SACRAMENTAL 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.

Matrimonv:

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

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He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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Masses and Week at a Glance

For the week of February 11, 2024

Sat. Feb. 10

5:00pm **∦** Kathy Mather

Sun. Feb. 11 — Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **T** Thomas Kowalski r/b Al and Mary Ann Taday

10:30am **₮** Connie Sapia

9:15am Faith Formation Classes, CTK Classrooms

No Confirmation Class Tonight

Mon. Feb. 12

8:00am **Nolan Anderson r/b Rita Spring

7:00pm Finance Council Meeting, CTK Library

Tues. Feb. 13

Wed. Feb. 14 — Ash Wednesday

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

12:00 Noon *Distribution of Ashes*

6:30pm The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

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

Thurs. Feb. 15

8:00am Healing for Donna Matera

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

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

Fri. Feb. 16

8:00am / Michael J. D'Amicol r/b Ron and Elaine Wojcik

7:00pm Stations of the Cross, CTK Church

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 7A. John Plikus Jr. r/b his wife

No Faith Formation or Confirmation Classes Today

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





Christ the King Church Mass Times

JOIN US ON SUNDAY or SATURDAY VIGIL MASS! <u>SAT</u>: 5:00PM, SUN: 8:00AM & 10:30AM...or

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

CTK Parish Holiday Office Hours

The Parish Office will be *closed* on **Monday**, **February 19th** in observance of President's Day.



Latest Baptisms at Christ the King

Harvey James Lasko, son of Nicholas and Jordan Lasko, was baptized here on Sun. February 04, 2024. We joyfully welcome him to the family of God at Christ the King Parish!

Lenten Observances at Christ the King

February 14th: Ash Wednesday; CTK Church *Masses will be held at 8:00am and 6:30pm with a Distribution of Ashes at 12 Noon*



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*

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*.

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is scheduled for **Monday**, **March 4th 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.

Parish Pot Luck Announcement!

The Parish Pot Luck Dinners for **February and March** will be *cancelled* due to observation of the Lenten season. If you have any questions, please contact

Nancy Gatto at 860-390-6314.

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!

Parish Readings for the Week of February 11, 2024

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/

1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75,

76/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/

Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/

1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

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:

1 McCurdy Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371 *Please print clearly*

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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 <u>First Book of Kings</u>.

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*.

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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

Haiti Celebration

Come join us at St. Mark's annual Haiti Fellowship Luncheon, to be held on **Sunday, February 18 at 1pm** at <u>St. Mark Church in Westbrook</u>. There'll be great food from Lenny & Joe's Fishtale, door prizes and a raffle, and a dynamic speaker, Bette Gebrian. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children under 12 years. Tickets are available at the front doors of St. Mark after Masses, at the parish office in Old Saybrook, or may be reserved by contacting **860-767-1503** or emailing <u>rachelhiggins88@gmail.com</u>.

Seating is limited, so don't miss out on this fun celebration!

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*.



News from the Diocese of Norwich

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Operation Rice Bowls

On **Ash Wednesday, February 14. 2024,** our parish with parishes across the Diocese of Norwich is beginning a program of prayer and sacrifice called Operation Rice Bowl (ORB). For 51 years, Operation Rice Bowl has helped to feed the hungry poor. Through our participation in this program, we bring hope and healing to another person or family living halfway across the globe. Money saved during Lent is then brought to the parish family Rice Bowl on Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024, 75% of Operation Rice Bowl funds will feed the hungry poor overseas, the remaining 25% will be used in the diocese to feed the needy. This Lent, gather in prayer and sacrifice as a family to pray and to care for the hungry poor.

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 16: Through the eyes of the suffering, ill and disabled
- **★** 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 five. 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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For more upcoming news and events, please visit *https://www.norwichdiocese.org*.

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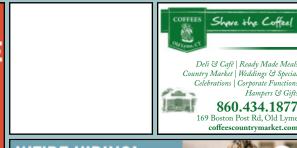
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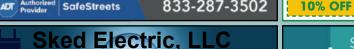
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