

October 25, 2020

**SACRAMENTAL  
LIFE**

**Eucharist:**

**Mass:**

***M-F 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  
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.)

Sexual Misconduct Services:  
800-624-7407

***Faith Formation (K-8): Sundays @ 9:15am***

**Forms are available in the narthex, office & online.**



**30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all  
your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37*

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Sat. Oct. 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**

5:00pm *Ciro Carlo Carboni*

*Lawrence & Veronica Keating r/b their family*

*Anthony & Katherine Joyce r/b their family*

**SUNDAY Oct. 25 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Priesthood Sunday**

8:00am *Anne Desnoyers r/b her husband Roger*

10:30am *Ralph & Elizabeth Sturges r/b their family*

*Robert MacDonald r/b his wife Kathy*

*Alice McCarthy Oliva r/b The Mount Friends*



**Mon. Oct 26**

8:00am *The Parishioners of Christ the King*

**Tues. Oct. 27**

8:00am *Healing for Michael Hannigan r/b Joan Moylan*

**Wed. Oct. 28 Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles**

8:00am *Sr. Sarah Ryan r/b The McNamara Family*

**Thur. Oct. 29**

8:00am *Siro & Ellen Toffolon*

**Fri. Oct 30**

8:00am *Healing for Michael Hannigan r/b Joan Moylan*

**Sat. Oct. 31 All Hallow's Eve**

5:00pm *Lynn Smith r/b Norman & Delcia Fournier*

*Jephson O'Connell*

*Rob Coogan r/b family*

**SUNDAY Nov. 1 31st SUNDAY in Ordinary Time;**

**All Saints Day; Daylight Saving Time Ends**

**National Vocations Awareness Week**

8:00am *Mary Perricone r/b Kevin Hogan*

10:30am *Deceased members of the Sullivan & Tuohy Families*

*Betty Ann Sullivan and Dorothy Tuohy r/b the Family*

*Phil Knauff r/b Bill and Carol Ridgeway*



**The Sanctuary Lamp this week will be lit for the First Communicants.**

### WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH !

#### COME TO SUNDAY or SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

(Public WEEKEND Masses began on July 4 & 5)

SAT @ 5PM and SUN @ 8AM and 10:30AM

#### ...OR WEEKDAY MASS

(began June 8th) M-F NEW time:  
8AM

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

As of Oct. 8, limitations on religious worship are now 50% building capacity or 200 people as amended by CT Executive Order 9F.

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.** See [norwichdiocese.org](http://norwichdiocese.org) for details.

## FIRST COMMUNION

**All this month our parish is celebrating**

**First Holy Communion**

As a parish family, please join with Fr. Joe, Fr. Walter, our Faith

Formation Director Louise Young, and the 2nd gr. teacher Doug McAdams, praying for all of our children receiving the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist this month.



*Sisters of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament visited Christ the King Oct. 12-16th.*

### Gospel Meditation Matthew 22:34-40

For some reason, it is easier to genuflect in reverence to the presence of Christ in the tabernacle of a church, than to genuflect in reverence to the same presence of Christ in another person's soul. We wrongly believe that God divides himself, placing himself in one place in preference to another. It doesn't work that way. Love of God and love of neighbor are intimately and inseparably connected because the essence and spark of God's very presence is in all creation. God's presence is just as real in the one who is good, as in the one who is bad, the one who is born as in the one who is unborn, and the one who is just, as in the one who is unjust.

Our brains get in the way of truly contemplating the awesomeness of this truth. We like to separate things into boxes, the sheep from the goats and the deserving from the undeserving. Our human classifications, subdivisions, and definitions have no weight in God's eyes. Sadly, we relate to God and to each other as if they do.

We have it all reversed. We know that we do because when Jesus speaks about such things and the words of the Old Testament prophets ring out again, we start to feel uncomfortable and anxious. What we do, directly or by omission, to one of the least of these little ones we do to God. It is quite possible, some of what we are doing personally, economically, politically, even religiously is doing more harm than good. Let's ponder that a bit.



## **Confirmation Class Service Project:**

### **Holy Family Beautification and Bench**

Below are a few photos from Saturday, a great work day with our Confirmation students. Please enjoy this beautiful place for quiet prayer and reflection. The Confirmation class also prayed for all who will enjoy the area around the Holy Family and the new bench.



