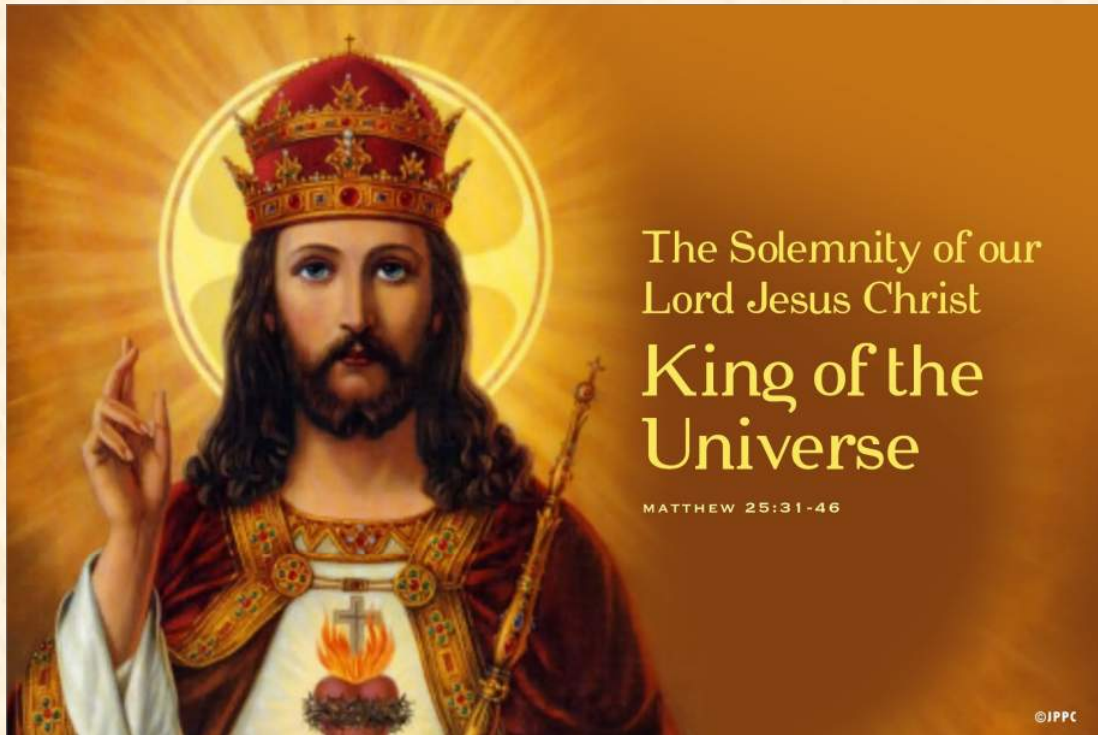


OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 26, 2023



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
OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 26, 2023

"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." ~ Psalm 23

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27 **ADORATION**

9:00 am Julia Kiszke, dec.
 req. by Christine PolICASTRO
Doris Louise Dean, dec.
 req. by Bob & Diane Grbic

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 **ADORATION**

9:00 am Kiyoka Okajima, dec.
 req. by Nanci Bachman
Frank Ricketti, dec.
 req. by Nanci Bachman & Michele Cuiule

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 **ADORATION**

9:00 am John Anderson, dec.
 req. by the Garver family
Margaret F. Chadwick, dec.
 req. by the Chadwick family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

St. Andrew the Apostle
9:00 am Richard Toaldo, dec.
 req. by Lynn & Sam Anson
Conor Babula, dec.
 req. by Mary Jean & Jürgen Schmelzer

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 **FIRST FRIDAY**

9:00 am Deacon Roger Dinella, dec.
 req. by Robert & Joan Walker
Liam O'Callaghan, dec.
 req. by Michelle Evaul

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 **FIRST SATURDAY**

9:00 am Adelio Petrocelli, dec.
 req. by Letizia Petrocelli
George J. Camilleri, dec.
 req. by his loving daughter Debra

4:00 pm Raymond Klacik, dec.
 req. by Bob & Peg Anthes
Sunday Vigil
Mary & Dennis Casella, dec.
 req. by Denise Warren

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:00 am William Peter O'Dell, dec.
 req. by Eileen & Dan Frascarelli
Barbara & Ron Russell, dec.
 req. by Jim & Cindy Grehl

10:30 am Robert Alan Longstaff, dec.
 req. by Ray & Kerry Rigoletto
Debbie Genovese, dec.
 req. by Bob & LuAnne Peverada

4:00 pm Global Celebration of Youth & Young Adults
Ilse Schmidt, dec.
 req. by the Olcsvary family
John A. Chadwick, dec.
 req. by the Chadwick family

**THE TABERNACLE LAMP
 SHINES BEFORE ALL**



November 26 - December 9

**IN MEMORY OF
 JOHN ANDERSON**

Requested by the Garver family

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



November 26 - December 2

**RONNIE MARCH
 SPECIAL INTENTION**

Requested by Fr. Tim, Maggie and Cheryl

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.*

ADORATION

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:00 am - 8:45 am
Tuesday 9:30 am - Noon



After Morning Mass:
Monday - Miraculous Medal Novena
Wednesday - St. Jude Novena
Friday - Communal Rosary

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST REFLECTION

St. Chromatis (d. 406), bishop of Aquilia, was an early theologian who encouraged the scholastic pursuits of his fellow bishops. In his treatise on the Gospel of St. Matthew, St. Chromatius offers a Bucha-ristic vision of the Lord's Prayer and its petition, "give us this day our daily bread." Referencing the Bread of Life discourse and St. Paul's ad. monitions concerning Holy Communion, St. Chromatius emphasizes that this petition is directed toward reception of the Eucharist. He thus teaches that Christians must remain within the Mystical Body by fitting conduct and worthy reception of the Eucharist.

