

Saint David of Wales Parish

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Pastor: Fr. John E. Direen

Student Priest in Residence: Fr. Michael Olawuni

Assisting Spanish Masses: Fr. Santiago Pintos, SJ
Deacon Kyle Shinseki, SJ

Parish Secretary: Jo Beth Strawn

Organist: Edward F Teixeira

Parish Office Hours:

Monday: 9:00 am - 12:00 nn

Tuesday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 12:00 nn & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Fridays and Holidays: Closed

Mass:

Monday: 8:15 am

Tuesday - Friday: 8:15 am & 6:30 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm (vigil) English

Sunday: 8:00 am English, 9:30 am Español, 11:00 am English

Holy Days: As scheduled

Reconciliation:

Tuesday – Friday: 5:30 pm – 6:20 pm

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Anointing of the Sick:

First Saturday of each month, during 8:00 am Mass

Please call for home visit or hospital visit

Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation:

Please call for class schedule

Marriage:

By appointment only; please call at least 6 months in advance

Adoration:

Tuesday - Friday 5:00 pm – 6:20 Benediction

Divine Mercy: Immediately following Rosary

First Friday: 8:15 am Mass

Exposition and Adoration until 12:00 nn

11:15 am Concert (Lent = Stations of the Cross)

12:00 nn Benediction

Perpetual Help: Saturday after 8:00 am Mass

Prayer Group: Wednesday 7:00 pm

Rosary: Monday - Friday 7:35 am, Saturday 7:30 am

Tuesday – Friday 5:00 pm

Children's Faith Formation (CCD) (Patty Lynch, director)

Please call for class schedule

Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Please call for class schedule

Knights of Columbus (1499 Berkeley Council)

Larry Lynch, parish round table representative

Saint Vincent De Paul (assistance cell 510-778-5576)

Second Tuesday of each month

Saint David of Wales Catholic School

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Principal: Jojo de Guzman

Next weekend, February 17th & 18th, please welcome:

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1/31/18

The Reverend Father John Blaker
St. David of Wales Catholic Church
5641 Esmond Ave, Richmond, CA 94805
Phone: (510) 237-1531 Fax: (510) 237-3801

Dear Father John,

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

We would like to thank you **and thank Mr. Edward** again for supporting our mission and giving us the opportunity to visit your Parish on **17-18 February 2018**.

As part of our mission, it is very helpful and appreciated that you allow us to give a speech about our mission for 2 minutes at the end of every mass. It has been our experience that many more people show up at our display when we are given the chance to explain our mission and how it affects Christianity in the holy land. We would also appreciate it if you could add something about us to the people before or after our talk. The following is the information about our mission that could be used in the *Parish Bulletin*.

“A group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be selling religious articles after masses to support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem. As a tradition, many of the Catholic families in the Holy Land work in small workshops to produce religious articles from olive wood. These articles represent the Christian art of the Holy Land. In the past, they used to sell their artwork to pilgrims who visit the Holy Land. However, these days they are facing an economic hardship as very few tourists visit the Holy Land due to security issues. Many of the Catholic families immigrated and left the Holy Land. The percentage of Christians in the Holy Land has dropped to less than 2%. Therefore, if this hardship continues as it is now, we believe that in a few years, there will be no Catholics in Bethlehem or Jerusalem. The struggle to preserve the Catholic identity of the birthplace of our savior; Jesus Christ is a serious concern for Catholics around the world. Sales will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land and to encourage them not to immigrate.”

May God be with you and may God richly bless his people for now and forever. Amen.

Sincerely yours in Christ

John Qumsiyeh



February 11, 2018
Ordinary Time
Sixth Sunday
Sunday "B" Weekday "2"

February 2018						
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Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46
 Psalm 32: 1-2, 5, 11
 1 Corinthians 10: 31—11:1
 Mark 1: 40-45

Rejoice in the Lord
 and be glad, ... all
 you who are upright
 in heart!



