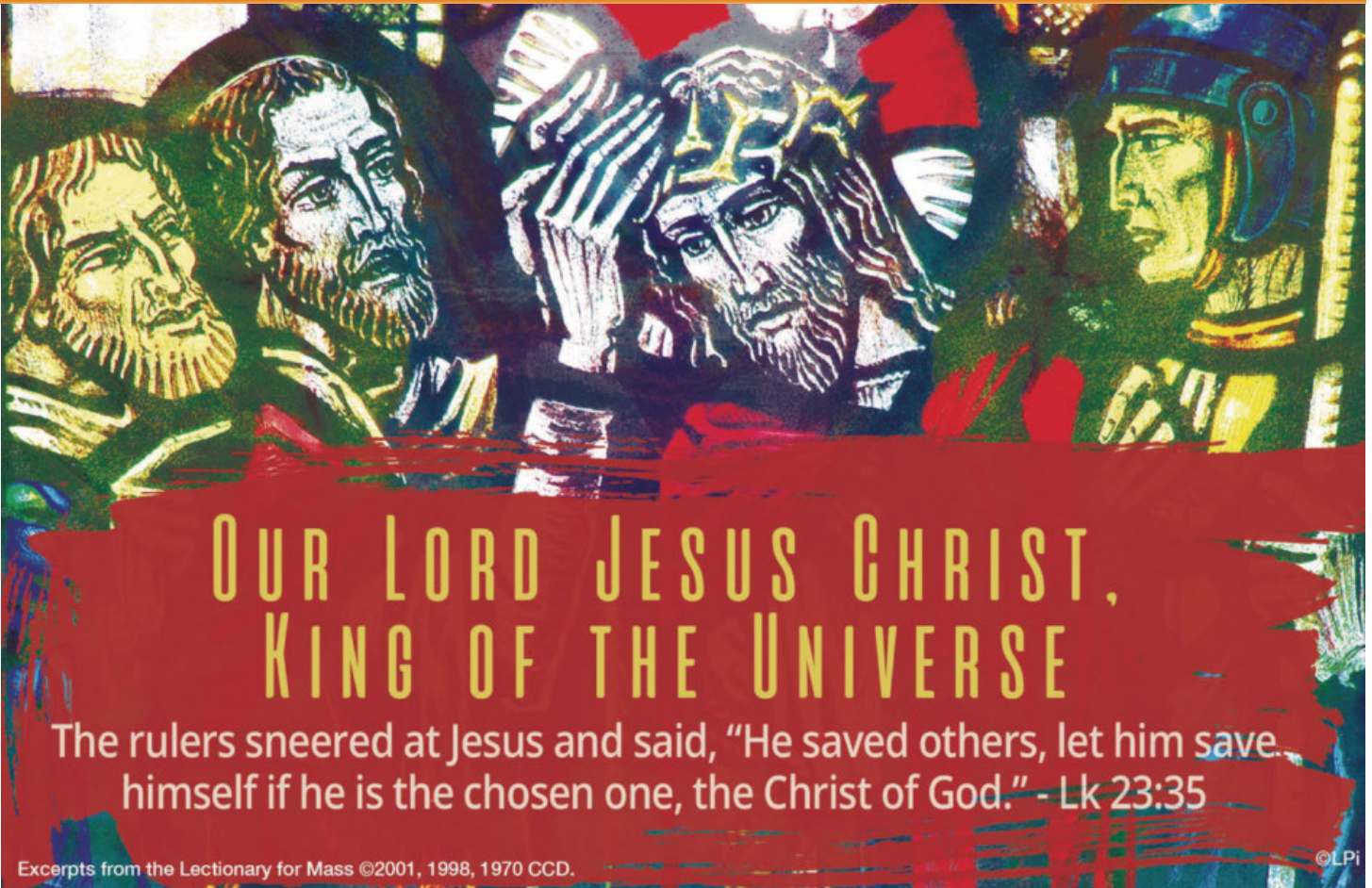


St. John The Beloved Parish



NOVEMBER 20, 2022

VERY REV. JOSEPH PIEKARSKI V.F., PASTOR

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:30 a.m.
	9:30 a.m.
	11:30 a.m.
	5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday	8:00 a.m.
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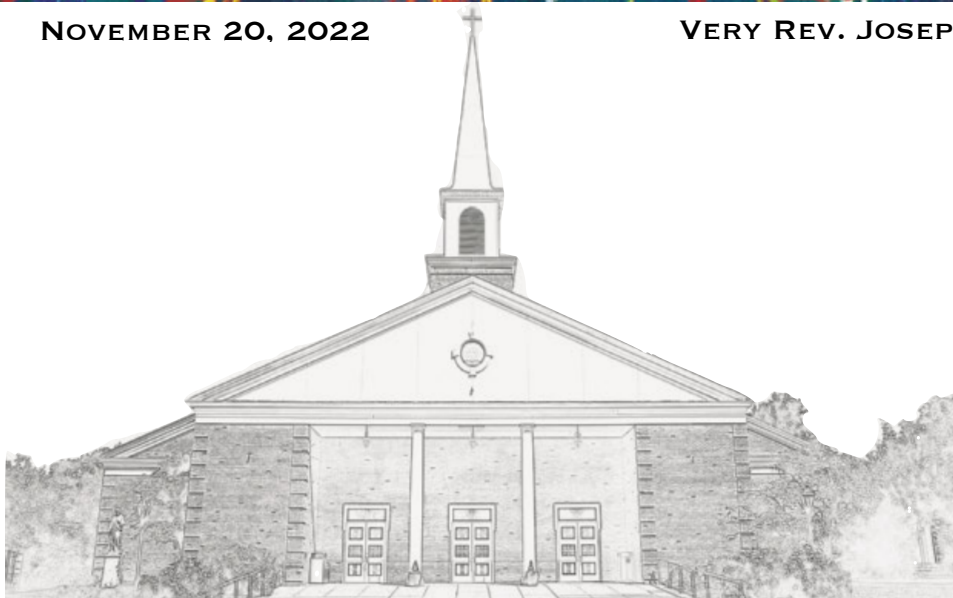
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Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Our Mission: "Growing a welcoming community of disciples through participation in the sacraments, service, prayer and ongoing formation."

Welcome to St. John the Beloved Parish.

Please visit SJBDE.org and click the "Join Our Parish" button to register and become a member of our faith community.

Registered **Parishioners**, if it's been a while, please take a minute to update your information at wilmington.parishsoftfamilysuite.com.

We appreciate your assistance. **Thank you!**

CHURCH STAFF

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Deacon Mark Fontana

Deacon Stephen Oldiges

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Mr. Jamie Moulthrop, Coordinator

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

All Saints: 737-2524

Cathedral: 656-3323

Gate of Heaven: 732-3690

Unable to attend Mass in person this week? Our 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays is streamed live and posted at SJBDE.org/livestream. To be notified whenever we go LIVE, subscribe to our parish You tube Channel at [Youtube.com/c/StJohnTheBelovedParish](https://www.youtube.com/c/StJohnTheBelovedParish).

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (Confession)

