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 871 Sonoma Street • Richmond, CA. 94805 (510) 232-2283 • www.StDavidSchool.org

Principal: Jojo de Guzman

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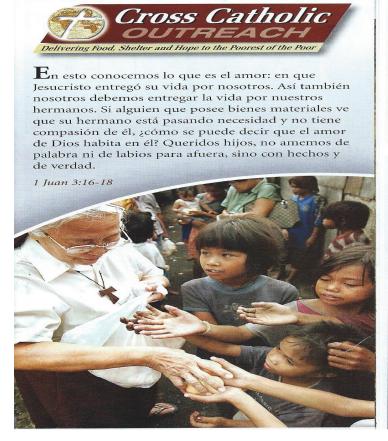
Bishop Carlos A. Sevilla, S.J.

Bishop Sevilla, born in California, started as a Jesuit seminarian in California in 1953. He obtained a Master's degree in philosophy at Gonzaga University and a Master's degree in theology at Santa Clara University.

He was ordained a Jesuit priest in San Francisco, California in 1966. He did further studies in Austria and France. As a priest, he taught at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles and was involved in the spiritual formation of Jesuit seminarians and priests.

Bishop Sevilla was ordained an auxiliary bishop of San Francisco in 1989 and served as the Bishop of Yakima, Washington, one of the poorest dioceses in our nation, from 1997 until the end of May 2011 when the new bishop of that diocese was installed.

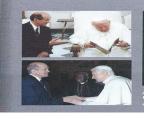
Cross Catholic Outreach is happy to have Bishop Sevilla continue his compassionate ministry by preaching to help the poorest of the poor it serves.





Cross Catholic Outreach is an official Catholic ministry founded to help the poor throughout the world. We serve these struggling families by providing food, medicines and other life-saving resources through a network of Catholic partners already in place overseas. Run by priests, nuns and Catholic lay leaders, these feeding centers, orphanages, schools, clinics, job-training centers and home-building programs can literally do a world of good — if you will lend your support.

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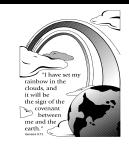




February 18, 2018 Lent First Sunday Sunday "B" Weekday "2"



Genesis 9: 8-15 Psalm 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Peter 3: 18-22 Mark 1: 12-15



MASS INTENTIONS (FEB 1)		
Sat	5 PM	Victoriana Alcala (†)
Sun	8:00	Frances Anglum (†)
	9:30	Gabrielle Chabot (†)
	11:00	Bernadette Harrell (†)
Mon	8:15	Arnaldo & Julia Barreiro (†)
Tue	8:15	Fadi Zikoor (†)
Wed	8:15	Jovita C Vidal (L)
Thu	8:15	Raymond Gaul (†)
Fri	8:15	Raymond Gaul (†) Monica Snyder (†)
Sat	8:00	Carlos Nunez (L)
	5 PM	Tiburcio & Carmencita Barba (†)
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 18) (LENT-1)

Readings: CatholicCommunityHymnal (503) MisalDelDia (p 69)
Prelude: SILENCE THROUGHOUT LENT

Introit: __SILENCE_I ROOGHOUT_LENT_ [5,8,11] 237 From Ashes To The Living Font

(930) Propio en Español

Kyrie: (5,8,930,11) (sheet) Missa XI (orbis factor): chant

Offertory: (5,8) 234 Parce Domine

(930) Propio & FYCe3 # 272 Preparen El Camino (Rodríguez) (11) Heb dich weg (Get behind me Satan): Melchior Franck (c1579-1639)

Sanctus: (5,8,930,11) (sheet) Missa XI (orbis factor): chant Mysterium/Amen: (5,8,930,11) (sheet) Roman Missal: chant Agnus Dei: (5,8,930,11) (sheet) Missa XI (orbis factor): chant

Communion: (5,8,11) Proper & **242** Tree Of Life

(930) Propio & FYCe3 # 589 A Comer Tu Pan (Carchenilla)

Final Hymn: (5,8,11) **243** Forty Days And Forty Nights

(930) FYCe3 # 611 Demos Gracias Al Señor (Gabaráin)

Postlude: SILENCE THROUGHOUT LENT

Introit Graduale Romanum (ABC=Psalm 90:15,16+1) Invocábit me, * et ego exáudiam eum: erípiam eum, et glorificábo eum: longitúdine diérum adimplébo eum. PS. Qui hábitat in adiutório Altíssimi, in protectióne Dei caeli commorábitur. (When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will rescue him and honour him; with long life will I satisfy him. PS. He who abides in the shelter of the Most High, shall remain under the protection of the God of Heaven.)