Psalm 32:11

MASS INTENTIONS (FEB 10 — FEB 17)

Sat 5 PM Vicentico & Estela Regalado (†)
 Sun 8:00 M A Georgina Cordero (L)
 9:30 Nilda de Leon (L)
 11:00 Timothy Higgins (†)
 Mon 8:15 George Strawn (L)
 Tue 8:15 All Souls In Purgatory (†)
 Wed 8:15 Lou & Ella Cola (†)
 Thu 8:15 In Thanksgiving
 Fri 8:15 Leonardo Cordero Sr(†)
 Sat 8:00 Haydee Bolton (†)
 5 PM Victoriana Alcalá (†)



Tue-Wed-Thu-Fri 6:30 PM *The People of Saint David Parish & School*

Assisted Listening Devices Available
 Ask an altar server or an usher

MUSIC (SUN B, WK 2) (FEB 11) (OT-06)

Readings: CatholicCommunityHymnal (594) MisalDelDia (p 64)
 Prelude: Allegro Moderato in G: *Brooksbank*
 Introit: (5,8,11) 352 Love Divine All Loves Excelling
 (930) Propio en Español
 Gloria: (5,8,11) (sheet) St Ralph Sherwin Mass: *Ostrowski*
 (930) Missa VIII (de angelis): *chant*
 Offertory: (5,8) 407 Praise And Thanksgiving
 (930) Propio & FYCe3 # 313 Limpiane Senor: *Contreras*
 (11) Pelli meae: *Lassus*
 Sanctus: (5,8,11) (sheet) 172 Community Mass: *Proulx*
 (930) Misa del Pueblo Inmigrante "Santo": *Hurd*
 Mystery/Amen: (5,8,930,11) (sheet) Roman Missal: *chant*
 Agnus Dei: (5,8,11) (sheet) 189 Agnus Dei: *Proulx*
 (930) Misa Panamericana Chilena "Cordero": *Bianchi*
 Communion: (5,8,11) Proper & 429 You Satisfy The Hungry Heart
 (930) Propio & FYCe3 # 594 Pan De Vida: *Hurd*
 Final Hymn: (5,8,11) 300 All Creatures Of Our God And King
 (930) FYCe3 # 318 Espero En Ti Senor: *Fernandez*
 Postlude: Allegro Moderato in F: *May*

Introit Graduale Romanum (ABC= Psalm 30:3,4+2) *Esto mihi * in Deum protectorem, et in locum refugii, ut salvum me facias: quoniam firmamentum meum, et refugium meum es tu: et propter nomen tuum dux mihi eris, et enutries me. PS. In te Domine speravi, non confundar in aeternum: in iustitia tua libera me.* (Be unto me a protecting God and a house of refuge, to save me; for you are my support and my refuge; and for the sake of your name you will lead me and nourish me. PS. In you O Lord do I trust; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.)

Offertory GR (ABC= Psalm 118:12,13) *Benedictus es, Domine, * doce me iustificatio- nes tuas: benedictus es, Domine, doce me iustificatio- nes tuas: in labiis meis pronuntiavi omnia iudicia tua.* (Blessed are you Lord, teach me your commandments. With my lips have I declared all the judgments spoken by your mouth.)

Communion GR (ABC=Psalm 77:29,30) *Manducaverunt, * et saturati sunt nimis, et desiderium eorum attulit eis Dominus: non sunt fraudati a desiderio suo.* (They ate and were fully satisfied; the Lord gave them all that they desired; they were not deprived of their wants.)

