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**Mass:** Mon-Fri: 7:30am

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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:**

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office to arrange pre-  
Baptismal instruction and  
the time of the ceremony.

**Holy Orders:**

Contact Fr. Joe Ashe or  
Fr. Walter Nagle, 860 434  
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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  
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**Confirmation:**

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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

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# MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. June 6 **St. Norbert, Bishop**

5:00pm *Timothy Stout r/b his aunt and family*

SUNDAY JUNE 7 **The Most Holy Trinity**

10:30am *Ron Passalugo r/b the Kuhn family*

Mon. June 8 **PUBLIC MASS**

8:00am *James Berryman r/b his family*

Tues. June 9 **PUBLIC MASS St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church**

8:00am *John Bard r/b Diane Berryman*

Wed. June 10 **PUBLIC MASS**

8:00am

Thurs. June 11 **PUBLIC MASS St. Barnabus, Apostle**

8:00am *The parishioners of CTK*

Fri. June 12 **PUBLIC MASS**

8:00am

Sat. June 13 **(LIVE-STREAM ONLY) St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

5:00pm *Elayne D. McGill r/b Bob & Sue Staab*

SUNDAY JUNE 14 **(LIVE-STREAM ONLY)**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

10:30am

*The Sanctuary Lamp this week will be lit for all Covid 19 victims.*



## Weekday Masses to Resume!

In coordination with the Archdiocese of Hartford, **the Diocese of Norwich announces the churches of our diocese may resume the public celebration of weekday Masses ONLY**

**beginning Monday, June 8, 2020.** (See Mass schedule at left.) <=

The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich, 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.

**The celebration of public Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday continues to be suspended until further notice.** Please note: limitation on gatherings for religious worship of **100 people or 25% capacity indoors or 150 people outdoors** established by CT Governor Ned Lamont's Executive Orders remain in effect.

Please see [norwichdiocese.org](http://norwichdiocese.org) for further information and our website, [christthekingchurch.net](http://christthekingchurch.net), for further information.



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Today we celebrate the Trinity, the Divine dance, a perfectly choreographed interplay of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Trinity is mirrored in Holy Matrimony: the husband love his wife, the wife loves her husband. Their love is so powerful that nine months later their love is given a new name: their child is a new person. Similarly, the Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father. Their love is so great, it is the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Holy Trinity!

Together they dance and move as one, though three unique Persons with distinctive, yet harmonious, patterns and steps. They provide a mirror into our soul. Within each one of us, the Divine dance continues, and the music of God's love continues to inspire, sustain, and recreate us with every step and melody. Can you hear the music that the Triune God is playing? Where is the dance leading you? Our minds can never truly understand or know God. But our hearts can seek and find Him. From beginning to end, God is one and, at the same time, three in one: Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. God's holy Trinitarian dance is calling you to holiness. Join in and dance!



## Miracle Approved! Father McGivney to be Beatified!

(Continued from last week)

The Vatican announced on May 27th, that Pope Francis approved the promulgation of a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of the founder of the Knights of Columbus, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, a Connecticut priest and founder of The Knights of Columbus.



Born of Irish immigrant parents in 1852 in Waterbury, Connecticut, Father McGivney was a central figure in the dramatic growth of the Church in the United States in the late 19th century. Ordained in Baltimore in 1877, he ministered to a heavily Irish-American and immigrant community in the then-Diocese of Hartford. At a time of anti-Catholic sentiment, he worked tirelessly to keep his flock close to the faith in part by finding practical solutions to their many problems – spiritual and temporal alike. With a group of the leading Catholic men of New Haven, he founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 at St. Mary's Church to provide spiritual support for Catholic men and financial resources for families that had suffered the loss of their breadwinner.

The fledgling group soon became a major force in the areas of evangelization, charity, racial integration, and the defense of religious freedom.