## **Family Bible Challenge**

The **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops** is pleased to share a special invitation from Bishop Frank Caggiano of the Diocese of Bridgeport to participate in the (free!) **Family Bible Challenge!**

Visit [familybiblechallenge.org](http://familybiblechallenge.org) to sign up.

- \* Sundays: families receive an email with a chosen passage and reflection questions to consider together.
  - \* Wednesdays: families receive an email with a quiz and questions about the week's passage and general Catholic knowledge.
- SIGN UP TODAY!**

## **October 31: A day that will make CT history!**

In less than two weeks, Father McGivney, CT priest and founder of the Knights of Columbus will be beatified. Prior to the event, join us in praying a novena in his honor, starting this Thursday, Oct. 22. You can also sign up to receive an email on each of the nine days of the novena. Details: [kofc.org/en/events/father-mcgivney-beatification/toolkit](http://kofc.org/en/events/father-mcgivney-beatification/toolkit)



### **Beatification Mass**

**Saturday, October 31 at 11:00 am at Saint Joseph's Cathedral in Hartford, CT.**

Due to Covid restrictions, this is not open to the public. Follow the hashtag [#FrMcGivney](https://twitter.com/FrMcGivney), watch live-streamed events at [kofc.org/beatification](http://kofc.org/beatification), or tune into EWTN and other major Catholic networks. Find resources designed to help you celebrate the historic occasion.

**FREE online membership:** To honor Father McGivney's dream of growing the Knights of Columbus, they're offering FREE online membership now through the end of the year. Share promo code [MCGIVNEY2020](https://www.kofc.org/en/events/father-mcgivney-beatification/toolkit) with interested Catholic men. *Online membership is only the first step in becoming a Knight. To welcome men more deeply into the life of the Order, they're hosting an Orderwide Exemplification Day on Sunday, Nov. 1.*

## **Men's Club**

**FOOD DRIVE** – Thank you everyone for contributing to the success of the Food Drive. We surpassed our goal of collecting 1,000 pounds of food with a total intake of more than 1,500 pounds. In addition, our generous supporters donated close to \$700 of gift cards and cash. Thank you to the Men's Club members, confirmation candidates and all those who help spread the word about the drive.



Christ The King Men's Club is pleased to announce that we are hosting a speaker from Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services (IRIS) to be held on Thursday, **November 5, 2020 at 6 PM**, in the Parish Hall. Pizza will be served and ***ALL*** parishioners and friends are invited to attend this wonderful opportunity to learn about a terrific organization. Please call or e-mail Bob Brinkerhoff if you are planning to attend so we can plan food and seating - 860-748-9378 or [rnbrink@comcast.net](mailto:rnbrink@comcast.net).

## First Holy Communion



On October 3rd, the first group of children received First Holy Communion.

This Saturday, October 24, another group of our parish children receive the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time

*Welcome to the table of the Lord!*

## Prayer Campaign Continues!

Sept. 23 - Nov. 1

*Please pray in Norwich for every human life to be valued.*

**40daysforlife.com**

This year, The 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from

**Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> through Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Please sign up to *Peacefully*

*Pray OUTSIDE* the

"Planned Parenthood" Abortion Facility at

12 Case St., Norwich. Sign up for **any day of**

**the prayer vigil** at 40daysforlife.com



## HOPE & FAITH

Let the Office of Faith Events brighten your Wednesday mornings by signing up for the weekly **Hope and Faith video series**.



Throughout the year be inspired with varied reflections on the Saints, Gratitude, Advent, Lent, and much MORE!

**There are two easy ways to receive our weekly video.**

Simply send your e-mail to

manicholas@norwichdiocese.net

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## Walking With Purpose

Grow in your faith through fellowship with other women and learn how scripture applies to your everyday life. Join Walking With Purpose – a 22-week women's bible study  
(2 sessions: **Wed. - OR - Sat. mornings 9:30- 11AM**)

Questions & registration, please contact

Renee (949) 337-3426 or Suzanne (860) 759-6769



## Morning Eucharistic Adoration

**M - F 6:30 - 7:30 am**

*before the 8:00am Mass*

*... a great way to start your day.*



### Prayer Line

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

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## Diocesan Pro-Life Mass



Please attend the monthly  
**Diocesan Pro-Life Mass at the Cathedral**  
of St. Patrick in Norwich on:  
**Saturday, November 7 at 8:30 A.M.**



### Readings for the week of October 25, 2020

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1

Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a





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