

**SACRAMENTAL
LIFE**

Eucharist:

Mass:

Mon-Fri.: 8AM

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.

Jonathan Ficara,
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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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.” - Mt 17:5b

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Worship Schedule

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 05, 2023

Sat. Mar. 4

5:00pm Juliette Crowley

Sun. Mar. 5 — Second Sunday of Lent

8:00am Paul Finan

10:30am Richard Hallahan

Mon. Mar. 6

8:00am Barbara Kennedy and Bernard Kennedy Jr.

Tues. Mar. 7

8:00am Stephen Bartlett

Wed. Mar. 8

8:00am Jody Nazarchyk r/b Mary Lou and Jim Duffy

Thurs. Mar. 9

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Fri. Mar. 10

8:00am Eleanor McGrath

Sat. Mar. 11

5:00pm Elizabeth K. Planeta r/b James and Nancy Birge

Sun. Mar. 12 — Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am Fred Beckert r/b William Pritchard

10:30am John Cordock r/b his family

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of March will be lit for the Healing of Catherine G. requested by her family.



Christ the King COVID Guidelines
JOIN US ON SUNDAY or SATURDAY
VIGIL MASS! **SAT: 5:00PM,**
SUN: 8AM & 10:30AM...or
WEEKDAY MASS: **MON-FRI: 8AM**

All weekend and daily Masses at Christ the King Church are open to in-person attendance, with some safety restrictions still in place. At this time, face masks are *optional*. As we navigate the ebbs and flows of the pandemic and its variants, we acknowledge and respect the choice of some individuals to wear face masks in church. Please visit our website (<https://www.christthekingchurch.net>) to learn more about joining us in person. 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 as well.*

If you are in need of a priest, please contact Fr. Joe and/or Fr. Walter at the rectory phone number: (860) 434-1660.



Events at Christ the King in the New Year!

February 24th: Stations of the Cross begins; following every Friday through Lent at 7pm

March 18th: St. Patrick's Day Dinner (sponsored by the Men's Club), 6:00pm in Parish Hall

Holy Week Schedule Coming Soon!



Daylight Savings Time begins!

Sunday, March 12th

Don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour!

Christ the King Database Records

We are still in the process of updating our records and will be sending out a copy of your census form to your family. Please keep an eye out for this form in your mail or email.



Further, we ask that you review and make any changes directly on the form, and please reply to our email at ctkoldlyme@aol.com, or return the updated form to:

Christ the King Church
1 McCurdy Road
Old Lyme, CT 06371

On Bended Knee

A LENTEN
MISSION
ON PRAYER

Sunday, March 19 · 6:30pm
Monday March 20 · 7pm
Tuesday March 21 · 7pm

A three-night event of talk, music, and contemplative prayer, featuring opportunities for reconciliation and adoration.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Saturday,
March 18th,
6:00pm in the
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Take-out Meals
are Available!

A traditional Corned Beef Dinner
with all the fixings! and BYOB!

Sponsored by the Men's Club

More information to come! For questions, please contact Men's Club President **Bob Brinkerhoff** at (860) 748-9378 or rnbrink@comcast.net.

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



**Readings for the week of
March 05, 2023**



Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
(22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19,
20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



The deadline to submit an item in the weekly bulletin is **Monday at noon.**

We kindly ask that you keep your blurb short, as we may need to edit for space.

You're Worth It! Women's Day Retreat

Saturday, April 29, 8:30AM-3PM at Christ the King Church Hall, Old Lyme, CT 0637. Cost: \$55

Adult women are invited to an uplifting one-day retreat featuring scripture, prayer, group dynamics, reflection, lunch, and a take-home journal. Popular Catholic speaker, Danielle Bean, will help you discover the truth about your worth through a deeper relationship with Jesus!

Opportunities for Mass, confession, and perusing of catholic books and gifts will be made available as well. Space is limited, and the **deadline is April 22.** Find details and registration information here:

<https://www.christthekingchurch.net/womens-day-retreat>.

For questions, contact **Aimee Finnegan**, Event Coordinator, at aimee.wwp@gmail.com.



If you would like to donate to the Parish, please visit christthekingchurch.net and click on **"Faith Direct"** at the bottom of the home page.



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: 1 McCurdy Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371

Name _____

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E-mail address _____

New registration Envelopes Change of address

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.



Practicing Hallow during the Lenten Season

It's not too late to jump in on the **Lent #Pray40 Challenge** on the Hallow App.

We hope you'll take the opportunity to pray with Hallow this Lent and grow closer to God during this prayerful season. Register today by selecting our parish here:

Hallow.com/holyday. For assistance, please contact **Jill Patten** at jillapatten@gmail.com.

NDCC 2023 Toiletry Drive

Norwich Diocese Catholic Charities is in desperate 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 **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 even baby diapers. **A large box will be in the main entrance of each church** for these donations from **February 15th through March 26th**. 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. If you have any questions, please call or text **June Getchius** at **959-239-1490**.



CT March for Life Buses

January 22, 2023 marked the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court's infamous abortion-on-demand ruling. Thankfully that decision was overturned, but now we must prepare for a bitter fight to protect babies in the state of Connecticut. Connecticut allows abortion on demand through all nine months of pregnancy with no restriction for minors.

At **10 am on Wednesday, March 22, 2023**, buses sponsored by Connecticut Right to Life will leave from scheduled areas in Eastern CT to attend the CT March for Life in Hartford.

Bus fare is **\$20 per person**. For further information and/or to reserve or sponsor a seat, please call

Margaret Becotte at **860-822-1362**.



Help Save Lives!!

We would like to purchase an AED (automated external defibrillator) for Christ the King Church. This is the only way to restore a natural heart rhythm during a cardiac arrest. The estimated cost is **\$2,500**. We welcome any size donation towards the cost. For any questions, contact **Sharon Torrenti** at **(860) 434-2335** or STorre00@aol.com.

