

33rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

November 17, 2019



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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Sacrament of the Eucharist:

Weekdays: Mon-Fri: 7:30am

Weekend: **Sat. Vigil:** 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession):

Saturday: 3:00pm - 3:30pm
and *anytime* by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick and Ministry to the Sick:

Please call the rectory
anytime a person is sick and
would like to be anointed or
visited.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please call our parish office
to arrange pre-Baptismal
instruction and the time of
the ceremony.

Sacrament of Holy Orders:

**Contact Fr. Joe Ashe or
Fr. Walter Nagle, 860 434
1660, if you want to learn
more about becoming a
priest or a deacon, or
contact Fr. Greg Galvin at
the Vocations Office:
860 887 9294.**

Sacrament of Matrimony:

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

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Confirmation preparation
begins in the 9th grade and
the sacrament is received in
the 10th grade. Adults can
join the **RCIA program**;
contact the parish office.

Holy Days of Obligation:

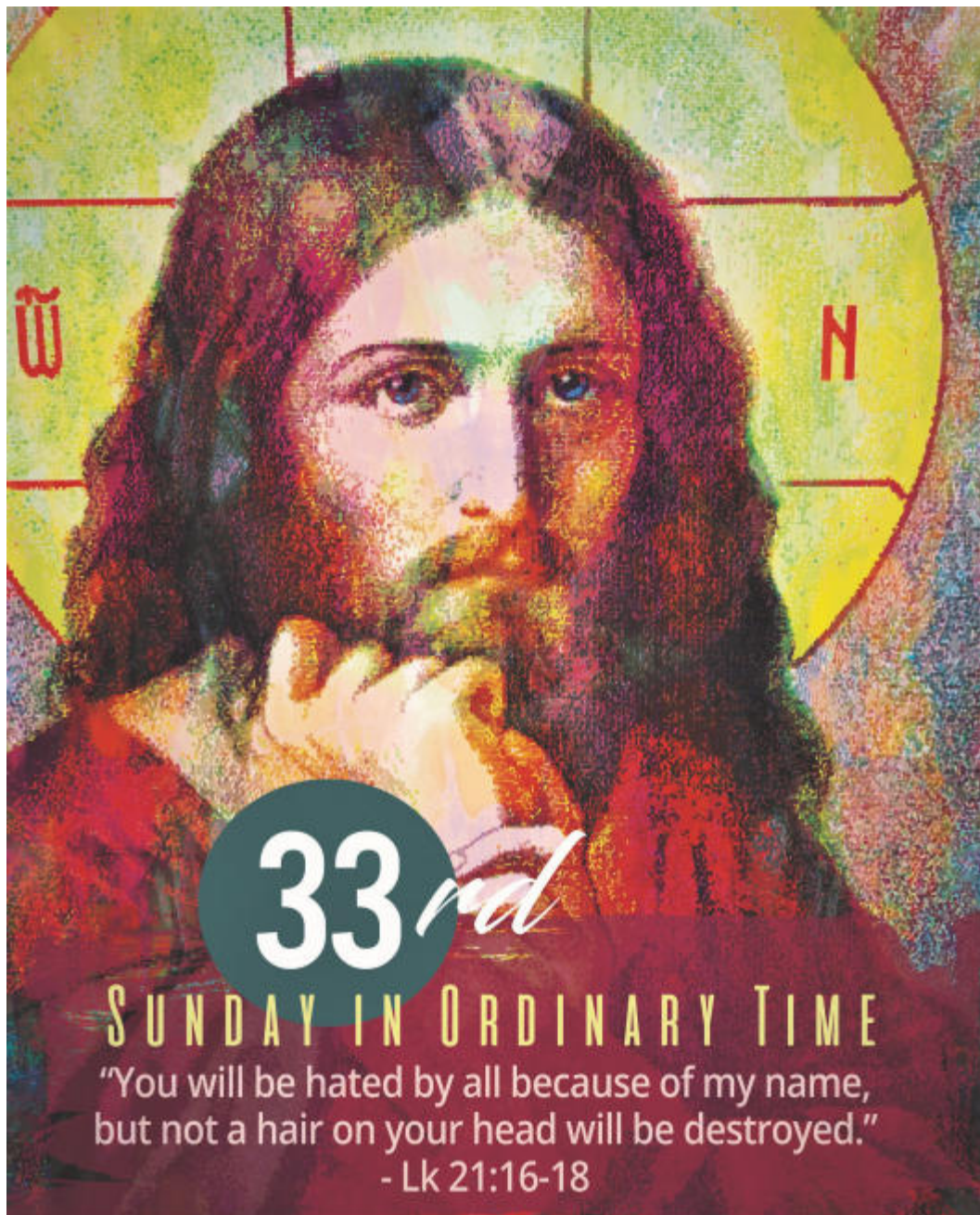
7:30am & 6:30pm

(No evening Mass the day
before the Holy Day.)

The Rosary is prayed

Tuesdays at 4:30pm in the
parish library. Open to all!

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MASS Schedule this Week

Saturday Nov. 16 St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

4:00pm Rosella Tigno r/b her family
Julia Bernard r/b her family
All Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY Nov. 17 33rd SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

8:00am Thomas F. Dorigati r/b Bob and Sue Staab
10:30am Antonio F. Alves

Mon. Nov. 18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

7:30am All Souls in Purgatory

Tues. Nov. 19

7:30am Susan Champine r/b family

Wed. Nov. 20

7:30am In Celebration of Fr. Joseph Ashe's Ordination Anniversary

Thurs. Nov. 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30am All Souls in Purgatory

Fri. Nov. 22 St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

7:30am The Parishioners of Christ the King Parish

Saturday Nov. 23 St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest & Martyr

12:00pm Wedding Mass of Andrew Labrie and Rachel Gaudio

4:00pm Dennis Munday r/b family