Offertory GR (ABC=Psalm 90:4-5) Scápulis suis * obumbrábit tibi Dóminus, et sub pennis eius sperábis: scuto circúmdabit te véritas eius. (The Lord will overshadow you with his pinions, and you will find refuge under his wings.)

Communion GR (ABC=ABC=Psalm 90:4-5) Scápulis suis * obumbrábit tibi, et sub pennis eius sperábis: scuto circúmdabit te véritas eius. (He will overshadow you with his pinions, and you will find refuge under his wings. His faithfulness will encompass you with a shield.)

Music Notes (Ed Teixeira, organist): Church Documents call for changes of our external and internal dispositions during the Penitential Season of Lent, in order to make more room for God. There are no flowers. We do not sing the Gloria. The Gospel Acclamation is modified. Use of all musical instruments is to be restricted to support of singing (therefore no preludes or postludes). Please maintain Silence before and after Mass!

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.

Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts

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.



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

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.

Holiday (Mon Feb 19)

Mon Feb 19 is Presidents Day. Mass is offered at 8:15 am as usual.



The Parish Office is closed until Tue at 9:00 am. **Prayer Group (Wed Feb 21 @ 700 pm)**

We meet in the Church first pew. Come and Pray and Share with other parishioners!

Book Club (Wed Feb 21 @ 7:15 pm)

We meet 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!

Stations of the Cross (Fri Feb 23)

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

Monthly Movie Matinee (Sun Feb 25)

Sun Feb 25 after the 11:00 am Mass in the St John Paul II Meeting Room. The movie "Becket (1964)" swept almost all the Oscars for the year. Crowded with convincing 12th Century scenes, it concentrates on the conflict between the King and his former Chancellor and friend, who became an adversary when he was consecrated Archbishop, a move the king thought would ease the conflicts between the authority of the crown and the Church. Based on a verse drama (*Murder in the Cathedral* by T S Eliot) which was made into a play (by Jean Anouilhl). Rated PG-13. Stars: Richard Burton as St Thomas Becket, Peter O'Toole as King Henry II, John Gielgud as King Louis VII of France. Free admission! Free food!

Saint Patrick Day Dinner (Sat Mar 17 @ 600 pm)

Pre-event sales only (no tickets at door) \$20/adult and \$5/age-12-and-under available after all weekend Masses thru Sun Mar 11, and in Parish Office thru Wed Mar 14. Menu: Corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, roll, dessert, coffee, tea. Donations of raffle prizes and desserts gratefully accepted. Help with setup and cleanup needed (service hours given).

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!

2018 Year to date donations (14 donors): **\$2,463** (1st Coll.: 2,373; Bldng & Mntnce: \$75; Music: \$15)

COLLECTION BASKET GIVING

2018 Parish Budget (\$234,000 / 52 weeks) Weekly \$4,500

Feb 11th 1st collection: \$2,389 [\$2111 less than goal]

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Feb 18 **Bishop Appeal 2018 Goal: \$13,500** Feb 25 Music Fund

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)

Mon Feb 19 Presidents Day Holiday Tue Feb 20 thru Fri Feb 23 Winter Break Sat Mar 24 Silent Auction

From Principal Jojo de Guzman:

Lent is here! Our journey to Easter Sunday has begun. It is a wonderful time to pray with your family and to spend family time together.

Congratulations to our middle school students who represented St. David School last Saturday at MathCounts competition and Diocese of Oakland Science Fair.

I pray for each of your families to have a safe, fun, and relaxing Winter Break.

Financial Aid Applications. All families seeking to receive financial aid for School Year 2018-2019, whether through FACTS or BASIC or 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 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 \$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). Opportunity to reflect on call to serve in light of faith, hear about specific locations currently seeking medical professionals, hear from doctors and their spouses who have served at these locations. Presentations: Theology of Mission, common medical issues faced, 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 under-served 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) has info, application, weekend registration. 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).

Today 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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