

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Eucharist:

Mass:

M-F: 8:00am

Sat. Vigil: 5:00pm

**Sun.: 8:00am &
10:30pm**

Adoration:

M-F: 6:30-7:30am

Fri.: 9:00am-Noon

Reconciliation: (Confession)

**Sat: 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 pre-Baptismal
instruction and ceremony
date and time.

Holy Orders:

To learn more about
becoming a **priest or
deacon**, call Fr. Joe Ashe or
Fr. Walter Nagle at the
rectory or Rev. Kevin Reilly,
Vocations Office,
860.887.9294.

Matrimony:

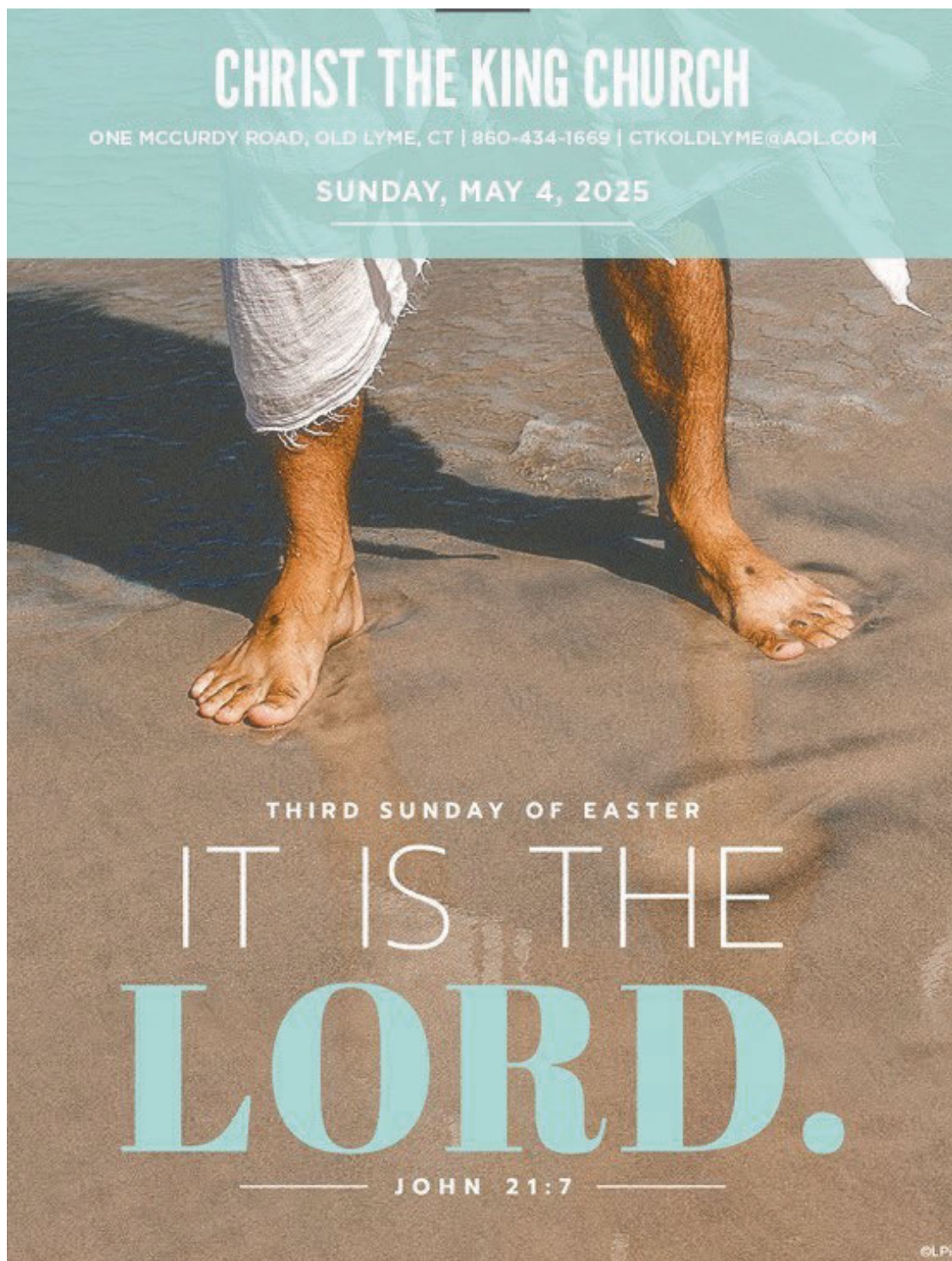
Preparation for marriage
must begin **at least six
months before** actual
ceremony.

