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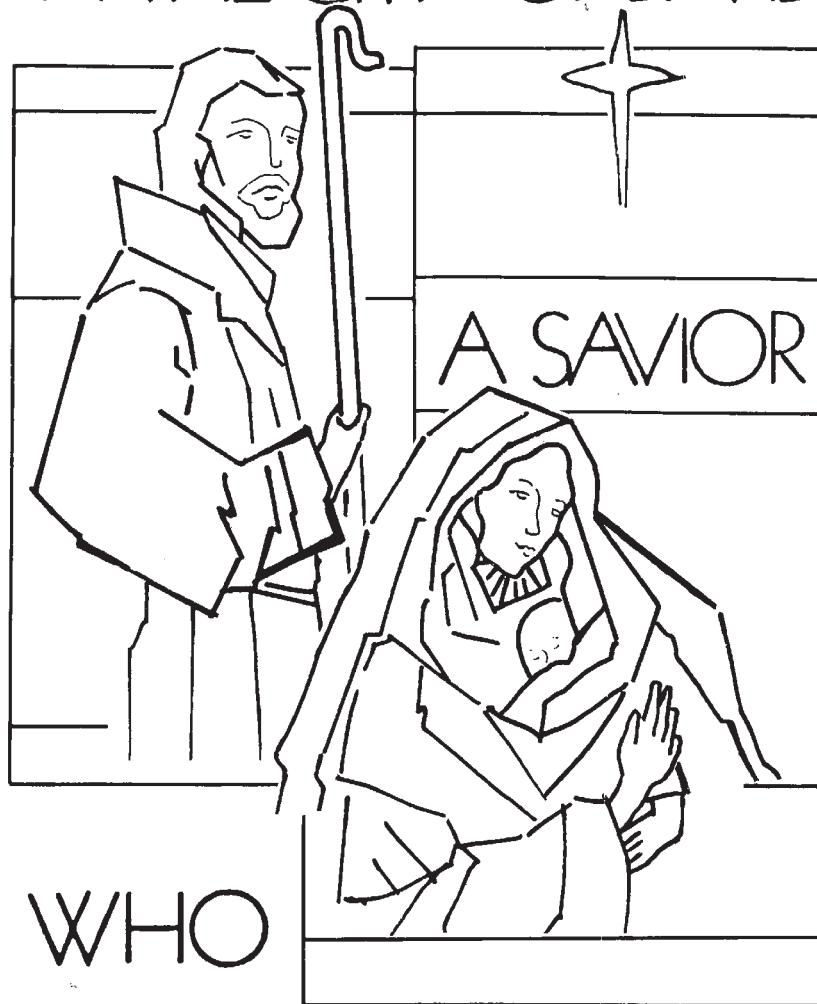
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BORN THIS DAY

IN THE CITY OF DAVID



A SAVIOR

WHO

IS CHRIST THE LORD



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 24 Vigil of Christmas

5:00 pm For Children of St. Louis Parish

9:00 pm For People of St. Louis Parish

Monday, December 25 – Christmas Day

9:30 am For Past & Present Pastors of St. Louis Parish

11:30 am For Benefactors of St. Louis Parish

Tuesday, December 26 - No Mass – St. Stephen

Wednesday, December 27 – St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

9:00 am † Stephen Strauss – Strauss Family

Thursday, December 28 – The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

9:00 am † Fran Morrison – Peter & Julie Dembski

Friday, December 29

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Saturday, December 30

Vigil of The Holy Family

5:00 pm † Albert Ruetz – Katie Ruetz & Family

† Deceased members of Miller and Foster Family – Marilyn Foster

† Javier Garcia Linares – Blanco Garcia Family  
Intentions of Graham Gardiner – Fred Gillard & Audrey Reitzel

Sunday, December 31

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

9:30 am For People of St. Louis Parish

11:30 am † Trudy Angelson – Freda McGuire

† Fernando Arnaiz – Jim Rudnisky  
Intentions of Doug Hess– Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region  
Intentions of Dana Woito – Lilian Mlodozena

Vigil of Mary Mother of God, New Year's Eve

5:00 pm For People of St. Louis Parish

Monday, January 1 – Mary Mother of God

9:30 am For God's Blessings on Canada in 2018

NO 11:30 AM MASS

Table with 3 columns: Mass, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers. Rows list dates, times, and names for various services from Dec 24 to Jan 1.

LET US GO NOW TO BETHLEHEM... TO SEE THE CHILD...

MAY THE WONDERS OF HIS BIRTH FILL YOU WITH JOY... THANKFULNESS... PRAISE! CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS NOW AND IN THE NEW YEAR! FROM FR. PHIL, KELLY, ANNA, MICHAEL AND JOHN





**THIS JANUARY...**

**Mondays at 7:30 pm – David, the King by Bishop Barron**

Our parish will soon experience how the whole Bible opens up once it's viewed through the person of King David in Bishop Robert Barron's newest Bible study.

