

Church of the Holy Cross

631 S. State Street, Dover, Delaware 19901
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(302) 674-5787
November 25, 2018 Christ the King

Daily Mass Schedule

Mon-Fri 6:30 am, 8:00 am except Wed mornings 8:15 am (12:10 pm during Lent)
Saturday Morning... 8:00 am

On the following Federal Holidays there will be only one morning Mass at 9:00am: Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening 5:00
Sun. Morn 7:30, 9:15, 11:00
Sun. Aftern.... 1:00 (Spanish)
Sun. Evening..... 6:00

First Saturday 5pm Children's Choir
Fourth Saturday 5pm Gospel Choir
Alternate Sundays 6pm Youth Choir

Holy Days

Assumption.....Aug 15
All Saints' Day..... Nov 1
Immac Concept.....Dec 8
Christmas..... Dec 25
Mary, Mother of God..... Jan 1

Mass Schedules for Holy Days of Obligation and other special days will be printed in the bulletin as each one draws near.

Confession Schedule

Saturday Afternoon..... 4:00
First Fri. Morning 8:30
Fridays Even. in Lent 5:30

Parish Office Hours

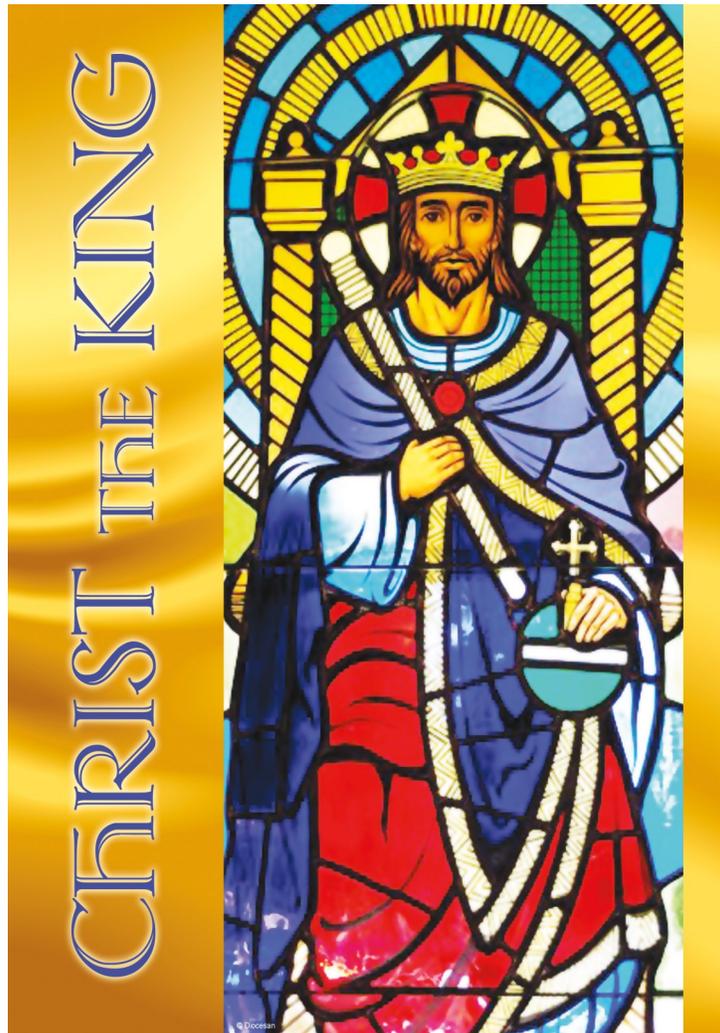
During the School Year
Mon-Fri 8:30 am-3:30 pm
During the Summer
Mon-Thurs 9:00 am-2:00 pm

School Office Hours

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Adoration Chapel Hrs.

