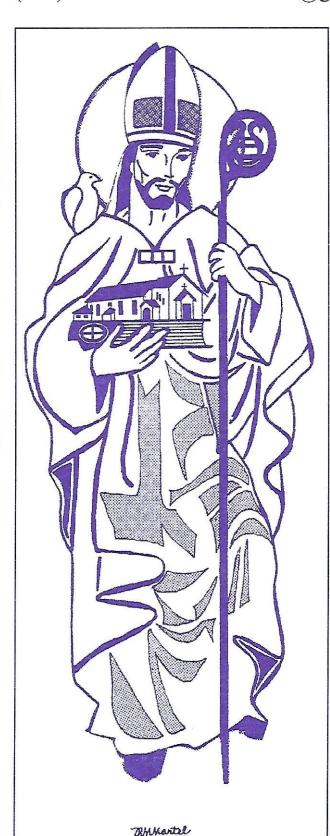
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Pastor: Fr. John E. Direen

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)

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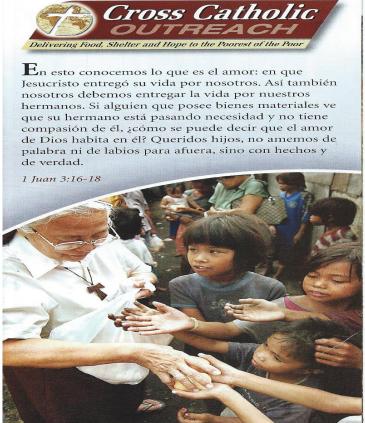
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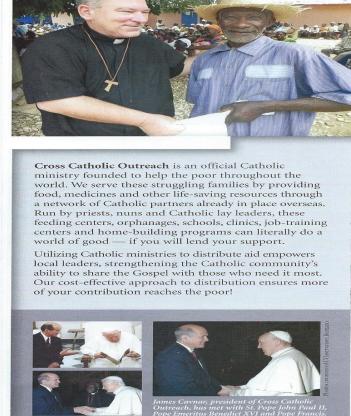
Bishop Sevilla, born in California, started as a Jesuit seminarian in California in 1953. He obtained a Master's degree in philosophy at Gonzaga University and a Master's degree in theology at Santa Clara University.

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.





February 25, 2018 Lent Second Sunday Sunday "B" Weekday "2"



Genesis 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Psalm 116: 10+15, 16-17,18-19 Romans 8: 31b-34 Mark 9: 2-10



MASS INTENTIONS (FEB 24 - MAR 3) 5 PM Sat

Tiburcio & Carmencita Barba (†) Frank & Jennie Smrekar (†) Sun 8:00 9:30 Joselito Asuncion (†) 11:00 Nahida & Amin Alhaik (†) Ethel Samples (†) Mon 8:15 Tue 8:15 Larry Kristovich (†) Wed 8:15 Julia Bourey (L) Antonina Llose (†) Thu 8:15 Fri In Thanksgiving 8:15 Felix Luna (†) Sat 8:00 5 PM Victoria "Tory" DeOrian (†)

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

MUSIC (SUN B, WK 2) (FEB 25) (LENT-2)

CatholicCommunityHymnal (506) MisalDelDia2018 (p 71) Readings: SILENCE_THROUGHOUT_LENT_

Prelude: (5,8,11) 329 Beautiful Savior Introit: (930) Propio en Español

(5,8,930,11) (sheet) Missa XI (orbis factor): chant Kvrie: (5,8) 237 From Ashes To The Living Font Offertory:

(930) Propio & FYCe3 # 458 Abre Mis Ojos (11) Quicumque Christum quaeritis: Lassus

(5.8.930.11) (sheet) Missa XI (orbis factor): chant Sanctus: Mysterium/Amen: (5,8,930,11) (sheet) Roman Missal: chant (5,8,930,11) (sheet) Missa XI (orbis factor): chant Agnus Dei: (5,8,11) Proper & 413 Tis Good Lord To Be Here Communion:

(930) Propio & FYCe3 # 515 Quiero Estar Senor En Tu Presencia (5,8,11) 238 Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days Final Hymn:

(930) FYCe3 # 318 Espero En Ti Senor

Postlude: SILENCE_THROUGHOUT_LENT_

Introit Graduale Romanum (ABC=Psalm 26:8,9+1) Tibi dixit cor meum, * quaesívi vultum tuum, vultum tuum Domine requiram: ne avértas fáciem tuam a me. PS. Dominus illuminátio mea, et salus mea: quem timébo? (My heart declared to you: "Your contenance have I sought; I shall ever seek your countenance, O Lord; do not turn your face from me". PS. The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?) Offertory GR (ABC=Psalm 118:47,48) Meditábor * in mandátis tuis, quae diléxi valde: et levábo manus meas ad mandáta tua, quae diléxi. (I will meditate on your commandments which I love exceedingly. I will lift up my hands towards your commandments

Communion GR (ABC=Matthew 17:9) Visiónem * quam vidístis, némini dixéritis, donec a mórtuis resúrgat Fílius hóminis. (Tell no one about the vision you have seen until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.)

