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Eucharist:

Mass: Mon-Fri: 7:30am

Sat. Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am &
10:30am

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:

7:30am & 6:30pm

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

The Rosary is prayed
Tuesdays at 4:30pm.

Sexual Misconduct Services:
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COME TO MASS!!!

WEEKDAY MASSES (M-F) are Happening NOW at 8AM

WEEKEND MASS begins on JULY 4th & 5th

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. June 27 (LIVE-STREAM ONLY)

5:00pm

SUNDAY JUNE 28 (LIVE-STREAM ONLY)

13th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

10:30am Dee Clinton

Mon. June 29 **PUBLIC MASS** Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

8:00am Jackie Opeka r/b a friend

Tues. June 30 **PUBLIC MASS** The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:00am Rick Rubelmann, r/b his family

Wed. July 1 **PUBLIC MASS** St. Junípero Serra, Priest

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King

Thurs. July 2 **PUBLIC MASS**

8:00am James and Elizabeth Murphy r/b Joan Moylan

Fri. July 3 **PUBLIC MASS** St. Thomas, Apostle

8:00am Deceased Members of St. Bernard Class of 1960

Sat. July 4 **PUBLIC MASS** **Independence Day**

5:00pm The Parishioners of Christ the King

SUNDAY JULY 5 **14th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time; Independence Day**

8:00am **PUBLIC MASS** Maureen Kelly r/b Dick and Diane Hrinak

10:30am **PUBLIC MASS** Anthony Curioso and Brent Curioso r/b family

The Sanctuary Lamp this week will be lit for healing in our nation.



LIVE THE LITURGY - Inspiration for the Week

“Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?” What do you understand these words to mean? Many see these words as an indication of what may come in eternal life. In actuality, they have more to do with our lives here and now. We are called to die to ourselves and offer our lives as gifts given generously to others. It is not about us. We are asked to serve God and not continue in our service of sin. Life is about learning to do what we really do not want to do because it brings us deeper into the mystery of God, ourselves, and others. Learning how to accept and live with the “small deaths” and sacrifices we encounter teaches us how to live with and approach our final death. We can do so with a heart that has been touched by and is open to mercy or one that is self- focused and closed.

NEW!!!

COME TO SUNDAY or SATURDAY VIGIL MASS!
Public WEEKEND Masses
RESUME on July 4th & 5th!!!

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

PUBLIC WEEKDAY MASSES
are already being held
M – F at a NEW time: 8AM

In coordination with the Archdiocese of Hartford, parishes of the Diocese of Norwich may resume the public celebration of **Sunday Mass, including any anticipated Mass(es) on Saturday evening, beginning the weekend of July 4 and 5.** Please note: the limitation on gatherings for religious worship, as amended by Executive Order No. 7SS of Governor Lamont, remains in effect. By this order, indoor gatherings are limited to **25% of capacity of the indoor space or a maximum of 100 people.** Outdoor gatherings are limited to 150 people.

We are complying with state orders by limiting attendance, social distancing, many pews are taped off and unused, **masks are to be worn, hand sanitizer at entrance**, no singing nor processing, and **reception of Holy Communion after mass.**

The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich, dispensed of the Sunday Mass obligation and released the Parish Reopening Guidelines to the Pastors of the Diocese. The primary goal in issuing these standards is to provide necessary guidance rooted both in sound liturgical principles as well as to keep everyone, faithful and clergy, as safe as reasonably possible given the requirements of the present circumstances.

Please see norwichdiocese.org and our website, christthekingchurch.net, for further information.

Catholic Charities needs your help!

Do to the enormous impact of Covid-19, we are quickly running out of resources to help all of those who come to us in need within the Diocese of Norwich.

Requests for our services are overwhelming!

In the last 3 months we have served 1,288 clients with 2,517 services and provided over 20,000 meals from our Emergency Food Pantries.

All donations are welcome especially monetary donations of any size, baby items such as diapers & wipes, and non-perishable food. Visit ccfsn.org or call us at 860-889-8346 for more information.

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."



***It's a great time to start, or continue,
praying the rosary.***

Franciscan Land-based Experiences and Youth Leadership

The Franciscan Life Center in Meridan will be holding its Franciscan Land-based Summer Experiences and Youth Leadership programs. A second outdoor experience will be July 20 through 24. Precautions due to Covid-19 will be in effect to protect your children and the counselors. ***If you are interested in having your 6-12 year old child/ children attend the land-based program or your 13-14 year old attend Youth Leadership***, please contact Sister John Frances at events@flcenter.org or 203-237-8084. You may also visit flcenter.org/events for [registration forms](#).