Daily5:00 am-12:00 am



Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 25

9:00 am, RCIA, MT/MK
3:30 pm, CCD Classes, EL
3:30 pm, Confirmation Class, MT/MK

Monday, November 26

5:00 pm, Cemetery Mtg, LK
7:00 pm, K of C Prayer Service, CH

Tuesday, November 27

7:00 pm, Advent Study, LK

Wed, November 28

9:15 am, Advent Study, LK
6:00 pm, CCD, EL
6:00 pm, Confirmation Class, MT/MK

Thursday, November 29

6:00 pm, Diocesan School Bd. Mtg, MT/MK
6:30 pm, Cub Scout Sign up, CA
7:00 pm, Columbiettes, LK

Friday, November 30

St. Andarew
7:00 pm, Foro Cristiano, MT/MK

Saturday, December 1

First Saturday
9:00 am, Youth group cookie making, CA
9:00 am, Advocate Training, LK

Information About Reception of the Sacraments

The seven Sacraments of the Church were instituted by Christ to confer grace.

Sacrament of Baptism. Call the parish office to register for the parents' pre-Baptismal instruction. For adults seeking to enter the Church and be Baptized, contact our Religious Ed. Office.

Sacrament of Penance (Confession). Children in our religious education program and school are prepared for Confession at age seven, as part of First Communion preparation.

Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Children in our religious education program and school are prepared for First Communion at age seven. Adults seeking First Communion should contact our Religious Ed. Office

Sacrament of Confirmation. Young people in our parish are prepared for reception of Confirmation in the ninth grade (age 14). For adults seeking Confirmation contact our Religious Ed. Office.

Sacrament of Marriage. Couples planning for Marriage are to contact a parish priest or deacon one year in advance to set the wedding date and plan for pre-Cana instruction.

Sacrament of Holy Orders. If you believe you have, or someone you know has, a vocation to the Priesthood or Diaconate, please contact one of our parish priests.

Anointing of the Sick. For the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick (sometimes called "Last Rites") administered by a Priest, a person or immediate family member must make the request. Late night requests may not be able to be answered until the next day. For a visitation to the sick, or Holy Communion to the sick, contact our parish office.

Dear Parishioners,

In his 1980 film “History of the World, Part I,” funnyman Mel Brooks playing the role of the all-powerful King of France, showed a King who exercised his power flippantly and recklessly. And as he did this, he’d turn to the camera and say: “It’s good to be the King!” But that King was cruel and dismissive of his own people. Thank the Lord, that our King, Jesus Christ, is altogether different... he’s a King who understands that the role of King exacts a price: calls a King to live, and to die, for his people. Thus, on this final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Catholic Church concludes its year with the celebration of the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Why a King? Note that this is not the Solemnity of Christ the Prime Minister, nor Christ the President. It is the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (aka Christ the King) – a feast that celebrate his Kingship. However, the reason that Christ bears the title of King has little to do with earthly nobility. Rather, it has to do with the nature of Kingship. When one becomes a Prime Minister or a President, for example, they are chosen for that role; they are usually elected in some way shape or form for that job. A King is quite the opposite. A King is specifically not elected; rather he’s born to be a King. It is not a job he takes on, it is rather who he is.

Game of Thrones? While a President or Prime Minister takes office from popularity, his tenure ends when he’s no longer popular and isn’t re-elected or when he cannot seek office any longer. Not so, for a King. The only way for a King to lose office is to die. You see, even if a King is dethroned or abdicates – he remains a King, though not a sovereign, or a ruler. But when a King dies, that’s that. Much like the last episode of Seinfeld, there is no sequel, no reunion – it’s over. There is nothing deader than a dead King. And when he dies, then a new King takes over.

For Us: No Chance of Reign. And here is where Christ gives us a more radical kingship: He gives us the good Kingship; He gives us the Kingship that doesn’t end with death but increases with death, and to which we are invited not merely as subjects but as co-heirs. And while it is an honor to be a co-heir to the throne, be aware that that throne is a throne we can never take, because Christ the King is eternal. And, moreover, if one has a good King, shouldn’t they rejoice that he has that throne forever? Short answer: Yes, they should! Thus, this is our celebration today: that Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, is our sovereign; he is our ruler. And yes, there may be earthly Kings, and that is all well and good, but even a good earthly King must look to Christ as the King of Kings. While the people of earthly Kingdoms may have to answer to their Kings, even their King also has to answer

to someone: the King of Kings.

