to volunteer your services in this way please let us know. There is a sign up sheet at the table in the Narthex as well.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Saturday, March 15th, 6:00pm in the Parish Hall



Take-out Meals are Available!

Kids \$10 Adults \$25

A traditional Corned Beef Dinner with all the fixings! BYOB! *Sponsored by the Men's Club*

For questions, please contact Men's Club President
Bob Brinkerhoff at (860)748-9378
or RNBrink@comcast.net.
Tickets available after mass & at parish office!!

Parish Pot Luck Announcement!

The Parish Pot Luck Dinners for **March** will be *cancelled* due to observation of the Lenten season. If you have any questions, please contact **Nancy Gatto at 860-390-6314**.

LENT FASTING RULE

Good Friday, & all Fridays during Lent. Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

Everyone 18 or older, & under 59 years of age, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, one full meatless meal is allowed.



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 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 March 9, 2025

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/

Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/

Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,

7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48 Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/

Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-3

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 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'll have to register with a credit card the first time, but later gifts will only require texting a dollar amount.



OCIA or RCIA AWAKEN RETREAT

The Office of Faith Events & the Awaken team are gearing up to assist Candidates and Catechumens prepare for receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Spend the day discovering God's unconditional love for you, learn about the gifts of the Holy Spirit, develop a meaningful prayer life, and experience God's peace. The Holy Spirit Awaken Retreat for OCIA/RCIA will take place on Saturday, Mar. 15th at St. Patrick's Cathedral from 9:30am – 5pm with Mass from 5pm to 6pm. To register, please contact Alvania Tejada at faithevents@norwichdiocese.net or call 860-848-2237 ex.305.

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!

The Christ the King book & movie group will meet Monday, Mar. 10 & the following Mondays throughout lent, after the 8am Mass. We will be reading Saint Francis and the Way of Lent. Week 1: Lent as a Balanced Way of Life; 2: The Lost Art of Compunction; 3: Spending Time Alone; 4: Imitating Christ. Short introductions are written by the editor and designed to preface selections from the primary texts, these are followed by questions for discussion or reflection. There are six readings per chapter, followed by prayers of intention & spiritual practice suggestions to deepen your Lenten journey as you follow Christ in the Way of Saint Francis. Please read Chapter 1 for the March 10 meeting. There is no charge except for purchasing the book (available on Amazon & other retailers for \$17.36. Some used copies available

Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King

Operation Rice Bowl: Our Lenten Program: For Lent For Life

Lent is a time of opportunity for us to strengthen our faith through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These practices bring us closer to God and demonstrate our solidarity with those in need at home and around the world. This Lent make your sacrifices become opportunities to feed the hungry poor. Please participate in CRS Operation Rice Bowl and let the sacrifices you make for the hungry poor nourish them and may these sacrifices witness to the love that disciples of Christ have for all people, especially for the least of the Lord's sisters and brothers.

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Catholic Trivia - Just for Fun

Question: What is the name of the first book of the New Testament?

Answer: Matthew. ©LPi

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.

Do You Sew? We Need You!! We have 4 adults & 2 teens being baptized this year on Holy Saturday. We'd like to present them with a white garment. symbolic of their pure soul. We have a simple pattern and will provide you with the material but we need someone with the sewing talent to put it all together. If you'd be willing to share your gift for this ministry please contact Erica via dreChristTheKingOL@gmail.com or (860) 575-1740

Virtual Lenten Mission

The Virtual Lenten Mission is an opportunity for us to deepen our faith, take time for reflection, and pray. We invite you to join us as we dive into "Hope through the Journey". Beginning on Tuesday, Mar. 11^{th} at 7:00-8:00pm & continue weekly with the last session on Thursday, Apr. 1^{st} . To register, contact Alvania at (860)848-2237 ex. 304 or at Faithevents@norwichdiocese.net

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





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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. Then we will assemble treasure pouches (clear plastic bags) packed with all these items for Catholic Charities to distribute. Any questions, please call or text June Getchius at 959-239-1490.

Let us share the joy of Christ's resurrection with the children of **St. Vincent de Paul Place** by providing **Easter baskets filled** with love. Many of the families served struggle to afford even basic necessities, a simple Easter basket can bring joy & hope to a child in need. As we celebrate the season of renewal, donate filled Easter baskets, small toys, candy, or gift cards to help create these special gifts. Your generosity will remind them that they are cherished, not only by their families but by a loving community of faith. Donations can be dropped off at St. Vincent de Paul Place by April 2nd. Contact Jill for more info at jcsvdpp@gmail.com.

