

**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.

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
RCIA, please contact the
office or Jo Ann Staves
at **(860) 434-4374**.

Sexual Misconduct Services:
800-624-7407

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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34

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Masses and Week at a Glance

For the week of February 04, 2024

Sat. Feb. 3

5:00pm ✠ Richard Miller r/b the family

Sun. Feb. 4 — Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30am ✠ Pat Roser

9:15am Faith Formation Classes, CTK Classrooms

11:30am Baptism, CTK Church

6:30pm Confirmation Class, Parish Hall

Mon. Feb. 5

8:00am ✠ James Kerwin II r/b Roly and Joyce Carignan

7:00pm Parish Council Meeting, Parish Library

Tues. Feb. 6

8:00am ✠ Fr. John Ashe r/b Barbara and David Vitali

Wed. Feb. 7

8:00am ✠ Stephen Bartlett

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

10:00am Refugee Resettlement Committee Meeting, Rm. #2

7:00pm Pro-Life Meeting, CTK Classroom

Thurs. Feb. 8

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

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

Fri. Feb. 9

8:00am ✠ Walter Nagle Sr. r/b Barbara and David Vitali

Sat. Feb. 10

5:00pm ✠ Kathy Mather

Sun. Feb. 11 — Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30am ✠ Connie Sapia

9:15am Faith Formation Classes, CTK Classrooms

No Confirmation Class Tonight

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of February will be lit for Louella Viteritto.



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

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

Nora Daniella Rinaldi

daughter of Dennis and Colleen Rinaldi, was baptized here on Sun. January 28, 2024.

We joyfully welcome her to the family of God at Christ the King Parish!

Valentine's Day Chocolate Sale

Gifts for that "special someone"!

There will be a Valentine's Candy Sale after all the masses on the *weekend of February 3rd and 4th*. The candy is presented in holiday boxes courtesy of The Chocolate Shell in Old Lyme. Each box starts at **\$10.00** and proceeds from the chocolate sale will go directly to Christ the King Church.

Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is scheduled for **Mon., February 5th 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.



Events at Christ the King in the New Year!

February 14th: Ash Wednesday; CTK

Masses will be held at 8:00am and 6:30pm with a Distribution of Ashes at 12 Noon

February 16th: Stations of the Cross begins; following every Friday through Lent at 7pm

****Holy Week Schedule Coming Soon!***



Winter Weather!!



Please note: 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 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 04, 2024

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-6 (see 3a)/
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15/
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20,
21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/
1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45



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.

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.

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**.

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.

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**.



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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New registration Envelopes Change of address

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.***

Staying updated with Christ the King

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




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!*

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News from the Diocese of Norwich

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If you are seeking to find hope, strength and comfort from a loss, burden or sorrow, join us for ***A Journey with Mary Through Her Seven Sorrows***, a virtual program that will explore each of the seven sorrows of Mary's life and the message of strength and encouragement each one contains. The program will continue to meet virtually on Monday nights from 7:00pm to 8:15pm on February 5, 12, 19, 2024. The program is free, but registration is required. To do so, or for more information, please contact the **Catholic Family Services Office at 860-848-2237, Ext. 312**, or email mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

Operation Rice Bowls

For 51 years, Operation Rice Bowl has helped to feed the hungry poor. Through Operation Rice Bowl --- a program of prayer, fasting, learning, and giving --- what you give up for Lent can give hope to the poorest of the poor. Make this Lenten season one of awareness, compassion, and reflection. Operation Rice Bowl is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services and the Diocese of Norwich. Details of this program will appear in next Sunday's Bulletin.

Community Events

Haiti Celebration

Come join us at St. Mark's annual Haiti Fellowship Luncheon, to be held on **Sunday, February 18 at 1pm** at **St. Mark Church in Westbrook.**

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 email rachelhiggins88@gmail.com.

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

Rachel's Vineyard Weekends For Healing after Abortion

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekend, March 8-10, 2024 in Litchfield, CT.** The weekend is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Hartford's Respect Life Office. **Participation is totally confidential.** Both women and men have participated in past retreats and have ranged in age from teens to mid-eighties. The fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Scholarships are available for financial assistance.

For more information, contact **Marie** at **203-631-9030**, e-mail at mlaffin@prolifeministry.org, or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.



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.

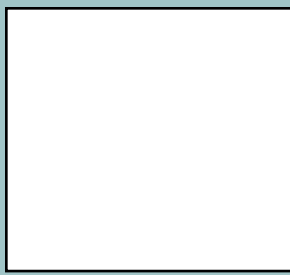
- ✠ **February 16: Through the eyes of the suffering, ill and disabled**
- ✠ **February 23: Through the eyes of the bereaved**
- ✠ **March 1: Through the eyes of marriage**
- ✠ **March 15: Through the eyes of Mary**
- ✠ **March 22: Through the eyes of Jesus**

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, please call **Mary-Jo McLaughlin** at **860-848-2237, Ext 312** or mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

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

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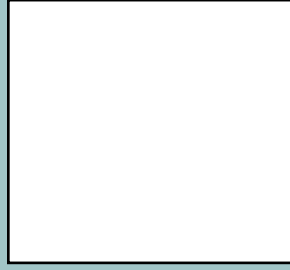
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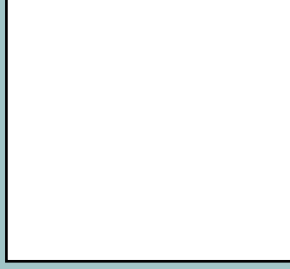


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