Louie, Louie. Now, history tells and shows us that some kings understood this idea of the King being accountable to God and others King’s did not. Some saw Christ, yes as God, but his Kingship as that which is beyond us. However, the good kings of history looked to Kingship of Christ, and in Him they saw a model for being both royal and humble. Others did not. There are two King Louis, that have two quotes that show different understandings of the role of the King. The classic bad earthly King who missed the boat was French King Louis XIV, who famously quipped, “*Has God forgotten all I have done for Him.*” I don’t envy Louis XIV on judgment day. However, King Louis XVIII, the last King of France, understood the nature of the good King was one of duty and forgiveness. He said, “*A King should always die on his feet, being King.*” And as he was led to his execution, said “*I pardon those who have occasioned my death.*”

A Writeful King. There have been many earthly kings who understood what a good King was to do – they may have not done it perfectly, they have even done it badly, but they understood their call. And today we honor, praise and worship the good, noble, humble Kingship of Jesus Christ. But let me also have you consider a different kingly quote that show how good our King is. Writer Steven King wrote: “*It’s better to be good than evil, but one achieves goodness at a terrific cost.*” Looking at the Cross, we see the cost of the goodness of the good King.

Pilate Error? On this feast of Christ, the King, let us recognize what a good King we have – how he loves his people and how much he gave to show us his love. Our Lord Jesus Christ stood before his own people, soaked in his own blood, mocked as a criminal and a conman. “*Behold the man,*” declared Pontius Pilate. “*Behold the King of the Jews.*” Yet Christ, did not condemn his many condemners. He did not appeal for rescue. He did not threaten fire and brimstone. Christ the King stood there, waiting to take his place on the throne of Glory. Raising him on that Cross, placed him on the throne of the Most-High God, where he reigns as our good King! And on this high holy day, we celebrate his Kingship, and we celebrate the blessing that he is our King, our glorious, humble King and Lord.

St. Augustine wrote: “*Ubi humilitas, ibi majestas*” – where there is humility, there is majesty. On that Cross is our majesty, our King. The King is dead. The King is risen. Long live the King.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. James Lentini
Pastor

LITURGICAL NEWS

Readings—December 2—1st Sunday Advent

First Reading: **Jeremiah 33:14-16**

The prophet tells the people that the Lord will fulfill the promise he made to the House of Israel.

Second Reading: **1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2**

St. Paul urges his readers to make more and more progress in the kind of life that they are meant to live.

Gospel: **Luke 21:25-28, 34-36**

Jesus calls his disciples to stand erect and hold their heads high, because liberation is near at hand.

Mass Intentions (LI = Living Intention)

Monday, November 26, 2018

6:30 am Sr. M. Seton (LI)
8:00 am Sylvia Crews

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

6:30 am Fr. Edward Storck
8:00 am Mildred Passer

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

6:30 am Dec. Members Stump Family
8:15 am Bridget McGlynn

Thursday, November 29, 2018

6:30 am Fr. Richard Reussman
8:00 am Thomas R. MacLeish

Friday, November 30, 2018

6:30 am Sally Gorge
8:00 am Sylvia Crews

Saturday, December 1, 2018

8:00 am Matthew and Mary Seben
5:00 pm John A. Doyle

Sunday, December 2, 2018

7:30 am Venturine and Joseph Davino
9:15 am Louise Caruso
11:00 am Thomas Ward
1:00 pm Hispanic Confirmation
6:00 pm Julie Anne Ziegler (LI)

Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp Dedication

The lamp in the Adoration Chapel is sponsored this week in memory of Susanne Hogan Breshnahan.

The lamp in the Church is sponsored this week in memory of Erma Neudecker.

WEEKLY OFFERING Week ending 11/18/2018

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED	BUDGETED/ NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	Figures were not available at the time of printing. New figures will be in next week's bulletin.		
YTD			
Needs			

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education

CCD:

Wednesday, November 28th at 6:00 pm

Sunday: December 2nd at 3:30 pm

Reminder: Parents are to walk their children to the classroom and pick them up from the classroom. Please do not drop children at the door.

Adult Formation

Advent is fast approaching. Holy Cross is offering the class Advent: Preparing for Christ. Classes will be held on Tuesdays at 7pm or on Wednesdays at 9:30am beginning November 27th in the Matthew/Mark room in the Early Learning Center upstairs. If you are interested please register by either emailing Tammy Korosec at tkorosec@holycrossdover.org or calling (302) 674-5787 x 122.



