

Eucharist:

Mass:

Mon. -Fri.:

New Time 8AM

Sat. Vigil: 5:00PM

**Sunday: 8:00AM
& 10:30AM**

Adoration:

M-F: 6:30-7:30AM

**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
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Confirmation:

Confirmation preparation
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Adults can join the **RCIA**.

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4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new
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spirits and they obey him." - Mk 1:27

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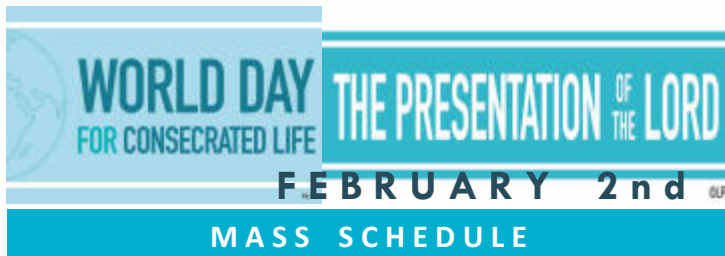
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Sat. Jan. 30

5:00pm Elizabeth K. Planeta r/b James & Nancy Birge
Charles A. Toye, Jr. r/b Bob & Sue Staab
Mervin Roberts r/b The Hernandez Family

SUNDAY Jan. 31 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Richard H. Miller
10:30am Tom Keogh r/b his wife Cissie

Mon. Feb. 1

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King

Tues. Feb. 2 The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life

8:00am Richard H. Miller r/b his family

Wed. Feb. 3 St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

8:00am Philip Bucchi r/b Rita Spring

Thur. Feb. 4

8:00am In celebration of Joe & Paul's birthday r/b Mom & Dad

Fri. Feb. 5 St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:00am Steven Aresco r/b Sal & Barbara Aresco

Sat. Feb. 6 St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

5:00pm

SUNDAY Feb. 7 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Helen Limbach r/b her family, Janet Camean
10:30am George Fournier r/b The Goodwin Family

The Sanctuary Lamp this week
will be lit for all Catholic Schools,
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Catholic Schools Week

(Jan. 31-Feb. 6)

See the Superintendent's article:
norwichdiocese.org.



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**WELCOME BACK TO
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**COME TO SUNDAY or SATURDAY
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(Public WEEKEND Masses began on July 4, 2020
SAT: 5pm, SUN: 8am & 10:30am

...OR WEEKDAY MASS
(began June 8, 2020) M-F: 8AM

The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote,
Bishop of Norwich, has dispensed of the
Sunday Mass obligation.

As of Nov. 6, limitations on religious worship are now 25% building capacity or 100 people as amended by CT's Governor. We comply with state orders by social distancing, every other pew is taped and unused; masks are to be worn by attendees and hand sanitizer used at the entrance. norwichdiocese.org.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
Embracing Change in Christ

It's officially one month since we popped the champagne, toasted 2021 and wrote down a list of resolutions. This is usually the time when we start to take a good, hard look in the mirror to assess what we have done — or have not done — with the first month of this brand-new year.

New years can be scary, can't they? Full of promise, sure, but also full of room for failure. Full of space for our old baggage, old fears and the continuation of old mistakes.

The same can be said of Christ, and the new life he offers us, if we are brave enough to accept it. Opportunities like that can be intimidating. In that moment, we might find ourselves like the man with the unclean spirit crying out: "What have you to do with me, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us?"

Jesus is a comforter of the afflicted; he is a consoling figure, but he is also a challenging one. Sometimes we have grown attached to our afflictions. The idea of correcting bad habits or forming new ones is frankly terrifying to us. We have a voice deep inside who sees Christ and his invitation to repentance, and it cries out in fear: "I know who you are!"

When we live in the present, disavowing the baggage of the past or fear of the future, we submit ourselves to the promise of redemption. Let us be brave everyday stewards and invite Christ's healing power into our lives. We won't regret it — I'm sure the demoniac never did.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS





Lent is approaching. We're collecting palms.

Please bring your palms from this past year back to church to be collected for a prayer service for the Faith Formation program, led by our Confirmation students.

Faith Formation News: Students' Palm-burning Prayer Service for: all Faith Formation grades 1-8 Sunday, Feb. 7, at 9:15am

This prayer service will be led by the Confirmation Students in the courtyard during the usual Faith Formation scheduled class time. The past years' blessed palms will be burned in anticipation of Ash Wednesday (Feb 17).

Pro-Life Quote of the Week:

"Abortion and racism are both symptoms of a fundamental human error. The error is thinking that when someone stands in the way of our wants, we can justify getting that person out of our lives. Abortion and racism stem from the same poisonous root, selfishness."
- Alveda King (niece of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.)

