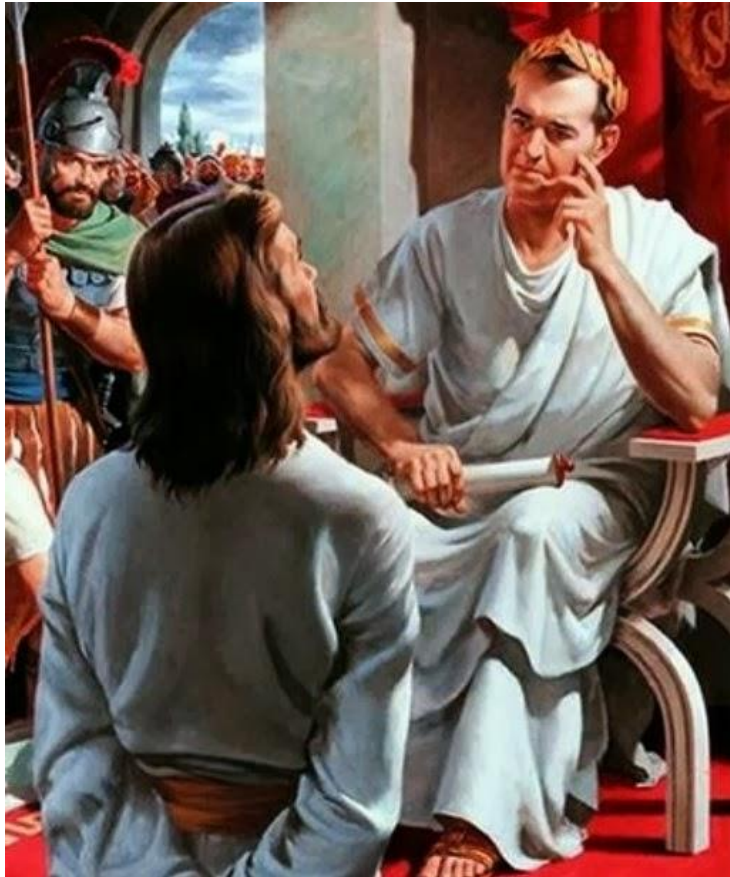


# ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

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Gospel of St John 18*

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**Sunday– November 22, 2015**      **Solemnity Christ the King**

**9:30 – High Mass**

-Following Mass: **Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour** at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided, everyone invited  
– Pumpkin bread sale at the Parish Hall

**Wednesday – November 25**      **Thanksgiving Eve Mass**

**7:30 PM–** Mass of Thanksgiving For God's Blessings and in memory of David Tomm

**Thursday – November 26,**      **Thanksgiving Day**

**Saturday – November 28**

**9:00 AM–** Cemetery and Picnic ground cleaning, Everyone invited!

**Sunday– November 29, 2015**      **Advent Begins**

**9:30 – High Mass** in memory of Mark Legacki

-Following Mass: **Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour** at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided, everyone invited  
– Pumpkin bread sale at the Parish Hall

**Sunday– December 6, 2015**      **Second Sunday of Advent**

**9:30 – High Mass** in memory of Wiewiorka and Skovronski

-Following Mass: Thanksgiving Brunch\_& Bake Sale, join us in the Parish Hall

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**Bible Readings for Solemnity Christ the King - year B**

**1<sup>st</sup> reading from the Book of Daniel 7:13-14**

As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; when he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed

**Responsorial Psalm 93**

**R. The LORD is king; he is robed in majesty.**

The LORD is king, in splendor robed;

robed is the LORD and girt about with strength.

**R. The LORD is king; he is robed in majesty.**

And he has made the world firm, not to be moved. Your throne stands firm

from of old; from everlasting you are, O LORD.

**R. The LORD is king; he is robed in majesty.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> reading: Book of Revelation 1:5-8**

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. All the peoples of the earth will lament him. Yes. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."

**Alleluia verse from Gospel St Mark 11:9**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

**Holy Gospel according to St John 18: 33-37**

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

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**Adult Bible Study for this week:**

ADVENT: Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of [Christmas](#). The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas. The final days of Advent, from December 17 to December 24, focus particularly on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord (Christmas). Advent devotions including the [Advent wreath](#), remind us of the meaning of the season.

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**ATTEND HOLY MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS PARTICIPATE IN LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH AND WORSHIP DAILY**

*Liturgy is "the participation of the People of God in 'the work of God'"; it is the "exercise of the priestly office of Jesus" in which God is worshiped and adored and people are made holy. God begins the work of sanctifying people in time and space and brings that work to completion. Those who respond to God in worship and in service are given the privilege of becoming co-workers in the divine plan. Please come and join us as Community of faith for Sunday Holy Mass weekly! Feel always welcomed and at home in our Church!*

*Our Church is a home for all believers, from all ethnic and national backgrounds. We are one family of Jesus Christ, come and join us!*

For those with gluten allergy Gluten free Communion is available

**PRAYER CIRCLE AND HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

Let us remember in our personal prayers about our sick and older parishioners and friends. If you would like to have special intentions mentioned during Mass or you would like Holy Mass celebrated for your intention, please let Father know.

**CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN** Catechism Classes for children are scheduled after Holy Mass on Sunday please bring your children and notify Fr Andrew.

**CEMETERY CLEANING** We would like to thank all who worked in helping us to keep our Church and Cemetery beautiful! May God bless you for the wonderful job!

**PUMPKIN BREAD FUNDRAISER** We are having home - made Bake goods and Pies Fundraiser after Holy Mass on Sundays please support our Parish.

**PARISH CALENDAR**

**November** – Sundays – Bake and Pies Sale after Mass at the Parish Hall  
**Sunday– December 6**, Thanksgiving Brunch and family fundraiser, Bake Sale, wheel of chance. Join us in the Parish Hall. Bring your family and friends.

**Saturday December 19th:** American Legion Post 396 have Santa for Kids. Everyone invited.

**FOOD BASKETS** American Legion Post 396 has graciously donated food baskets for families in need this holiday season. Please contact Father Bilinski if you know someone who could share these gifts.

**DONATIONS**

Collections for Mass: \$ 130.00

Roof Donation:

\$ 150.00 from Fr Bilinski