

September 27, 2020

**SACRAMENTAL
LIFE**

Eucharist:

Mass: Mon-Fri:
New Time: 8AM
Sat. Vigil: 5:00pm
**Sunday: 8:00am &
10:30am**

Reconciliation :
(Confession)

**Saturday: 4:00pm -
4:30pm and anytime by
appointment.**

Anointing of the Sick :
(& Ministry to the Sick)
Call the rectory anytime a
person is sick and would
like anointing or a visit

Baptism:

Please call our parish
office to arrange 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 Fr. Greg Galvin,
Vocations Office:
860 887 9294.

Matrimony:

Preparation for marriage
must begin at least six
months before actual
ceremony. Please call our
parish office.

Confirmation:

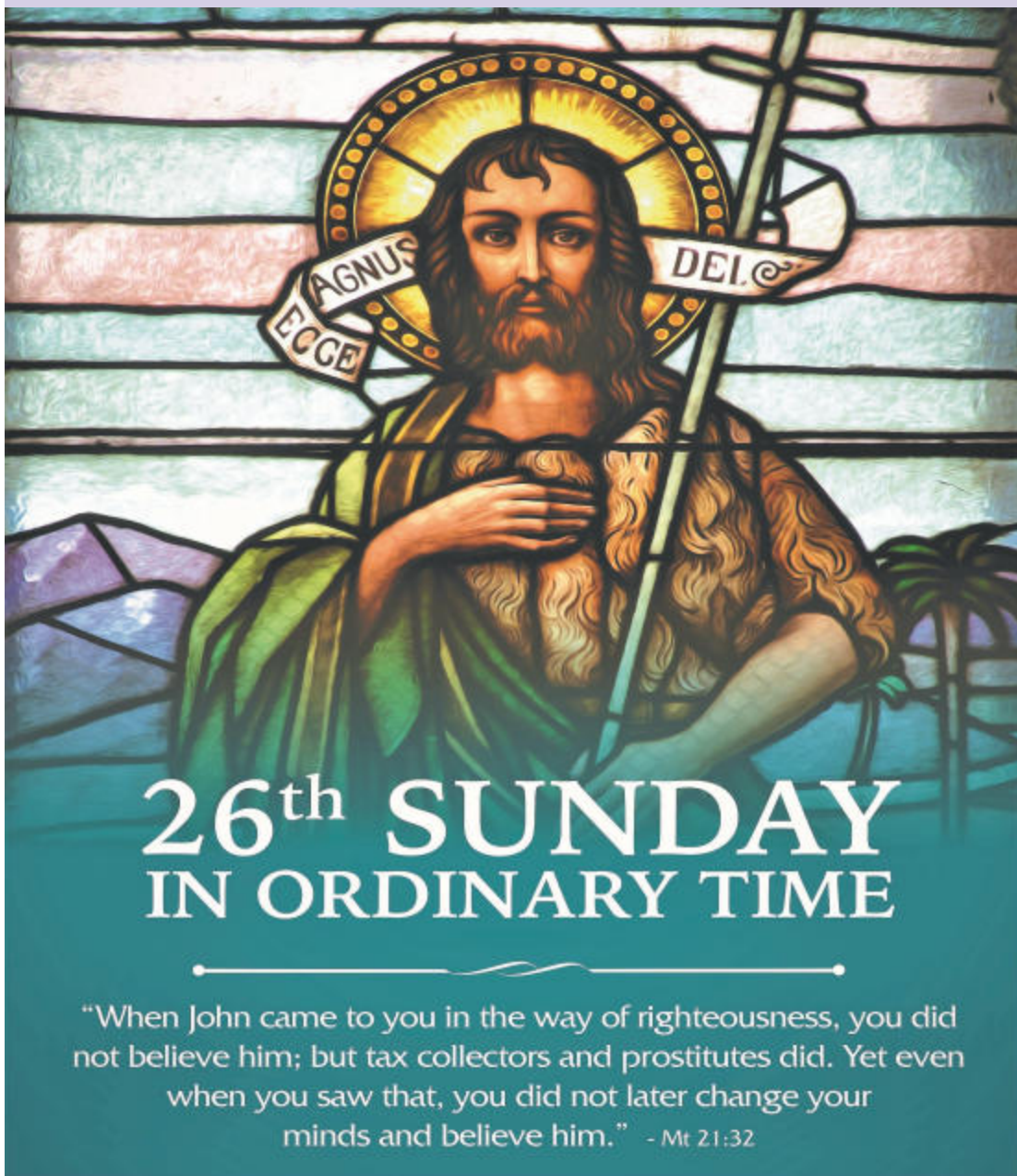
Confirmation preparation
begins in the 9th grade
and the sacrament is
received in the 10th grade.
Adults can join the **RCIA**.