Men of Holy Cross

The Men of Holy Cross meet every Wednesday morning in the Early Learning Center, 2nd floor, at 6:00 AM. We invite all men to come out and join us in fellowship, prayer and lively discussions. Coffee and doughnuts served and generous portion of Faith sharing...Hey, it's a guy thing!

Youth Information

Confirmation Classes:

Sunday Class December 2

Wednesday Class November 28 and December 5

Makeup Class: If you have missed any classes to this point, makeup class is Sunday, November 25 for both Sunday or Wednesday class. 3:30-5:30 pm

Vocalists Needed: We have a need for vocalists for the 6 pm Mass, every other Sunday. We are looking for teens or young adults to join the choir for Youth Mass. Please contact the Parish Office with you name and phone number if interested.



Junior High and High School Youth:

Please join us Saturday morning, Dec. 1 for a fun morning of cookie baking! We meet in the school cafeteria. We will be putting these cookies in the Food Pantry Baskets for Christmas. 9 am to noon. Please bring cookie cutters and rolling pin if you have them.

Youth Group:

Our next High School Youth Group will be Sunday, November 25 in the Parish Hall from 7-8:30 pm. Dance Party! Please join us - snacks, friends and music!



SCHOOL INFORMATION

Rejoice in the Lord Always and Give Thanks in All Circumstances



On this Thanksgiving Weekend and the Feast of Christ the King, this is an open invitation for all to Rejoice in the Lord for all that makes Holy Cross great!

- Winning seasons for our Field Hockey, Volleyball, and Soccer school teams and their dedicated and expert coaches!
- For the amazing talent and skill displayed by the runners of our parish CYM Cross Country team!
- An impressive performance by our middle school band and drum line in their parade appearances in Dover and Georgetown.
- Getting off on the right foot with our seventh grade Math League team finishing first in the region by the conclusion of the first meet of the season!
- The lovely candlelight service held as we inducted sixteen new members of our NJHS chapter.
- The many blessings bestowed upon us all on Vocations Awareness Day...may some seeds have been planted!
- Fun was had by all during the sixth annual Literacy Night!
- The newest addition to our Science Explorer's Club for the younger ones---ROBOTICS!!
- The newly expanded space for our Three Year old Crusaders---it's such a beautiful space for learning!
- Our Pre-K four year olds are thankful for their Prayer Partners and Book Buddies.
- We rejoice with our second graders who are preparing to receive their sacraments.
- For our devoted faculty and staff, the backbone of Holy Cross School.
- For our Clergy.
- And for the parishioners who keep our wonderful school in their prayers; God bless each of you!

NUESTRA FAMILIA

- Confirmaciones de Adultos. Si usted es mayor de edad y no se ha confirmado por favor anotarse para las clases con la hermana Eloina Alonso.
- Se necesita lo siguiente: Acta de bautizo, un padrino o madrina, su nombre de Confirmación y asistir a las clases preparatorias. Las confirmaciones de adultos serán el domingo 2 de diciembre, durante nuestra Santa Misa a la 1:00 PM.
- El próximo Lunes, 19 de noviembre, se celebra la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Divina Providencia patrona de Puerto Rico. Felicitamos a todos nuestros hermanos puertorriqueños y sepan que los tenemos presentes en nuestras oraciones. Nuestra Sra. De la Divina Providencia Ruega por nosotros.
- Se aproxima la fiesta de Acción de Gracias, es un tiempo de darle gracias a Dios por todo lo que nos a dado y que mejor manera de compartir con los menos afortunados que donando a la Despensa de los Samaritanos, puede donar: Pavos, pollos, jamón, productos enlatados, productos secos, arroz, frijoles, Harina de maíz para tortillas, etc.
- Si usted desea participar en alguno de los eventos en honor a Nuestra Sra. De Guadalupe por favor hable con Mariana Pitti para la Dramatización, Sra Lina Betancourt para la Danza, la Sra. María Reyna para El Rosario infantil, la limpieza, ayudar con la comida la Sra. Irma Venezia.
- Deseas participar en alguno de los ministerios, por favor hable con los coordinadores. Necesitamos: Lectores, Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión (necesitan ser aprobado por el párroco), Ujieres. Ministerio de la Música. Comparte con otros los talentos que el Señor les ha dado.
- Los Bautismos son los primeros domingos de cada mes, después de la Santa Misa en Español 2:30 pm. La clase pre-bautismales son los segundos domingos de cada mes. Los requisitos para ser padrinos tienen que ser Católicos practicante, y en comunión con la iglesia.
- Se está haciendo actividades para recaudar fondos para ayudar a mantener el costo bajo para los jóvenes que irán a La Jornada Mundial de La Juventud del 21 al 29 de enero 2019 en Panamá. Queremos que nuestros jóvenes tengan una experiencia transformador y que cambie sus vidas, con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo. Se está vendiendo playeras, tazas, gorras, polos. Por favor ayude comprando uno de los artículos o cooperando con las actividades que se hagan. Es por una buena causa, si tiene preguntas hable con la Sra. Arline Dosman, Sra. Mariana Pitti y el Sr. Carlos González.

