

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
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sacrament **in grade 10**.
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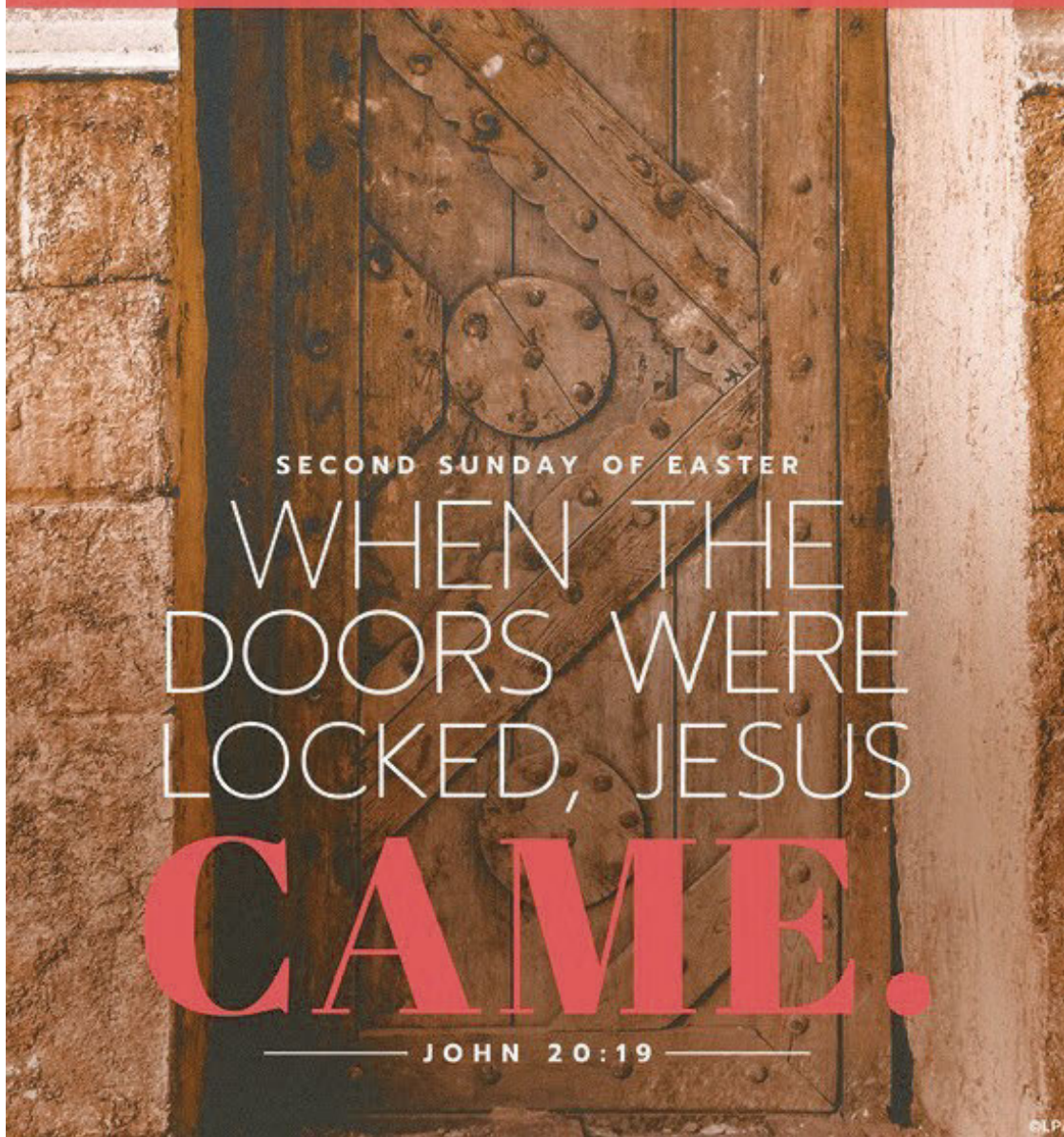
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Contact us!

