

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 19, 2023



The Catholic Community of St. David the King

Fr. Jason M. Parzynski, Administrator
Fr. Timothy J. Capewell, Pastor Emeritus
Deacon Thomas Baker

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 4:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 pm
Thursday 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm
First Saturday 9:30 - 10:00 am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Open after weekend Masses

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday 9:00 am
First Saturday 9:00 am

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena
Following Monday Mass

St. Jude Novena
Following Wednesday Mass

Communal Rosary
Following Friday Mass

Eucharistic Adoration
Mon., Wed. & Fri. 8:00 - 8:45 am
Tuesday 9:30 - 12 Noon

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**MASS INTENTIONS
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

November 19, 2023

"Blessed are those who fear the Lord ." ~ Psalm 128

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20 **ADORATION**

9:00 am Margaret Mendes & J. L. Mendes, dec.
req. by the Mendes family
Michael Martin, sp.int.
req. by Mary Jean & Jurgen Schmelzer

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 **ADORATION**

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am Nick Vlatys, dec.
req. by Louise Vlatys
Kiyoko Okajima, dec.
req. by Betty Ann Garver

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 **ADORATION**

St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

9:00 am Helen Holubec, dec.
req. by Maryanne Holubec
Geralda Torres, dec.
req. by Friday Morning Bible Study Group

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 **THANKSGIVING DAY**

10:00 am For the People of the Parish

Please pray for the sick in our parish.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24 **NO ADORATION**
NO MASS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

4:00 pm Joseph Cassella, dec.
Sunday req. by Joe & Diana Micallef
Vigil **Steven Toscano, dec.**
req. by his loving family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

9:00 am John Van Allen, dec.
req. by the Joergensen family
John Miller, dec.
req. by Rose Wiener

10:30 am Louise "LuAnn" Camilleri, dec.
req. by her loving daughter Debra
Deacon Roger Dinella, dec.
req. by Nanci Bachman

4:00 pm Francis X. Smith, dec.
req. by Michelle & Rudy Frank
For the People of the Parish

Please pray for those grieving the loss of a loved one.

**THE TABERNACLE LAMP
SHINES BEFORE ALL**



November 12 - November 25

**TRUDY CONKLIN
IN LOVING MEMORY**

Requested by Terri Ingham

**THE MARIAN CANDLE SHINES BEFORE
THE BLESSED MOTHER**



November 19 - November 25

**DAVID AWANBOR
IN LOVING MEMORY**

Requested by Iyekeze Ezefili



**Please pray for the following soul
who recently entered eternal life**

EDWARD MOAKLER

*Husband of Kathleen Moakler
Father & Father-in-law of Ann Marie & David Veno*

Our prayers and condolences are with the Moakler
and Veno families and friends.



ADORATION

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:00 am - 8:45 am**

**Tuesday 9:30 am - Noon
(See holiday schedule for changes)**

After Morning Mass:

Monday - Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday - St. Jude Novena

Friday - Communal Rosary



YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST REFLECTION

St. Gregory of Nyssa (c. 335-395) here observes how perfumes tend to diffuse themselves, imparting their sweet scents to others. Applying this idea to rate Himself, St. Gregory explains how Christ desires to communicate Himself to man in the Blessed Sacrament. Having contracted the foulness of sin, man may cleanse and perfume himself with the odor of sanctity found in this sacrament. Rightly then do Christians relish the sweetness of grace found therein.

“Whatever is received in nature goes on to transform the receiver. For example, the mouth of one who receives some sweet smelling aroma becomes fragrant. And again, for the one who consumes garlic, or something more pungent, his mouth becomes foul smelling. So, all filth of sin is foul smelling, and the opposite is true of Christ's virtue; it is sweet smelling. And a loving union naturally effects a mingling with the beloved.

Whatever we proclaim through love is the very thing we become, either the fragrance of Christ or a foul smell. For, the one who loves goodness is himself good—as the goodness of it transforms the receiver into itself. For this reason, He who lives forever places Himself before us as food so that once we receive Him in them, we may become precisely what He is.

