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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

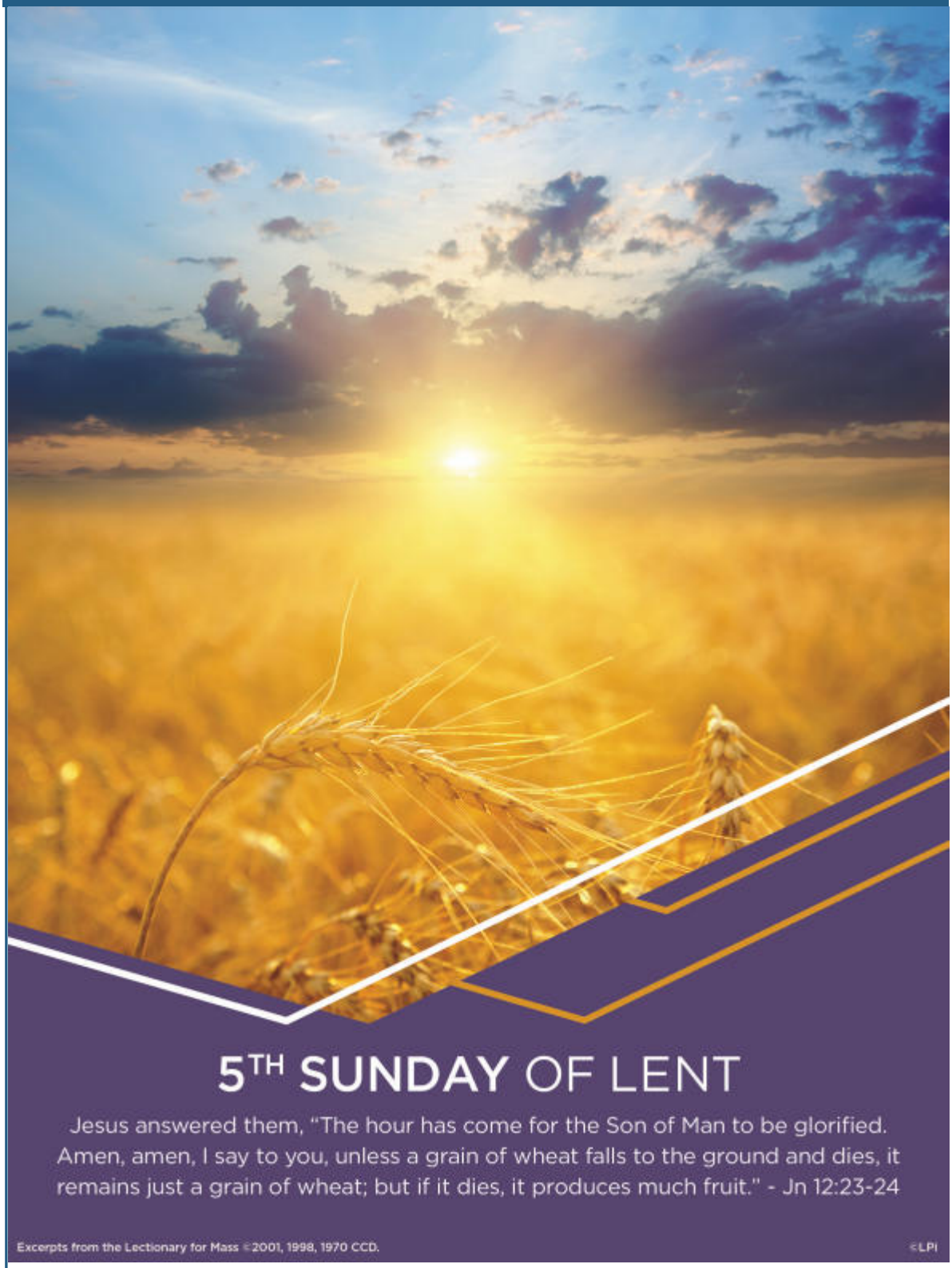
Baptism:
Please call our parish office to arrange pre-Baptismal instruction and the time of the ceremony.