WE PRAY FOR OUR ILL & HOMEBOUND & CAREGIVERS —
 Please call the Parish Office ... to update this list (add/remove names)
 ... or to schedule a visit by Priest or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Rodolfo Abesamis, Trish Arlet, Arnold Bolton, Rita Brandt, Christy Butler-Sauro, Hubert Carr, Mark Chang, Daniel Conlon, Linda DeOrian, Alice Hantke, Edda Lecce, Nilda De Leon, Terrel Harms, Mercy Madigan, Bob Madigan, Ralf Travis Masch, Ken Miller, Mollie Mills, Shelly Porter, Violet Puim, Joel Rivera, Charlene Smith, Yanna Svoboda, Kathleen Tenbroek, Maracella Uvalles.

One of our long-time parishioners, JoAnne Harbour, has taken the initiative to offer a retreat on which we can meditate throughout the season of Lent. One of the three essential practices of Lent is PRAYER. Please take advantage of this opportunity to learn how to immerse yourself in prayer as we prepare ourselves for Easter. The details from JoAnne:

Lenten Spiritual Enrichment Video Series

Beginning Monday February 19, 2018: Come and join us for the six Mondays of Lent at 7:00 pm in the St John Paul II Meeting Room (Rectory lower level) for a Holy Week retreat given by Father Pablo Straub CSSR. Father Straub, a Redemptorist priest for fifty-five years who passed away in 2013, was well-loved from the numerous series he hosted on EWTN and the retreats he gave over the years. He was a gifted speaker and was comfortable in front of a camera, often holding a large crucifix. We hope to see you there.

Church Cleaning Ministry

Have you ever wondered who cleans our place of worship every week? We do! St. David of Wales parish has a decades-long tradition of volunteers who clean the church, and Jackie Fonken has been coordinating this ministry for most of these years. She and all of our volunteers are so generous and loving in the way they make sure we have a clean environment to come into and pray. Thank you Jackie and all who volunteer for this selfless work. Here is a message from Jackie:

"You are invited to Join the Altar Society"

St. David's church is totally cleaned & cared for by volunteers. Each week just the usual jobs are done: Vacuuming, moping, dusting and cleaning the bathrooms are some of the duties.

Always 2 people scheduled and a turn comes about every 12 weeks. We need both men and women. Please consider joining the team. Sign up sheets in the back of the church or call Jackie Fonken @ [510-232-9149](tel:510-232-9149).

LENT 2018 • PRAYER • FASTING • ALMSGIVING

Ash Wednesday • Wed Feb 14 • Fast and Abstinence
Every Friday in Lent • Abstinence
Good Friday • Fri Mar 30 • Fast and Abstinence

Fasting is understood as the taking of only one full meal a day, binding on all who are age 18-59 (inclusive) in good health.

Abstinence consists in refraining from the consumption of meat, binding on all who are age 14 and older.

All are encouraged to see that children who are not bound by the obligations are led to appreciate an authentic sense of penance.



PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS

**Saint Vincent De Paul Meeting
(Tue Feb 13 @ 730 pm)**

Monthly meeting in Rectory Dining Room. Visitors welcome. Learn about us and what we do. Our assistance number (510-778-5576).

**Ash Wednesday
February 14
A day of Fast and Abstinence.
Masses and imposition of ashes:
8:15 am Mass with school
6:30 pm Mass Bilingual (Sp. & Eng.)**

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross devotion each Friday during Lent at 11:15 am and at 7:00 pm (after the evening Mass).

Prayer Group

(Wed Feb 14 @ 730 pm Church first pew)

After the Ash Wednesday evening Mass, Pray and Share with other parishioners.

Book Club

We will not meet on Feb 14 (Ash Wednesday). We continue Wed Feb 21 and every Wednesday after the evening Mass (ca 7:15 PM) in the St John Paul II Meeting Room (rectory lower level). We are reading and discussing the Gospel according to St Matthew, with the help of commentary by theologian Barbara E Reid (Professor at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago). Bring your Bible and please join us any time!