2019 Mass Book Opening

We are now taking requests for intentions of the 2019 Mass Book. Masses must be submitted in writing and stipends are due at the time of the request. We will do our best to honor your requests but there are no guarantees.

Include your phone number along with your name and the name of the person for whom the mass is to be said, also the date and time with several alternatives, if possible.

1. There will be a limit of five (5) initial requests per family.
2. Requests will be made for one person or one family only.
3. The Diocesan suggested stipend is \$10 per Mass.

PARISH NEWS

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to our newly registered parishioners:

- Martha, Paulina, Maria and Melissa Vasquez
- Mary Ann White
- Jon and Jennifer Brennan

K of C Marian Program

The Knights of Columbus will hold a prayer service on Monday, November 26, at 7:00 pm in the church. They will have on display the Marian Icon for Persecuted Christians. Join us for an hour of prayer.

Samaritan Needs

We are in great need of boxed cereal, any type, for the pantry. As always we can use jelly, peanut butter, soups, canned vegetables, canned fruits, juices, etc. Please leave these items in the container provided in the vestibule area of the Gathering Space. Thank you.

Young at Heart

Young at Heart Seniors will meet on December 10th in the Early Learning Center Matt/Mark room at 11:00. Deacon Vince will be our speaker. This is our Christmas luncheon and cover dish. There is no charge. All seniors are invited. Mr. & Mrs. James Frazier will provide the Christmas music.

Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is now in the Gathering Space. It provides an opportunity for Holy Cross Parishioners to provide anonymously gifts for needy families, who without your help would have a bleak Christmas. Each tag on the tree has an item listed on it for an individual. Items will range from a few dollars and up. Please take a tag that fits into your budget and that would not put a burden on you.

We are helping families primarily from within our Holy Cross community (parishioners, school, religious ed., elderly/seniors), but also from other agencies within the Dover community.

We try to get 3 to 5 items for each individual but the tag you take only has one item listed on it. **Items must be returned to the Gathering Space, Christmas wrapped, with the tag taped to the front of the package by Sunday, December 16 the latest, so they can be sorted and prepared to distribute to the proper families. If you can return them before that date, that would be wonderful. If for any reason you are unable to provide the gift, please return the tag to the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity during this blessed holiday season.**

We will also have our small tree for the Samaritans which will contain envelopes to make an anonymous donation for the Samaritan Food Pantry. These envelopes can be put into the collection basket, mailed to the Parish Office, or handed directly to the priest at mass. The money is used throughout the year to support the work of the Samaritans. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



OTHER NEWS

Vocations

Today the Book of Revelation tells us that "Jesus Christ is the faithful witness." By virtue of our baptism, each of us is called to be a faithful witness to the wonderful things our God has done for women and men. Are you being called to give witness as a religious or as a priest? Are you willing? Let's talk. Call or write Fr. Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; vocations@cdow.org). Please visit our website: www.cdow.org/vocations/

St. Thomas More

Register Now! High School Placement Test at St. Thomas More Academy

December 1st @ 8:00 am or December 2nd @ 12:00 pm
Register online at: <http://wilmington.stsusers.com>
Merit Scholarships are based on the Dec 1st & 2nd HSPT results. If you are interested in spending a day at STMA or learning more about STMA, we encourage you to visit us in person or through our website www.saintmore.org to learn why we were voted 2017 Best Private School in Kent County.

