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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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MASS SCHEDULE

All Masses are streamed online

Sat. May 16 Armed Forces Day

5:00pm *The healing of America*

SUNDAY MAY 17 Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:30am Ron Passalugo r/b his nephew John

James O'Sullivan r/b Michael & Mary Lou Rice

Mon. May 18 St. John I, Pope and Martyr

12:00pm *The parishioners of Christ the King*

Tues. May 19

12:00pm

Wed. May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

12:00pm Paul Nelson

Thurs. May 21 The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of obligation in some U.S. dioceses); St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

12:00pm *In celebration of Peter's birthday*

Fri. May 22 St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

12:00pm Florence Hurley r/b her husband

Sat. May 23

5:00pm *All those serving our country in the Military*

SUNDAY MAY 24 The ASCENSION of the

LORD; 7th Sunday of Easter

10:30am Paul Nelson, r/b a friend

James O'Sullivan r/b CTK Choir

All those serving our country in the Military



The Sanctuary Lamp this week will be lit for CTK's First Communion Class

Q: I have been going to Mass for years and have always wondered: why do we make the three signs of the cross before the Gospel?

A: Certainly, many people go to Mass or other devotions, doing and saying things out of habit or reverence and not really understanding the reasons behind some of these things. But everything we do has a meaning or purpose that helps us to worship better, proclaim our beliefs, or focus the attention of the people on something that has a greater importance or significance. A review of the meaning of various gestures and practices can help us have a deeper appreciation for what we do.

There is a little prayer that goes with the three crosses before the Gospel: "May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart." In standing to hear the Gospel, we acknowledge that Jesus is present, and the words of the Gospel are addressed to us. All of the gestures and special postures we adopt before the Gospel are intended to help us prepare for hearing the Word as well as act on it. The incense, the Alleluia, the deacon or priest, and the special dialogue and announcement that introduces the Gospel help us focus our attention on the Good News we are about to hear. The three signs of the cross show our

Rx for Body and Spirit

For Your Body

Wash your hands often.

Avoid close contact with other people.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.

Stay home if you're sick (except to get medical care).

Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue.

For Your Spirit

Make an Act of Spiritual Communion.

Pray the Rosary.

Participate in a televised or live-streamed Mass.

Take time for family prayer.

Practice Lectio Divina.

Don't forget to help your parish with donations.

Prayer and Faith Resources:

<https://catholiccurrent.org/covid19/>



Recognize God in Your Everyday Moments

Have you ever Googled the word "love"? If you did, you may have come across something called the Love Calculator. It is a website where you can supply two names, and the percentage chance of a successful relationship is calculated. Curious, I entered my name and my wife's. Twenty percent! I hope my wife doesn't read this!

I then decided to add my name and God. A whopping thirteen percent! Then for the last attempt, I put in my name and Jesus. A very disappointing zero percent! Am I that unlovable? Of course, then I read the small print at the bottom of the page: "Please note that this site has no serious intention whatsoever." Shocking!

The truth is, the modern world increasingly seems to have no real idea what love is or how to determine when love is real. That makes the seemingly simple words of Jesus about loving God and your neighbor very complex indeed. How can you love God with your all your heart, soul, and mind when you have no idea what the act of loving means? And then, what constitutes loving a neighbor? To make it more complicated, Jesus commands you to love them like you love yourself. I bet you can agree with me that there are a lot of people out there who do not even come close to loving themselves. Knowing what love is in modern times is just not that easy. How is a well-meaning person able to find out the true meaning of love?

You don't know what true love is? I think you do. Turn your eyes to that crucifix hanging in your church, home, or office. The answer was given over 2,000 years ago, and the image remains for the entire world to see.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Graduates Mass

On **May 31st at 10:30am** all CTK high school seniors will be honored and celebrated at the live-stream mass. The Graves Memorial scholarship recipients will also be named at this Mass.

Scholarship Opportunity:

All CTK registered and active Catholic high school seniors are eligible to apply for the Graves Memorial Scholarship. The application is available in the narthex, at the LOLHS guidance office and via email:

ctkoldlyme@aol.com

The deadline is 5/21/20.

Xavier High School Third Quarter Honor Roll

Class of 2022: Steven Wohlmuth, Honors
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It's a great time to start, or continue, praying a family rosary.

Readings for the week of May 17, 2020

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 [13]/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a



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

<https://zoom.us/j/114188963?pwd=MnA5cWlHQThickY1UlZocmx3VGITUT09>

Meeting ID: 114 188 936, Password: 226134

5:00PM SATURDAY VIGIL (Zoom Meeting)

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

Meeting ID: 223 857 915, Password: 634317

10:30AM SUNDAY (Zoom Meeting)

<https://zoom.us/j/225302077?pwd=M2RQZWwhIVnllNmFNSXdBTl6a3k1dz09> Meeting ID: 225 302 077, Password: 364282

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

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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Please MAIL your regular donation
ENVELOPES to the church at :
1 McCurdy Rd, Old Lyme, CT 06371.
Or, visit faith.direct/CT385 and enroll in
online giving or make a single contribution.

Thank You!



CTK Prayer Line

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

Regularly scheduled parish events:

Children's Choir	Tuesday 6:15pm
Adult Choir	Tuesday 7:30pm

ALL POSTPONED due to coronavirus

Eucharistic Adoration	M-F 6:15-7:15am
'God Squad' Prayer Group	M-F mornings after 7:30am mass
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



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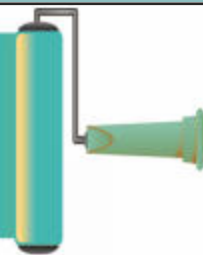
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