"Give us today our daily bread" [Matt 6:11] ... We are commanded in a spiritual sense to seek daily bread, that is, that heavenly and spiritual bread we daily receive to heal the soul, and as hope of eternal salvation. The Lord says in the Gospel, "The bread from heaven is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world" [John 6:50, 52]. And we are urged to ask for this bread daily, that is, that we may be worthy to receive the bread of the body of the Lord while His mercy is present. For the Apostle says: "Let a man test himself and thus let him eat from the bread of the Lord and drink the cup" [1 Cor 11:28], and again, "who-ever eats the bread of the Lord unworthily and drinks the cup will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord" [1 Cor 11:29]. For this reason, we ought always to strive to pray worthily that we may be counted fit to receive this heavenly bread and not be separated from the body of the Lord by some lurking sin.

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



CHRISTMAS 2023 MASS SCHEDULE CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, December 24

4:00 pm - in the Church and Great Hall

6:00 pm and 10:00 pm - Church

4:00 pm in the Church will be livestreamed

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, December 25

10:30 am & 12 noon



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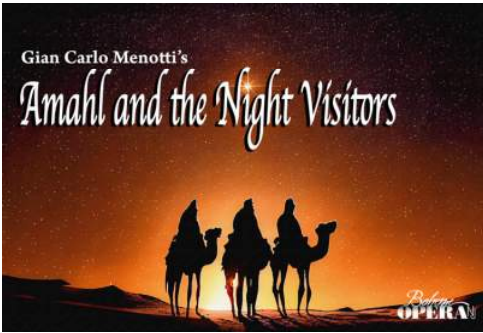
EXPOSITION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT

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**

**Bohème 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.bohèmeopera.org/amahl-and-the-night-visitors>**

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

Due Sunday, December 3

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

If you would like the names of your deceased loved ones listed in the Sunday, December 24 bulletin, please place your donation envelope with the names to be published in the collection basket or hand it in at the Parish Office by **Sunday, December 3.**

2024 CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL COMMITTEE WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?

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. Clause, 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:

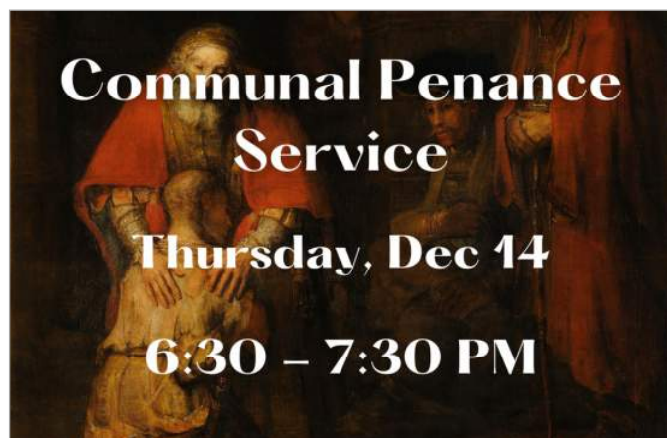
A RETIREMENT COMMITMENT THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

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"

Our weekly report for November 19, 2023 is not available due to the Thanksgiving holiday accelerated bulletin submission schedule.



Parish Giving is simple, secure and convenient. It offers tax benefits as well as parish benefits.

To get started, visit <https://www.parishgiving.org/index> and follow the easy registration steps.

Text to Give is also available by texting your donation to **609-733-5558** and following the prompts.

If you have any questions, please contact **Maggie** at **609-275-7111, ext. 325** or mprovine@stdavidtheking.com.

PRAYER GARDEN

Paver & Plaque Dedications Available

For **Christmas**, why not consider dedicating an item in our prayer garden as a gift for someone special or to honor a loved one, living or deceased. This is a long lasting gift that also supports our parish community.

To dedicate a plaque or paver or if you have any questions, contact **Maggie Provine** at **609-275-7111, ext. 325** or mprovine@stdavidtheking.com. 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

Your generous support of this project will help make a child's Christmas brighter.

HOLIDAY MEAL BASKET THANK YOU

The Social Concerns Committee would like to thank all those Parishioners who contributed to the Holiday Food basket collection.

Thanks to all of you, we are able to provide 132 families with something extra for their Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday meals.

Thank you as always for your support and may God bless your generosity.

LIFE LONG FAITH FORMATION

SING ALONG AND CELEBRATE THE SEASON

CHRISTMAS CAROL FESTIVAL

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH - 7:00 PM

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LIFE NIGHT



DEC 3RD

5:00 - 6:30 PM

FOR TEENS IN HIGH SCHOOL

LIFE TEEN

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 3

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

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.

NOT RECEIVING PARISH UPDATES?

If you are not receiving our St. David the King emails with parish announcements please **email Maggie at Mprovine@stdavidtheking.com** to be added to our MailChimp Program email list.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Are you unable to receive communion due to Celiac's disease or a gluten intolerance?

We have a low gluten and super low gluten hosts available that are approved by the USCCB for use at Mass. Please notify a staff member or see one of the ushers upon arrival at Mass so that one can be given to Father for consecration. The priest celebrating the Mass will have the consecrated host at Communion.

If you would like more information about low gluten hosts, contact **Maggie Provine at 609-275-7111, ext. 325** or **mprovine@stdavidtheking.com**.

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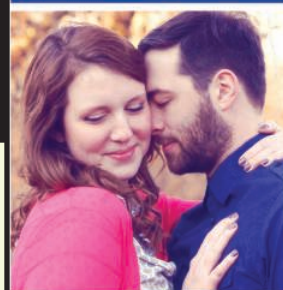
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