

July 26, 2020

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**SACRAMENTAL  
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**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.

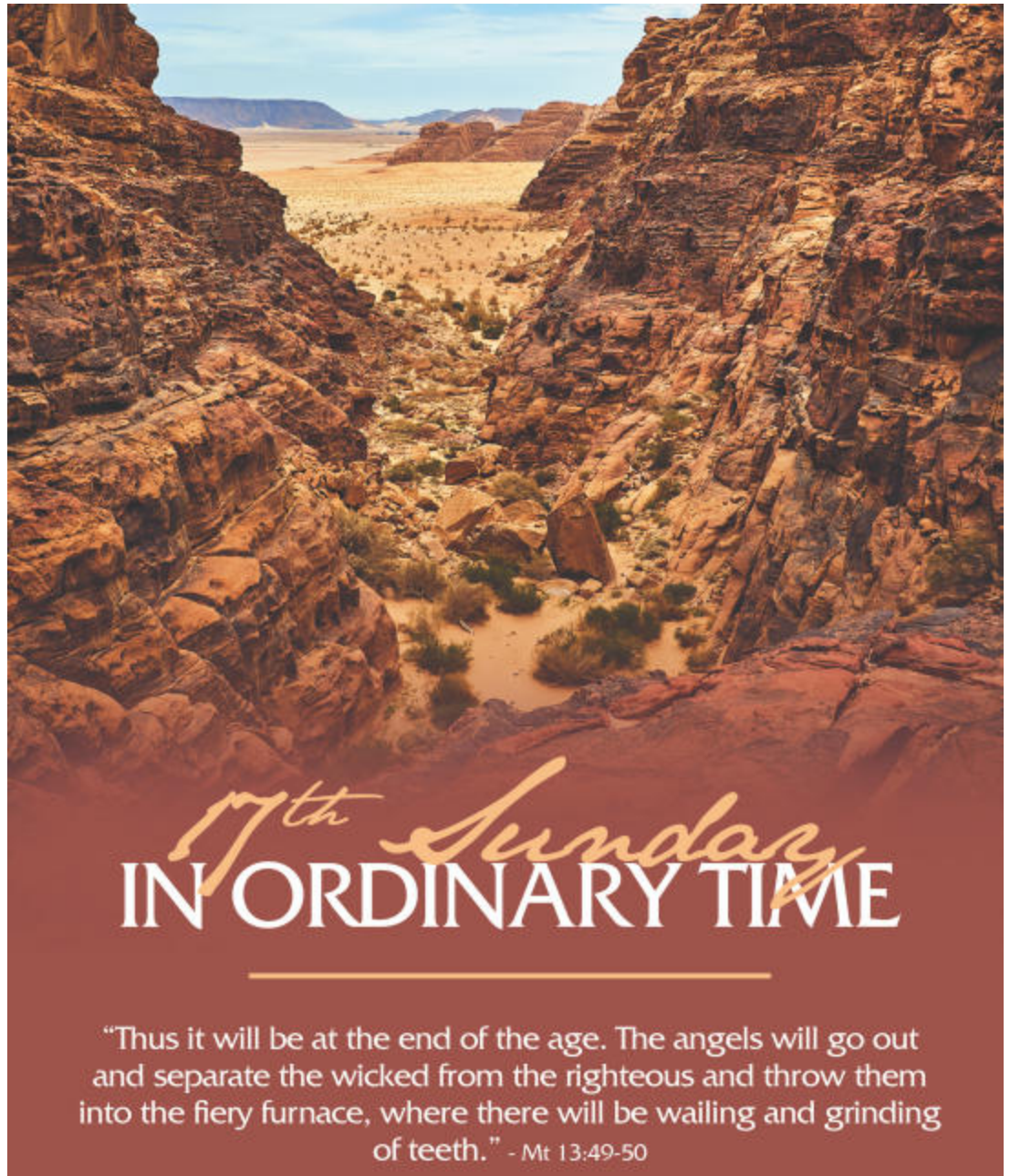
**Confirmation:**

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.)  
**The Rosary** is prayed  
Tuesdays at 4:30pm.

