SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Eucharist:

Mass:

Mon-Fri.: 8AM 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. Jonathan Ficara, 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.

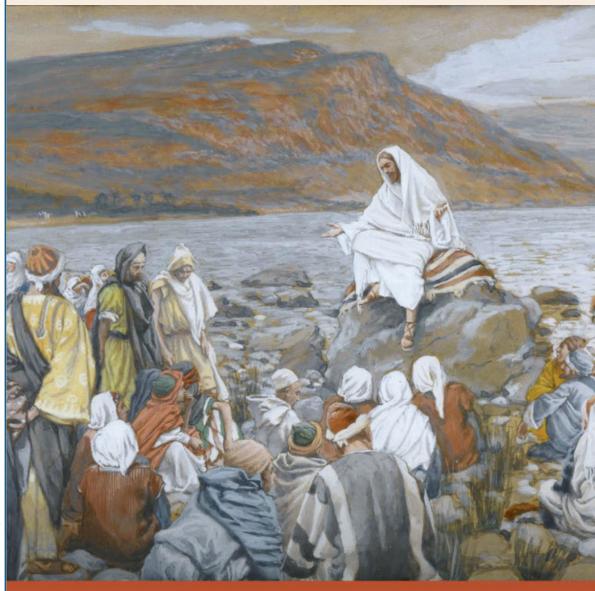
Adults can join RCIA.

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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7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

600

"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

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FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 19, 2023

Sat. Feb. 18

5:00pm A. John Plikus r/b his wife

Tom and Carmen Baldi r/b Sharon

Sun. Feb. 19 — Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Connie Sapia

10:30am John Cordock r/b his family

Fr. John Ashe r/b Paul and Rosemary Reid Walter Nagle Sr. r/b Paul and Rosemary Reid

Mon. Feb. 20

8:00am Lisa Marie Kadlec r/b Jeanne and William Kadlec

and Evelyn Winters

Tues. Feb. 21

8:00am Walter Nagle Sr. r/b Miriam Simmone

Wed. Feb. 22 — Ash Wednesday

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church 6:30pm The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Thurs. Feb. 23

8:00am Conrad Brault r/b his wife Judy

Fri. Feb. 24

8:00am Dorothy Rowland r/b Barbara Vitali & David Vitali

Sat. Feb. 25

5:00pm Mary Gesey

Sun. Feb. 26 — First Sunday of Lent

8:00am Jephson O'Connell

10:30am Josephine Dell'Erba r/b her family

Mattie VanGorden r/b Karen and Warren Kopec

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of February will be lit for Bob and Jolly Brown.





Christ the King COVID Guidelines
JOIN US ON SUNDAY or SATURDAY
VIGIL MASS! <u>SAT</u>: 5:00PM,
<u>SUN</u>: 8AM & 10:30AM...or
WEEKDAY MASS: MON-FRI: 8AM

All weekend and daily Masses at Christ the King Church are open to in-person attendance, with some safety restrictions still in place. At this time, face masks are *optional*. As we navigate the ebbs and flows of the pandemic and its variants, we acknowledge and respect the choice of some individuals to wear face masks in church. Please visit our website

(https://www.christthekingchurch.net) to learn more about joining us in person. 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 as well.

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



Events at Christ the King in the New Year!



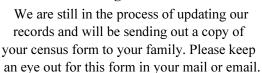
February 22nd: Ash Wednesday; CTK
*Note: Masses will be held at 8:00am and
6:30pm with a Distribution of Ashes at 12 Noon*
February 24th: Stations of the Cross begins;
following every Friday through Lent at 7pm
March 18th: St. Patrick's Day Dinner (sponsored

by the Men's Club), 6:00pm in Parish Hall *Holy Week Schedule Coming Soon!*

CTK Parish Holiday Office Hours

Please note that the CTK office will be *closed* on *Monday*, *February 20th*, *2023* to recognize Presidents' Day.

Christ the King Database Records





Further, we ask that you review and make any changes <u>clearly on the form</u>, and please reply to our email at <u>ctkoldlyme@aol.com</u>, or return the updated form to:

Christ the King Church 1 McCurdy Road Old Lyme, CT 06371

Winter Weather!!

A friendly reminder: when Lyme-Old Lyme Schools are closed or delayed

due to inclement weather, the Daily Mass at Christ the King Parish will be celebrated at 12:00pm Noon instead of 8:00am, and Adoration will be omitted.

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!

Bible Study Group is back!

The Thursday morning Bible Study continues to meet at 9:00am in the classroom across from the parish office and are studying the First Book of Samuel. Bibles are available if needed.

All are welcome to join! For more information, please contact Deb Skaar at (860) 434-3081.

Readings for the week of Feb. 19, 2023

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/

Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/

2 Cor 5:20—6:2/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 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

(see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11



The deadline to submit an item in the weekly bulletin is *Monday at noon*.

We kindly ask that you keep your blurb short, as we may need to edit for space.

You're Worth It! Women's Day Retreat

Saturday, April 29, 8:30AM-3PM at Christ the King Church Hall, Old Lyme, CT 0637. Cost: \$55

Adult women are invited to an uplifting one-day retreat featuring scripture, prayer, group dynamics, reflection, lunch, and a take-home journal. Popular Catholic speaker, Danielle Bean, will help you discover the truth about your worth through a deeper relationship with Jesus!