Holy Days of Obligation:

8:00am & 6:30pm
(No evening Mass the day
before the Holy Day.)

Sexual Misconduct Services:
800-624-7407

Faith Formation Registration is underway!
Forms are available in the narthex, office & online.



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MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Sept. 26 Sts. Cosmos and Damian, Martyrs

5:00pm Zachary Ryan Fappino r/b friends

SUNDAY SEPT. 27 26th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time;

8:00am David Spring r/b his wife, Rita

10:30am Ellen Behrens r/b Agnes O'Connor

Mon. Sept. 28 St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King

Tues. Sept. 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

8:00am Catherine and Agnes Martin

Wed. Sept. 30 St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00am David Regan r/b his wife Hope

Thur. Oct. 1 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00am Ron Passalugo r/b Rita Spring

Fri. Oct 2 The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00am Mary Miles r/b Rita Spring

Sat. Oct. 3

10:00am First Holy Communion (A-L)

5:00pm Helen Kastruba r/b her nieces Maria and Grace

Thomas Moylan r/b his wife, Joan

SUNDAY Oct. 4 27th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time;

Respect Life Sunday

8:00am Rita Sulick r/b Paula Melillo

10:30am Dennis Kerwin r/b Roland and Joyce Carignan

The Sanctuary Lamp this week will be lit for the First Communicants.



WELCOME BACK!!!

COME TO SUNDAY or SATURDAY VIGIL MASS!!!

(Public WEEKEND Masses began again on July 4 & 5)

SAT @ 5PM and SUN @ 8AM and 10:30AM

...OR COME TO WEEKDAY MASS!!!

(began on June 8th) **M – F at a NEW time: 8AM**

In coordination with the Archdiocese of Hartford, parishes of the Diocese of Norwich may resume the public celebration of **Sunday Mass, including any anticipated Mass(es) on Saturday evening, beginning the weekend of July 4 and 5.** Please note: the limitation on gatherings for religious worship, as amended by Executive Order No. 7SS of Governor Lamont, remains in effect. By this order, indoor gatherings are limited to **25% of capacity of the indoor space or a maximum of 100 people. Outdoor gatherings are limited to 150 people.**

We are complying with state orders by limiting attendance, social distancing, many pews are taped off and unused, **masks are to be worn, hand sanitizer at entrance.** **The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich, dispensed of the Sunday Mass obligation.**

Please see norwichdiocese.org for further information.



Morning Eucharistic Adoration

M - F 6:45 - 7:45 am

before the 8:00am Mass... a great way to start your day.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Is It the Thought That Counts? (Mt 21:28-32)

I can remember times when I received a gift that I would not have chosen for myself. At those times I certainly thought to myself that "it was the thought that counts." I was happy that the gift-giver thought of me at all. Then there have been times when my children have not given me a gift and then chose to tell me all about what they were going to give me. They would then follow it up by saying, "it was the thought that really counts." Really!?! I don't think so. I could think of sending my wife on a cruise, but that is not in any way the same as going on the cruise. I think there are times when all of us think we are more generous than we are, simply because we were thinking about being generous.

This way of thinking can be dangerous. Jesus teaches us to say what we mean and mean what we say. The intentionality of our actions is important, but intentionality without action is meaningless. How we act and what we give serves as evidence of our intentions and indicates where our heart truly lies. If we fool ourselves into thinking we are someone we are not, it can become difficult to see the truth. We need to look for the fruit in our lives. We need to make sure our desires and thoughts are moving us to act. You know that other saying about intentions, don't you? Don't pave the road to a place no one wants to end up with your intentions. Instead, let your intentions and actions lead others to another place where Jesus can be found.

– Tracy Earl Welliver

Cradle Fund - 2nd Collection Oct. 3 & 4, on Respect Life Sunday

Bishop Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich, has authorized the Cradle Fund of the Diocese of Norwich be received in all parishes of the Diocese on the weekend of October 3-4, 2020, Respect Life Sunday. Now in its forty third (43rd) year, the Cradle Fund is used to assist needy, expectant mothers in caring for their unborn or newly born children. It also provides financial support for birthright programs.

The care of expectant mothers and newborns warrants a sacrificial gift. Their need is our responsibility. Our assistance is a means of making tangible our pro-life convictions. **Please be generous!**

CTK Bulletin delivered to your email!

Sign-up @: parishesonline.com

In-Person Classes Begin Oct. 4th @9:15am



Faith Formation Registration is underway!

