SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Eucharist:

Mass:

Mon. -Fri.: 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:

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Sexual Misconduct Services: 800-624-7407

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Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

- Mk 9:7-8

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SECOND WEEK OF LENT

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Feb. 27

5:00pm Linda Manjoney r/b Al & Mary Ann Taday Elizabeth K. Planeta r/b James & Nancy Birge Mattie Van Gorden r/b Karen & Warren Kopec

SUNDAY Feb. 28 SECOND SUNDAY of LENT

8:00am Nell O'Donoghue r/b Michael & Mary Lou Rice 10:30am Sybil Gonyo r/b Adam & Margaret Kuhn Dyann Oeschger Harmon r/b her family

Mon. Mar. 1

8:00am The Parishioners of Christ the King

Tues. Mar. 2

8:00am Connie Sapia r/b a parishioner

Wed. Mar. 3 St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

8:00am Bob Gere

Thur. Mar. 4 St. Casimir

8:00am Rick Rubelmann r/b his sister and family

Fri. Mar. 5

8:00am John Kwasniewski

Sat. Mar. 6

5:00pm Emil Otis r/b David and Joni Hoey

SUNDAY MARCH 7 THIRD SUNDAY of LENT

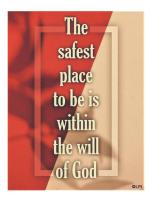
8:00am Salvatore J. Osso, Jr. r/b his family 10:30am Dennis P. Sullivan r/b The Order of Malta

The Sanctuary Lamp this week will be lit for all in need of healing.



Morning Eucharistic Adoration

M - F 6:30 - 7:30 am before the 8:00am Mass ... a great way to start your day.



WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH!

COME TO SUNDAY or SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

(Public WEEKEND Masses began on July 4, 2020 SAT: 5pm, SUN: 8am & 10:30am

...OR <u>WEEKDAY MASS</u> (began June 8, 2020) M-F: 8AM

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

As of Nov. 6, limitations on religious worship are now 25% building capacity or 100 people as amended by CT's Governor. 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. norwichdiocese.org.

Help Stop State Sponsored Suicide

Politicians in Hartford are again considering assisted suicide legislation. The Public Health Committee of the Connecticut General Assembly is considering legalizing a form of suicide in our state commonly referred to as "aid-in-dying" or "physician-assisted suicide". The Committee has raised *House Bill 6425 "An Act Concerning Aid in Dying for Terminally Ill Patients"*.

Modern hospice care and the proper use of pain medications render suicide unnecessary, and we need to be mindful of the threat that a suicide mentality poses to vulnerable people and to people with disabilities

Many people believe that a physician is deeply involved in this process. This not true. The physician orders the mixture of medications, the patient must then consume the deadly cocktail of drugs without assistance. Many times without even a physician or nurse present.

We should never allow legislators to establish suicide as a solution to medical issues.

Don't let the state persuade us that it's dignified for an ill person to sign their own execution order. Don't let the state create an environment where ill people will feel they have a "responsibility to die".

<u>Catholic teaching</u> condemns physician-assisted suicide because it, like murder, involves taking an innocent human life:

Suicide is always as morally objectionable as murder. The Church's tradition has always rejected it as a gravely evil choice: To concur with the intention of another person to commit suicide and to help in carrying it out through so-called "assisted suicide" means to cooperate in, and at times to be the actual perpetrator of, an injustice which can never be excused, even if it is requested. Saint Augustine writes that "it is never licit to kill another: even if he should wish it." True "compassion" leads to sharing another's pain; it does not kill the person whose suffering we cannot bear. (John Paul II, The Gospel of Life, no. 66).

TAKE ACTION:

Go to the website below, read more on the issue and then **sign the petition** to stop the legalization of assisted suicide in Connecticut

www.ctstopsuicide.org

Connecticut Catholic Public Affairs Conference



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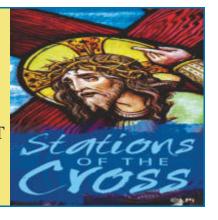
Saturday, March 13, 2021, from 9 AM to noon, for the **Spring Norwich Diocesan Women's**

Conference. Joining us will be keynote speaker, author, storyteller, and retreat leader, Julianne Stanz. Julianne has authored the book Developing Disciples for Christ, is the Director of Parish Life and Evangelization for the Diocese of Green Bay, Wisconsin, and is a consultant for the USCCB committee on Catechesis and Evangelization. Cost is \$10, to register online go to www.norwichdiocese.org or contact The Office of Faith Events: 860-848-2237, <a href="mailto:m

***Virtual Basket Raffle to benefit the 2021 Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference. Raffle is open to all from Feb. 13 - March 14, winners will be notified March 15. Chance are \$1. Simply use the following link below to participate https://go.rallyup.com/baskets or send a check with your basket choices by March 5th to: Bishop Flanagan Ministry Center, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT, 06360, attention: Marianne ***

Come pray the STATIONS of the CROSS for Lent.