Delaware Choral Society

The Delaware Choral society presents The Creation by Franz Joseph Haydn with orchestral accompaniment. On Sunday, December 2, at Dover High School Advance Tickets \$20 and under. Purchase tickets online at www.DelawareChoralSociety.org. Call 302-257-6691 for more information.

Boy Scout Religious Awards

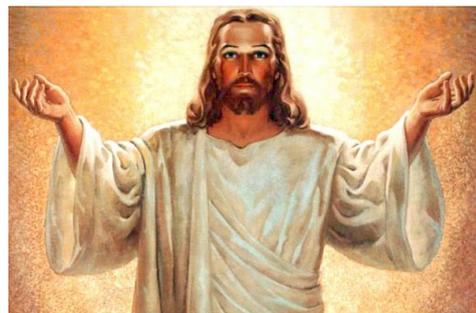
Any scout who is interested in earning their Catholic religious award should contact the Diocese of Wilmington's Catholic Committee on Scouting. Our committee can help get the process started and will supply the award, once earned. Each year the Bishop will present the awards to the scouts of our Diocese at our annual Scout Mass. For further information please contact either Bob Murray, Committee Chair at (302) 993-6290 or Deacon Tommy Watts, Boy Scout Chaplain (302) 218-1415.

Marriage Moments

What does it mean to be a king, or queen, or president, or indeed anyone with power? Look at your spouse today and see beyond the power struggles of who is in charge or most right. Recommit to sacrificing your life for your beloved.

Parenting Pointers

Where indeed is there forgiveness today? Is there anyone you or your child need to forgive to make peace in the family or with your neighbor (or your enemy) before the season of peace can begin?



LITURGY MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Weekend of Dec 1/2, 2018

Day	Mass	Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers			
Saturday	5:00 PM	F. Ernst S. Coghlan C. Jelwig M. Hitch D. Creaven T. Dupuis C. O'Donnell M. Casey R. Coppadge V. Pearl C. Stofanak	R. Coudriet J. Coffield	D. Song E. Kozel N. Hawk			
		Sunday	7:30 AM	S. Gede S. Hands F. Spartz B. Gattuso L. Davis R. O'Neill A. Mackey	D. Kilby R. Pritchett	N. Madison R. Mackey B. Stumpf	
				9:15 AM	P. Ford T. Petka G. Wessel A. Hlafka G. Mudiwa W. Mudiwa M. Malloy L. Olmsted J. Chandler M. Sossich M. Wessel	S. Ford J. Priest	C. Ambruso S. Carbaugh S. Janney
					11:00 AM	P. Johnson N. West B. Whitworth A. Marano F. Deeney C. Pitts P. Huffman M. Rogers R. Seliga S. Lang D. McGinnis	J. Connolly P. Keller
Saturday	6:00 PM	T. Arndt M. Rathbun A. Wyllie M. Caccese D. Novak V. Balcerak D. Balcerak L. Darling D. Darling J. Zajac R. Kosior	To Be assigned	K. Ford N. Kosier T. Holtz			

Eucharistic Adoration: "Jesus is looking for you, so please consider letting Him know how much you love Him by spending time with Him in the Chapel in Eucharistic Adoration.

Sunday: 8 am, 11 am, 2 pm, 10 pm, 11 pm

Tuesday: 5 am, Noon, 11 pm

Wednesday: 5 pm, 11 pm **Thursday:** 11 pm

Friday: 10 pm

Saturday: Noon, 4 pm, 8 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm, 11 pm

Contact JoAnn Pate [302-674-4496](tel:302-674-4496) for one of the above hours.

PARISH CLERGY AND STAFF

Clergy: Priests and Deacons

Vy. Rev. James S. Lentini Pastor
 Rev. Tim Brady Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Idongesit Etim Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Mano Salla Parochial Vicar
 Msgr. Daniel McGlynn Pastor Emeritus
 Mr. Philip Belt Deacon
 Mr. John Harvey Deacon
 Mr. Robert McMullen Deacon
 Mr. Scott Peterson Deacon
 Mr. Vincent Pisano Deacon

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