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LIFE**

Eucharist:

Mass:

Mon-Fri.: 8:00 AM

Sat. Vigil: 5:00PM

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

Adoration:

M-F: 6:30-7:30AM

Fri.: 9:00AM-Noon

**Reconciliation:
(Confession)**

**Saturday: 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
deacon, or contact
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 the 9th grade
and the sacrament is
received in 10th grade.
Adults can join RCIA.

For questions about
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Sexual Misconduct Services:
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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

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Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of March 17, 2024



Sat. March 16

5:00pm ✠ John Torrenti
6:00pm St. Patrick's Day Dinner, CTK Parish Hall

Sun. March 17 — Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00am ✠ Joan Bloom
10:30am ✠ Mary Lou Devivo
9:15am Faith Formation Classes, CTK Classrooms
6:30pm Confirmation Class, CTK Parish Hall

Mon. March 18

8:00am *The Parishioners of Christ the King Church*

Tues. March 19

8:00am ✠ (18th Anniv. Of Passing) Esther Klimas r/b family

Wed. March 20

8:00am *Intentions for Women in Walking with Purpose*
9:30am & 6:30pm Walking with Purpose Bible Study

Thurs. March 21

8:00am ✠ Fr. Ahern
9:00am Bible Study Session, Classroom across from Office
6:00pm Lenten Mass and Soup Dinner, CTK Church & Hall

Fri. March 22

8:00am ✠ Bob and Jolly Jean Brown
7:00pm Stations of the Cross, CTK Church

Sat. March 23

11:00am Baptism, CTK Church
5:00pm ✠ Stephen Anthony Leonetti r/b the Leonetti family

Sun. March 24 — Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00am ✠ David Faulkner r/b Mom and Dad
10:30am ✠ Rose Fenner r/b Paul and Rosemary Reid
6:30pm Confirmation Class, CTK Parish Hall

No Faith Formation Classes Today

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of
March will be lit for the deceased
members of the God Squad.



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.*

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



Office Hours Announcement

The CTK Parish Office will be **closed** on **Friday, March 29th (Good Friday) and Monday, April 1st (Easter Monday).**

Lenten Observances at Christ the King

Lenten Soup Suppers: *Thursday evening Masses at 6pm, followed by a potluck soup and bread supper. Bring your favorite soup to share!*

February 16th: *Stations of the Cross begins; Every Friday through Lent at 7pm, followed by Confessions**

Schedule for Holy Week Confessions

Monday, March 25th

1:00pm and 7:00pm, CTK Church

Wednesday, March 27th

7:00pm ONLY, CTK Church

Friday, March 29th (Good Friday):

After the 7:00pm Stations of the Cross only

CTK HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord:

Sun. March 24th, Mass times as usual

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

Thurs. March 28th, 7pm mass

Good Friday (No Masses):

Fri. March 29th: 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. March 30th, 8pm mass

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord:

Sun. March 31st, Mass times as usual

Easter Flower Envelopes



If you would like to memorialize or honor a loved one with a donation for Easter flowers, please send your contribution as soon as possible. Donations will be listed in the bulletin beginning on Easter Sunday.

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 March 17, 2024

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/
Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 *Scrutiny:* Ez 37:12-14/
Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9,
17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or
15:1-39

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.

Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study



Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? We invite you to consider joining **Walking with Purpose** at Christ the King in Old Lyme, CT.

Register Today! Choose from three 22-week bible study courses.

Meeting times: ***Touching The Divine: Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am; Opening Your Heart and Keeping in Balance: Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm.***

Latecomers welcome anytime throughout the year!
Interested in registering or learning more? Please contact **Aimee Finnegan** at aimee.wpp@gmail.com, or visit www.walkingwithpurpose.com.

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. Or, you can fill out the following and return via the basket, drop it at the office, or mail to:

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New registration Envelopes Change of address

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.

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 meets at **9:00am** in the classroom across from the parish office. We are pausing in our study of the First Book of Kings to study the **Sunday Lenten mass readings**.

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**.