David's kingship recalls the kingship of Adam in the Garden of Eden, and also foreshadows the kingship of Jesus Christ. Adam was the first king and steward of the rightly ordered Garden of Eden, but he failed. Later, David emerged as hope of Israel who sought to restore order in the Garden and bring the world under the lordship of God. But being imperfect, David did not fully accomplish this task. So God promised to send a *son of David* who would be the perfect and eternal king.

On Monday, **January 8<sup>th</sup>** (for 6 weeks until February 12<sup>th</sup>) our parish will begin Bishop Robert Barron's *David the King*, study. For more information, or to register, please contact the parish office.

**Thursdays at 1 pm – True Reformers by Christopher Blum**

Dr. Christopher Blum will lead us on a journey with the saints who led the Church's rebirth from the ashes of the confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation. As you will get to know them, you will discover how powerful – and beautiful – is the human heart's free response to God's generous Grace.

On **Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>** at 1 pm (for 6 weeks) we will start this series which includes looking at lives of Saints: Thomas More, Ignatius of Loyola, Philip Neri, Charles Borromeo, Teresa of Ávila, Francis de Sales and how they spearheaded the Church's rebirth after the turbulence and confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation. For more information, or to register, please contact the parish office.

**The Franciscan Friars**, in collaboration with a Muslim Production Company, have produced a film about St. Francis of Assisi's pilgrimage of peace to the Muslims in the midst of the Crusades. It is a strong statement for peace and understanding between Christians and Muslims. The Sultan and the Saint will be broadcast on PBS, Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 8 pm. The film tells the story of St. Francis and Sultan Al-Kamil of Egypt, using both Christian and Muslim sources.

**KW Right To Life Charity Dinner Gala - Culture vs. Christ: In Search of Authentic Love** with Jonathon Van Maren - February 8, 2018, Polish Legion Hall 601 Wellington St. N. Kit. Dinner at 6 pm. Speakers begin at 7 pm. Cash bar - Silent Auction - Tickets \$40 [kwrtl.ticketleap.com/love](http://kwrtl.ticketleap.com/love) or KW Right to Life Office 51-746-5433.

**OFFICE HOURS:**

**DEC. 23 – 26: OFFICE CLOSED**

**DEC. 27 – 29: OFFICE OPEN 9 AM – NOON**

**DEC 30 – JAN 1: OFFICE CLOSED**

**JAN 2 – REGULAR HOURS RESUME**

*Please note: This bulletin had to be sent to the printers on Thursday, December 14, 2017.*



**First Communion:** Anyone who has a child in Gr. 2 and would like them to receive the Sacrament of the First Eucharist here at St. Louis parish; classes will run Wednesday nights beginning Wed. Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm - 7:30 pm in the Nursery. The celebration of this Sacrament will take place on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30 am Mass. Please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office to register.

**Children's Sunday Programs** at 9:30am Mass will be closed December 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. This includes Babysitting, Sunday school and Liturgy of the word. All programs will resume January 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Good Shepherd Catechesis** program is closed for the Christmas break and will resume again on January 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Youth Group** does not meet over Christmas break. Next meeting for everyone is January 12<sup>th</sup>. It is a fun night so bring a friend!! Next High School meeting will be January 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Next CWL meeting** – February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

**Next St. Vincent de Paul meeting** – January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm

**Next Prayer Shawl meeting** – January 30<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm.

**FAITH ENRICHMENT:**

**Mondays at 7:30 pm** - Bishop Barron's *David, the King* – starting on Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> – see on the left for more info.

**Mondays at noon** - Lunch and Learn resumes on Jan 8<sup>th</sup> with a summary session on *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*. Even if you missed all the sessions you are welcome to come and watch with us a talk by Brant Pitre on that topic.

**Thursdays at 1 pm** - *True Reformers* series led by Dr. Blum, starting on Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> – see on the left for more info.

**Thursdays at 9:30 am** - Small Christian Community meetings resume on Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> – This group reflects weekly on the Scripture Readings for the following Sunday using as a *guide Celebrating the Word* publication of the Congregation of the Resurrection.

**Saturdays once per month** - *Wisdom* program based on Jeff Cavins DVDs - next session: *Wisdom in Relationships*, on Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> starting with dinner at 6 pm and program at 6:30 pm.



**The Christmas Mass on TV** - For those who cannot make it to church, please join the Catholic Community this Christmas. Watch the Daily TV Mass:

Christmas Eve:	9 pm	on VisionTV
	10 pm	on yesTV
Christmas Day:	8 am	on VisionTV
	11 am	on Salt + Light
	noon	on VisionTV
	1 pm	on yesTV

You can also watch on the web at [www.dailytvmass.com](http://www.dailytvmass.com)



**Vocation News:** From the angel Gabriel, Mary heard God's plan for her life and she said "Yes!"...and so the Saviour came into the world. Pray to know God's Will for your life, so as to help bring Jesus to our world. If you think God is calling you to do this as a priest, religious or deacon, call Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246, email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)



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