Confirmation:

Confirmation preparation
begins in grade 9 and
students receive the
sacrament in grade 10.
Adults can join **OCIA**.

For questions about OCIA,
please contact the office or
Jo Ann Staves at
860.434.4374.

Sexual Misconduct
Services:
800.624.7407



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Fr. Joseph Ashe, Pastor ~ Fr. Walter Nagle, Parochial Vicar

Contact us!

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US Mail: 1 McCurdy Rd., Old Lyme, CT 06371

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Parish Trustees: Richard Torrenti and Marilyn Clarke

Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of May 4, 2025

Sat. May 3

5:00pm ✠ Mary Maietta r/b Maria and Grace

9:00am Funeral for Charlie Smith

11:00am Memorial Mass for Joan Damble

Sun. May 4 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00am ✠ Emil (Sonny) Schrafft

10:30am ✠ Joseph Follett r/b Andrew and
Elizabeth Follett
✠ Christopher Follett r/b Andrew and
Elizabeth Follett
✠ Joan Damble r/b the Fulara family

6:30pm Confirmation Class, CTK

Mon. May 5

8:00am Parishioners of Christ the King

Tues. May 6

8:00am ✠ Robert Whitcomb r/b his family

11:00am Funeral Mass for Emil (Sonny) Schrafft

Wed. May 7

8:00am ✠ The Tin Roses r/b Joan Moylan

7:00 pm Small Christian Community Bible Study

Thurs. May 8

8:00am ✠ Donna Calabria Poeta & William Poeta r/b
Celeste & Michael Calabria

9:00am Thursday Bible Study

Fri. May 9

8:00am ✠ Bernard Jr. & Barbara Kennedy

Sat. May 10

5:00pm For all mother's living and deceased

Sun. May 11 4th Sunday of Easter & Mother's Day

8:00am For all mother's living and deceased

10:30am For all mother's living and deceased



The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of
May will be lit for the Parishioners of
Christ the King

Christ the King Mass Times ~ Join Us!

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:00pm

SUNDAY: 8:00am & 10:30am

WEEKDAYS: 8:00am

Can't join in person? Celebrate via our Zoom
live-stream! **Links to join are 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.**



Parish Bulletin Submission Deadlines

If you would like to submit any announcements for the
bulletin, the deadline is **Monday by noon.**

Thank you for keeping your item short. Space is limited.

Latest News and Events at CTK

Upcoming Events at Christ the King!

May 8th: Graves & Paracelsus Scholarships due!
Applications available on website and by the office

May 17th: First Communion, 10:00am, CTK
Rehearsals: May 4th at 9:15am and May 10th at 10am

May 11th: Graduates' Mass, 10:30am, CTK Church

+ Wedding Banns +

Alexandria Manning & Timothy Ferris, May 24

Prayers filled with Love Christ the King offers Mass
Intentions at every Mass. Offer to: pray for our
beloved deceased, for our loved ones for healing, a
celebratory event such as birthday/anniversary? Mass
Intentions are a beautiful way to express your love.
The Sanctuary candle can also be reserved for a week
with your intention. Information is available in the
office during regular business hours. Your prayer
intention will appear in the weekly bulletin (deadlines
apply.) The suggested mass donation is \$10 weekday/\$20 for
weekend,
and weekly donation is \$25.

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



150 E Main St., Unit 2 Clinton, CT 06413

Birthright Mother's Day Rose Sale

After the Masses next weekend, representatives from Birthright
of Greater Westbrook will be offering silk roses for a suggested
donation of \$2 each. Birthright has been a presence on the
shoreline for over 45 years.

We are able to maintain an office in a visible location on Route 1
thanks to the money raised from this fundraiser, the generosity of
the Diocese, and many local donors. Birthright provides support
to pregnant mothers and their babies by offering free pregnancy
tests, friendship counseling, alternatives to abortion, referrals to
local agencies, maternity, and baby clothing. Birthright is
non-political and is interdenominational. New volunteers always
welcome! Call 860-664-9466 for more information. Thank you
for your support!