Is available every Saturday from 4 - 4:45 p.m. A confession guide is online at SJBDE.org/Reconciliation.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Complete the form online at SJBDE.org/Wedding.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To schedule a Baptismal Preparation Class call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anyone seriously ill, or facing surgery, please call a priest to make arrangements.

HOLY DAY MASSES as announced.**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

is every Friday after 8:00 a.m. Mass, through 10:00 a.m.

Adult Choir rehearses Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the church and sings at the 11:30 Sunday Mass. New members welcome. Contact Joe Ambrosino via the parish office.

SJB Holy Spirit Intercessory Prayer Group meets

Wednesdays at 10:15 am at the Table of Plenty Outreach Center, 1205 Milltown Rd. Bring your Bible. For more information, call the Parish Office.

First Saturday Devotions with the Blue Army are held

every first Saturday of the month starting at 8 a.m.

Legion of Mary meets Monday evenings, 6-8 p.m. in the Fr. Gerres Bldg. Please call the parish office.

Lazarus Ministry helps those who have lost a loved one.

More at SJBDE.org/lazarus-ministry.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith, or in learning more about the Church? Please call the Parish Office.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality meets the first

Sunday of the month at 7:30 a.m. Mass to honor our Blessed Mother, (September - June). Please join us after mass to pray the rosary.

St. Vincent DePaul Society provides help through works of service, spirituality and friendship. For information call (302) 999-0211.

Parish Hospitality to join this new Ministry, please call the Parish Office.

