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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
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Adults can join **RCIA**.

For questions about
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1st SUNDAY OF LENT

“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.” - Mk 1:15

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Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of February 18, 2024



Sat. Feb. 17

5:00pm ✠ Phil Peeler r/b the Raux family

Sun. Feb. 18 — First Sunday of Lent

8:00am ✠ Denise O'Neil

10:30am ✠ A. John Plikus Jr. r/b his wife

No Faith Formation or Confirmation Classes Today

Mon. Feb. 19 — Office Closed

8:00am ✠ Thomas and Carmen Baldi r/b daughter Sharon

Tues. Feb. 20

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

Wed. Feb. 21

8:00am *Intentions for Women in Walking with Purpose*

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

Thurs. Feb. 22

8:00am ✠ Marion Hannon r/b Joan Gilbert

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

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

Fri. Feb. 23

8:00am ✠ Conrad Brault r/b Judy

7:00pm Stations of the Cross, CTK Church

Sat. Feb. 24

5:00pm ✠ Dennis Costello r/b the Rayders

Sun. Feb. 25 — Second Sunday of Lent

8:00am ✠ Pat Roser

10:30am ✠ Marion Hannon r/b the Gilbert family

✠ Mathilda Van Gorden r/b Karen Kopec

No Faith Formation or Confirmation Classes Today

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week
of February 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.**

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

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**

Coffee Hour at Christ the King

Join us after the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses on
Sunday, March 3rd for a cup of coffee and
a tasty treat, and say hello to your fellow
parishioners!! Hosted by the Men's Club.



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.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

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



**Take-out Meals
are Available!**

**Adults \$25
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Sponsored by the Men's Club

**For questions, please contact Men's Club President
Bob Brinkerhoff at (860)748-9378
or RNBrink@comcast.net.**

Parish Readings for the Week of February 18, 2024



Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/
1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15,
16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

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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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 will continue with the First Book of Kings.

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 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, 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 12th through March 19th**. 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**.



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.

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

The Old Saybrook Knights of Columbus Council 2968 will be having a Lenten Fish Fry on **Friday March 1, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at St. John School**. Dinner to include a cup of chowder, fish and chips, and dessert, and will be available for dine-in or to go. The price for an adult ticket is **\$18 at the door and \$15 in advance**. A child's ticket, 12 and under, will be \$10 at the door and \$7 in advance.

Advanced Tickets will be sold after the weekend masses at St. John Church during the month of February. **Tickets will also be available at the St. Pio parish office in Old Saybrook.**

Rachel's Vineyard Weekends — Healing after Abortion

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekend, from March 8-10, 2024 in Litchfield, CT**. The weekend is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Hartford's Respect Life Office. The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. **Participation is totally confidential.** It offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information, contact **Marie** at **203-631-9030**, mlaffin@prolifeministry.org, or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.



News from the Diocese of Norwich

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Operation Rice Bowls

Lent is a time of opportunity for us to strengthen our faith through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These practices bring us closer to God and demonstrate our solidarity with those in need at home and around the world. This Lent make your sacrifices become opportunities to feed the hungry poor. Please participate in CRS Operation Rice Bowl and let the sacrifices you make for the hungry poor nourish them and may these sacrifices witness to the love that disciples of Christ have for all people, especially for the least of the Lord's sisters and brothers.

RCIA Retreat

The Office of Faith Events and the Awaken team are gearing up to assist Candidates and Catechumens prepare for receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Spend the day discovering God's unconditional love for you, learn about the gifts of the Holy Spirit, develop a meaningful prayer life, and experience God's mercy in reconciliation. The Holy Spirit Awaken Retreat for RCIA will take place on **Saturday, February 24th at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Quaker Hill from 9:30am—5:00pm with Mass from 5:00pm—6:00pm.**

To register, please contact **Marianne Nicholas** at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or call **860-848-2237 ex.305**.

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.



- ✠ **February 23: Through the eyes of the bereaved**
- ✠ **March 1: Through the eyes of marriage**
- ✠ **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. You can register for just one evening or all sessions. To register, call **Mary-Jo McLaughlin** at **860-848-2237, Ext 312** or email her at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

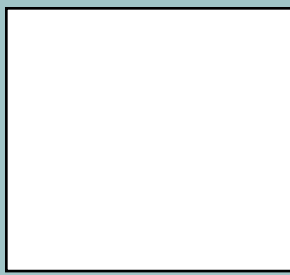
Note: We will not be holding the stations on Fri., March 8th.



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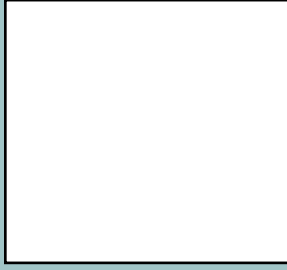
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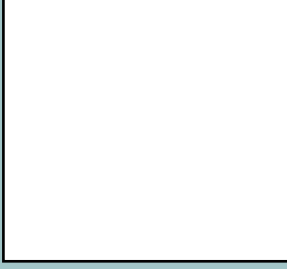
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