

***TWENTY - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***  
***SEPTEMBER 24, 2023***



***The Catholic Community of St. David the King***

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**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 7:00 pm

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

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

**OFFICE HOURS**

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

**DEVOTIONS**

**Miraculous Medal Novena**  
Following Monday Mass

**Communal Rosary**  
Following Friday Mass

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

**CONFESSIONS**

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

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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**TWENTY - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**September 24, 2023**

*"The last shall be first and the first shall be last" ~ Matthew 20:16*

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

**9:00 am Kiyoko Okajima, dec.**  
 req. by Chris Immordino and family  
**Margaret F. Chadwick, dec.**  
 req. by the Chadwick family

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

**9:00 am Deirdre O'Hara, dec.**  
 req. by her loving mother  
**Aloysius Sigado, dec.**  
 req. by her daughter, Bernadette

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

**9:00 am Russell Joyce, dec.**  
 req. by the Provine family  
**William O'Dell Sr., dec.**  
 req. by William O'Dell

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

**9:00 am Brother Robert Ziobro, SC, dec.**  
 req. by Nanci Bachman  
**Deacon Roger Dinella, dec.**  
 req. by Chris Immordino & family

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

**9:00 am Celia Silva, dec.**  
 req. by the Murphy family  
**Chad Vitello, dec.**  
 req. by Michele & Rudy Frank

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

**4:00 pm Frank & Josephine Coppola, dec.**  
 req. by Mary Jo & Alan DiSciullo  
**Rita Pagliei, dec.**  
 req. by the Garver family

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1**

**9:00 am Kathleen Hoogsteden, dec.**  
 req. by the Reale family  
**Eugene Tognela, dec.**  
 req. by Gene Tognela  
  
**10:30 am Lin Muldowney, dec.**  
 req. by John & Kathleen Gorman  
**Marion Ditmars, dec.**  
 req. by Bob Beekman  
  
**4:00 pm Charles Airel, dec.**  
 req. by Roseann Airel  
**Barbara & Ronald Russell Sr., dec.**  
 req. by SSDK Columbiettes

**2024 MASS INTENTION BOOK NOW OPEN**

To ensure that all have an opportunity to request Mass intentions, only 5 Masses will be accepted per person at this time. And only 1 First Friday/Saturday per person.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



**ADORATION**

Beginning October 2, we will have Adoration prior to daily Masses on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00 - 8:45 am.

We will continue to have Adoration after Tuesday Mass in the Chapel.

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



**September 24 - 30**

**FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION**

*Requested by Cheryl Ellsworth*

**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.*

**THE TABERNACLE LAMP SHINES BEFORE ALL**

**September 17 - 30**



**LINA AND THOMAS FERRARO  
 HELEN AND DANNY HANOS  
 IN LOVING MEMORY**

*Requested by Jeanette & Peter Hanos & family*

## YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST REFLECTION

In the following sermon, St. Caesarius of Arles (c. 468-542) identifies the Liturgy of the Eucharist as the heart of the Mass. While the Liturgy of the Word is not unimportant, Caesarius notes that Christ is present in a singular and substantial way in the Eucharist. He therefore cautions his hearers not to leave Mass before this central act is complete.

"Brothers, I ask that you accept our humble suggestion with patience and a willing spirit.

If you are in diligent attendance, you know that the Mass is not complete when the sacred readings are recited in church, but when the gifts are offered and the body and blood of the Lord is consecrated. For the readings - whether those of the prophets, the apostles, or the gospels - you can read in your own homes, or hear others read them. But you cannot witness the consecration of the body and blood of Christ anywhere else than in the house of God.

Therefore, whoever wants to celebrate Mass with a pure heart, and thereby profit in soul, ought to remain in church until the Lord's Prayer is said and the benediction is given, prostrating oneself with a penitent heart."

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



**RICHARD TERZIAN**

*Husband of Kathleen  
Father of David and Katie*



Our prayers and condolences are with the Terzian family and friends.

## NJ RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND

Representatives will be available after all Masses this weekend to sell chances to win a 2024 VOLVO XC40 AWD SUV valued at \$43,000.

The 2nd thru 4th prizes are ShopRite Cards valued up to \$1,000. Raffle tickets are \$10 each.

Proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death.

Your purchase of a raffle ticket or a donation helps NJ Right to Life put an end to abortion. Thank you for your support.

## PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>Oct. 1</b>	Sunday 4:00 pm Mass begins
<b>Oct. 2</b>	Adoration 8:00 - 8:45am
<b>Oct. 3</b>	Adoration 9:30 am - 12 Noon
<b>Oct. 4</b>	Adoration 8:00 - 8:45am
<b>Oct. 6</b>	Adoration 8:00 - 8:45am; First Friday
<b>Oct. 7</b>	First Saturday Mass/Confession /Rosary

## HAVE YOU LOST A LOVED ONE RECENTLY?

Loss is a normal part of life and grief is the normal human response to a loved one's death. St. David the King invites you to a four-week overview of "Loss and Grief" and how it changes lives. Each session will address specific aspects of loss and how to slowly integrate the loss you have experienced, and the grief that comes with it, into your life. No pre-work or reading is required. The sessions are very conversational.

Day: Monday  
Dates: October 16, 23, 30 and November 6  
Time: 10:00 - 11:15 am or 6:30 - 7:45 pm  
Location: St. David the King, Spiritual Reading Room

Registration is required as seating is limited.