Father McGivney spent his entire priesthood in parish ministry and died of pneumonia on August 14, 1890—two days after his 38th birthday – after falling ill amid a pandemic. Recent scientific evidence indicates that that pandemic – like the current one – may have been caused by a coronavirus.

Known by his contemporaries for his devotion to the faith and his embodiment of the characteristics of the “Good Samaritan,” his cause for sainthood was opened in the Archdiocese of Hartford in 1997. St. John Paul II – who was pope at that time – lauded Father McGivney's principles, stating in 2003, “In fidelity to the vision of Father McGivney, may you continue to seek new ways of being a leaven of the Gospel in the world and a spiritual force for the renewal of the Church in holiness, unity and truth.”

In March 2008, he was declared a Venerable Servant of God by Pope Benedict XVI, who during his visit to St. Patrick's Cathedral cited the “remarkable accomplishment of that exemplary American priest, the Venerable Michael McGivney, whose vision and zeal led to the establishment of the Knights of Columbus.”



## Banns of Ordination

The following deacon will be ordained to the Order of Priesthood on Saturday, June 27, 2020:

**Rev. Mr. Michael Patrick Bovino**

Should you know of any reason why this man should not be ordained a priest, please write to:

**The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich**  
201 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360

*Because of the current COVID-19 limitations on the number of people for religious gatherings, the Ordination will be closed to the public but will be live-streamed on the Diocesan website at 10:30 a.m. on June 27<sup>th</sup>.*

## Catholic Charities Need Your Help!

**We are quickly running out of resources to help all of those in need in Eastern CT.** All donations are welcome especially non-perishable food, baby items such as diapers and wipes and, monetary donations of any size. If you or someone you know needs assistance, we are here to help. Please call one of our 4 locations nearest you, in Norwich 860-889-8346; New London 860-443-5328; Willimantic 860-423-7065; Middletown 860-346-0060, or visit [www.ccfns.org](http://www.ccfns.org) for more information or to make a donation. We are blessed with such a supportive diocesan community and Catholic Charities is grateful to be able to assist our brothers and sisters in need.



## LIVE STREAM MASS AT CHRIST THE KING

### DAILY(M - F) 12:00PM Noon (Zoom Meeting)

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

Meeting ID: 114 188 936, Password: 226134

### 5:00PM SATURDAY VIGIL (Zoom Meeting)

<https://zoom.us/j/223857915?pwd=d3l1YWdmRUNaSSStEcVYwMUlZVStlZz09>

Meeting ID: 223 857 915, Password: 634317

### 10:30AM SUNDAY (Zoom Meeting)

<https://zoom.us/j/225302077?pwd=M2RQZWhlVnllNmFNSXdBTtI6a3k1dz09>

Meeting ID: 225 302 077, Password: 364282

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continue thanks to the  
work of Ron Paine,  
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***If you are in need of a priest, please contact Fr. Joe and/or  
Fr. Walter at the rectory, 860-434-1660.***

## Finance Council News

The Parish "bread and butter" income (Weekly Offertory) is only down 3.13%. This is absolutely **AWESOME** and a proven indicator of the generosity and dedication CTK's parishioners have to their church. **THANK YOU!**

The Parish applied for a "PPP" loan and was approved for the amount of \$45,617. If you are not familiar with this, PPP is a program developed under the CARES ACT which includes financing options for small businesses owners and independent contractors, who continue paying employees even though their work places are shut down due to the pandemic. Charitable organizations also qualified for these loans. Current guidelines for repayment would indicate that CTK will not be required to pay back the loan as long as the funds were used for Payroll as well as other specific recurring expenses. If for any reason the parish did need to repay the loan, it would need to be paid back over a 2 year period at the rate of 1.0% CTK's PPP (administered through the SBA) loan was obtained through Webster Bank. We are keeping in contact with Webster Bank & they will forward the "forgiveness" application as soon as it is available.

- John Smith, Finance Council Chair

## Readings for the week of June 7, 2020

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53,

54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4,

5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58



## 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](http://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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