

**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**.
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— LUKE 19:31 —



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SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025

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Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of April 13

Sat. Apr. 12

5:00pm ✠ John Plikus r/b Elizabeth Flanigan

8:00pm Con Brio Spring Concert

Sun. Apr. 13 *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

8:00am ✠ Rudy Fischer

10:30am ✠ Patricia Calkins r/b Emily Jennings

9:15am *** NO Faith Formation Class, CTK***

11:30am Baptism CTK

4:00pm Con Brio Spring Concert

6:30pm *** NO Confirmation Class***

Mon. Apr. 14

8:00am ✠ Richard Goduti r/b Barbara Vitali

1:00pm Confessions

Tues. Apr. 15 *Tax Day*

8:00am ✠ Rev. Fr. Thomas Kelly r/b Sue Staab

1:00 pm Confessions

6:30pm Confessions

Wed. Apr. 16

8:00am ✠ Dr. Fredrick Geary

1:00pm Confessions

6:30pm Confessions

7:00 pm Small Christian Community Bible Study

Thurs. Apr. 17 *Holy Thursday*

7:00pm Parishioners of CTK—Mass of the Lord's Supper

9:00am Thursday Bible Study

Fri. Apr. 18 *Good Friday*

3:00pm Passion of Christ (no mass)

After the Passion of Christ Confessions

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Sat. Apr. 19 *Holy Saturday*

12:00pm Blessing of the Food

8:00pm Parishioners of CTK

Sun. Apr. 20 *Easter Sunday*

8:00am Parishioners of CTK

10:30am Parishioners of CTK

9:15am *** NO Faith Formation Class, CTK***

6:30pm *** NO Confirmation Class***



The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of April will be lit for Fred, Lucy, & Arline Pavone r/b the family.

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

CTK HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord:

Sun. April 13th, Mass times as usual

Holy Thurs: Mass of the Lord's Supper (No AM Mass)

Thurs. April 17th, 7pm mass

Good Friday (No Masses):

Fri. April 18th: Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3pm; Stations of the Cross, 7pm

Holy Saturday: Blessing of the Food

12 noon in the Narthex; All are invited to bring a basket of their own goodies for the Blessing of the Easter Food, a tradition that dates back to 12th-century Poland.

Easter Vigil Mass:

Sat. April 19th, 8pm mass (No Confessions)

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord:

Sun. April 20th, Mass times as usual



CTK Parish Holiday Office Hours

The Parish Office will *closed on Friday April 18th (Good Friday) and Monday April 21st (Easter Monday)*

We will reopen **Tuesday, April 22.**

The Parish Pot Luck !



The supper will be held at **Christ the King Parish Hall on Friday, April 25th @ 5:45pm for social hour (BYOB), with dinner at 6:00pm.** 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.**

Prayers filled with Love

Christ the King offers Mass Intentions at every Mass. Did you know that they can be offered to: pray for our beloved deceased, for our loved ones for healing, a celebratory event such as birthday or 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 about both are available in the office during regular business hours for a small fee. Your prayer intention will appear in the weekly bulletin (deadlines apply.) The suggested mass donation is \$10 weekday or \$20 for weekend, and weekly donation is \$25.

If you are 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.

Parish Readings for the Week of April 13, 2025

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

While we are still working out the details in our reinstated in-pew collection process we ask for your assistance. If we miss you, please drop your offering in the basket at the rear of the church on your way out. We appreciate your generosity throughout the year!

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.



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.**



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

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.**

Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King

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 EN-ROLL"

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.



Taste, Sip & Tap Your Toes-- We're Celebrating 20 Years & Beyond!

Save the date! Donations, Volunteers Needed!

2025 marks our 20th anniversary here on McCurdy Road. Planning is under way for a fun adults-only summer evening benefit celebration on Thursday, June 26 6-9pm in our parish hall & patio. To help maintain God's house & rectory nestled here on McCurdy, we're hosting a food-and-wine tasting by local chefs & businesses (including no-alcohol wines & soft drinks) along with a fabulous auction, a wine pull, & not-to-be-missed entertainment of dueling pianos! Tickets go on sale in April & more information will be posted to our web page soon. Donations of new auction items, events or trips, excursions, certificates or services, and bottles of wine (\$20 value or higher) are needed, along with volunteers who can help with planning and executing a fun, memorable and joyful evening for our community. **To donate or volunteer, please call Kim in the parish office at 860-434-1669 or Susan, event chair, at 860-690-1624.**