***It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth – and the
right of every child to be born.***

Louise Summerhill ~ founder of Birthright

Parish Prayer Line

To request prayers for any intention large or
small, please call Michele at (860) 434-8529. From
April 28 - May 6, send requests to nirimi@snet.net.
or call Nicole at 860-434-7329 and leave a message.

***Intentions are shared via first name only, but can
be completely anonymous.***



Parish Readings for the Week of May 4, 2025

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/
Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

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*.



Taste, Sip & Tap Your Toes Celebration Needs You!
Help celebrate our 20 years on McCurdy Road in style! Donations of new auction items such as excursions, certificates or services, and bottles of wine (\$20 value or higher) are needed, along with volunteers to help bring this celebration to life.

Contact Kim at 860-434-1669 or Susan at 860-690-1624. Event tickets are available online now via this QR code, and in person started on April 26.



Catholic Trivia - Just for Fun

Question: What saint is symbolized by a flaming torch?

Answer: St. Aidan of Lindisfarne

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REGISTER FOR 2025-2026 FAITH FORMATION CLASS

Registration is now open in MyOwnChurch for the 2025-2026 faith formation classes. If you are new to our parish or have children who will be attending next school year please get an instruction sheet from the registration table in the Narthex, or by emailing Erica DREChristTheKingOL@gmail.com, or going to the Faith Formation page of our website.

In addition to completing the registration in MyOwnChurch each family will need to pay the registration fee, complete & return the sign off sheets in the Faith Formation Family Handbook distributed in class in March.

Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King

Christ the King Parish Needs You!

Christ the King Parish depends on your generous support. Your contributions are needed and deeply appreciated.

To give "Text-to-Give" a try text **EN-ROLL**

to Christ the King's special phone number:

860-935-8488, or scan this **QR code**. You have to register with a credit card the first time, but later gifts will only require texting an amount.



CTK Book & Movie Club Monday, April 28 2025 following the 8 AM mass, we will begin reading Thomas Merton's spiritual autobiography *The Seven Storey Mountain*. A famous book written about a man's search for faith & peace.

Thomas Merton (1915-1968) was born in France & came to live in the United States at the age of 24. He received awards recognizing his contribution to religious study & contemplation, including the Pax Medal in 1963, and remained a devoted spiritualist & a tireless advocate for social justice until his death. For further information contact Jim Pepitone at jpepitone@me.com or 203-779-9066.

The Parish Pot Luck !



The supper will be held at **Christ the King Parish Hall** on **Friday, May, 30th @ 5:45pm for social hour (BYOB), with dinner at 6:00pm**. Please bring a dish, salad or dessert for all to share. All are welcome! For questions or more information, please call **Nancy Gatto at 860-390-6314**.

Friday Morning Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is celebrated in the Church on **Fridays from 9am until 12 Noon**, with Benediction following.

*Occasionally, Adoration will not be held due to a funeral or wedding.

*Please check the CTK website for updates.**



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 at (860) 598-9392 or
Peter Kulas at (203) 490-7766.**



Christ the King Thursday Bible Study

The Thursday morning Bible Study is being held at **9:00am** in the classroom across from the parish office. 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



News from the Diocese of Norwich

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NEW DAY SEMINAR FOR THE BEREAVED

9 Thursdays from April 24 - June 19, 10:00am–11:00am

The New Day Seminar is a nine week series that helps those who have lost a loved one with the tasks of grieving. Each session provides a place and time for individuals to share their grief story and to learn about the grieving process and its tasks for healing. The cost of the book that is used is \$15.00. Register & for further information contact Sr. Patricia Cigrand, ASCJ at cigrandpatricia@gmail.com or 203-606-4830 or online at- www.sacredheartonthelake.org

SPIRITUALITY OF THE GOSPELS 7 Wednesdays from April 30 through June 11, 2025 From 10:00 to 11:30