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:
Confirmation preparation begins in the 9th grade and the sacrament is received in the 10th grade. Adults can join the **RCIA.**

Sexual Misconduct Services: 800-624-7407



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The Fifth Week of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Mar. 20
5:00pm *Michael Anthony Tigno (29th Anniversary) r/b his family*
A. John Plikus r/b D. Lavoie Gonci
Mary Pat O'Sullivan r/b her family
SUNDAY MAR. 21 FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT
8:00am *Joanne Centola r/b Fran and Colleen Sablone*
10:30am *Siro Toffolon*
Elizabeth Mason r/b Patty Connelly
Mon. Mar. 22
8:00am *Tin Roses*
Tues. Mar. 23
8:00am *The Parishioners of Christ the King*
Wed. Mar. 24
8:00am *Agnes and Catherine Martin*
Thur. Mar. 25
8:00am *Margaret Annunciata Rochon r/b her daughter, Mim*
Fri. Mar. 26
8:00am *George Simmone*
Sat. Mar. 27
5:00pm *Elizabeth K. Planeta r/b James and Nancy Birge*
In celebration of Patrick and Vanessa Rochon on their wedding day r/b their aunt Mim
John Plikus r/b his family
Sun. Mar. 28
8:00am *Kathy Munday*
10:30am *Frank Purdue r/b Fran and Colleen Sablone*

The Sanctuary Lamp this week will be lit for the parishioners of Christ the King

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 WEEKDAY MASS *(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, 2020, limitations on religious worship are now **50%** 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.**

Rev. Walter M. Nagle
Presented at the CT State Capitol March 17, 2014
Note: Here we are seven years later in March 2021 with a new bill, HB 6425. PLEASE contact your CT state legislator to vote "NO" on H.B. 6425.

Life is Beautiful
I speak today as a son. On February 3, 2014 I called the nursing station at L& M hospital New London, CT. I was notified that my mother, Jeanne Nagle, had passed away of cardiac arrest brought on by sepsis (MRSA). Some say it is a blessing she went so quickly. My heart does not agree. Jeanne Nagle suffered from dementia. She suffered but her suffering brought out heroic love in those caring for her-my dad, the visiting nurses of SE CT, Angel Care and Utopia. Bedridden since Labor Day she was unable to bathe or feed or clothe herself. She always called me by my brother's name-Marty.

Some believe that one's worth and dignity is dependent upon what one can do or produce. I reject that philosophy. Children can't feed themselves-look at all the joy they bring to the world. People who are paralyzed can't feed themselves-look at their inspiring stories. Physician Assisted Suicide is a line that cannot be crossed. It doesn't matter if the words are "compassionate aid in dying", the end result is still the same. It is argued that there will be strict restrictions put in place. I disagree. It is very subjective. Who will decide what types of pain qualify for life ending medication and which ones don't? It is like trying to compare grief. It is personal. So is pain. The love of my mother radiated to the aides who used to love to hear her say: "You are pretty" or "You look really nice today."

Instead of advocating to terminate one's life can't we better direct our resources to palliative care and Hospice? This is not a religious issue. It is a human rights issue. We need to be the hands and feet to care for and love the most vulnerable in our midst. For you see, it is not just about the terminally ill patient, it is also about the loved ones left behind. Please vote "No" on (*the House Bill to legalize suicide).* What Jeanne Nagle taught me was that there was a real person beneath the dementia. Jeanne Nagle taught me that "Life is Beautiful."

- Rev. Walter Nagle

Come pray the STATIONS of the CROSS.
FRIDAYS in LENT at 7:00 PM in the church.

Operation Rice Bowl

Our Lenten Program: For Lent For Life

Please don't forget to return the CRS Operation Rice Bowls by Easter Vigil, Saturday April 3, 2021.

