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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**. Adults can join **RCIA**.

For questions about RCIA, please contact the office or Jo Ann Staves at **860.434.4374**.

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Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of February 9, 2025

Sat. Feb. 8

5:00pm **Blessing of the Throats**

✠ *Deceased members of the Dougherty & Ganci families r/b MaryAnne & Joe Dougherty*

Sun. Feb. 9 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **Blessing of the Throats**

✠ *Peter Disch r/b the Lesnik family*

10:30am **Blessing of the Throats**

Parishioners of CTK

9:15am Faith Formation Class, CTK

6:30pm Confirmation Class

Mon. Feb. 10

8:00am ✠ *Bernard Jr. & Barbara Kennedy*

Tues. Feb. 11

8:00am ✠ *Denise O'Neil*

7:30 pm Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Wed. Feb. 12

8:00am *Healing mass for Kay Tubridy r/b Joan Moylan*

9:30am & 6:30pm Walking with Purpose "Coffee Talk"

7:00 pm Small Christian Community Bible Study

Thurs. Feb. 13

8:00am ✠ *Margaret Cunningham*

9:00am Thursday Bible Study

Fri. Feb. 14

8:00am ✠ *Tim Aufiero*

Sat. Feb. 15

5:00pm ✠ *Deceased members of the Dougherty & Ganci families r/b MaryAnne & Joe Dougherty*

Sun. Feb. 16 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ *John Hennessy r/b his sister*

10:30am ✠ *Agnes & Catherine Martin*

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

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



**The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of January
will be lit for the Kathe 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

The Parish Pot Luck is back!!



The supper will be held at **Christ the King Parish Hall** on **Friday, February 28th @ 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.**

Do you use donation envelopes for your weekly and monthly offerings?

The parish provides envelopes for anyone who wishes to use them, but there is a cost to the parish for this service. If you are getting envelopes **but are no longer using them**, please let the office know. We can stop sending them to you & save the parish this expense.

In an effort to save paper & money, we will automatically stop sending to anyone who has not used them in six months or more.

Calling all high school students!!!!

Food, Fun, and Sharing - Come have some pizza, play some games/do some crafts, and give your thoughts and opinions about Christ the King, your faith, and teens in general.

Sunday Feb. 9th 11:30 - 1pm in the Parish Hall

To learn more about what the youth of our parish want and need. Please RSVP via email or text to Erica (860) 575-1740 drechristthekingol@gmail.com so there's enough food!

Catholic Trivia - Just for Fun

Question: Where did three children witness six apparitions of Mary, Mother of God in 1917?

Answer: Fátima, Portugal. ©LPi



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.*

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.



Parish Bulletin Submission Deadlines

If you would like to submit any announcements for the bulletin, the deadline is **Monday by noon.**

Thanks for keeping your item short. Space is limited.

Parish Readings for the Week of February 9, 2025

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/
1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c//
Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/
Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

February Diaper Drive

The Holy Trinity Pro Life Committee is sponsoring a Mini Diaper and Wipe Drive for our local Pregnancy Care Centers in the Norwich Diocese from Saturday Feb. 1st-Friday 14th. Please contribute to the boxes in the church entrances. All sizes encouraged from Newborn through size 8
Thank you!!

Christ the King Parish Needs You!

Christ the King Parish depends on your generous support. Although we do not “pass the basket” at this time, your contributions are needed & deeply appreciated.

To give “Text-to-Give” a try text **ENROLL** to Christ the King’s special phone number: **860-935-8488**, or scan this **QR code**. You’ll have to register with a credit card the first time, but later gifts will only require texting a dollar amount.



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**

Are you a young adult (18-39) who is feeling stressed & anxious about your work? Are you feeling burnt out? Would you like to know what a healthy mental health lifestyle should look like from a Catholic perspective. Come join Young Catholic Professionals Central CT for our next Executive Panel Discussion with Dr. Thomas Finn, Sr. Amaris Salata, FSE & Sr. Catherine Mary Clarke, FSE- psychologists and social workers of the Franciscan Life Center for a discussion around mental health and how to manage stress & anxiety in the workplace & life from the perspective of our Catholic Faith. We look forward to meeting you there! Thurs, Feb. 13th from 7 - 9 PM 5 Hillhouse Ave, New Haven, CT 06511 RSVP to <https://ycp.glueup.com/event/managing-stress-and-anxiety-in-the-workplace-131356/> or info@ycpcentralconnecticut.org

Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King

Liturgical Ministry Opportunities

Serving as an Altar Server or a Lector is a way to get involved in our Parish.

training is provided.

