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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
received in 10th grade.
Adults can join **RCIA**.

For questions about
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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

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Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of March 10, 2024



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

Mon. March 11

8:00am ✠ Tin Roses r/b Joan

7:00pm Parish Council Meeting, CTK Library

Tues. March 12

8:00am ✠ Lillian Jones r/b Mary Lou and Jim Duffy

Wed. March 13

8:00am ✠ Margaret Kus

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

7:00pm Pro-Life Committee Meeting, CTK Classroom

Thurs. March 14

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

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

Fri. March 15

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

7:00pm Stations of the Cross, CTK Church

Sat. March 16

5:00pm ✠ John Torrenti

6:00pm St. Patrick's Day Dinner, CTK Parish Hall

Sun. March 17 — Fifth Sunday of Lent

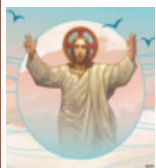
8:00am ✠ Joan Bloom

10:30am ✠ Mary Lou Devivo

9:15am Faith Formation Classes, CTK Classrooms

6:30pm Confirmation Class, CTK Parish Hall

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of March
will be lit for Agnes and Catherine Martin.



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**

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!

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

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



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

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*.

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.**

Parish Readings for the Week of March 10, 2024

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



Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 *Scrutiny:* Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Parish Bulletin Submission Deadlines

Due to the Easter holiday, the deadline to submit an item for the **March 24th and March 31st** bulletins is **March 13th**.

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 continue to meet in the Parish Library on **Wednesday nights 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**.



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.

NDCC 2024 Toiletry Drive

Next weekend is the last weekend for the Columbiettes collection of **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 baby diapers.

A large box is in the main entrance of each church for these donations until **March 19th**. Then we will assemble the treasure pouches (clear plastic bags) packed with all these items for Catholic Charities to distribute to the poor and homeless within our diocese.

We are very grateful for your generosity. If you have any questions, 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.

Beginning Experience Healing Weekend

Beginning Experience of Hudson Valley invites men and women of all ages who grieve the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation to an in-person weekend retreat at St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, NY. Upcoming dates are **April 19-21, 2024** and **October 18-20, 2024**. For information or to register, please call **Phyllis** at **914 261 5812** or **Jim** at **845 220 7883**. Visit their website at www.beginningexperiencehv.org.



News from the Diocese of Norwich

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Crossroads 4 Christ Retreat

Calling all young adults 18-39 years old!
Join Crossroads 4 Christ for a retreat (**April 5th to 7th**) to explore what it means to remember and dwell in God's mercy. Whether it's your 1st or 50th retreat, we warmly invite you to join us for a weekend of rest and rejuvenation centered in Christ and His Mercy with other young adults from throughout Connecticut and beyond.
Registration opens **March 8th at 9:00 AM**, EST.
For more details and to register, visit the 2024 Retreat page at crossroads4christ.org.

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**.
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

Today our parish will be conducting the in-pew collection for the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, "*One Faith, One Family*". From ministry to the sick, food and shelter programs, to our youth, clergy and religious, your donations are vital to meet the needs of our community and parishes.
Uncertain and difficult times have increased the demands placed on our ministries. We ask that you please show your support by placing your completed pledge card or envelope in the collection basket or you may visit www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org or call **(860) 886-1928** to donate. Thank you and God Bless.



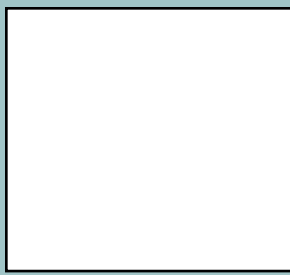
The Way of the Cross

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.

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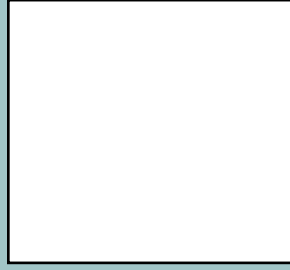
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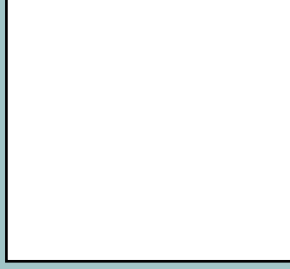
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