Registration forms are available
in the narthex, office & online.

Contact Mrs. Louise Young, Director
860-434-9873 or lyctkoldlyme@aol.com

CTK's Adopted Day:
Mon. Sept. 28

Prayer Campaign:
Sept. 23 - Nov. 1



Please pray in Norwich for every human life to be valued.

40daysforlife.com

This year, The 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from **Wednesday, Sept. 23rd through Nov. 1st**. Please sign up to *Peacefully Pray* OUTSIDE the "Planned Parenthood" Abortion Facility at 12 Case St., Norwich. Our parish has adopted Sept. 28th. Please sign up at the table in the narthex. Or, sign up for ***any day of the prayer vigil*** at 40daysforlife.com



First Holy Communion

We will celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this fall at two masses for the children who were in the second grade Faith Formation class last year(2019-2020).

- Oct. 3 @10AM: last names A - L
(Rehearsal at 10am on Sept. 26)
- Oct. 24 @ 10AM: last names M - Z
(Rehearsal at 10am on Oct. 17)

If you have not done so already, please provide Mrs. Louise Young with your child's height. First Communion robes and (this year) masks will be provided.

For further information, please contact Louise Young at 860-434-9873 or lyctkoldlyme@aol.com.

***Please pray for our dear First Communicants
and their families!***



+ WEDDING BANNES +

Andrew Follett and Elizabeth Thaczuk

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 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

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☐ Change of address

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Questions & registration, please contact
Renee (949) 337-3426 or Suzanne (860) 759-6769



Safe Environments Abuse Prevention Training

In the Diocese of Norwich, ALL volunteers who have regular contact with minors, all employees, all clergy, and all religious, **ARE REQUIRED** to complete safe environments training.

This training is also available to any parishioner, or parent of a parochial school child, regardless of whether or not they wish to volunteer at their parish or school.

The Diocese of Norwich offers two Praesidium programs. Both cover the same material, just in different formats. You can take the on-line program, *Armatus*, or attend a one-time DVD presentation, *Called to Protect*.

Due to the current pandemic, the in person *Called to Protect* in person training classes have been postponed. *Armatus* is available and the preferred training at this time. As soon as in person gatherings are permitted, *Called to Protect* in person training will resume.

Please contact the **Child Advocate, Mrs. Louise Young**, to be enrolled, or for more information.

(860-434-9873 or lyctkoldlyme@aol.com)

***Our children's safety is the responsibility of all
Catholics.***

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

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- Go to relevantradio.com/54-day-rosary-novena/ to sign up.
- Receive "Daily Teaching Minute" via email beginning Sept. 8
- Tune in each evening at 6pm ET to pray the "Family Rosary Across America" with us, or pray the Rosary on your own.
- Bonus: Invite your family and friends to pray with us.

With everything going on right now in the Church and the world, now is a very good time to pray. Our Blessed Mother is a powerful intercessor and we call upon her protection and guidance as we face mounting tension, division, and unrest in our nation. We pray that she might guide us and promote peace, not violence and unity, not division in our nation and in our Church.

Readings for the week of September 27, 2020

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11 [11]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



Please join us for our virtual forum
Life in the Thought of Pope Francis
October 4, 2020, 7:00-8:00 pm, sponsored by the
Diocese of Norwich.



The forum will include 3 national speakers
*Ashley Feasley: Director of policy for Migration and Refugee Services at the USCCB.
*Steve Karlen: National Campaign Director 40 Days for Life
*Joseph Meyer: Executive Director of Project Laudato Si
highlighting the
**40 Days for Life, Laudato Si and
World Day of Migrants and Refugees.**
Speakers will provide information that will allow participants to better understand and appreciate the dignity and worth of all human beings.

Registration is necessary for this event. Once you register you will be emailed a link to access the forum. You can contact us at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or call 860-848-2237, ext. 304 for more information or to register.

****We hope you can attend!****



Prayer Line
Intentions are shared via first name only, but can be completely anonymous. To request prayers for **any** intention, need, or in thanksgiving, call Michele, 860-434-

Diocesan Pro-Life Mass

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on:

Saturday, October 3 at 8:30 A.M.

Please join our celebrant **Rev. Ray Introvigne** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing of those who have been involved in abortion or have had an abortion.

Following the Mass, the Rosary will be prayed both at the Cathedral and at the Abortion Facility of Planned Parenthood at 12 Case St, Norwich.



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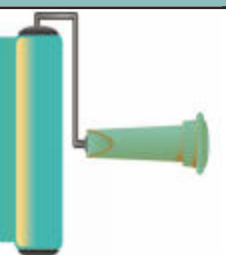
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