Opportunities for Mass, confession, and perusing of catholic books and gifts will be made available as well. Space is limited, and the *deadline is April* 22. Find details and registration information here:



https://www.christthekingchurch.net/womens-day-retreat.

For questions, contact *Aimee Finnegan*, Event Coordinator, at *(860) 391-3186* or *aimee.wwp@gmail.com*.

If you would like to donate to the Parish, please visit **christthekingchurch.net** and click on "Faith Direct" at the bottom of the home page.



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

Name		
Address		
Phone		
E-mail address		
New registration _	Envelopes _	Change of address

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*.



Practicing Hallow during the Lenten Season

Christ the King is continuing its partnership with Hallow this Lenten Season to provide every parishioner FREE access to all

of Hallow's prayer content - including the **Lent #Pray40 Challenge**. The #Pray40 challenge invites us to surrender our own desires and draw near to Jesus. Each week's theme will come from the Sunday Gospel and meditations will be based on passages from *The Imitation of Christ*, the second most widely read Christian book next to the bible.

Hallow is the #1 Catholic app worldwide and includes over 5,000 audio-guided sessions designed to help you grow closer to God and develop a daily habit of prayer. We hope you'll take the opportunity to pray with Hallow this Lent and grow closer to God during this prayerful season. Register today by selecting our parish here: *Hallow.com/holyday*.

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 **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 even baby diapers. **A large box will be in the main entrance of each church** for these donations from *February 15th through March 26th*. 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*.

Christ the King Sanctuary Candle

Beginning this month, the Sanctuary Candle may be reserved on a weekly basis in memory of and to honor a loved one. The suggested donation is \$25.

If interested, please contact the parish office (860) 434-1669 or ctkoldlyme@aol.com.

Did you know that CTK has a YouTube Channel?

Visit our channel to find recordings of all the Masses we have celebrated since we started live-streaming last year. Subscribe for notifications!



Scan the QR code on your phone or search "Christ the King Church" on YouTube and look for our logo!

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



Christ the King Church Looking for Volunteers!

Sacristans <u>still</u> needed for weekend masses!
We encourage you to join and <u>remember</u>, <u>no</u> experience is required!

If interested, please call the office at (860) 434-1669.

We are also in urgent need for altar servers! Those interested in *altar serving* at CTK Parish, please contact the office at (860) 434-1669 or email at ctkoldlyme@aol.com.



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.

Get the CTK Bulletin delivered to your email! Sign-up @: parishesonline.com



News from the Diocese of Norwich

Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich 201 Broadway Norwich, CT 06360 860-887-9294



CURRENT COVID-19 GUIDELINES

The Obligation to attend Mass has been reinstated. There is *no need for social distancing*.

Masks will *remain required for those unvaccinated* while in the church. There are no restrictions on the use of readers.

The exchange of the sign of peace will continue as we have been doing it — safely, and from a distance.

The offertory procession and altar servers continue as is.

We again have two Communion lines, but only the priests are distributing Communion at this time.

May God bless you and thank you for your cooperation!

The Eucharistic Revival: The Eucharist, did you know?

Are these doctrines the basis of our faith (e.g. - Doctrine on belief in real presence)? No, the basis of our faith is the mystery itself. The doctrine help us to understand and talk about the mystery, but they are not the mystery. With regard to the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, as Pope Pius XII wrote, "The faith of the Church is this: That one and identical is the Word of God and the Son of Mary who suffered on the Cross, who is present in the Eucharist, and who rules in heaven." This is what we believe. Doctrine about the real presence concerns how best to think and talk about this mystery. Used with permission from God's Real Presence, by Steve Mueller. Published by Living with Christ. All rights reserved.

NDWC Sponsors a "Ladies Night Out"

The 2023 Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference will take on a new look this year as a 'Ladies Night Out' themed "Dinner with Jesus", on *March 22nd at 6 PM* at the *Inn at Middletown*, in *Middletown*, CT. Our beloved and returning keynote speaker will be Julianne Stanz. Additionally this year's recipient of the Our Lady Queen of Hope Award will be announced, and a silent auction and online basket raffle will add to the fun! Tickets are \$75 and must be bought in advance. The main course dinner options are broiled salmon or seared pork loin. To register go to https://bit.ly/2Laol7Y. Don't delay in reserving your space, seating is limited. For questions, please call *Marianne* at the *Office of Faith Events*, 860-848-2237, ext. 304.

Operation Rice Bowl Our Lenten Program "For Lent For Life"

On *Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023*, Christ the King Church, with parishes across the Diocese of Norwich is beginning a program of prayer and sacrifice called Operation Rice Bowl (ORB). For 50 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, April 2, 2023, 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.

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 24: Through the eyes of the suffering, ill, and disabled

★ March 3: Through the eyes of the bereaved

★ March 17: Through the eyes of seniors

† March 24: Through the eyes of the family

★ March 31: Through the eyes of social justice

The stations will begin at 7 P.M. The stations take place online and requires participants to have an internet connection. Registration is required. You can register for just one evening or all six. To register, contact Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-848-2237, Ext 312 or mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net. *Note, we will not be holding the stations on March 10th*

Virtual Lenten Mission

The Virtual Lenten Mission is an opportunity for us to deepen our faith, take time for reflection, and pray. We invite you to join us to enhance your Lenten Journey. The mission will begin on *Thursday*, *March* 2nd at 7:00 – 7:45pn and continue weekly with the last session on *Thursday*, *March* 30th. To register, contact Marianne at (860)848-2237 ex. 304 or email her at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net

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