Altar Servers: Open to adults or students who have made their First Communion.

How about a parent-child or grandparent-grandchild team?

Lectors: Open to Confirmed adults/high school students.

You must be registered with Parish to participate. If interested, please contact the parish office at **(860) 434-1669** or ctkoldlyme@aol.com. Visit our website for more involvement opportunities.



Any adults interested in beginning to plan for this summer's Vacation Bible School program please come to an info/kickoff meeting on Sunday Feb. 9th from 1 - 2pm. You do not need to have children in the program to participate, just a passion for sharing God's joy and an openness to fun! Participation in the planning process does NOT mean you need to be available during the actual VBS week in Aug. Student leader meetings will begin in Apr. for middle and high school students who want to be part of the leadership team. Any questions please reach out to Erica at (860) 575-1740 or drechristthekingol@gmail.com

Norwich Diocese Catholic Charities is in constant 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** (deodorant, soaps, combs, shampoo, tissues, Q-tips, hand sanitizers, hand lotions, toothpaste, toothbrushes, wash cloths and face towels, socks for all ages, baby diapers and even new baby clothes in sizes Newborn to 3T) **A large box will be in the main entrance of the church** for these donations from Feb. 24th - Apr. 7th. 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. Any questions, please call or text June Getchius at 959-239-1490.

Faith Formation Roundtable

Open to all parishioners! Please join us on Saturday Mar.1 @ 1:00pm in the Parish Library for a facilitated discussion about Christ the King's Faith Formation program. What do we want our program to be? What is important to us as a parish in our faith formation program? Any questions please reach out to Erica - (860) 575-1740 or drechristthekingol@gmail.com

Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study

WWP Bible Studies combine personal study with small group discussion, linking our everyday challenges to solutions given through Scripture. If you desire to grow in your faith—in a supportive community of Catholic women—join us! Wednesdays at **9:30AM or 6:30PM** here at Christ The King.

To learn more, please contact **Aimee Finnegan** at aimee.wwp@gmail.com, or visit the WWP webpage on our parish website!



News from the Diocese of Norwich

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SACRED HEART ON THE LAKE RETREAT CENTER 194 Candlewood Hill Rd., Higganum, CT 06441 SPIRITUAL BOOK STUDY

THE SIGNATURE OF JESUS by Brennan Manning Six Wednesdays Feb. 5 to Mar. 19 from 10:00 - 11:30

Have you wished to make Lent more meaningful? In his book "The Signature of Jesus" he challenges us to live Christianity radically. Find out what it means to truly be a follower of Jesus. As Brennan states: "I am not a follower of Jesus if I live with him only in Bethlehem and Nazareth and not in Gethsemane and Calvary."

To register either call Sr. Patricia at 203-606-4830 or
Email: cigrandpatricia@gmail.com
Suggested donation for each session \$10.00

SACRED HEART ON THE LAKE RETREAT CENTER 194 Candlewood Hill Rd., Higganum, CT 06441

This Retreat is open to all men & women of Faith

TWO OPEN LENT RETREAT DAYS- SATURDAY MAR. 15 OR 29TH, 2025 - 9:30 to 3:00 "TAKE UP YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME" Matthew 16: 24-26

During this day of retreat, we will pray with the above words of Jesus and the following words of Pope Francis, asking God to help us understand and live well what is God's Will for each of us as we live our daily lives.

"A fundamental rule of being a Disciple of Christ is the necessity to make sacrifices and deny one's self." One must, "Courageously follow Jesus in seeking out the poor and sinners and in making difficult sacrifices in order to help and heal others." Pope Francis

Retreat Presenter- Sr. Lany Jo Smith, ASCJ.
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Registration is necessary- register online at-
www.sacredheartonthelake.org

CTK Lost and Found

Afraid you might have lost an item?
Visit our Lost and Found basket, located on the bench
in the hallway closest to the Narthex!