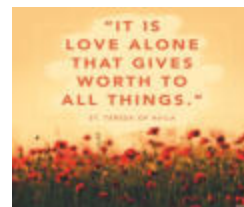
The Parish Office Has Re-Opened

The parish office is open again!
Stop in or call: M-F, 8:30am-1:00pm

God Is Love

I was recently at a Catholic conference and had a conversation with someone living in the thick of Hollywood culture. He was Catholic and spoke of how hard it was to live out his faith amid tremendous temptation and negativity toward religion. He spoke about how going to daily Mass helped to keep him centered and stay strong in his faith. He was a great witness to living out one's faith in the face of disbelief. One thing that he told me stood out above all the rest. He spoke of his engagement to his fiancé and how important it was to him that God was a major part of their relationship and their lives as individuals as well. He told me he said something to her like, "If you don't love Jesus more than you love me, this is never going to work." What an amazing and truly moving witness!

Songs and books are written about the intense longing one human being can have for another. We can describe another as meaning everything to us. We speak of wanting to offer our complete selves to our beloved. However, true love is about more than wanting to be with that person. It is about wanting that person to know a love even greater than theirs: the love of God. No love can last without God. My Hollywood friend knew this to be the case. He showed his true love for his wife-to-be by sharing more than himself — he shared the very One who created love. - T.E. Welliver, MTS



Gospel Meditation (Matthew 10:37-42)

The readings of today are all about life and welcome, and the relationship between the two. As a result of welcoming Elisha, the holy man of God, the woman of Shunem is given the gift of a child. As a result of welcoming Christ, the Holy One of God, we are all given the new life of which the second reading speaks. The theme of welcoming the representatives of God who come preaching his word is present. Yet the theme of welcome extends likewise to every human being. Christ is the one who welcomes us into the life he shares with the Father, and therefore the only appropriate response for us -- as individuals and as a community -- is to extend welcome to all whom Christ welcomes, that is, to every human life. It would be a contradiction to accept the welcome of Christ but to reject another human life.

In welcoming other human lives, furthermore, it is necessary to apply the first part of the Gospel reading, namely, the embracing of the cross and the bringing of ourselves to naught. This is the opposite of the self-centered assertion of "pro-choice"/"my rights, my life", and of all forms of racism. In contradiction to the idea that we are fulfilled by asserting ourselves, even at the cost of the child's life or of an entire race's rights, the Lord teaches here that it is precisely in self-giving that we find ourselves. Parents give themselves to their children, born or in the womb, and people see beyond the color of skin; in so doing they experience the very love of Christ and the life to which that love leads.

Live-Stream Weekend and Weekday Mass

8:00AM New Time (DAILY(M - F) Zoom Meeting) AND Public Mass!!!

<https://zoom.us/j/114188963?pwd=MnA5cWlHQThickY1UIZocmx3VGITUT09>

Meeting ID: 114 188 936, Password: 226134

5:00PM SATURDAY (Zoom Meeting ONLY)

<https://zoom.us/j/223857915?pwd=d3l1YWdmRUNaSSStEcVYwMUIzVStlZz09>

Meeting ID: 223 857 915, Password: 634317

10:30AM SUNDAY (Zoom Meeting ONLY)

<https://zoom.us/j/225302077?pwd=M2RQZWhlVnllNmFNSXdBTTl6a3k1dz09>

Meeting ID: 225 302 077, Password: 364282

Our live-stream masses continue thanks to the work of Ron Paine, Bill Thomas, Ellen Cole, and of course, Fr. Joe and Fr. Walter!!!

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



CTK Prayer Line

To request prayers for **any** intention, need, or in thanksgiving, please call Michele, 860-434-8529.



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1 McCurdy Rd, Old Lyme, CT 06371.
Or, visit faith.direct/CT385 and enroll in online giving or make a single contribution.

Thank You!

Readings for the week of June 28, 2020

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Monday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 [9a]/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30



2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Update

While we were not able to conduct our video /in pew 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family" weekend, we are still very much in need of your support. Please go to our website, www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org to watch our video to see some of our ministries' good works. You may also make your gift/pledge online on our website as well. If you have not returned your ACA envelope, please do so at your earliest convenience. Now, more than ever, our diocesan ministries need your help to support those of our brothers and sisters who are suffering physically, spiritually, and emotionally from this pandemic. Thank you and God Bless You.

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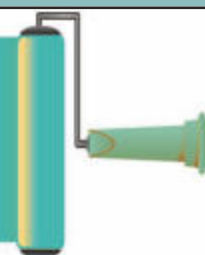
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