Dynamic Catholic invites you to experience **BEST LENT EVER**, a free daily program designed to inspire and enrich your season of reflection. This year's theme centers on **Divine Mercy**, offering powerful insights & practical guidance to help you grow spiritually. All you need to do is go to this link to sign up: https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html Starting on Mar. 5, 2025, you'll receive daily emails that include a free video that will guide you on a life-changing journey through 33 Days to Divine Mercy. If you have any questions please contact Michelle Gagner at gagnermm9@gmail.com or 860.918.4785.

Diocesan Women's Conference ~ Please join women from the diocese for the Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference entitled Dinner with Jesus March 19, 2025, at the Great Neck Country Club in Waterford. Lisa Irish, author, bereavement chaplain, and both a spiritual and retreat director, will be the featured speaker at this year's conference speaking on the topic How Are We the I mage of Christ. Tickets for the conference, which includes dinner, are \$70 and still available. To register, go online at faithevents@norwichdiocese.net or call the Office of Faith Events, 860-848-2237, ext. 304.

MEN'S FAITH GROUP- BROTHERS IN CHRIST

Brothers in Christ is a gathering of men who share faith, personal experiences, & discussion. There will be NO March meeting of BIC so the brothers can take part in parish or diocesan Lent offerings. The next meeting will be Thursday Apr. 10th from 7pm – 7:45pm. If you are interested in developing fellowship & discipleship with other men devoted to Christ, please register by email Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net or call (860)848-2237 ex. 305.

Connecticut March for Life in Hartford will be held on Wednesday, Mar. 19. The parishes of Christ the King & St. Pio, along with the Holy Trinity Pro-Life Committee, are sponsoring a bus. Please join us. By marching we show our local legislators we want protection and life affirming laws for both the unborn and their mothers. The rally will begin at 12:00 pm outside the State Capitol and the March will start at 1:00 pm in Bushnell Park. Transportation on the bus is free. The bus will leave from Christ the King Church in Old Lyme, at 1 McCurdy Road, at 10:30 am, on March 19th. The bus will leave the Capital at 3:00 pm and return directly to Christ the King. To reserve a seat on the bus please contact Rosellyn Giampietro, at 203-715-7227 or by email at lateran84@gmail.com. Reservations must be made by Monday, March 17th.

HOLY FAMILY PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER

LENT began Mar. 5, ASH WEDNESDAY! Jesus calls us to remain in love as the branches remain with the vine for life & sustenance. Prayer is the best means of making the connection between humanity & God. Explore the depths of a life of prayer & learn to converse with God through Christ, at our annual retreat Apr. 4-6. Unique conferences and interactive workshops & a Sacrament of Reconciliation service.

The retreat begins with a buffet dinner 6:00-7:30pm Friday evening or arrive that morning for a DAY TO BREATHE personal time & hot lunch. The retreat will conclude on the 5th Sunday of LENT with the beautiful celebration of the Eucharist and hymns at 10:45 a.m. Your families of are welcome to join for Mass & the Noon hot brunch at no extra charge. Visit holyfamilyretreat.org/themed-retreats for more info and to register early for Apr. 4-6 or call Ted on 860-760-9705

The Way of the Cross: The Office of Faith Events invites you to join us virtually Friday nights in Lent as we pray together the Stations of the Cross through a different focus each week.

March 14: Through the eyes of the suffering, ill and disabled

March 21: Through the eyes of immigrants and refugees

March 28: Through the eyes of seniors

April 4: Through the eyes of the bereaved

April 11: Through the eyes of Mary

April 18: Through the eyes of Jesus

The stations will begin at 7 P.M. The stations take place online and require participants to have an internet connection. Registration is required. You can register for just one evening or all seven. To register, call Mary-Jo McLaughlin, at 860-848-2237, Ext 312 or email her at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

Norwich Diocesan Cemeteries Spring Cleanup St. Joseph Norwich, St. Mary Norwich, Sacred Heart Norwich, Sacred Heart Wauregan, All Hallows Moosup, St. Patrick Uncasville, St. Mary New London, & Resurrection Westbrook. Please remove winter decorations prior to Mar. 15. Beginning the week of March 17th, we will be clearing winter decorations. We recommend waiting to place Spring decorations until the winter cleanup has occurred, to prevent unintentional removal of Spring decorations. Please call the cemetery office with questions at 860-887-1019.



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