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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.

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

Sexual Misconduct Services:
800-624-7407

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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter
every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be
glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.” - Mt 5:10-12a

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FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 29, 2023

Sat. Jan. 28

5:00pm Elizabeth K. Planeta r/b James and Nancy Birge
Richard Miller r/b Mary Miller and family

Sun. Jan. 29 — Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Walter Nagle Sr.
10:30am Bob Staab r/b Sue Staab
Carol Shoro Guyer r/b her loving family
Fr. John Ashe r/b Peter and Betty Gallagher

Mon. Jan. 30

8:00am Anthony Licitra

Tues. Jan. 31

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Wed. Feb. 1

8:00am Barbara Kennedy and Bernard Kennedy Jr.

Thurs. Feb. 2

8:00am Adelaide Kathe

Fri. Feb. 3

8:00am Janet Dinihanian

Sat. Feb. 4

5:00pm Susan Salzillo r/b the Leonetti family

Sun. Feb. 5 — Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Charlene Duffy r/b the Lynch and Boucher cousins
10:30am Walter Nagle Sr. r/b Peter and Betty Gallagher
Mary Jane Williams r/b the Shedlosky family

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of January will be lit for intentions of all parishioners requested by the Strekel family.

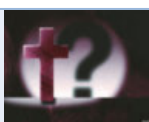


Christ the King COVID Guidelines
JOIN US ON SUNDAY or SATURDAY
VIGIL MASS! **SAT: 5:00PM,**
SUN: 8AM & 10:30AM...or
WEEKDAY MASS: **MON-FRI: 8AM**

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 8am and 6:30pm with a **Distribution of Ashes at 12 Noon***

Christ the King Database Records

We are still in the process of updating our records and will be sending out a copy of your census form to your family. Please keep an eye out for this form in your mail or email.



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

Christ the King Church

1 McCurdy Road

Old Lyme, CT 06371

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.**



Men's Club Talk

All parishioners are invited by the Men's Club to a pizza dinner on **Thursday Feb. 2 at 6pm** in the church hall. It will be followed at **6:15 pm** by a pertinent talk during tax season. Mr. Patrick Poeschl, Esq, from St. Pio Parish, will discuss recent estate tax changes and the importance of having in place essential estate and disability planning documents.

Please call/text President **Bob Brinkerhoff at 860-748-9378** or email him at RNBRINK@COMCAST.NET in order to provide sufficient food and beverages.

Parish Council Bylaws

The Executive Committee of the Parish Council has proposed three small changes to the Parish Council Bylaws. The changes have been posted to the church website, and parishioners are welcome to attend the next Parish Council meeting on **February 15th at 7:00pm** in the large classroom to voice any comments or concerns. The changes can be found on the Parish Council page under the **"About us"** tab on the **Christ the King website**.

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**.

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.



**Readings for the week of
Jan. 29, 2023**



Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/
Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/
Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/
1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16



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.

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 Church in Old Lyme, CT.

There is room in the morning sessions: 1) *Discovering Our Dignity*, a 22-week advanced course, explores the women of the Old and New Testament and how the power of God worked in their lives and how we can gain wisdom and insights from their experiences. 2) *Opening Your Heart*, a 22-week beginner course, is an exciting journey closer to the heart of God.

Meeting times: ***Discovering Our Dignity: Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am; Opening Your Heart: Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am at Christ the King.***

Interested in registering or learning more? For more information, please contact: ***Aimee Finnegan (860) 391-3186, aimee.wwp@gmail.com***, or visit the Walking with Purpose website at 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

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.

New Year Prayer Goals with Hallow

*"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."
Matthew 19:14*

Did you know Hallow has content for kids and teens? You can find guided prayers and stories for bedtime, ways to prepare for Mass as a family, sacramental prep for first communion, confirmation and more for littles, middles & teens!

Visit Hallow.com/holyday on your mobile device on your computer and select our parish to get started. For any questions, please contact ***Jill Patten at (860) 460-3947*** or email at jillapatten@gmail.com.

