SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Eucharist:

Mass:

Mon.-Fri.: 8:00AM 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)

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 received in the 10th grade. Adults can join the RCIA. For questions, please contact the parish office or Jo Ann Staves at (860) 434-4374 for information about RCIA.

Sexual Misconduct Services: 800-624-7407

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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

600

"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'"

- Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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FOR THE WEEK OF MAR 27, 2022

Sat. Mar 26

5:00pm Vic Aufiero r/b Amanda Babineaux Elizabeth Planeta r/b James and Nancy Birge (30th Anniversary of Death) Michael Tigno r/b family

Sun. Mar 27 — Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00am Msgr. Bride

10:30am Lisa Kadlec r/b the Shedlosky family Christine and David Ballard r/b Father

Mon. March 28

8:00am Sam Samat r/b the Lennards

Tues, Mar 29

8:00am Mrs. Kos r/b Helene Keane

Wed. Mar 30

8:00am Carlene Landry

Thurs. Mar 31

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King Church

Fri. April 1 — April Fool's Day

8:00am Tin Roses and Tom

Sat. April 2

5:00pm John Plikus r/b the Parsons & the Flanigans Jennie Rubera r/b the Teachers and Friends of Mile Creek School

Sun. April 3 — Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00am Theresa Lesnik r/b Dr. Tom and Cynthia Lesnik 10:30am Amanda Smith r/b her family

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of March will be lit for Holy Souls in Purgatory.





WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH!!

COME TO SUNDAY or SATURDAY VIGIL MASS; SAT: 5pm, SUN: 8am & 10:30am...or WEEKDAY MASS: **MON-FRI: 8AM**

We continue to follow the usual Covid safety protocols for all of our services: Face masks are strongly recommended for everyone who attends in person, and required for unvaccinated persons. Hand sanitizer is still available at the parish entrances.

For those who prefer to remain home, we continue to live-stream all of our Masses on Zoom. Please visit the website for links to join in.

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.

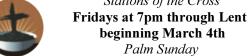


If you are in need of a priest, please contact Fr. Joe and/or Fr. Walter at the rectory phone number: (860) 434-1660.



CTK LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross



Sun. April 10th, Mass times as usual

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thurs. April 14th, 7pm mass

Good Friday (No Masses)

Fri. April 15th: Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3pm; Stations of the Cross, 7pm

Easter Vigil

Sat. April 16th, 8pm mass

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord Sun. April 17th, Mass times as usual



First Reconciliation 2022

Please note: students in second grade will have their First Reconciliation on Saturday, April 2nd at 10am in CTK Church.

Special Upcoming Times for Confession

Mon. March 28th & Tues. March 29th: 1-2pm, 6-7pm Mon. April 4th & Tues. April 5th: 1-2pm, 6-7pm Mon. April 11th: 1-2pm, 6-7pm Tues. April 12th: 6-7pm only

Finding Peace in our Hearts and in our World: A Prayer Service of Music and Scripture

Join us on Wednesday, March 30 in the church for the Prayer Service for Peace, an evening of scripture, readings, and contemplative music where we will pray as a community for peace — in Ukraine, in other parts of the world, in our own country, and

in our own lives.



Candles on the altar and around the church remind us that the Light of Christ will bring us peace.

The gathering will begin at **6:45 pm** with a choir prelude, and at 7:00pm the service will commence. There will be readings, hymns, communal prayers, and choir music, and together we will pray the Rosary. All are welcome!

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Readings for the week of March 27, 2022

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-7 [9a]/ 2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/

Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16 *Wednesday:* Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/

Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47 *Friday:* Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/

Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

This Week

The deadline to submit an item in the weekly bulletin is Monday at noon.

We ask that you keep your blurb short and please note we may need to edit for space.

Women's Weekly Bible Study Invites You to Join!!

Grow in your faith through fellowship with other women and learn how scripture applies to your everyday life. Join *Walking With Purpose* – a 17-week women's bible study (2 sessions are available: *Wednesday mornings 9:30AM to 11:30AM or Wednesday evenings 6:30PM to 8:30PM*) at Christ the King Church in Old Lyme. This year's study book is titled: *Grounded in Hope*.

For questions & registration, please contact Renee (949) 337-3426 or Aimee (860) 391-3186.

Christ the King Bible Study

The Thursday morning Bible study takes place at 9:00 am in the classroom across from the parish office. We will continue the book of Judges as of January 6, 2022. We can loan you a Bible if you do not have one. All are welcome to join!

For more information, please contact **Deb Skaar at (860)434-3081.**

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

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New registration	Envelopes _	Change of address

Please Wear a Face Mask to Mass!

During this time when the Omicron variant is prevalent in our community, Fr. Joe asks that we all do our part to help limit the spread of Covid-19.

He <u>strongly recommends that everyone wears a face mask to</u> <u>Mass.</u> regardless of their vaccination status.

This small gesture can be considered an act of charity, since it benefits not only the wearer but others as well.

Please note that face masks are still required for those who are not vaccinated.