SUNDAY Nov. 24 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Feast of Christ the King)

8:00am Albert and Camilla Dugas r/b family

10:30am Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation
For All the Newly Confirmed of Christ the King Parish

The SANCTUARY lamp in NOVEMBER will be lit for all the Souls in Purgatory..



Attention Lectors, EM's, & Altar Servers: Please notify the parish office (contact info on the bulletin cover) of any schedule requests for Dec. 2019, Jan. and Feb., 2020. Thank you.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: What do Catholics believe about the end of the world?

Answer: We hear the phrase "the end of the world" casually today. Often in film or media, it means the end of civil society or the threat of human annihilation by natural disasters. For the Christian, our perspective is distinctly Christ-centered. Numerous times through the Gospel, Jesus notes that he will come again, even after he has ascended into heaven. The Church typically refers to this as the Second Coming of Jesus or the Latin "Parousia," meaning "presence" or "arrival."

We believe that Christ will come again, and at his Second Coming, temporal time will end. Human history will end, at least as we know it. However, it doesn't mean that creation will be destroyed. The book of Revelation speaks of a renewal, indeed a "new heaven and a new earth" (Rev 21:1). Christ will come again in glory. Our souls will be reunited with our bodies. While our lives were judged individually at our deaths, which we call the particular judgment, something new will happen here. Theologians call it the general judgment or the last judgment, in which our deeds and the effects — for good or ill — will be known to all. For the early Christians, this second coming was hoped for! They knew it was the completion of God's work of redemption for the human race. We, too, should pray with them, "Come Lord Jesus!"



Vigil Mass Time Change:

~ the Vigil Mass is now at 4:00pm

(5pm mass resumes with Daylight Saving Time on Mar. 14, 2020.)

~ Reconciliation (Confession) is now at 3 - 3:30pm on Saturdays.



SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION

Please pray for our Confirmation Students as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on

Sunday, Nov. 24 at the 10:30am Mass

Confirmation
CELEBRATION



with Bishop Michael Cote.

Thank you for keeping them in your prayers!

