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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
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Vocations Office:
860 887 9294.

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Preparation for marriage
must begin *at least six
months before* actual
ceremony.

Confirmation:

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begins in the 9th grade
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Adults can join RCIA.

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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of March 03, 2024



Sat. March 2

5:00pm *Special Intention r/b Ralph and Janet Sturges*

Sun. March 3 — Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am ✠ Eunice Ficara

10:30am ✠ Gretchen Ann Swinney r/b the Reid family
✠ John Stangel r/b Ray Long

9:00am & 11:30am Coffee Hour (after masses), CTK Narthex

9:15am Faith Formation Classes; 6:30pm Confirmation Class

Mon. March 4

8:00am ✠ Bernard Kennedy Jr. and Barbara Kennedy

Tues. March 5

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

Wed. March 6

8:00am ✠ Tin Roses r/b Joan

9:30am & 6:30pm Walking with Purpose Bible Study

7:15pm Liturgy Committee Meeting, CTK Library

Thurs. March 7

8:00am ✠ Stephen Bartlett

9:00am Bible Study Session, Classroom across from Office

10:00am Refugee Resettlement Committee Meeting, Rm. #2

6:00pm Lenten Mass and Soup Dinner, CTK Church & Hall

7:00pm Men's Club Meeting, CTK Library

Fri. March 8

8:00am ✠ Msgr. Bride

7:00pm Stations of the Cross, CTK Church

Sat. March 9

5:00pm *Special Intention r/b Ralph and Janet Sturges*

Sun. March 10 — Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00am ✠ Al Saunders

10:30am ✠ Jim Clark

9:15am Faith Formation Classes; 6:30pm Confirmation Class

2:00pm Healing Mass, CTK Church

Latest News and Events at CTK



Daylight Savings Time begins on
Sunday, March 10th
Don't forget to turn your clocks
forward one hour!

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**

Healing Mass at Christ the King

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." *Matthew 11:28*



On Sunday March 10th at 2:00 pm,

Fr. Joe and Fr. Walter will celebrate a special **Healing Mass** for anyone who is in need of physical, spiritual, or emotional healing.

During the Mass (which fulfills the Sunday obligation), Fr. Joe and Fr. Walter will move through the congregation and anoint, lay hands on, and pray over each person who desires healing.

Anyone of any age is invited to participate. Christ the King's adult choir will lead the music for this special Mass.

All are welcome!

Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is scheduled for **Monday, March 11th 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.



The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of March will be lit for All Souls in Purgatory.



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.*

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Saturday,
March 16th,
6:00pm in the
Parish Hall



Take-out Meals
are Available!

Kids \$10
Adults \$25

A traditional Corned Beef Dinner with
all the fixings! *and 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.*

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



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



Parish Readings for the Week of March 03, 2024

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/
Ps 19:8-11(Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
Scrutiny: 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
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/
Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/
Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/
Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 **Scrutiny:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



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.wwp@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 meet in the Parish Library on **Wednesday nights** starting on **February 21st 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**.

Men's Club Talk

All parishioners (both men and women) are invited by the Men's Club to a Pizza Dinner on **Thursday March 7th at 7:00pm** in the Church Hall. This will be followed at **7:15pm** with Mike Mongillo from Holy Family who will talk about this year's retreat theme "**Only Say the Word...**". Please call or text the Men's Club President **Bob Brinkerhoff** at **(860) 748-9378** or email him at RNBrink@comcast.net in order to provide sufficient food and beverages.

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 **unused, small, personal care items**, such as deodorant, soaps, combs, shampoo, tissues, Q-tips, hand sanitizers, hand lotions, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. **A large box will be in the main entrance of each church** for these donations from **February 12th through March 19th**.

We are very grateful for your generosity. For any questions or for a full list of acceptable items, please call or text **June Getchius** at **959-239-1490**.

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 **Rosellyn Giampietro** at **203-715-7227** or email lateran84@gmail.com.
Reservations must be made by Wednesday, March 6th.

Rachel's Vineyard Weekends For Healing after Abortion

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekend, March 8-10, 2024 in Litchfield, CT**. The weekend is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Hartford's Respect Life Office. **Participation is totally confidential.** For more information, contact **Marie** at **203-631-9030**, e-mail at mlaffin@prolifeministry.org.



News from the Diocese of Norwich

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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 the class, please contact your pastor to register for this program.



Our Lady, Queen of Hope Award

We would like to invite you to nominate a woman of faith in the Diocese for the Our Lady, Queen of Hope Award. This award was established by Bishop Michael Cote to **honor a woman in the diocese for her vision and leadership in the Catholic Church**. This award will be given out at this year's Women's Conference on **March 13, 2024**. The award is named after Mary our mother, who is our role model and in whom we place our trust.

For more information, please visit the Diocese of Norwich website, or contact the **Office of Faith Events** at **860-848-2237, ext 304** or manicholas@norwichdiocese.net.

Annual Catholic Appeal Launch Weekend

Recently many of you received a letter and brochure describing the many programs and ministries that are supported through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Today, we will watch a heartfelt message from Bishop Cote thanking you for your prayers and kindness during last year's successful campaign. Over the next week, as you reflect on your many blessings, please remember God calls each of us to be generous in thought, word, and deed. We thank you for any sacrificial offering that you can make. Please bring your completed ACA gift/pledge envelopes to church next weekend or if you have not received one, you may find one in **the pews and/or the CTK Narthex**.

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 15: Through the eyes of Mary**

✠ **March 22: Through the eyes of Jesus**

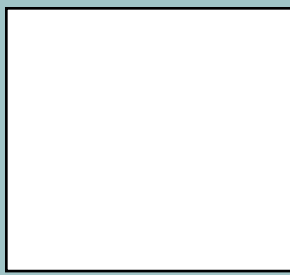
The stations will begin at **7 P.M.** The stations take place online and require participants to have an internet connection.

Registration is required. To register, call **Mary-Jo McLaughlin** at **860-848-2237, Ext 312** or email her at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

Note: We will not be holding the stations on Fri., March 8.



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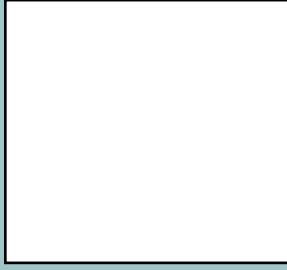
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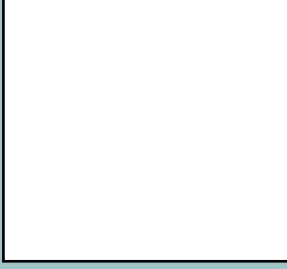
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