For He says, "my flesh is truly food, and my blood truly drink" (John 6:55). So, the one who loves this flesh is not a friend of his own flesh. And the one who arranged His blood for this purpose will cleanse our bodily blood. The flesh of the Word, and the blood in that flesh, does not have one kind of grace only. Rather, He becomes sweet to those who taste, and desirable to those who desire, and beloved to those who love.”

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 22

All Parish Offices will close at 12:00 noon
There will be no Choir Practice.

Thanksgiving Day Mass - 10:00 am

A bag of non perishable groceries as your Mass offering would be so appreciated by RISE.

Friday, November 24

There will be no 9:00 am Mass

*The offices are **closed** for the Thanksgiving holiday and weekend. Offices will reopen Monday, November 27.*



E U C H A R I T I C M I R A C L E S E X H I B I T

DEC 13 – JAN 1

OPEN MON – THURS

9:00 – 2:00 PM

AND AFTER ALL WEEKEND
MASSES IN THE GREAT HALL

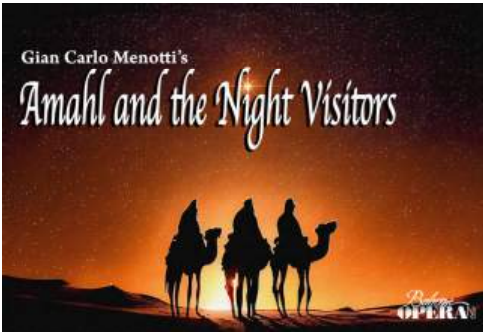
EXPOSITION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT

6:00 – 8:00 PM

DEC 13 AND DEC 18-21

GUARDIANS OF THE
EUCHARIST NEEDED

“[WHEN] YOU PUT YOURSELF IN
FRONT OF THE SUN YOU GET
TANNED... BUT WHEN YOU PUT
YOURSELF IN FRONT OF JESUS IN
THE EUCHARIST YOU BECOME A
SAINT.” - BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS



SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, December 16
6:00 pm
St. David the King Great Hall**

**Boheme Opera NJ
Presents
*Amahl and the Night Visitors***

This is an uplifting, inspirational opera of two children joined by faith on the eve of the Nativity. A poor mother and her disabled son, Amahl, who has a penchant for tall tales, open their humble home to the Three Kings on their westward, star-guided quest. What begins as a respite on the road to Bethlehem becomes a journey of learning, love and healing.

**TICKETS
Adults: \$30
Children 12 & Under: FREE**

*A portion of all proceeds will be donated to
St. David the King Church*

Special Note: Although children aged 12 and under will be admitted for free, tickets are required for them so we can monitor the number of children 12 and under who attend the performance.

**To purchase tickets or get more information, visit:
<https://www.bohemeopera.org/amahl-and-the-night-visitors>**

COLUMBIETTE SOCK DRIVE THIS WEEKEND



The Columbiettes will be collecting new socks this weekend, (crew, ankle, knee half, calf high and any other socks there may be) for men, women and babies.

The socks will be distributed to various charities and veterans. A labeled collection container will be outside the Youth Hall. Your support is greatly appreciated.

2024 CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL COMMITTEE IS NOW BEING FORMED WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INVOLVED?

If you have a love for Christmas and want to help keep Christ in Christmas in addition to having the desire to bring the heart of Christmas to Mercer County right here at Saint David the King, then this planning committee might be for you!

Fr. Jason is looking for approximately 20 people to form a Christmas Festival Committee to begin planning our first ever parish Christmas Festival for **November 29 - December 1, 2024!**

This envisioned festival will have everything from an ice skating rink, food truck vendors, games and activities for the whole family, making Cookies with Mrs. Claus, Giant Tree Lighting and Christmas Carols, Live Nativity, and even an opportunity to visit with Santa (aka Saint Nicholas)!

The idea is grand, but simple, we bring the joy of Christmas to the parish and weave throughout catechesis about the real meaning of Christmas!

If you want to share in this creative vision and evangelization effort, contact Fr. Jason at FrJason@StDavidtheKing.com.

THE IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS: A RETIREMENT COMMITMENT THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (ivcusa.org), a Jesuit ministry, offers experienced men and women (most age 50+) exceptional volunteer opportunities.