Saint John School's Open House

***Saint John School, 42 Maynard Road, Old Saybrook, CT
Sunday, January 29th from 10:00am to 12:00 noon***

You are invited to hear about "Educating the Whole Child" from Pre-Kindergarten—3 years old to Grade 8. See our inviting facilities, talk to our staff, parents, Board, and most importantly, our students. Learn about our challenging curriculum, enrichment programs, and after-school sports and clubs in our safe and fun atmosphere.

Fall registration for the 2023-2024 academic year is now ***in progress!*** For more information, please visit our website www.saintjohnschools.org. To arrange a private tour or a shadow day for your child, please call the school office at ***(860) 388-0849***.

February Pro-Life Meeting

The next Holy Trinity Pro-life meeting is scheduled for ***Wed., February 1st at 7pm*** in the ***classroom across from the kitchen***.

New members are needed, please come join us! For more info, please contact ***Mim Simone at (860) 271-5402***.

NDCC 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 Church Looking for Volunteers!

Sacristans *still* needed for weekend masses!
We encourage you to join and
remember, no 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

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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!

Virtual Adult Confirmation Program

Are an active member of your parish and have you completed your Baptism and First Communion, but want to receive Confirmation? The six week course gives candidates the opportunity to grow in faith with other candidates who are on the same spiritual journey.



Classes continue on Tuesday evenings from **7:00pm to 8:15pm in 2023** on the following dates: **Jan. 31st & Feb. 7th**.

For questions or more information, please contact your parish priest.

Men's Virtual Faith Group *Brothers in Christ*

Brothers in Christ is a Virtual Gathering of men who share faith, personal experiences, and discussion. The next virtual meeting of Brothers in Christ will feature Pat McLaughlin speaking about being a Faith filled Husband on **Thursday, February 9th from 7pm – 7:45pm**. If you are interested in developing fellowship and discipleship with other men devoted to Christ, please register by email [Liza Roach](mailto:Liza.Roach@norwichdiocese.net) at [liza@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:Liza.Roach@norwichdiocese.net) or call **(860)848-2237 ex. 305**.

Our Lady, Queen of Hope Award

Every year at the Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference, Bishop Michael Cote announces the Our Lady, Queen of Hope Award to honor a woman in the diocese for her vision and leadership in the Catholic Church. The award is named after Mary our mother, who is our role model and in whom we place our trust. The winner will be presented with a plaque and a check for \$200 made out to the charity or ministry of her choice. The recipient will also have her name on a plaque hanging in the Diocesan offices. The nomination form must be completed in full and submitted by **January 30th**.



For questions, contact the *Office of Faith Events* at **(860) 848-2237, ext 304** or manicholas@norwichdiocese.net.

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

On **Sunday, February 5th**, the annual Mass to observe the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life will be celebrated at **10:30 a.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick** in Norwich. All are invited to this Mass of Thanksgiving for the gift of consecrated life and for the sisters, brothers and religious priests who enrich the Church and build up God's Kingdom through the witness of their religious commitment.

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**. Bring your sisters, daughters, friends and fellow parishioners to be inspired and fed in a deep and meaningful way with women from around the diocese for this for this very special event. 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**.

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For more information and all upcoming events, please visit the Norwich Diocese website at:
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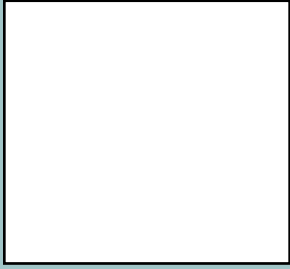
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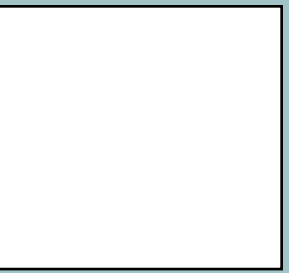
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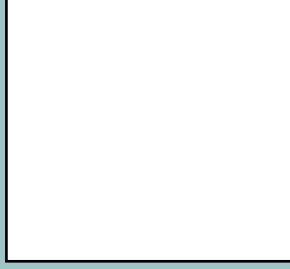
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