We all want to be safe during this difficult time, so we thank you for your cooperation!

Friday Morning Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated on *Fridays during Lent from 9am until 12 Noon* in the Church starting March 4th.

The Blessed Sacrament can never be left unattended, and someone must be present. If interested, a sign up sheet will be available in the Narthex.

"Sharing our Peace" - A Lenten Journey

What do you do when you need a little peace? Some of us pray, some contemplate, some meditate, some need to move or be active; for some it's self-care or service to others. However you create peace, for yourself or others, join us on *Tuesdays from 6-7pm in the library during Lent* to explore peace in all it's many forms. All are welcome as together, we will take this time to learn and grow as peaceful people. Call, text, or email *Erica Zapatka (860) 575-1740* or elzapatka@gmail.com with any questions.



Baskets Are In Full Bloom!!!

ACTS CT Chapter is sponsoring their 2nd Annual Online Raffle on *March 1st—April 5th*. Winners will receive their basket by Saturday.

April 9th. (Palm Sunday weekend).

ACTS is a parish centered program to evangelize a parish community through retreats focusing on Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service.

To bid for baskets online, visit: https://go.rallyup.com/
actsct2022. For any questions, please email Leo Letendre, ACTS Chapter Member, at leo.letendre@yahoo.com.



Holy Family Men's Retreat

The Men's Club annual Men's Retreat will be held on **Palm Sunday weekend**, **April 8–10**, at the <u>Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford</u>. *All men in the parish are welcome!* We'll begin with dinner on Friday

evening and conclude Sunday with Mass and brunch. The retreat theme *In the Spirit of Trust* will explore the notion of trust and how it is gained, as well as lost. To register, go online to <a href="https://holper.com/h



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 as well.

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 are now permitted.

We again have two Communion lines, but only the priests are distributing Communion at this time.

With Covid-19 and its variants still present in our community, face masks are strongly recommended for everyone regardless of their vaccination status.

May God bless you and thank you for your cooperation!

Columbiettes 2021 "Treasure Box" Collection

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, and socks for all ages. **A large box is in the main entrance of each church** for these donations from *March 19th through May 8th*. 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 or for more information, please call *June Getchius at 860-460-0126*.

Prodigal Son Retreat

Take time away from the busyness of the world this Lenten season and spend quality time with Jesus by attending a retreat on the Parable of the Prodigal Son on Sat. April 2, 2022 at St. Mary Church in Groton. Join us as we take a deeper look at this well-known parable from the perspective of each of the three main characters: the prodigal son, the elder brother, and the father. How are each of us like these characters? What is the lesson this parable has for all of us in living our call to be in relationship with Jesus and His Father? How do we cultivate and deepen these relationships? The retreat, which will run from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., will include time for guided imagery prayer and personal reflection. For more information or to register, please call Marv-Jo McLaughlin at Catholic Family Services, 860-848-2237, Ext. 312 or email her at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net. The retreat is free and open to all participants. Registration is required.

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The Way of the Cross

The Diocesan Office of Faith Events invites you to join us virtually each Friday during Lent as we pray together the Stations of the Cross with a different focus each week.

- March 4: Through the eyes of Mary
- March 11: Through the eyes of a married couple
- March 18: Through the eyes of the bereaved
- March 25: Through the eyes of peace and justice
- April 1: Through the eyes of the divorced and separated
- April 8: Through the eyes of Pope Francis' in *Laudato Si:* On Care for Our Common Home.

The *stations will begin at 7 P.M.* and requires participants to have an internet connection. *Registration is also required. To register, call Marianne Nicholas, at 860-848-2237, Ext.*304 or email her at mnicholas@norwichdiocese.net.

You may register for one evening or all six.

VIRTUAL Basket Raffle! February 25 to March 27 @ midnight

Support your Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference by taking chances on 15 beautiful baskets; chances are \$1 each and the raffle is open to ALL!

Go to https://go.rallyup.com/2022norwichwc. Winners will be notified March 28th.

ACA 2022 Launch

Today our parish will be conducting the in-pew collection for the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family". From ministry to the sick, food and shelter programs, to our youth, clergy and religious, your donations are vital to meet the needs of our community and parishes. Uncertain and difficult times have increased the demands placed on our ministries. We ask that you please show your support by placing your completed pledge card or envelope in the red ACA collection bin located in Christ the King Narthex, or you may visit www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org or call (860) 886-1928 to donate. Thank you and God Bless.



Catholic Charities is celebrating our **100th Anniversary** on *May 14th at 6:00 PM at Mystic Aquarium!* The Centennial Celebration will be fun



for the whole family with face painting, a scavenger hunt, raffle, silent auction, and various food stations, while enjoying all the amenities of Mystic Aquarium. Come celebrate this amazing milestone with us! <u>Tickets are \$100.00 per adult, children 12 and under are free (Limit 2 children per adult).</u> Please visit <u>ccfsn.org</u> or call Sally at (203) 556-0115 for more information. Sponsorships available!

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