IVC works in partnership with hundreds of nonprofit organizations that provide Ignatian volunteers with substantive work serving individuals who have slipped through this country's safety net. Ignatian volunteers usually serve two days a week at their volunteer site. They also take part in regular local gatherings with their fellow IVC volunteers, reflecting prayerfully on the work they are doing and supporting one other in their commitment.

John Green, IVC's director for Philadelphia and our area of New Jersey, is holding an information session at **St. David the King on Thursday, December 7, at 1:00 PM.**

You can register for the session at bit.ly/IVC-Dec7. If you are unable to attend, simply email John Green at jgreen@ivcusa.org with your name and questions.

WEEKLY TITHING REPORT "GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING"

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Weekly Offering Total: \$26,484.00

Online Offering: \$9,445.00

(Online Offering is included in Weekly Offering Total)

Average Weekly Budgeted expenses: \$29,031.92

Individuals Attending: 1,018

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

Due Sunday, December 3

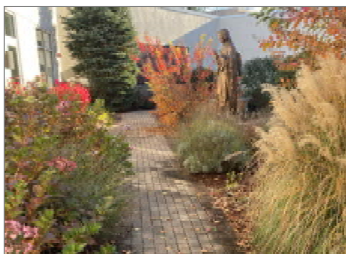
Envelopes for Christmas flower donations can be found with your weekly contribution envelopes and on the tables in the Gathering Space.

Please place your envelope in the collection basket or hand it in at the Parish Office.

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COME PRAY IN OUR GARDEN



After Mass, why not stop by for a few moments of quiet reflection.

Did you know there are still plenty of wall plaques and pavers available in our prayer garden? This is a very special way to honor a loved one, living or deceased or to simply give thanks for blessings received.

For information on dedicating a plaque or paver, contact **Maggie Provine** at mprovine@stdavidtheking.com or call 609-275-7111, ext. 325.

Order forms are also available at the Parish Office.



SOCIAL CONCERNS



SAVE THE DATES CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Gift tag selection: December 2 & 3

Gift return: December 10

Please support this project
and make a child's Christmas brighter.

LIFE LONG FAITH FORMATION

SING ALONG AND CELEBRATE THE SEASON

CHRISTMAS CAROL FESTIVAL

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH - 7:00 PM

JOIN US IN THE CHURCH

SING TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND
STAY FOR HOMEMADE COOKIES AND TREATS!



COOKIE DONATION:

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PRAY THE ROSARY

Join us every Friday for Mass at 9:00 am
followed by recitation of the Rosary.

POPE FRANCIS

As young people, you are the joyful hope of the Church and of a humanity always on the move. I would like to take you by the hand and walk with you on the path of hope.

Twitter, November 14, 2023

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*We are formed by faith, live in hope, serve with love.
Inspired by the joy of the gospel message,
Our mission is to provide
Liturgies that are joyful and transformational,
Faith Formation that supports all generations,
Hospitality that welcomes everyone and
Generous Service that brings the
Presence of Christ to others.*

PARISH COUNSELING SERVICES

Through a joint effort of the Diocese of Trenton and Catholic Charities, licensed professional counselors are available to help parishioners with difficult issues that interfere with day-to-day functioning.

The fee is \$90.00 per session and if needed, financial assistance for short term counseling (up to 6 sessions) is available through the Diocese of Trenton Parish Counseling Services.

Contact Fr. Jason at 609-275-7111, ext. 325 for additional information and a confidential referral.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

If you or someone you know is in need of food, rental assistance, mental health/addiction services, or domestic violence services, we are here to help!

Please call **800-360-7711**.

OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of Sexual Abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline:

1-888-296-2965 or at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.



WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20 - NOVEMBER 26

- Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;
Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;
Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday:** Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24;
Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
- Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,
11-12; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19;
Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor
15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

SAINT DAVID THE KING PRAYER TREE

If you have a prayer request or would like to be part of our email prayer chain to pray for the needs of parishioners and their families, please contact **Terri Ingham** at ttcraft@yahoo.com.

Please put "Prayer Tree" in the subject line.



TONIGHT

**WHAM INTERFAITH
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Sunday, November 19, 2023 | 7:00 p.m.
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