Evening Schedule (Tue Wed Thu Fri @ 5 pm)

At 5:00 pm we begin Adoration and pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. At 5:30 pm Adoration continues in silence and Confessions are available then 6:20 pm Benediction and 6:30 pm Mass.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING (TITHING)

An easy way to calculate a Five-Percent weekly donation to the Parish First Collection is \$10 per week for each \$10,000 of annual income.

ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is easy! Visit parish website (www.StDavidOfWales.com), click link, create a login, set up your gift for One-time or Recurring! (Jan \$1285 Feb \$1281 Mar \$1705 Apr \$1825 May \$1401 Jun \$1750) (Jul \$1603 Aug \$3118 Sep \$1528 Oct \$1436 Nov \$1425 Dec \$1812)

COLLECTION BASKET GIVING

2017 Parish Budget (\$273,000 / 52 weeks) Weekly \$5250

Feb 4th 1st collection \$4548 [\$702 less than goal]

(77 Identified \$3680 Anonymous \$868)

Feb 4th 2nd collection (BuildingMaintenanceFund) \$1382

BQWF \$455 Candle \$144 Music (Beige \$45 Special \$ _ Snack \$22) Flower \$ _ School \$47. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Feb 18th Bishop Appeal 2018

ST DAVID'S FOOD PANTRY GUILD (FOOD BARREL)

Inside the St David Church main entrance is a Food Barrel for your canned goods and dry goods. You should deliver your perishable items directly to St Mark's on Fri. More than 50 families are assisted each week in rotation (200 families per month). Food distributed each Fri at 9:30 am at St Mark's (159 Harbor Way at Bissell, Richmond 94801).

SCHOOL EVENTS AND NEWS

(www.StDavidSchool.org) (510-232-2283) (Willows Day Care 510-232-2343)

Tue Feb 13 Valentines parties

Wed Feb 14 @ 8:15 School Mass for Ash Wednesday

Fri Feb 16 Minimum Day * 12 nn Dismissal

Mon Feb 19 thru Fri Feb 23 Winter Break (Mon Feb 19 Presidents Day)

Sat Mar 24 Silent Auction

From Principal Jojo de Guzman: Thank you for making Catholic Schools Week a success! We had a great turnout for Fri Feb 2 Special Person's Day. Thank you to the volunteers and donors who made the event a success. Please pray for our students that they do well as they represent St David School this weekend (Saturday) for the Oakland Diocese Science Fair and MathCounts competition. As a reminder, due to Ash Wednesday falling on Valentine's Day, classrooms will celebrate Valentine's Day on Tue Feb 13. No candies or parties on Ash Wednesday except for Bear Grams which will be given at the end of the day.

Financial Aid Applications. FACTS and BASIC is now open. All families seeking to receive financial aid, either through these programs or through the school, must file an application annually. BASIC is a first come first serve basis! All new families should fill their paperwork as soon as possible.

Silent Auction. (Sat Mar 24 @ 500 pm-1100pm).

This year the venue is: Salesian High School Cafeteria. Tickets (two for \$20, at door \$15 each) are now on sale! Please visit: <http://buytickets.at/stdavidschool/132253>

OTHER EVENTS

Sat Feb 24 (9:30-12:30) Magnificat SOTI Prayer Breakfast. All invited for a morning of Praise, Prayer, Inspiration. Speaker Patricia Sandoval (well-known guest and prolife speaker on EWTN; autobiography, Transfigured, tells the story of her life as a Planned Parenthood worker and three harrowing years on the streets as a homeless drug addict and is a testament to the forgiveness and healing love of Jesus Christ). Tickets are \$33 (\$40 after Sat Feb 17). Crowne Plaza (45 John Glenn Drive, Concord 94520). Info (<https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/chapter-states-a-d/ca-walnut-creek/>) Reservations (MagnificatSOTIrsvp@gmail.com) or (Kim Sullivan 925-683-8220).