Sexual Misconduct Services:  
800-624-7407



**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out  
and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them  
into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding  
of teeth." - Mt 13:49-50

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. July 25 St. James, Apostle

**5:00pm** Andrew Maietta r/b his daughters Grace & Maria  
Mary Miles r/b The God Squad

**SUNDAY JULY 26 17th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time**

**8:00am** In celebration of Eileen Field's 100th birthday  
r/b her daughter Mary Lou Rice and family

**10:30am** Mary Miles r/b Cheryl Cipolla & Lucia Miles

Mon. July 27

**8:00am** Fran Finn r/b Al and Mary Ann Taday

Tues. July 28

**8:00am** The Parishioners of CTK

Wed. July 29 St. Martha

**8:00am** Austin Joyce r/b Fafalla and Joyce Families

Thurs. July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

**8:00am** George Brew and George Lukin r/b  
Jean Lukin and Debbie Scavo

Fri. July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

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

Sat. Aug. 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

**5:00pm** Robert Benola r/b his wife Grace  
Reparations to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for  
Desecration to Her Sacred Statues r/b Ron Wofford, KGCHS

**SUNDAY AUG. 2 18th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time**

**8:00am** Mary Miles r/b Joan Moylan

**10:30am** Mary Miles r/b Ron and Davey Vernier  
Jane Dowgiewicz r/b John & Irene Shedlosky

*The Sanctuary Lamp this week will be  
lit for Thomas Keogh.*



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## The First Human Right

Cardinal Renato Martino, when serving as President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, said the following in an interview conducted for Priests for Life in May, 2004: "The Holy Father speaks of the protection of life as the fundamental realization and respect for human rights. Without that realization, without that respect for the right to life, no other discussion of human rights can continue; it must be based upon the foundation of human dignity and the right to life."

## Annual Catholic Appeal this weekend, July 25 & 26



**"In-pew  
Commitment &  
Collection"**

**Welcome Back!**

**COME TO SUNDAY or  
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS!!!**

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

**SAT @ 5PM**

**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, and reception of Holy Communion after mass.**

**The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote,  
Bishop of Norwich, dispensed of the Sunday  
Mass obligation and released the Parish**

**Reopening Guidelines to the Pastors of the Diocese.** The primary goal in issuing these standards is to provide necessary guidance rooted both in sound liturgical principles as well as to keep everyone, faithful and clergy, as safe as reasonably possible given the requirements of the present circumstances.

Please see [norwichdiocese.org](http://norwichdiocese.org) and our website, [christthekingchurch.net](http://christthekingchurch.net), for further information.



**CONGRATULATIONS  
to all of our  
RCIA CANDIDATES**

who received Sacraments on  
July 19, 2020 at the 10:30AM Mass

**Daphanie Jewett - First Holy Communion  
and Confirmation**

**Fred Balsam - Confirmation**

**Andrew Follett - Confirmation**

**ALLELUIA!**

## THE Cure For What Ails Us

Pope Francis said that living the Beatitudes means "going against the flow" of the world. What the world tells us—that wealth brings security, that power gives us strength, that pleasure makes us satisfied—is the opposite of what Jesus says. Francis asks us to let the Beatitudes "unsettle us . . . challenge us, and . . . demand a real change in the way we live." We've clearly been upended in this sense by the current pandemic, and we have learned first-hand that nothing exempts us from vulnerability. Jesus was, is, and always will be our only hope. **Live accordingly.**

### **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](mailto: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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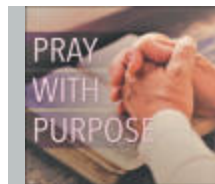
### **The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) in-pew collection has been rescheduled to July 25-26, 2020.**

This year's ACA theme, "One Faith, One Family" has been lived by each of us. We all have prayed that this COVID19 pandemic would come to an end, and in living our lives apart from each other, we have day and in day out, relied on our ONE FAITH, and the belief that by working together as ONE FAMILY we would get through this.

