## David, the King

This Study Starts Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and runs through April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

King David's kingship recalls that of Adam in the Garden of Eden, and yet it points toward the King par excellence, Jesus Christ. Adam was the first king and steward of the rightly ordered Garden of Eden. He was called to govern the garden according to God's mind and purpose, but by allowing negative influences to wreak havoc on Eden, he did not fulfill his kingly responsibility. Long after Adam, David emerged as the definitive king who would restore order in the Garden and bring the world under the lordship of God. But like Adam, David fell, and his reign ushered in a succession of compromised kings and rejected prophets.

The New Testament, however, foretold a son of David who would realize the fullness of Israelite kingship. Jesus' reign would defy all expectation.

King David causes us to look back toward Adam's kingship and forward toward Christ the King, seeing Christ as the fulfillment of the Davidic line and the realization of the Kingdom of God on earth. In *David the King*, Bishop Barron helps us to understand this pivotal figure in light of the first king and the King of kings.

## Location:

St. Patrick's Catholic Church 3535 72<sup>nd</sup> Street East Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076 Emerald Hall-Lower Level

Dates: Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup>, March 12<sup>th</sup>,

March 19th, April 9th and April 30th

## **Sessions Available:**

Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

## Cost:

\$40.00 –covers the cost of the book, handouts and other materials. Couples who wish to share materials may pay a fee of \$45.00

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