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Parish Website: www.ChristTheKingChurch.net

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 April 27, 2025

Sat. Apr. 26

5:00pm ✠ Emil (Sonny) Schrafft

Sun. Apr. 27 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

8:00am ✠ Shawn O'Neill

10:30am ✠ Joseph M. Cassin r/b the Todd family
✠ Bette Ann Sullivan (6th Anniv. of passing)
r/b her family

9:15am Faith Formation Class, CTK

6:30pm Confirmation Class, CTK

Mon. Apr. 28

8:00am ✠ John Murray r/b the McAdams family

Tues. Apr. 29

8:00am ✠ Tom Moylan r/b Joan

Wed. Apr. 30

8:00am ✠ Bernard Jr. & Barbara Kennedy

7:00 pm Small Christian Community Bible Study

Thurs. May 1 National Day of Prayer

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

9:00am Thursday Bible Study

Fri. May 2

8:00am Parishioners of Christ the King

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



The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of
April 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.*



Latest News and Events at CTK



EASTER FLOWERS GIVEN IN MEMORY OF...

Anthony Garro, Jr.	Marie Hoynack
Frank Vincent	Doug Maynard
Claire Albert	Henri & Rose Corbin
Sophie & Nick Hoynack	Clarence & Anne Fournier
Leo & Yvonne Fournier	Salvatore & Paola Calafiore
Santo & Domenica Calafiore	Raymond Derynioski
Lottie & Nick Feil	Frank & Marie Sablone
Jacob & Katherine Hanecak	Mr. Martin Joyce
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Joyce, Sr.	Ms. Leonila Roxas
Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Fafalla	Mr. Jose Vaterio
Mr. Roberto Gilera	Janice Kolodziej
Robin Holowaly	Robert Long
Russell & Gloria Pagliughi	Roger D. Petitpas, Sr.
Tommy LaFontaine	Ed & Mary Boraski
Tom & Valerie Boland	Alfred & Adele Kowalski
Alexander & Elizabeth Taday	George & Jennie Dunphy
Sue Ellen Carlson	Michael Houlihan
Lelia Filippi	Adele Filippi
Robert & Anna Fischer	Theresa Francolini
Ada & Jacob Van Dyke	Dorothy & Tom Farley
Dr. Purificacion Geronimo-Flores	
Mieczyslaw & Jadwiz Bebenkowski	
The Paine & Dudanowicz families	
The Skaar & Cobb families	
The Binkowski & Bludnicki families	
The Sheridan & Bernard families	
The Buckley family	
The Madore family	
The Chasse family	
The Deceased Members of O'Sullivan & Donnelly families	
The Deceased Members of the Michaud & Richer families	
The Deceased Members of the Whitcomb, Grogan & DiBella families	

FROM

Joanne Ernest	Hope Juckel-Regan
Miriam Simmone	Angela Lufkin
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald LaBrec	Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Burton
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Jackson	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Skinner
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Zbierski	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Carreau
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Iovanna	Mr. & Mrs. Keith Bilodeau

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 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.

Parish Readings for the Week of April 27, 2025

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/
Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Next 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

Latest Baptisms at Christ the King

Declan Gene Hawes

Son of David & Carrie Hawes

Baptized here on April 13, 2025

***We joyfully welcome her to the family of God
at Christ the King Parish!!***



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 starting April 26.



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. Tells of the growing restlessness of a brilliant & passionate young man, who at the age of twenty-six, takes vows in one of the most demanding Catholic orders—the Trappist monks. At the Abbey of Gethsemani, "the four walls of my new freedom," Thomas Merton struggles to withdraw from the world, but only after he has fully immersed himself in it. 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@mc.com or 203-779-9066.

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**.

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

Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich
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Sunday of Divine Mercy

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (JOHN 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

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

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.



Catholic Trivia - Just for Fun

Question: The archangel Michael is traditionally depicted holding what item?

Answer: A sword.

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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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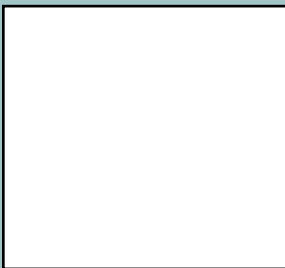
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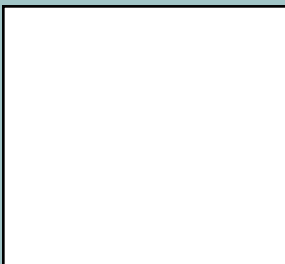
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