For more information, please email  
Al Martella at [affal@stdavidtheking.com](mailto:affal@stdavidtheking.com)  
or leave a message at 609-785-1118.

ST. DAVID THE KING YOUTH MINISTRIES		
<b>UPCOMING LIFE NIGHTS</b>		WHERE: Youth Hall WHEN: 5:00 - 6:30 PM WHO: Grades 9 - 12
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<b>OCT</b>	<b>1, 15, 29</b>	<b>OCTOBER LIFE NIGHTS</b>
<b>NOV</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>NOVEMBER LIFE NIGHT</b>
<b>DEC</b>	<b>3, 17</b>	<b>DECEMBER LIFE NIGHTS</b>
<b>JAN</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>JANUARY LIFE NIGHT</b>
<b>FEB</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE</b>
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*"We are formed by Faith, live in Hope, and serve with Love."*

## FALL BIBLE GROUPS STARTING SOON!

Bible groups will begin meeting in person and/or via Zoom in early October. Enjoy warm fellowship in person at St. David the King, or just open your computer, click on a link, and enjoy lively discussions in the comfort of your own home.

Register online at [www.stdavidtheking.com/bible](http://www.stdavidtheking.com/bible) or by contacting Dorothy Soi at [dtkbiblestudies@gmail.com](mailto:dtkbiblestudies@gmail.com) or by phone or text at (609) 439-7477.

**Parents of Faith Group (parents of young children)**  
**Zoom Monthly Meetings** date/time TBD by group  
 Facilitator: Jeffrey Pinyan

*God's Word on the Family* – Enjoy lively discussions based on inspiring family-oriented Scripture passages. As we learn more about God's Word, we'll grow in our faith, share our thoughts and enjoy moments of laughter.

**Young Adult Bible Group (Ages 20s –30s)**  
**Thursdays, 7:30–8:30 pm** Meeting in person/Zoom  
 Facilitators: Brandon and Kate Dolly

*Letter to the Galatians* – We'll take a close look at the depth of love God has for each of us, how Christ's sacrifice unlocked our salvation, and what we must do as His followers to unite our lives to his sacrifice so that we can enter fully into Him.

**Men's and Women's Bible Group**  
**Mondays, 1:30–3:00 pm** Meeting in person  
 Facilitator: Joe DiLiberto

*When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God* – This Ascension study will assist you in starting your prayer journey, revitalizing your prayer life, and strengthening your relationship with God so you can give God your whole heart.

**Fridays, 7:30–9:00 pm** Meeting in person & Zoom  
 Facilitator: Anne Clifton

*Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life* Part 1 – This Ascension study, anchored in the Gospels, will explore the entirety of Jesus' life to help us know and love Him more deeply.

**Women's Bible Group**  
**Tuesdays, 7:30–8:30 pm** Meeting via Zoom  
 Facilitator: Dorothy Soi

*James* – offers practical guidance and calls all believers to live a life that demonstrates faith marked by godly behavior. This warm and welcoming group is ideal for beginners. Optional opportunities for in-person fellowship and prayer.

## LIFE LONG FAITH FORMATION

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

#### Classes Begin October 3 - 4

Were you in our Religious Education program last year, and have not received an email from Parish Giving on how to register your child now and pay online?

Are you new to the parish and/or wish to register your child for the first time? Michele Cuiule can assist you.

Please call Michele Cuiule at 609-275-7111, ext. 314 or email Michele at [Mcuile@stdavidtheking.com](mailto:Mcuile@stdavidtheking.com).

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Are you thinking of joining our church?  
 We would like to have a conversation with you!

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the doorway through which adults seek initiation into the Catholic Church through baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist sacraments. The RCIA involves a process of study and conversation, regular involvement in parish worship, and developing fruitful relationships with other Catholics who can serve as mentors.

Generally, the sacraments of initiation for adults are celebrated each spring at the Easter Vigil (the night before Easter Sunday). However, there are unique situations when they can be observed at other times.

We welcome people with a wide variety of backgrounds and levels of preparation.

Please feel free to share this with others you know who might be considering joining our church.

Please get in touch with Nanci Bachman at 609-275-7111 ext. 311 or [nbachman@stdavidtheking.com](mailto:nbachman@stdavidtheking.com) to start the conversation. Fall activities begin in early October. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

## POPE FRANCIS

Just as a river is a source of life for the environment surrounding it, so our synodal Church must be a source of life for our common home and all its inhabitants.  
#SeasonofCreation

~ Twitter, September 19, 2023 ,

**NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE****September 30 & October 1**

	Saturday 4:00 PM	Sunday 9:00 AM	Sunday 10:30 AM	Sunday 7:00 PM
Lector	Michael Huber	Greg Burton	Joe DiLiberto	Michelle Evaul
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Mikula Hugh Montague Leo Rosales Mary Jean Schmelzer Betty Ann Garver	Ginella Gracias Victor Pais Frank Simone <b>Need Two More</b>	Ken Diener Linda Magnusson Steve Makrancy Diane Smutek	Walter Zatorski <b>Need Two More</b>
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**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](mailto:ttcraft@yahoo.com).

Please put "Prayer Tree" in the subject line.

**PRAY THE ROSARY**

Please join the Knights of Columbus **every Friday after the 9:00 am Mass** to pray the rosary.

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**READINGS FOR THE  
WEEK****WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 1**

**Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18  
**Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21  
**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6  
**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9  
**Friday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45  
**Sunday:** Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11[1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

**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](mailto: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.





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