Special Times for Lenten Confession

Monday, April 14th 1:00pm ONLY
Tuesday, April 15th, & Wednesday, April 16th:
1:00pm and 6:30pm

Friday, April 7th (Good Friday):
After the 3pm Stations of the Cross ONLY
(ALL AT CTK CHURCH)

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.*

REGISTER FOR 2025-2026 FAITH FORMATION CLASS

Registration is now open in MyOwnChurch for the 2025-2026 faith formation classes. If you are new to our parish or have children who will be attending next school year please get an instruction sheet from the registration table in the Narthex, or by emailing Erica DREChristTheKingOL@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 sheets in the Faith Formation Family Handbook distributed in class in March.



News from the Diocese of Norwich

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



As announced last week, all our parishioners are invited to the consecration of the Chrism and the blessing of the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens at the Chrism Mass on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. The Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Norwich.

Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne, Apostolic Administrator, will celebrate this liturgy. All are invited.

The Sacred Chrism, oil mixed with sweet perfume, symbolizes the presence of the Holy Spirit. It will be used in the parishes of the Diocese of Norwich in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. It is also used at the Ordination of Bishops and Priests and at the Dedication of a Church and altar.

The Oil of the Sick is used to anoint those who are suffering from illness so that they may receive strength and healing, both physical and spiritual.

The catechumens will be anointed with the Oil of Catechumens in preparation for their Baptism at the Easter Vigil.

The Chrism Mass is a celebration of the entire local Church, and the subsequent use of the oils in the various parishes is a sign of unity among God's people.



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (LUKE 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

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PRESENTATION Wednesday, April 23, 10:00 to 11:30

Mrs. Meg Bailey will give a Talk & Power Point Presentation
Register at- www.sacredheartonthelake.org

Catholic Trivia - Just for Fun

Question: True or False: St. Peter's Basilica stands taller than the Statue of Liberty. Answer: True ©LPI

NEW DAY SEMINAR FOR THE BEREAVED

9 Thursdays from April 24 - June 19, 10:00am-11:00am

The New Day Seminar is a nine week series that helps those who have lost a loved one with the tasks of grieving. Each session provides a place and time for individuals to share their grief story and to learn about the grieving process and its tasks for healing. The cost of the book that is used is \$15.00. Register & for further information contact Sr. Patricia Cigrand, ASCJ at cigrandpatricia@gmail.com or 203-606-4830 or online at- www.sacredheartonthelake.org

Invitation to the Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Layette - May 18th

The Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold its Annual Layette Sunday May 18th from 1 PM to 3 PM, at Saint John School gym. Parking & gym access are via 161 Main St, Old Saybrook, CT. All women of the Diocese are welcome to come and contribute to the Layette. Please bring baby items such as baby clothes from Newborn to Toddler 3, as well as blankets, diapers (especially larger sizes), baby wipes, formula, baby food, etc. Baby items are greatly needed by families in the Norwich Diocese. The items will be donated to Catholic Charities of the Norwich Diocese to distribute. Representatives of Catholic Charities will be in attendance to gratefully accept our donations. Light refreshments will be served.

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.

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 or all seven. To register, call Mary-Jo McLaughlin, at 860-848-2237, Ext 312 or email at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

SPIRITUALITY OF THE GOSPELS

7 Wednesdays from April 30 through June 11, 2025

From 10:00 to 11:30

Scripture invites us to become Christ like in all we are & do. This seven week series on the Spirituality of the Gospels leads us to a deeper relationship with Christ and to a deeper understanding of His message. Sessions include a book that you can order from us or purchase on your own. There will be discussions and a follow up DVD. Suggested donation is \$10.00 per session. To register or for further information you can email or call Sr. Patricia at email: cigrandpatricia@gmail.com or 203-606-4830 or register online at- www.sacredheartonthelake.org



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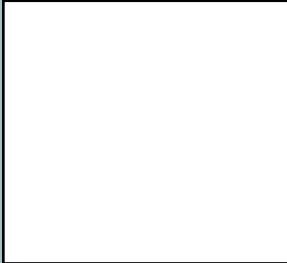
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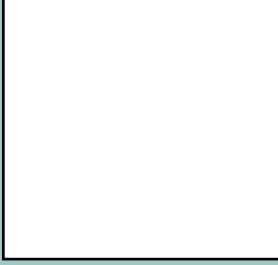
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