Parents with Young Children Ministry Contact Ruthie at 484-554-5618 for more information.

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The two criminals that were hanging in crucifixion with Jesus were different. One was an unbeliever and cynical; the other was a believer and fearful of God's retribution. The dying Jesus assured this man, we call Dismas the Good Thief, that he would be this day with Him in paradise. Today's gospel presents this question: with whom do we identify? Do we identify with Dismas who recognized Jesus' innocence, and who realized that Jesus' death could be his passage to heaven, or do we identify with those who have no need for God, removing the Lord's assistance?

This is Christ the King Sunday, the final Sunday of the liturgical Year. We have many challenges to face in these contemporary days, and today's great feast asks us to recognize the folly of a passing world. Everything, here on earth, comes to an end. Indeed...we need God. We must realize that Jesus is the King of Kings. The spiritual is real and this changes everything in the way we conduct ourselves in this life. Jesus has to be the Supreme Master of Our Lives and with Him as leader, our lives will be freed of the errors and misconduct of ungodly lives and assure us of our entry into His Kingdom.



Thank You, LORD!

Thanksgiving Day Mass at Saint John the Beloved Church is at 9 a.m. Non perishable goods will be collected at this Mass for our Parish Outreach. May we celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday with an attitude of true gratitude. God bestows upon us countless blessings, and for these, we are most thankful. May we continue to be graced and share these blessings in charity with one another.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Father Piekarski and Father Preston;
Seminararian Dennis, Deacon Bailey, Deacon Fontana, Deacon Oldiges
& the staff of Saint John Beloved Parish

It is the time of year to say Thank You!...

Our diocese and parish are grateful to the parishioners and friends that have contributed to the 2022 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal **"Walking by Faith."** Our parish goal was **\$193,229** and was pledged **\$201,464.57**. Payments received on the pledged amount are **\$184,797.53** thus far. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this year's appeal and helped our parish make their goal. Any overage of the goal will be returned to our parish. Also, please continue to honor your pledge until all payments are made. Thank you one and all.

A Thank You list, of all who contributed to our **"Parish Raise the Roof Hall Project"** is available at the entrance of the church. Many projects were completed on the hall/gym: new roof, new ceiling, new doors, security system for doors, painting, new overhead lighting and new A/C unit. The total cost of the Hall project was **\$217,007**.

Soon we will also publish a Thank You list of all contributions made for the Church's New Pews and Floor Campaign. For all these contributions and those throughout the year and your weekly offering... Thank You! Your generosity is needed to keep our parish active... May God reward you hundredfold.

The local **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service** will be on Wednesday evening, November 23 at 7 p.m., at Marshallton United Methodist Church, 1105 Stanton Rd, Wilmington, DE 19808. St. John the Beloved Parish will be represented along with local churches joining together to give thanks to God. All are welcome.



**LORD, REMEMBER ME
WHEN YOU COME
INTO YOUR KINGDOM**

Readings for the week of November 20, 2022

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
 Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28
 Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36
 Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Your gifts make a meaningful difference to St. John The Beloved Parish's ministries and programs. We wish to extend a sincere **THANK YOU** to everyone who financially supports our parish through weekly giving, special collections, one-time gifts, and all of the other avenues of giving (e.g. volunteering your time and talent). Everyone's income and needs are different, and each gift is understood to be a sacrifice given for the greater good. May God Bless your efforts. **We appreciate you.**

Saints and Special Observance

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE;

Bible Sunday 7:30 a.m. Howard Husfelt
 9:30 a.m. Agnes Haley
 11:30 a.m. Cass Coleman
 5:00 p.m. Our Parish Family

Monday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time)

8:00 a.m. Sean Sumner
 Daniel Richards

Tuesday: Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 a.m. Salvatore Cimorelli
 James Murray

Wednesday: Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot, USA: Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr

8:00 a.m. Michael Guarino
 John Raniszewski

Thursday: Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest And Companions, Martyrs; USA: Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. Our Parish Family

Friday: Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 a.m. James Herington
 Rose Murray

Saturday: BVM, Year of Grace 2022 ends

8:00 a.m. Stella & Angelo Giofre
 Elisa Quattrociocchi
 Dr. Florio Resurreccion
 Albert Lewandowski
 Thomas Natale
 Dante Marini
 5:00 p.m. Our Parish Family

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 a.m. James Naughton
 9:30 a.m. Mary Faulkner
 11:30 a.m. Susan Andrews
 5:00 p.m. Anthony Gruszczynski, Sr.

Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.

November 6, 2022

Offertory	\$ 19,345.00
Building/ Maintenance/ Energy/ Landscaping	140.00
Outreach	126.15
Holy Days	3,783.00
Votives	323.53
Total Parish Collections	\$ 23,717.68
St. Vincent DePaul	120.00
Diocesan Collections	2,523.00
Total Collections	\$ 26,360.63

PARISH NEWS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have gone before us, and the recently deceased members of St. John the Beloved Parish Community:

+ Michael E. Rembecki

+ Leonilda "Nita" McGuinness

+ Thomas W. Nilan Sr.

+ Ruth M. Gwiazdowski

+ Rev. Edmund T. Coppinger

+ James C. Krebs, Jr.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Advent 2022 will begin on Sunday, November 27

Resist the temptation to prepare from the outside in this Advent.

Focus on your heart before you work to prepare your home.

The SJB Athletic Association is seeking new members! It's a great opportunity for parents to get involved with the parish and their children's sports activities. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 8 PM in the Gerres Building. Please contact Vice President, Ken Conner with questions at millenia99@hotmail.com.

Your holiday shopping can help make a difference, when you shop at smile.amazon.com, or the Amazon app with AmazonSmile turned on within Settings. Amazon will donate a portion of your purchases to your chosen charity. You can select SJB as your AmazonSmile charity by visiting: smile.amazon.com/ch/51-0096097.

PWYCM - PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN MINISTRY is offering a date night out!

We will have dance instructors teaching the Waltz and Swing from 3 to 5 PM on Sunday, December 4 at St. Mary's of the Assumption Church, 7200 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin. Potluck style appetizers, drinks and desserts. Free event, casual social and dancing, adults only. RSVP to Ruthie @ slrcordero@aol.com or text/call

The SJB Home & School Association is asking for any of your extra wrapping paper, bows, to/from tags that you would like to donate to our Santa Secret Shop. The date of the shop is 12/5 so we will be collecting for our stock pile from now till then. You can drop donations off to the main office or message us to meet! We appreciate any you have to give! P.S. This includes half-used rolls, wrapping paper scraps, bags, whatever you have around the house!

On Saturday November 26 at 11 a.m. Mealey Funeral Homes & Crematory will hold their 25th Annual Holiday Memorial Service to honor any individual who passed away during the last year.

The program will include a discussion on how to manage grief during the holidays, a candle lighting ceremony, prayers, musical selections, and a time for fellowship and refreshments at Mealey Funeral Homes & Crematory on Limestone Road.

Please call Mealey Funeral Homes office at (302) 652-5913 if you would like a personal Christmas ornament made in memory of your loved one and for more information about this free program.



SAVE THE DATE!!!
ST. JOHN THE BELOVED
PARISH & SCHOOL
1st ANNUAL TREE
LIGHTING

Friday, December 9, 2022
 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Family Fun St. Nicholas
 Christmas Music w/Band & Choir
 Activities & Crafts
 Food Trucks Hot Chocolate
 Cookies & Sing-a-longs

SOCIAL MINISTRIES of SJB PARISH

Our mission is **“Growing a welcoming community of disciples through participation in the sacraments, service, prayer and ongoing formation.”** Every ministry, every committee is important. We sure can use your help in building the Kingdom of God. The Lord calls each of us to serve. Please prayerfully take the opportunity to truly discover within yourself what God may be calling you to do within in the various dynamics of our Catholic Parish. Call the Parish Office for more information. Visit **SJBDE.org/Ministries** to review the many ministries and organizations St. John the Beloved Parish offers.

If you enjoy meeting new people and attend weekend masses join the Parish Church Ushers or Hospitality Ministry. Ushers assist congregants in finding a seat and take up the offertory. Our Hospitality Ministry greets, open doors, and hands out bulletins in addition to setting up before all masses and hosting refreshments on campus monthly after mass. Call the Parish office for more.

Did you know St. John the Beloved Knights of Columbus runs an online thrift shop as a fundraiser? Shop online for bargains on collectibles, household goods, sports equipment, furniture, and other items. 100% of the proceeds will help the Knights support school scholarships, Little Sisters of the Poor, Outreach, and other charitable causes. We are also collecting donations of gently used items. Browse, shop, donate online at <https://shop.sjbkofcde.org>.