Beginning Experience Healing Programs ~

[Beginning Experience of Hudson Valley, a peer led ministry,](#)
[invites](#) men and women of all ages who grieve the end of a
marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or
separation to [two upcoming experiences](#). *In the Beginning...*

Coping with Life Alone is a one-day virtual program on
Saturday, Feb. 22 from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. For information or to
register, please call Jim at 845-220-7883 or Denise at 845-325-
3147. *A Healing Weekend* will take place Mar. 28-30 at Mount
Alvernia Retreat Center in Wappingers Falls, NY. For
information or to register, please call Gloria at 646-281-4790 or
Phyllis at 914-261-5812. Or, visit the group's website at
www.beginningexperiencehv.org.

7TH ANNUAL YOUNG ADULT MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP COYNE On
Sunday, Feb. 16th(change of original date), St. Thomas Aquinas
in Storrs welcomes Archbishop Christopher Coyne for the 7th
Annual Diocesan Young Adult Mass & Reception. Young adults
(ages 18-39, both single & married) are invited & encouraged to
bring friends. The Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Coyne, begins
@ 7:00pm, followed by a reception at the Catholic Center.

The final total for the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal: Thank you
very much **Christ the King Parish, Old Lyme** for your generous
donations in the amount of **\$78,628.08** which was **95.70%** of
your goal. Throughout 2024 **15.61%** of your parishioners
donated and each donation made gave support to the diocesan
ministries. We are very happy to report that all the generous
donations made to the 2024 campaign brought our total to
\$2,613,922.22. While this did fall slightly short of our
\$2,700,00.00 goal it is truly a testament to all the hard work and
generosity that our parish communities continue to show. With
your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of
Christ every day. Our new 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One
Faith, One Family" campaign is set to begin, and the first letter
should be arriving soon. For more information or to donate,
please contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go
online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org. **Thank you to
everyone for your support!**

In my Love, Abide

Men's Retreat: April 4-6, 2025 Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center – West Hartford, CT

Jesus calls us to remain in love as the branches remain with
the vine for life and sustenance. We know that Jesus prayed
often and taught his disciples to do the same. Pope Francis
has named this year a "Year of Prayer." He described it as "a
year dedicated to rediscovering the great value and absolute
need for prayer in one's personal life, in the life of the Church,
and in the world." We invite you to come and explore the
depths of a life of prayer and learn ways to maintain the sac-
red connection to God through Christ, the true vine.

Conferences and workshops will be off-ered along with the
Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Celebration of the Eucha-
rist.

Register at holyfamilyretreat.org/themed-retreats.

STEUBENVILLE EAST Join teens from across the U.S. for 3
days of fellowship, faith, & worship in Springfield, MA, Friday,
July 25 to Sunday, 27. This event is open to 8th–12th graders,
with a cost of \$300, which covers the conference, meals, and
transportation. Additionally, the cost of housing is \$150 for a 2-
person room or \$75 for a 4-person room for two nights. A \$100
deposit is required by Feb. 27 to reserve your spot with the
Office of Faith Events. To register, please speak with your
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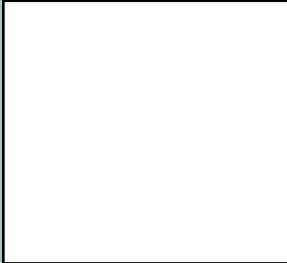
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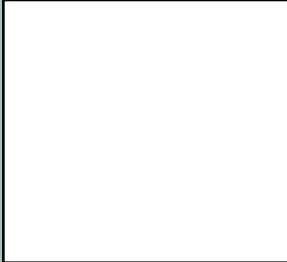
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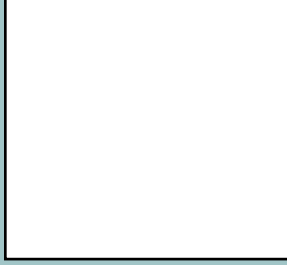
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