Are you receiving parish emails?

Subscribe to our website at www.christthekingchurch.net or scan the **QR code on your phone** and fill out a simple form to receive our newsletters.

Christ the King Church Looking for Volunteers!

Sacristans *still* needed for weekend masses! We encourage you to join and **remember, no experience is required!**



If interested, please call the office at **(860) 434-1669**.

We are also in urgent need for altar servers! Those interested in *altar serving* at CTK Parish, please contact the office at **(860) 434-1669** or email at ctkoldlyme@aol.com.

Bible Study Group is back!



The Thursday morning Bible Study continues to meet **at 9:00am** in the classroom across from the parish office and are studying the *Sunday Mass readings for Lent*. After Easter, the bible group will begin the Second Book of Samuel. Bibles are available if needed. All are welcome to join! For more information, please contact **Deb Skaar at (860) 434-3081**.

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News from the Diocese of Norwich

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CURRENT COVID-19 GUIDELINES

The Obligation to attend Mass has been reinstated. There is **no need for social distancing**.

Masks will **remain required for those unvaccinated** while in the church. There are no restrictions on the use of readers.

The exchange of the sign of peace will continue as we have been doing it — safely, and from a distance.

The offertory procession and altar servers continue as is.

We again have two Communion lines, but only the priests are distributing Communion at this time.

May God bless you and thank you for your cooperation!

Annual Catholic Appeal 2023

One Faith, One Family

Thank you for your past support of the Annual Catholic Appeal which provides funds for many of the pastoral, educational, and charitable ministries within the Diocese of Norwich. As we embark on our 2023 ACA, *One Faith, One Family*, we thank God for the strength and love we have received from him during this past year, when we, relying on our ONE FAITH, have uplifted our brothers and sisters in our ONE FAMILY. The ACA in-pew collection will take place in our parish on **March 18/19, 2023**. Please give prayerful consideration when contemplating your sacrificial gift to the appeal. The future of our ministries depends on it.

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 to enhance your Lenten Journey. The mission will begin on **Thursday, March 2nd at 7:00 – 7:45pm** and continue weekly with the last session on **Thursday, March 30th**. To register, contact **Marianne at (860)848-2237 ex. 304** or email her at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net

Virtual Project Rachel Rosary

The third Thursday of each month at **3:00pm**, come and pray the Project Rachel Rosary online with the Office of Faith Events. The Project Rachel Rosary focuses on putting an end to abortion and healing for those who have been involved in an abortion. Our next Rosary will be **March 21st**, please join us:

Meeting link: <https://bit.ly/316zdeG>

Meeting number: 132 917 2663

Password: Rosary

Or Join by phone: 1-415-655-0001

Access code: 132 917 2663

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 17:** Through the eyes of seniors

✠ **March 24:** Through the eyes of the family

✠ **March 31:** Through the eyes of social justice

The stations will begin at **7 P.M.** The stations take place online and requires participants to have an internet connection.

Registration is required. You can register for just one evening or all six. To register, contact **Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-848-2237, Ext 312** or mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

Note, we will not be holding the stations on March 10th

Stay Informed with the Norwich Diocese!

For more information and all upcoming events, please visit the Norwich Diocese website at:

<https://www.norwichdiocese.org>

NDWC Sponsors a “Ladies Night Out”

The 2023 Norwich Diocesan Women’s Conference will take on a new look this year as a ‘Ladies Night Out’ themed “Dinner with Jesus”, on **March 22nd at 6 PM** at the **Inn at Middletown**, in **Middletown, CT**. Our beloved and returning keynote speaker will be Julianne Stanz. Additionally this year’s recipient of the Our Lady Queen of Hope Award will be announced, and a silent auction and online basket raffle will add to the fun! **Tickets are \$75** and **must** be bought in advance. The main course dinner options are broiled salmon or seared pork loin. To register go to <https://bit.ly/2Laol7Y>.

For questions, please call **Marianne** at the **Office of Faith Events, 860-848-2237, ext. 304**.

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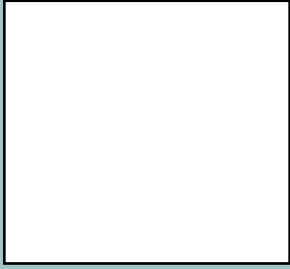
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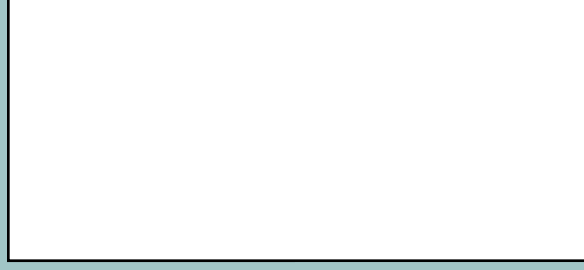
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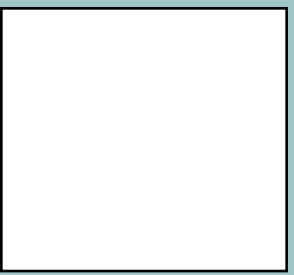
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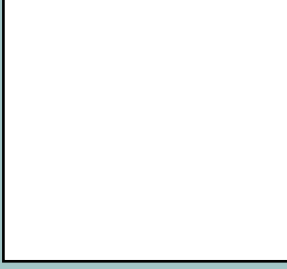
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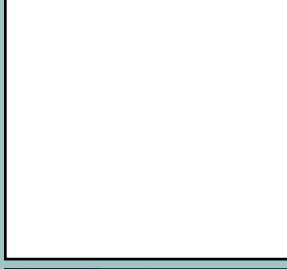
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