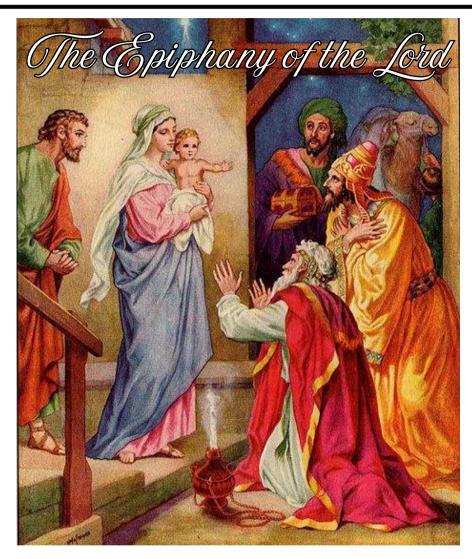
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The Pope's Intention for January

For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS:

Saturday – 4 p.m.

Sunday – 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

"Last Chance Mass" 7 p.m.

WEEKDAYS:

Monday - Friday – 9 a.m.

First Saturday – 9 a.m.

CONFESSION:

Thursday – 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday – 3 - 3:45 p.m.



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

9 a.m. Elizabeth Redmond, dec.

req. by Lynn & John Morris

Madeline O'Dell, dec.

req. by William O'Dell

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

9 a.m. Jaime Sr. & Clemencia Molineros, dec. req. by Stella Molineros
John A. Chadwick, dec. req. by the Chadwick Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

9 a.m. Ronnie D'Souza, dec.

req. by the Fernandes Family
Frances Robb Murphy, dec.

req. by Patricia & Kenneth Luce

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

9 a.m. Enzo Marini, dec.

req. by Murphy Family

Patricia Rice, dec.

req. by Barbara Zimmerman

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

9 a.m. James Nolan, dec.

req. by Tom & Alice McVeigh

Amable "Mitch" Ocampo, dec.

req. by Garver Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

4 p.m. James Stokes, dec.

req. by his wife, Linda Stokes

Margaret F. Chadwick, dec.

req. by the Chadwick Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

9 a.m. Janice Taloni, dec.

req. by Margaret Maurer & Family
Carrie Galkowski, dec.

req. by Kate & Joe Puzio

10:30 a.m. Mary Sullivan, dec.

req. by Myra & David Walther

Gerry Belotti, dec.

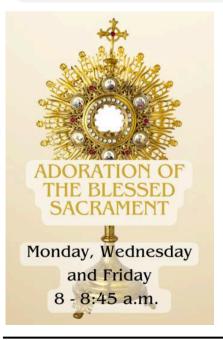
req. by Bob & Judy Bellotti

7 p.m. Cathleen Murray, dec.

req. by the Nagel Family

For the People of the Parish

Please pray for the sick in our parish and those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.





The Tabernacle Lamp Shines Before All January 5 - January 18

Jennifer Drews, dec. req. by Julia White

The Marian Candle Shines
Before the Blessed Mother
January 5 - January 11

Barbara Ardery, sp. int. req. by the Pat O'Brien





Receiving the Eucharist on the Tongue

The practice of receiving the Eucharist directly on the tongue rather than in the hand reflects a profound reverence for the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. This tradition is rooted in both the writings of the Church Fathers and the teachings of various popes.

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Church Father, advised the faithful to treat the Eucharist with utmost care, describing a method of receiving it in the hand but with great caution (Mystagogical Catecheses 5.21). However, this early practice was later discouraged due to concerns about irreverence and potential loss of particles of the Host. By the 5th and 6th centuries, the norm in the West shifted to reception on the tongue to safeguard the sacred species.

Additionally, Pope St. Gregory the Great (590–604) emphasized the sanctity of the Eucharist, supporting practices that heightened reverence. More recently, Pope St. John Paul II in Dominicae Cenae (1980) expressed concern about diminishing Eucharistic reverence and emphasized that receiving on the tongue better protects the sacred species and highlights its sublime mystery. Pope Benedict XVI, in his liturgies, frequently administered Communion on the tongue to emphasize reverence and the universal tradition of the Church.

Ultimately, the preference for receiving the Eucharist on the tongue highlights the Church's desire to foster awe and protect the sacredness of Christ's presence. While the Church permits Communion in the hand, this must always be done with profound care and devotion.