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

We Are Called to Be Saints

Catholics often are drawn to saints due to their profession, hobbies, or ethnic background. One's patron saint serves as an example of how to live a life of holiness and service to God. We hold up the saints of the Church in high regard. However, we can sometimes make the mistake of seeing them as the subject of stories in print and not real living people. We can assume that their level of devotion and holiness is unattainable. In fact, we are all called to be saints.

Our world needs more living saints living out their stewardship in a radical manner. Stories are valuable, but when others get to see disciples of Jesus Christ answering their call in person, consider the impact. There is a reason why lay witnessing is so important in cultivating a stewardship culture in a parish community. The people we can see and hear are alive right in front of us. Some will say that to truly be humble means to act anonymously, but we are not speaking here of actions that call out, "Look at me!" We are talking about acting in a way that people see not you and me, but Jesus instead.

We are to be models and examples to one another. We are to build up one another and make the Body of Christ strong. Don't sit back wishing you had the strength to be a saint. You have already been given the gifts needed to be the saint you are called to be. Maybe people will read about you later, but the Church needs you now!

-Tracy Earl Welliver

Readings for the week of November 17, 2019

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 [cf. 9]/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chrn 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43



Project Baby Bottle -

At the church exits this weekend, Nov. 16 & 17, we ask you and your family to please **RETURN** a filled baby bottle with loose change, bills, or checks. Also taking returns next weekend, Nov. 23 & 24.

Our Baby Bottle Project directly benefits ABC Women's Center in Middletown, reaching out to mothers facing unplanned pregnancies and providing ultrasounds, support, baby items, and classes.

Thank you for partnering with us!



Have you been thinking about reciting the Rosary with a committed group praying for peace and other's needs?

Give us a try... we are a very small group who meets regularly. (Tuesday @ 4:30pm)

We welcome more devotion to Our Lady as she urges us to "Pray the Rosary".

This year we will again change the time of our Tuesday Rosary for the winter months. Beginning **Tuesday, November 19**, the time for Rosary will change from 7:00 pm to **4:30 pm**. Hopefully this change will not incon-



Eve Susan Strelkel, daughter of Alexander and Courtney
was baptized here on October 19, 2019.
We joyfully welcome her to the family of God at Christ the King Parish. Alleluia!



Saturday, Dec. 7th @ 5pm

Parish Pot Luck Supper and Christmas Concert

Join us for a special Christmas Pot Luck held in Our Lady of Good Counsel (CTK) Parish Hall on a special night, Saturday, Dec. 7. Ring in the Holidays with our monthly Pot Luck followed by a festive performance by The Old Lyme Town Band. Concert selections include traditional holiday classics and a few surprises.

4:45pm for cocktails (wine & beer) BYOB

5:00pm for dinner

6:30pm performance downbeat.

Admission is free! Please bring a dish, salad or dessert to share. ***Come enjoy great food, great music & great company!*** Questions? Call Nancy Gatto, 860-390-6314.

Faith Formation News

- **Faith formation classes (K-8)** continue this Sunday, November 17.
- **2019 Confirmation Class: Second rehearsal is Nov. 17 at 7:15pm.**
- **New Confirmation Class (9th grade):** Next class: 11/17, 6 - 7pm

Please note, class (K-8) is scheduled between the Masses, 9:15-10:15am, making it *easy* for families to attend mass before or after CCD. See you all soon!

Forms are in the narthex and at christthekingchurch.net
Mrs. Louise Young, DRE: 860-434-9873, lyctkoldlyme@aol.com



The 2019-20 season begins in October.
New voices are welcome!

Sign-up sheets are in the narthex
and on the parish website.

Questions? Call Bill Thomas, 860-227-6050.

**Tuesdays at 7:30pm Call
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**JOIN THE
CHURCH CHOIR**



A new group, a **Small Christian Community** has just begun meeting at **7pm, Wednesday evenings**, at Christ the King Church.