We are looking for those who are able to assist at the Altar as Adult Servers. Please contact the Parish Office to be trained for this parish ministry. Thank you.

CAN WE COUNT ON YOU TO ADOPT A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS?

The St. John the Beloved Outreach Ministry Table of Plenty has over 70 families who need help for Christmas. You can help by adopting a family. Perhaps a group at your workplace, or several neighbors, or members of one of your social groups might join together to be a family's sponsor. If you would like to sponsor a family by providing gifts for the children and a gift certificate for the parents, please select a family card from the Giving Quilt in the back of the church, register your family using the link on the back of the card, and Shop Away! Outreach will provide Christmas dinner for each family that is adopted.

The Giving Quilt will be in the narthex of the Church starting November 19. Gift bundles are due back to Table of Plenty between December 13 -16.

Questions? Call (302)994-7867 or visit us online at www.tableofplentyde.org. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and support



Thank you for your support. To donate to Outreach, food donations can be left in the bins in the back of the Church or brought to The Table of Plenty Outreach Center Ministry of SJB office which is located at: Community of Christ Church, 1205 Milltown Rd.



Clip this list to shop & donate:

Holiday meal donations

- ___ peanut butter
- ___ jelly
- ___ black beans
- ___ soup
- ___ mac and cheese
- ___ rice
- ___ canned fruit
- ___ canned vegetables
- ___ tuna, canned meats
- ___ shampoo, deodorant
- ___ body wash, soap
- ___ toothpaste & toothbrushes

Donate a gift at <https://SJBDE.org/Give>. We appreciate your generosity and support. For up to date information about Outreach, including current donation needs, please go to www.tableofplentyde.org.

Thank you.

St. John the Beloved Parish

LOVE INCARNATE

... waiting for you



The United States Bishops have implemented a Eucharistic Revival Program for Catholics to focus on and appreciate more the Eucharist in our midst... The true Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus. St. John Neumann introduced the 40 Hours Devotion in our area, allowing the faithful to pray privately and publicly, face to face with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. It is a graced time wherever fostered when the presence of Our Lord is intimately being united with the prayers of God's people.

Our parish is celebrating this devotion for three days beginning on the Sunday of Christ the King. Vy. Rev. Joseph McQuaide, our diocesan Chancellor and Judicial Vicar for the Tribunal, will preach the Masses that weekend and lead us in evening prayer and benediction that day.

Please mark your calendars to take advantage of this Eucharistic Presence in our parish:

Sunday, Nov. 20

12:30 p.m. - Exposition

4 p.m. Evening Prayer and Benediction. Homily by Father McQuaide

5 p.m. Mass

Monday, Nov. 21

After 8 a.m. Mass Exposition

6 p.m. begin Praise and Worship Music

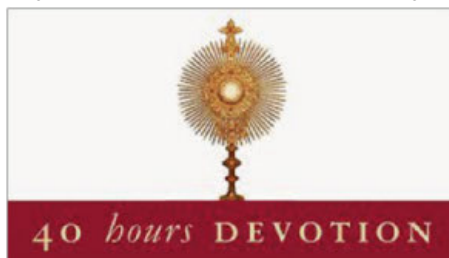
6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer with Benediction. Reflection by Seminarian Dennis Stameza

Tuesday, Nov. 22

After 8 a.m. Mass Exposition

6 p.m. Begin Choir Music

6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer with Benediction. Homily by Father McQuaide



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

ENTRANCE HYMN: TO JESUS CHRIST, OUR SOVEREIGN KING #736

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1. To Jesus *Christ*, our Sov'reign King,
Who is the world's sal-va-tion,
All praise and *hom*-age do we bring
And thanks and ado- ra -tion.

REFRAIN:

Christ Jesus, Victor! Christ Jesus, Ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Re- deem -er!

2. Thy reign ex-tend, O King benign,
To ev'ry land and na-tion;
For in thy *King*-dom, Lord divine,
Alone we find sal- va -tion. (R)

3. To thee, and to thy Church, great King,
We pledge our heart's ob-la-tion;
Until be-fore thy throne we sing
In endless ju-bi- la -tion. (R)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Revelation 5:12; 1:6

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to
receive power and divinity, and wisdom and
strength and honor. To him belong glory and
power for ever and ever.