Sat Mar 3 (1230 pm to 200 pm) Lasagna Luncheon. Hearty home made lasagna, green salad, garlic bread, dessert, for \$15/person in advance (\$17 at door), cash and cheques (sorry no debit/credit cards). Hosted by Young Ladies Institute (YLI # 159 Mother Of Perpetual Help) at St Jerome Parish Hall (308 Carmel Ave, El Cerrito 94530). YLI is a Catholic women's non-profit organization that is dedicated to helping our local churches and community; this event benefits Richmond Police Canine Association. Join us and enjoy some good food, fun raffle prizes (one ticket \$1, six tickets \$5) in the company of great people. RSVP to Alia Zuniga (510-384-8978 between 10 am and 5 pm).

Mar 9-10-11. Catholic Doctors, Dentists, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners - and their spouses - Weekend Retreat & Seminar at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles for those who have considered serving for one month at Catholic Missions (Africa, Latin America). Provides opportunity to reflect on call to serve in light of faith, hear about the specific locations currently seeking medical professionals, hear from doctors and their spouses who have served at these locations. Presentations on the Theology of Mission, common medical issues faced, and the practical aspects of service related to visas and licensing. Since 1959, Mission Doctors Association has trained, sent and supported Catholic doctors and their families who come from across the United States to serve people of all faiths in some of the most underserved areas of the world. This mission of healing provides direct patient care and training for local professionals striving toward the goal of sustainable health care. Website (www.MissionDoctors.org/lmu) to learn more, complete an application, register for weekend. Questions: email (efrederick@missiondoctors.org) phone (213-368-1875).

May 18-19-20 Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME). Weekend at San Damiano Retreat Center (Danville). Space VERY limited! Early reg highly recommended. Info: Mike & Jeanne (925.672.2016) or Joe & Sue (925.680.7767) web (oaklandwwme.org).

February 11, 2018 • Ordinary Time (OT-06-B)

Next weekend, February 17th & 18th, our second collection will be for the
2018 Bishop's Appeal

Last year we raised \$8,787.00 (75% of our goal)

This year our goal is \$13,500.00

Thank you for your participation and generosity!



Bishop Michael C. Barber has chosen *Lighting the Way* as the theme for the 2018 Bishop's Appeal.

By sharing your time, talent and treasure with our sisters and brothers and our Church of the East Bay, you are making a sacrifice and returning to God a small portion of the many gifts he has given to you. By embracing *Lighting the Way* through the 2018 Bishop's Appeal, you are contributing greatly to building up the Kingdom of God here in the Church of the East Bay.

For most of us, our experience of Church is at our parish. The Church is, however, much more than that. We are all called in mission to serve the Church and its people through our parish, our diocese and universally.

The Annual Bishop's Appeal in the Diocese of Oakland is but one way to serve our fellow parishioners and the broader community as we demonstrate our unity as Catholics of the Diocese of Oakland. We are asked to pray for our fellow parishioners, our clergy and leadership, for those who are served by the many ministries and programs offered by the Church, and for the success of the 2018 Bishop's Appeal.

Every member of the faith community of our local Church is also asked to participate in whatever way possible by making a gift. All gifts to the 2018 Bishop's Appeal are equally important. As responsible stewards of our faith and the many gifts that God has generously bestowed on each of us, we are asked to make a sacrificial, proportionate and thoughtful gift. Those who are blessed with more are challenged to give more, but everyone is asked to respond. Imagine what can be done in the name of our local faith community if every parishioner were inspired by *Lighting the Way* and participated in our annual Bishop's Appeal.

While parishes rely on the financial support of parishioners through weekly offertory collections, the diocese also relies on these same parishioners to make possible the many services it provides to thousands of individuals each year. The Bishop's Appeal supplies annual funding to many ministries which provide services throughout the Diocese of Oakland.

Your Generosity in Action

The Bishop's Appeal provides funds to offset some of the following expenses:

When making a donation to the Bishop's Appeal, please be sure to notate that you want your donation applied to our parish goal.

Note: St. David of Wales

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