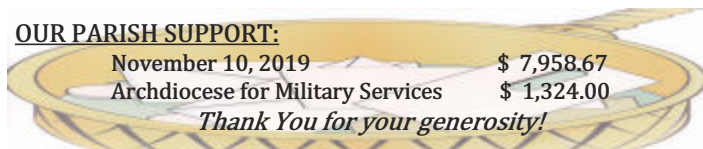
Open to *any adults interested in discussing the past Sunday's scriptures* and what effect these readings have on their lives. Any questions please call Peter Kulas at 203-490-7766. Hope to see you there!

Women's Bible Study

Grow in your faith through fellowship with other women and learn how scripture applies to your everyday life by joining **Walking With Purpose**, a 22-week women's bible study being held Wednesday mornings at Christ the King church from 9:30-11:30am. Refreshments and childcare provided! Questions & registration, please contact Renee (949) 337-3426 or ReneePray@hotmail.com or Suzanne (860) 759-6769 SuzanneWWP@gmail.com www.walkingwithpurpose.com
ALSO, Seeking Childcare Providers! ...Wednesdays, 9:15-11:45am. We have mothers who need your loving protection for their young children so they might enrich themselves with scripture once a week. Interested angels please contact Renee (949) 337-3426 or ReneePray@hotmail.com.

OUR PARISH SUPPORT:

November 10, 2019	\$ 7,958.67
Archdiocese for Military Services	\$ 1,324.00
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The Thursday Bible Study has just begun meeting at 9:00am.



The regular meeting place will be in the room across from the parish office. Deuteronomy is the subject of this year's study. Come join us - we can loan you a Bible if you do not have one. All are welcome!

THANKSGIVING MASS at CTK Thanksgiving Morning, 9:00AM



Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 26th, 7 pm
at First Congregational Church
Christ the King Choir will sing with the other church choirs

SPEAKER at ST.MARK CHURCH DECEMBER 3RD

St. Pio Parish has invited Kathleen Irr, a noted retreat leader, to speak at St. Mark Church Hall in Westbrook on December 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

The topic Kathy will share with us is "Living Gloriously, Gratefully and Abundantly". This Advent season we are challenged to look at the whole world with a Jesus centered Life.

Kathy Irr is a certified spiritual director and a member of Spiritual Directors International. She presents workshops and retreats Specializing in spiritual restoration and addictions. She lives in Norwich, CT. with her husband of 38 years and two grown children, Michel and Christopher.

Divorced and Separated: The Catholic Family Services Office is offering a day for Catholics experiencing the pain and hurt of losing a marriage relationship.

Hope and Healing: Surviving Divorce and Separation, will take place **Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019** from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. at **The Church of the Holy Family Parish Hall, 185 Church St., Hebron, CT.** This workshop will give you time for personal reflection, group sharing, prayer, ritual, journaling, and support with other Catholics seeking hope and healing as you gently move forward in your life. \$15, which includes materials and lunch. Contact Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-848-2237, x312, email at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

Regularly scheduled parish events:

Children's Choir	Tuesday 6:15pm
Adult Choir	Tuesday 7:30pm
Rosary	Tuesday 4:30 pm
Men's Club	1 st Thursday 6:00pm
Holy Trinity Pro-Life Group	1 st Wednesday 7:00pm
Small Christian Community (scripture sharing)	Wednesday 7:00pm
Bible Study (for all)	Thursday 9:00am
Women's Bible Study	Wednesday 9:30am
Parish Pot Luck Supper	last Friday of month 6:00pm
'God Squad' Prayer Group	M-F mornings after 7:30am mass
Shoreline Soup Kitchen <u>Sign-up</u>	2nd Sun, even months
Shoreline Soup Kitchen <u>Serve</u> (Sat. breakfast)	3rd Sat, even months
N.L. Soup Kitchen <u>Sign-up</u>	1st Sun, odd months
N.L. Soup Kitchen <u>Serve</u> (Sun. Supper)	2nd Sun, odd months



DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE MASS

Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019, 8:30am

at St. Patrick Cathedral, Norwich

Pray for the pre-born, the sanctity of **all** human life, and healing for **all** who have suffered because of abortion. Join Fr. Ray Introigne, celebrant. *The Power of Prayer is Endless.*

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