FRIDAYS in LENT at 7:00 PM in the church.





Christ the King Prayer Line

We are a people of faith. Prayer makes a difference. *You may request prayer confidentially*. The Prayer Line is a group, currently 18 people, who pray for

received petitions. As the request moves down the phone chain, those two individuals often pray together, then each person keeps petitions in their daily prayers. To request prayers for any intention, for help, or in thanksgiving, please call Michele at 860-434-8529. (We are also seeking new members to add to our

chain. The time required is small; sometimes we get three requests in a week, but other times fewer. Please consider joining the prayer line.)

Diocesan Pro-Life Mass

Please attend the monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich with *Fr.*

Ray Introvigne, celebrant: Sat, Mar. 6th 8:30 am
Pray for healing of those who have been involved in
abortion, for an end to this practice and for
legal protection for the unborn.

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal One Faith, One Family

Thank you for your past support of the ACA, providing funds for many of the pastoral, educational, and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Norwich. As we embark on our 2021 ACA, One Faith, One Family, we thank God for the strength and love we've received from Him during this past year. Relying on ONE FAITH, we have uplifted our brothers and sisters in ONE FAMILY. The ACA in-pew collection will take place in our parish on March 13/14, 2021. Please give prayerful consideration when contemplating your sacrificial gift to the appeal. The future of our ministries depends on it. Launch Weekend: March 6/7.

Lenten Observances

- *Confessions*: every Saturday at 4:00pm and by appointment.
- *Stations of the Cross*: every Friday at 7:00pm
- *Come to Mass*: M-F at 8:00am, Saturdays at 5pm, Sundays at 8 and 10:30am.
- *Adoration*: Daily M-F at 6:30-7:30am
- *Almsgiving:* take a **CRS Rice Bowl** from the narthex
- Devotionals:
 - ~ The Little Black Book take one from the narthex
 - ~ Daily *Lenten Reflections* from Augustine Institute sign up at <u>formed.org/lent</u>
 - ~ Daily, *Fr. Rocky's Lenten Lesson on the Mass*; sign up at **relevantradio.com**
 - ~ Daily *Video Reflections* with Best Lent Ever; sign up at **dynamiccatholic.com**
- *Bible Reading:* Podcasts/Reading list: *The Bible in a Year* with Fr. Mike Schmitz; sign up at <u>ascension press.com</u>

Readings for the week of February 28, 2021

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf.

103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23

[23b]/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt

20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk

16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18

-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-

12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12 -17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b -26, 39a, 40-42

Office of Faith Events

Virtual Project Rachel Rosary

The third Tuesday of each month at 3pm, come and pray the Project Rachel Rosary online with the Office of Faith Events. The Project Rachel Rosary focuses on ending abortion and healing for those who have been involved in abortion.

Meeting link: https://

norwichdiocese.webex.com/ norwichdiocese/j.php?MTID

=m56fb1b5dfd123d11b3f6fd34ba7d783c

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The cleansing power of water

In the Old Testament, the flood that God sent upon the world in Noah's day was a cleansing of evil. Now, God cleanses us not by floods, but by the waters of baptism, which bring to us a whole new kind of life: the life of God within us.

Our special efforts in Lent to come closer to God are a response to what has already happened to us! Because we have received the new life of God, we have to reform our lives and live as his sons and daughters. We have to *become who we already are*. The holy water we use when we come in and out of Church is a reminder of the cleansing waters of baptism, and a reminder of the new life we are called to live

God is a God of life, and therefore we are the People of Life. This Lent, let's look for ways to foster respect for life, especially the sick, the disabled, and the unborn.

This is a great time to start, or continue praying the rosary, especially as a family.

Do you want to register with the parish? Welcome!

Have you changed your address, are you moving out of or into the parish, or would like to receive envelopes? Please contact the office, 860-434-1669, or ctkoldlyme@aol.com. Or, you can fill out the following and return via the basket, drop it at the office, or mail to: I McCurdy Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371

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E-mail address	
New registration	Envelopes Change of address



Men's Club Meeting:

You MUST register to attend! Please register at psclife.org/banquet

OR call our office (860-449-0386).

This week, **Thursday March 4th at 6:00pm** in the parish hall (Our Lady of Good Counsel Hall); Pizza will be served.

All Men Are Welcome!

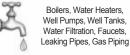
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