Welcome to the St. David the King Parish Family

NewParishioners since June 2024

James & Misty Avallone Kevin Bernal Brenton & Diana Burke Patricia Cevasco Allison Chismar Fernanda Colucci **Thomas Cornwell** Aleen Crispino Swarup & Dicksey Dennis Christina DiCindio Catherine DiGilio Mr. & Mrs. Michael Ennis **Gregory Ewanis** Ronald & Pria Fajardo Nicholas & Mary Faria Philip & Stefanie Folino, Jr. Adam & Susan Goldberg Mr. & Mrs. William Holmes

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Newly Baptized since June 2024

Noah Colello Sofia Faragasso Aria Faragasso Anthony lannelli Sloane Lewis Bella Mancino Giada Mangone **David Marrese** Jack McMaster Lincoln Miller Oliver Henry Niedermayer Adriel Oppong Cassia Pelayo Grayson Petrone Juliette Roche Liliane Sheridan Emilia Sheridan Roman Strongin **Hunter Strongin** Colin Swope Wyatt Dennis Williams







SAVE THE DATE - January 25

JOIN US - All Are Invited!

This wonderful event will be a celebration of the many cultures that make up our vibrant parish community.

- . St. Sebastian Procession
- · Mass with Bishop O'Connell
- · Feast on a variety of international foods.

Use the QR Code at right to sign up and bring your favorite cultural dish and share a part of your heritage with your fellow parishioners.

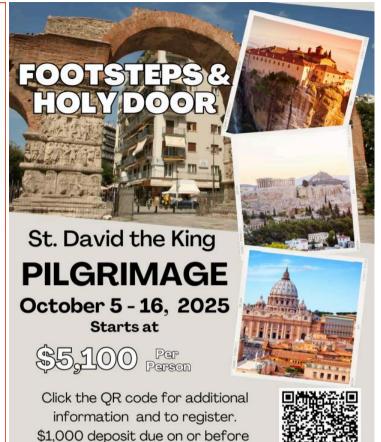




PERFORMERS WANTED

Do you have a cultural tradition or performing arts talent that you would like to showcase for our parish community? The St. Sebastian International Food Festival Committee is seeking performers (vocalists, musicians, dancers, actors, artisans, and more) who are willing to share their heritage.

Please email Jackie Schiffer at <u>jacqueline.schiffer@gmail.com</u> to learn more.



Inclement Weather Information

Friday, February 28, 2025.

In the event of inclement weather, information about parish closings or delays can be found as follows:

- Call the Parish Office for messages: 609.275.7111, ext. 101
- Go to: www.stdavidtheking.com. The announcement will be on the homepage.
- Go to: www.nj1015.com/closings
- Parishioners will be emailed / texted.
- All information will be updated as long as there is access to electricity.

If the snow is heavy and plowing is not done, we will alert you if any of our Masses are cancelled or if a Mass time is changed. Please check just before venturing out. Let's hope we don't need to use this!



Offerings at Francis House of Prayer

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9 Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:30 PM or 7:00 - 8:30 PM

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During this holy season, why not celebrate your marriage and its many blessings by registering for a Marriage Encounter Weekend?

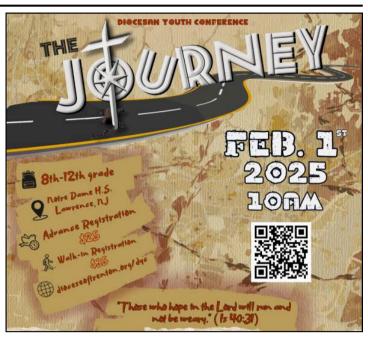
A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to enrich your marriage, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held February 14 - 16.

Please apply ASAP as space is limited.

Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco).

Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.



DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 1, 2025 Notre Dame High School

\$25/person - Lunch is included!

Meet at Notre Dame - transportation not provided.

Scan the QR code above for additional information and to download a permission slip. SDTK teens may bring completed forms, along with the \$25 registration fee, to a CORE or Life Night meeting on a Sunday evening. You can also bring it to the parish office in an envelope marked "DYC-Karen Craven."

Parish Counseling Services

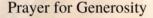
PCS is short term professional counseling through Catholic Charities or independent licensed Catholic counselors available to help parishioners, through difficult issues.

You can access PCS through your pastor or a parish priest, who can help you complete and will send in a short referral form to get it started. So, reach out to your pastor.









Lord, teach me to be generous.

Teach me to serve you as you deserve;

To give and not to count the cost;

To fight and not to heed the wounds;

To toil and not to seek for rest;

To labor and not to ask for reward;

Save that of knowing that I do your will.



St. Ignatius Loyola



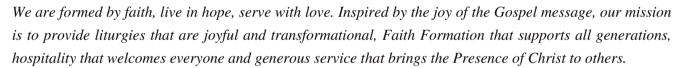
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