Please prayerfully consider how you can best help us to continue to keep the ministries of our diocese strong. If you have already made a gift to the ACA, thank you for your kindness.



***It's a great time to start, or continue,  
praying the rosary.***



#### **CTK Prayer Line**

To request prayers for **any** intention, need, or in thanksgiving, please call Michele, 860-434-8529.

### **Catholic Charities needs YOUR help!**

Due to the enormous impact of Covid-19, we are quickly running out of resources to help all of those who come to us in need within the Diocese of Norwich.



#### ***Requests for our services are overwhelming!***

In the last 3 months we have served 1,288 clients with 2,517 services and provided over 20,000 meals from our Emergency Food Pantries.

All donations are welcome especially monetary donations of any size, baby items such as diapers & wipes, and non-perishable food. Visit [ccfsn.org](http://ccfsn.org) or call us at 860-889-8346 for more information.

***"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."***

***Mathew 25:40***

**MONTHLY DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE MASS**  
**Saturday, August 1, 2020, 8:30am**  
**at St. Patrick Cathedral, Norwich**



*Pray for the pre-born,  
the sanctity of all human life,  
and healing for all women and men who,  
because of abortion, have suffered.*

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*The Power of Prayer is Endless.*



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*Nicholas Cirucci and Patrice Hayes*

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

**Readings for the week of July 26, 2020**

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128,  
129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf.  
18a]/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11  
[2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt  
13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt  
14:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom  
8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21



**Take 15 minutes today—with your family or  
in the quiet of your room to pray the Chaplet  
of Divine Mercy.**

(Use Rosary Beads)

***"Mercy is the greatest attribute of God."  
- St. Faustina***

Dear Pastors, Principals, Faculty, Parents and Guardians,

July 10, 2020

We hope that this letter finds you and your families well, enjoying your summer. We are writing to you to make you aware of our intention to open our schools in the Diocese of Norwich for the 2020/2021 school year as well as to explain the rationale behind this decision. This decision has been made considering the most recent information and guidance provided to us by the Connecticut State Department of Education. We likewise wish to assure you that each of our schools will be taking every reasonable precaution possible to ensure the safety of all students, faculty and staff.

Due to their smaller populations in comparison to most public school systems, our Catholic schools are uniquely able to implement the recommendations of the Department of Education and the Centers for Disease Control, including but not limited to: social distancing in classrooms, the wearing of facemasks, requiring frequent hand washing, regular sanitization of commonly used surfaces, nightly sanitization of all rooms as well as other general health precautions, including provision for a room designated for use by students who may become sick during the school day. Our Principals and Heads of School will ensure strict compliance to the guidance and mandates provided by Federal, State and Diocesan agencies who will continue to closely monitor and communicate the latest developments associated with the virus.

During this time, it is critically important that any student, faculty or staff member who feels sick or experiences any possible symptoms of illness, they must stay home and contact their healthcare provider for medical attention and/or clearance before returning to school.

Since the beginning of this pandemic, we have witnessed the unwavering dedication of our faculty and staff members as well as experienced the understanding and compassionate support from the families in our communities. We are truly appreciative of their steadfast commitment to each of our schools and their respective missions. We therefore remain confident that as a Diocesan school community, we will continue providing the necessary support to one another which will help us to meet the particular challenges of this time. Please know that you and your families remain in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless and keep you safe and healthy.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Michael K. Coen*

Bishop of Norwich



*Dr. Kingsta*

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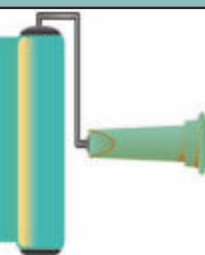
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