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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
RCIA, please contact the
office or Jo Ann Staves
at **(860) 434-4374**.

Sexual Misconduct Services:
800-624-7407

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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother
will be liable to judgment.” - Mt 5:22a**

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FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 12, 2023

Sat. Feb. 11

5:00pm *Barbara Kennedy and Bernard Kennedy Jr.
Marie Brenner r/b Paul and Rosemary Reid
Mary O'Neill r/b the Reid family*

Sun. Feb. 12 — Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am *The Parishioners of Christ the King Church*
10:30am *All Married Couples
The Parishioners of Christ the King Church*

Mon. Feb. 13

8:00am *Walter Nagle Sr. r/b Jean Maranda*

Tues. Feb. 14

8:00am *Tim Aufiero*

Wed. Feb. 15

8:00am *Anne Marie Deren r/b Sue Staab*

Thurs. Feb. 16

8:00am *Fr. John Ashe r/b Jean Maranda*

Fri. Feb. 17

8:00am *Frances LaPenta r/b Anna and Joseph LaPenta*

Sat. Feb. 18

5:00pm *A. John Plikus r/b his wife
Tom and Carmen Baldi r/b Sharon*

Sun. Feb. 19— Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am *Connie Sapia*
10:30am *John Cordock r/b his family
Fr. John Ashe r/b Paul and Rosemary Reid
Walter Nagle Sr. r/b Paul and Rosemary Reid*

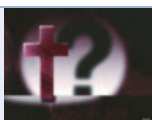
The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of February will be lit for all married couples.



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 22nd: Ash Wednesday; CTK
Note: Masses will be held at 8:00am and 6:30pm with a Distribution of Ashes at 12 Noon
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!



CTK Parish Holiday Office Hours

Please note that the CTK office will be *closed on Monday, February 20th, 2023* to recognize Presidents' Day.

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, make any changes on the form, and please reply to our email at ctkoldlyme@aol.com, or return the updated form to the office address:

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1 McCurdy Road
Old Lyme, CT 06371



Winter Weather!!



*A friendly reminder: when Lyme-Old Lyme Schools are closed or delayed due to inclement weather, the **Daily Mass at Christ the King Parish will be celebrated at 12:00pm Noon instead of 8:00am, and Adoration will be omitted.***

Parish Council Bylaws

The Executive Committee of the Parish Council has proposed three small changes to the Parish Council Bylaws. The changes have been posted to the church website, and parishioners are welcome to attend the next Parish Council meeting on *February 15th at 7:00pm* in the large classroom to voice any comments or concerns. The changes can be found on the Parish Council page under the "About us" tab on the **Christ the King website**.



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 *First Book of Samuel*. Bibles are available if needed. All are welcome to join! For more information, please contact **Deb Skaar at (860) 434-3081**.

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.

Readings for the week of

Feb. 12, 2023



Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

This Week

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 **(860) 391-3186** or **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

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Address _____

Phone _____

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.

New on Hallow:

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Journey alongside Dr. Edward Sri, a renowned theologian, author, and global Catholic speaker in this 8-day Hallow course on the origin and meaning of the Mass. This new course will help us all grow closer to God through learning about the liturgies of the Word and Eucharist.

The origin, meaning, and significance of all of these important parts of the Mass and some of our daily habits of prayer will be covered in this 8 day course.

1. Sign of the Cross
2. Lord, Have Mercy
3. Liturgy of the Word
4. Creed
5. Lift Up Your Hearts
6. This Is My Body
7. The Wedding Supper of the Lamb
8. I Am Not Worthy

Visit Hallow.com/holyday on your mobile device on your computer and select our parish to get started. For any questions, please contact **Jill Patten** at **(860) 460-3947** or email 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**.



Christ the King Sanctuary Candle

Beginning this month, the Sanctuary Candle may be reserved on a weekly basis in memory of and to honor a loved one. The suggested donation is \$25.

If interested, please contact the parish office **(860) 434-1669** or **ctkoldlyme@aol.com**.



Parish Prayer Line

If you would like to call the 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. Thank you!



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



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.



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*.

Get the CTK Bulletin delivered to your email!

Sign-up @: parishesonline.com



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!

Operation Rice Bowl

Our Lenten Program “For Lent For Life”

For 50 years, Operation Rice Bowl has helped to feed the hungry poor. Through Operation Rice Bowl — a program of prayer, fasting, learning, and giving — what you give up for Lent can give hope to the poorest of the poor. Make this Lenten season one of awareness, compassion, and reflection. Operation Rice Bowl is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services and the Diocese of Norwich.

Details of this program will appear in next Sunday's bulletin.

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 **February 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 Eucharistic Revival: *The Eucharist, did you know?*

Are these doctrines the basis of our faith (e.g. - Doctrine on belief in real presence)? No, the basis of our faith is the mystery itself. The doctrine help us to understand and talk about the mystery, but they are not the mystery. With regard to the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, as Pope Pius XII wrote, “The faith of the Church is this: That one and identical is the Word of God and the Son of Mary who suffered on the Cross, who is present in the Eucharist, and who rules in heaven.” This is what we believe. Doctrine about the real presence concerns how best to think and talk about this mystery.

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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

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>. Don’t delay in reserving your space, seating is limited.

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

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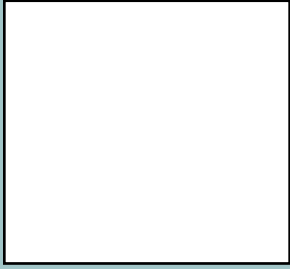
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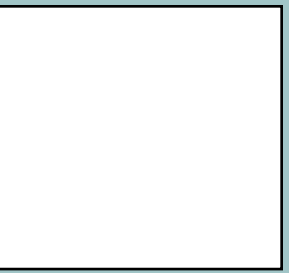
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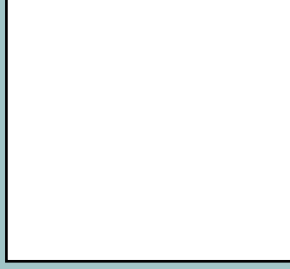
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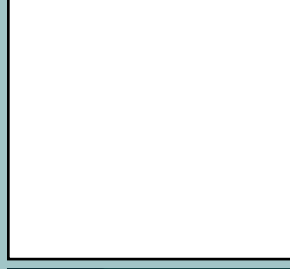
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