NDCC 2024 Toiletry Drive

This is the last weekend for the Columbiettes collection of **new, small, personal care items**, such as deodorant, soaps, combs, shampoo, tissues, Q-tips, hand sanitizers, hand lotions, toothpaste, toothbrushes, wash cloths and face towels, socks for all ages, and baby diapers. **A large box is located in the main entrance of each church.**

The items will be distributed by Catholic Charities to the poor and homeless within our diocese. We are very grateful for your generosity.



Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is scheduled for **Monday, April 8th 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.

This is a great time to start, or continue praying the rosary, especially as a family.



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.

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!*

Get the CTK Bulletin delivered to your email!
Sign-up @: parishesonline.com

Community Events and Ways to Help

CT March for Life

The Connecticut March for Life in Hartford will be held on **March 20, 2024**. The parishes of CTK and St. Pio, along with the Holy Trinity Pro-Life Committee, are sponsoring a bus to the March. Please join us! The rally will begin at **noon** at the State Capitol and the March will start at 1:00pm at Bushnell Park. **Transportation on the bus is free.** The bus will leave from Christ the King Church at 1 McCurdy Road in Old Lyme at 10:30am. The bus will leave the Capitol at 3pm and return to CTK Church. To reserve a seat on the bus, please call **Roselynn Giampietro** at **203-715-7227** or email lateran84@gmail.com.
Reservations must be made by Wednesday, March 6th.

Beginning Experience Healing Weekend

Beginning Experience of Hudson Valley invites men and women of all ages who grieve the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation to an in-person weekend retreat at St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, NY. Upcoming dates are **April 19-21, 2024** and **October 18-20, 2024**. For information or to register, please call **Phyllis** at **914 261 5812** or **Jim** at **845 220 7883**. Visit their website at www.beginningexperiencehv.org.



News from the Diocese of Norwich

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This year, Bishop Michael R. Cote, D.D., invites you to the **Chrism Mass** at the **Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Norwich** on **Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.**

The Chrism Mass is the Liturgy during which the sacred Chrism is consecrated and the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed. These oils are sanctified for use at the Cathedral and in all parishes in the Diocese of Norwich for Baptism, Confirmation, the Anointing of The Sick and for the Ordination of Priests. Together the three oils symbolize the sacramental life of the Church. **Since the Chrism Mass is truly a Diocesan event, ALL parishioners are invited.**

Annual Catholic Appeal Launch Weekend

As the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal "*One Faith, One Family*" continues, we are grateful to the parish families that have already made their gift or pledge. For us to achieve our overall goal, it will require the personal sacrifice of all members of our faith community. If you have not yet responded to the Appeal, please know your gift, no matter how big or small, will help enable our ministries to provide essential pastoral, educational, and humanitarian needs to many. Pledge envelopes are located in the Narthex or you may visit www.norwichdiocesedevelopment or call **(860) 886-1928** for alternate ways to give.
Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

Adult Virtual Confirmation Classes

Have you not completed your sacraments? Did you make Baptism and First Communion but never completed your sacraments of initiation by making Confirmation? Have you ever thought about completing Confirmation in the Catholic Church? If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, you should register for the Diocesan Adult Virtual Confirmation Classes. Beginning in January, The Office of Faith Events will be offering a **7-week online course** taking place on Tuesday evenings that will prepare adults for Confirmation in their home parish. To join, please contact your pastor to register for this program.



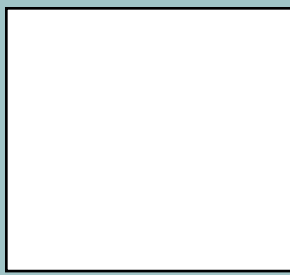
The Way of the Cross

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 22: 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. To register, please call **Mary-Jo McLaughlin** at **860-848-2237, Ext 312** or email her at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

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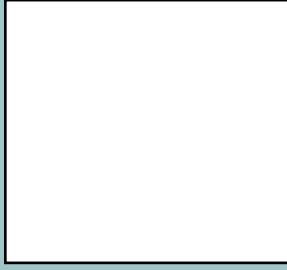
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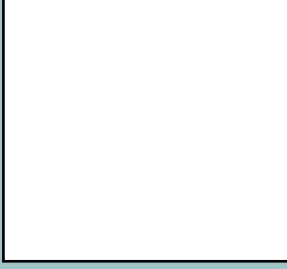


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