Readings for the week of March 21, 2021

Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-15 [12a]/ Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/ Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-8 [7]/ Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/ Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21 [2]/ Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-11 [8a, 9a]/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/ Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 [2a]/ Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

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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: 1 McCurdy Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

___New registration ___Envelopes __ Change of address

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

As the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal "One Faith, One Family" continues, we are grateful to the parish families that have already made their gift or pledge. For us to achieve our overall goal, it will require the personal sacrifice of all members of our faith community. If you have not yet responded to the Appeal, please know your gift, no matter how big or small, will help enable the diocese to provide essential pastoral, educational and humanitarian needs to many. Pledge envelopes are located in the Narthex or you may visit www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org for alternate ways to give. Thank you for your prayers and generosity. Please visit Christ the King website for more information. Thank you and God bless you.

Faith Formation

On February 27, the 4th grade Faith Formation class made their own pretzels and learned about the pretzel's significance in the Church. The twisted shape is similar to the position that early Christians took when praying: folding their arms over each other across their chest, hands on their shoulders. The three holes that form between the twists represent the Trinity. And the pretzel had a place in Lenten observances too: Lenten fasting rules of the time did not allow any eggs, fat, or milk. Pretzels, made of just flour, salt, and water, satisfied those rules. A tasty lesson for Lent!

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

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~ RCIA NEWS ~

The leaders of the RCIA Program wish to present Jan Warner to the parish at large. He is considering and sharing with us his desire for full membership into the Catholic Church as he progresses through Lent in the RCIA program. We ask for your prayers to accompany him on his journey. May the Lord bless him in this special time of preparation toward receiving the sacraments at the Easter Vigil!

It's a Springtime Spectacular Basket Raffle!!!

A great time to think of purchasing a special something for that special somebody. Many baskets and wreaths to bid on for special occasions such as Birthdays, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, St. Patrick's Day, etc. The raffle will assist with ongoing bills and help further the mission of ACTS. ACTS' mission (A-Adoration, C-Community, T-Theology, S-Service) is to provide opportunities for each person to focus on his or her faith and build purpose in one's prayer life, to increase their presence at liturgy, and to cultivate friendships among members of the Church community. The purpose is to enter into a new and deeper relationship with Christ and fellow laypersons. To view what is available and purchase tickets, click on **https://go.rallyup.com/427489** Bidding will begin on Monday, March 1st and end at 6 PM on Wednesday, March 24th. Winners of the baskets or wreaths will be notified on Thursday, March 25th. Drop off deliveries will occur on Friday, March 26th and Saturday, March 27th. For more information, you can contact: Leo Letendre at 269-599-5856, leo.letendre@yahoo.com or Veronica Beaudoin at 860-940-9684, vbeaudoin61@att.net.

Parish Prayer Line

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

HVAC Project Coordinator Volunteer Opportunity

Saint Vincent de Paul Place of Norwich, is seeking a Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) volunteer project coordinator to coordinate the installation of two new pieces of HVAC equipment: a walk-in freezer and a packaged rooftop unit (RTU) to supply heating, cooling and ventilation. The coordinator would be responsible for the coordination between Saint Vincent de Paul Place staff, its patrons, contractors and any City officials. The ideal candidate would have a background in construction management and HVAC. This person will need to be able to come on site to post communications and receive material. To inquire about the position, please contact Jill Corbin at jcsvdpp@gmail.com. The ideal candidate would be a retired volunteer who could assist with this project.

Each Thursday Night in Lent
Last presentation: March 25th 7:00 - 7:45pm
To register, contact Marianne: 860-848-2237 ext. 304
or, email her at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net

NORWICH DIOCESAN CEMETERIES

Please remove ALL Winter Decorations on or before March 21. Boxes & decorations left on the lots after this date will be removed and discarded.

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 **formed.org/lent**
  - ~ 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 **ascension press.com**

Virtual Project Rachel Rosary *April 20th*

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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Password: Rosary

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