Scripture invites us to become Christ like in all we are & do. This seven week series on the Spirituality of the Gospels leads us to a deeper relationship with Christ and to a deeper understanding of His message. Sessions include a book that you can order from us or purchase on your own. There will be discussions and a follow up DVD. Suggested donation is \$10.00 per session. To register or for further information you can email or call Sr. Patricia at email: cigrandpatricia@gmail.com or 203-606-4830 or register online at- www.sacredheartonthelake.org

DIOCESE OF NORWICH HOMESCHOOL MASS AND PICNIC

Wednesday, May 21st at 9:30am Cathedral of St. Patrick Norwich
Homeschooling families with children of all ages are invited to the **Cathedral of Saint Patrick** for Mass. After Mass all are invited to *bring your own lunch* to the **Field Pavilion at Mohegan Park** for a time to connect with one another. Ice cream to be provided by the Diocese. Outdoor games and activities to share are most welcome! **Your RSVP via the Form below is requested by MAY 15, 2025:** <https://forms.gle/hEZqo4drvzbma2q6>
FR. JEFFREY ELLIS, *Director of Vocations*, Principal Celebrant

THE BIBLE AS A TOOL FOR CATECHESIS, VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

Join us for an enriching workshop on Tuesday, May 6th from 7-8:00P.M., where we will rediscover the Bible as a living & dynamic tool for catechesis. More than just a book, Sacred Scripture is the heartbeat of the Church's teaching — filled with God's Word, speaking to every age and heart. Our speaker, Gina Czerwinski, will explore how to make Scripture come alive in our classrooms, parish programs, & small groups. To register, contact Alvania at faithevents@norwichdiocese.net or call 860-848-2237 ex.304.

MEN'S FAITH GROUP - *Brothers in Christ* is a gathering of men who share faith, personal experiences, and discussion. BIC fellowship meetings are held the second Thursday of the month either virtually or on-site. Thursday-May 8th, we will meet virtually from 7 – 7:45Ppm. Alex Soucy, executive director of Crossroads 4 Christ, will be speaking. If you are interested in developing fellowship and discipleship with other men devoted to Christ, please register by emailing Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net or calling (860) 848-2237 ex. 305.

3rd Sunday of Easter

"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION: STAR OF THE SEA

with Maureen O'Brien

This day-long retreat invited you to deepen your connection to the Blessed Mother through scripture, prayer, and her many titles –Mystical Rose, Star of the Sea. Through the Rosary, journaling, and contemplative movement, you'll encounter her presence on the Island be led to her Son. Sign up now at enders.is/programs or call 860.536.0565 x0 ST. EDMUND'S RETREAT 1 ENDERS ISLAND, MYSTIC CT. 06355 **May 14, 2025**
Program Price (per person): \$75.00 (includes hot lunch)

Invitation to the Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Layette – May 18th

The Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold its Annual Layette Sunday May 18th from 1 PM to 3 PM, at Saint John School gym. Parking & gym access are via 161 Main St, Old Saybrook, CT. All women of the Diocese are welcome to come and contribute to the Layette. Please bring baby items such as baby clothes from Newborn to Toddler 3, as well as blankets, diapers (especially larger sizes), baby wipes, formula, baby food, etc. Baby items are greatly needed by families in the Norwich Diocese. The items will be donated to Catholic Charities of the Norwich Diocese to distribute. Representatives of Catholic Charities will be in attendance to gratefully accept our donations. Light refreshments will be served.

In my Love, Abide Men's Retreat: May 2-4 or June 6-8

Women's Retreat: May 30 to June 1, 2025

Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center – West Hartford, CT

Jesus calls us to remain in love as the branches remain with the vine for life and sustenance. We know that Jesus prayed often and taught his disciples to do the same. Pope Francis has named this year a "Year of Prayer." He described it as "a year dedicated to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer in one's personal life, in the life of the Church, and in the world." We invite you to come and explore the depths of a life of prayer. Conferences and workshops will be offered along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Celebration of the Eucharist.

Register at holyfamilyretreat.org/themed-retreats

Scholarships are available at info@holyfamilyretreat.org or contact our registrar Ted at 860.760.9705



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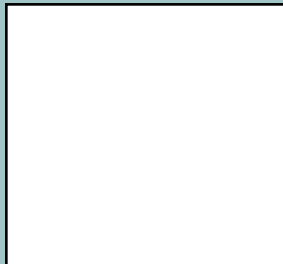
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