GLORIA (#890 or inside cover of missal)

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 5:1-3

In those days, all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron and said: "Here we are, your bone and your flesh. In days past, when Saul was our king, it was you who led the Israelites out and brought them back. And the LORD said to you, 'You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of Israel.'" When all the elders of Israel came to David in Hebron, King David made an agreement with them there before the LORD, and they anointed him king of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:12-20

Brothers and sisters: Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light. He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mark 11:9, 10

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! (R)

GOSPEL

Luke 23:35-43

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH (THE NICENE CREED)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He

ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

R: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation and Preparation of Gifts

HYMN: CHRISTUS VINCIT

(Christ conquers, Christ reigns, Christ rules!)

REFRAIN:

**Christus Vincit! Christus Regnat!
Christus, Chri-stus, Im – perat!**

1. Adoremus, Adoremus, Adoremus in aeter-num.
(R)

2. Alleluia! Alleluia! *Al – le – lu – ia!* (R)

3. Praise the Father, Praise the *Son*, Praise the Holy Spirit, Three in One. (R)

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

HOLY HOLY (#891)

MYSTERY OF FAITH (#892)

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

AMEN (#895)

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (p. 26 of missal)

RITE OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD (#896 or p. 27 of missal)

COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Psalm 29:10-11

The Lord sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

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REFRAIN

**O sacrum convivium! O sacred *ban-quet!*
Behold, the meal where Christ is received.
O sacrum convivium! O sacred *ban-quet!*
May we become what we receive.**

1. O Christ, in our mem'ry your passion is renewed.
Be then the story ___ of our salvation.
Be now our sav-*ing* meal. (R)

2. O Christ, in your rising our minds are filled with grace. Be our desire ___ for grace and wisdom,
Be now our sav-*ing* meal. (R)

3. O Christ, may this banquet remind us of our call to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked,
to shelter those without homes. (R)

4. O Christ, may this banquet provide for those who thirst; and may we visit ___ the sick and the imprisoned,
and comfort those *who* mourn. (R)

5. O Christ, in this banquet transform our hearts anew that we become ___ what we receive,
and so give glory to you. (R)

6. O Christ, in your promise our lives have been restored. Give us your pledge ___ of future glory.
Be now our vision of hope! (R)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Final Blessing and Dismissal

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS #733 (DIADEMATA)

1. Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne;
All kingdoms of the earth *re - sound*
in praise of him alone.
Awake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy risen King For all eternity.

2. Crown him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who on the third day did *a - rise*
And hope to sinners gave.
His glory now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who came eternal life to bring,
Who lives, no more to die.

3. Crown him the Lord of heav'n Where angels sing
above; Crown him the King, to whom *is giv'n*
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown him with many crowns,
As thrones before him fall.
Through-out the earth his praise resounds
For he is Lord of all.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.



Special Collection in all parishes

Dec. 3/4

Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today,

many are frail, elderly, and in need of assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously to the second collection on December 3 & 4. For information, visit cdow.org/ReligiousRetirementFund or RetiredReligious.org.

The New 2022-2023 Seminarian Posters are available. Use them to pray for our seminarians. Think about “adopting a seminarian” as an individual or as part of your parish group. You can commit to pray for them and send them cards. If interested contact Fr. Carroll at vocations@cdow.org or 302-573-3113. You will receive their mailing address and birthday. Please do not communicate with them by social media or email. Consider starting a chalice or crucifix family program. Each week families or individuals can take a defined chalice or crucifix home and commit to pray for vocations that week. For more email vocations@cdow.org.

Advent Reflections Retreat through the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation: A one-day advent retreat for individuals and families who have experienced crisis Nov. 25 at 11:30 a.m.

The retreat will feature prayer, talks, time for reflection, Confessions and Mass just in time for the Advent season. Be refreshed in faith especially if you or your family have undergone challenges and adversities.

Speakers: Father Nick Terico, Norbertine friar and Anne DeSantis, Executive Director, St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation.

Location: Daylesford Abbey, 220 South Valley Road, Paoli, PA 19301

Register: <https://www.nonnatus.org/advent-reflections-retreat.html> **Cost:** \$35 includes lunch.

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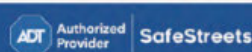


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