Diocesan Pro-Life Mass

Please attend the monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich with our own

Fr. Walter Nagle, celebrant: Sat, Feb. 6th 8:30 am

Pray for healing of those who have been involved in abortion, for an end to this practice and for legal protection for the unborn



THE DOUG AND DAVE SHOW- FAMILY, FAITH, AND FUN

National Catholic musicians and talents, The Doug and Dave Show, will join the Office of Faith Events on **February 11th at 7pm** for Family, Fun and Faith. Everyone is encouraged to join us. Filled with characters that delight young and old, songs that will make you sing out loud, stories which will inspire, and Catholic truths learned in a new and lighthearted ways. Join the live streamed event on the Diocese of Norwich page- <https://www.norwichdiocese.org/Live-Events>

If you would like to have the links sent to you of where you can see the event, please contact Marianne Nicholas at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or call (860)848-2237 ex.304.



Do you know someone who might be interested in being in full communion with the Catholic Church?

IS RCIA FOR YOU? There are many reasons why you may want to become involved in the RCIA. Do any of these fit you?

- I have never been baptized.
- I am married to a Catholic and attend Mass, but just don't know what the next step may be.
- I have been baptized in another Christian denomination and wish to become Catholic.
- I have been baptized Catholic, but have not received any other sacraments.

Do you know someone who might be interested? Ask, encourage and invite them to this program. The journey begins with one small step!

Contact Fr Joe & Fr. Walter: 860 434 1660, or contact Mark or Jo Ann Staves: 860 434 4374

Project Rachel Rosary:

Please join the Office of Faith Events staff online the third Tuesday of each month as we pray the Project Rachel Rosary for an end to abortion and healing for those who have been involved in an abortion.

The next Rosary will be Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2021.

Contact Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net to receive a link.

Readings for the week of January 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39



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

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

☐ New registration ☐ Envelopes ☐ Change of address

Men's Club In Action

We are very fortunate to have an active and vibrant Men's Club at Christ the King. Over the past year, the Men's Club has cleaned up the church patio, power-washed the rear section of the church, cleared brush around the back of the church, and began preparing the rectory beds for spring planting – to name a few. The shed behind the rectory has been a topic of discussion for years. The Club encouraged retaining and repairing it and offered financial assistance and manpower. What you see is the result of a joint effort.



The Shed (a jewel) is retained and the roof replaced with further work scheduled. A very generous parishioner funded much of the project.

New members or current parish men are welcome to join the Men's Club. **Next meeting: Feb. 4th.** The time commitment is small and the benefits are great. Contact Men's Club President, Bob Brinkerhoff, at 860 748-9378 or rnbrink@comcast.net if you would like further information.



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Parish Prayer Line

Intentions are shared via first name only, but can be completely anonymous. To request prayers for *any* intention, any need, or in thanksgiving, call Michele, 860-434-8529.

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contact Frank and Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447, or call Mary-Jo McLaughlin at Catholic Family Services, 860-848-2237, Ext. 312. Fee: \$100. (Sliding fee scale if needed.)



XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL'S \$20,000 RAFFLE

The winner will be chosen on April 30 at 11 a.m. in front of Xavier. Tickets are \$100, no limit to the number you can purchase. You do not need to be present, but you must be 18 years or older. Tickets can be purchased online, through the mail or in person in the Advancement Office, Room 105. Information at xavier-highschool.org. Click on **Alumni & Giving**, and then click on **\$20,000 Cash Raffle**. The raffle is a game of chance, as such it is not considered a charitable contribution as per State of Connecticut and IRS guidelines. All proceeds will benefit the Xavier Annual Fund. More information contact the Advancement Office at 860-346-7735, or advancement@xavierhighschool.org.

VIRTUAL BINGO FOR ALL AGES

The Office of Faith Events invites people of all ages to participate in Virtual Bingo! Bingo will take place on Sunday, February 21st from 3:30 – 5pm. You will receive your cards online, mark them and even remark them for the next game or you can print them and play. Through video conferencing, we will call the numbers and play different BINGO games from regular bingo, double bingo, picture frame, and finally black out! It will be great fun with lots of gift certificates for prizes! The cost is \$6 per card for the whole Bingo event! To register for your Bingo card, go to: <https://bit.ly/2Laol7Y> or call Marianne at 860-848-2237 ex. 304.

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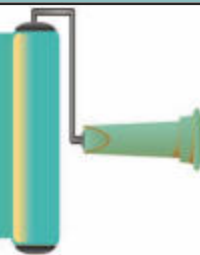
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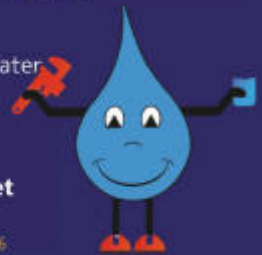


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