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 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.



Cross Catholic Outreach

Please welcome Bishop Carlos A. Sevilla, S.J. who will preach at all the Masses this weekend on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to his appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

Lenten Retreat

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.

Fr John E Direen, Pastor

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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.



Lenten Action for Dreamers: Congressional Call-In Campaign

Please participate in the Call-in Day to Congress on Monday, February 26, 2018! Your advocacy is critical to help the nearly 1.8 million Dreamers, young people who were brought into the United States by their parents as children. They may face deportation as soon as March 6, unless Congress reaches a bi-partisan deal to protect them. Please follow these easy steps to help:

 Please call 855-589-5698 to reach the Capitol switchboard, and press 1 to connect to your Senators. Once you are connected to each Senator's office, please ask the person on the phone to deliver this simple message:

"I urge you to support a bipartisan, common-sense, and humane solution for Dreamers:

- Protect Dreamers from deportation and provide them with a path to citizenship.
- Reject proposals that undermine family immigration or protections for unaccompanied children.
- As a Catholic, I know that families are not "chains," but a blessing to be protected.
- Act now to protect Dreamers, our immigrant brothers and sisters."
- Please call 855-589-5698 a second time to reach the Capitol switchboard again, and press 2 to connect to your Representative. Once you are connected to the Representative's office, please ask the person on the phone to deliver the same message as above.

After completing your call, please go to http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org to learn more about Dreamers and find other ways to voice your support.





Cuaresma en Acción: Apoyando a los Soñadores Campaña de llamadas al Congreso

[Participe en la campaña nacional para llamar al Congreso el **lunes 26 de febrero del 2018**] Su apoyo es fundamental para ayudar a los casi 1.8 millones de jóvenes y niños que fueron traídos a este país por sua padres. A partir del 6 de marzo, estos jóvenes enfrentan ser deportados a menos que el congreso llegue a un acuerdo bipartidista para protegerlos. Por favor siga estos pasos para ayudarles:

Llame a la central telefónica del **Capitolio al 855-589-5698 y presione el 1** para conectarlo a sus **Senadores**. Una vez conectado a la oficina, por favor pídale a la persona en el teléfono entregar el siguiente mensaje:

"Urgimos que apoye una solución bipartidista y humana para nuestros soñadores que:

- Proteja a nuestros Soñadores de las deportaciones y les ofrezca un camino hacia la ciudadanta.
- Rechace propuestas que socaven la inmigración de familias a elimine protecciones para los niños no acompañados.
- Como persona de fe, la Iglesia Católica nos enseña que las familias no son "cadenas" sino, más blen, una bendición que debe ser protegida.
- Actvé ohora para proteger a los soñadores, nuestros hermanas y hermanos inmigrantes."

Llame una segunda vez a la central del Capitolio 855-589-5698 y esta vez presione el Z para conectarlo a sus Representantes. Una vez conectado pida a la persona en el te éfono entregar el mismo mensaje.

Después que complete su llamada, visite la página http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org para encontrar otras sugerencias de como demostrar su apoyo.



PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS

Monthly Movie Matinee (Sun Feb 25 after 11 am Mass)

Free admission and free food 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.

Prayer Group (Wed Feb 28 @ 700 pm)

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

Book Club (Wed Feb 28 @ 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 Mar 2)

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

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).

Fish Taco Fridays (Mar 16 and Mar 23)

Knights of Columbus # 1499 Berkeley Council will offer Fish Tacos for sale on two Fridays during Lent (Mar 16, Mar 23) from 5 pm to 7 pm in the St John Paul II Meeting Room. Each evening proceeds support a different worthy group. Enjoy a delicious meal and conversation with other parishioners then walk across the street to the church for Stations of the Cross.

Regular 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!

2018 Year to date donations (14 donors): **\$2,663** (1st Coll.: 2,573; Bldng & Mntnce: \$75; Music: \$15)

COLLECTION BASKET GIVING

2018 Parish Budget (\$234,000 / 51 weeks) Weekly \$4500

Feb 14 (Ash Wednesday): \$792

Feb 18 First Collection: \$3525 [975 under budget]

Feb 18 Second (Bishop Appeal 2018) \$937

Other Sacraments: \$100 Candles \$269 Music (Beige \$35 Snack \$28)

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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)

Sat Mar 24 Silent Auction

From Principal Jojo de Guzman:

This past week the students enjoyed a week-long Winter Break, beginning on Mon Feb 19 with Presidents Day. We look forward to resuming the Semester on Mon Feb 26.

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.

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Sports. Girls in Grade 3 and Grade 4 who would like to play Basketball on the Saint David Team should call the Parish Office (510-237-1531) and ask for Tracy.

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

BOXTOPS for Education (boxtops4education.com**).** We still collect boxtops; we Redeem for equipment and supplies. Clip and send to school or deposit in church entrance "Boxtops For Education" Cans.

Lucky's/FoodMaxx (www.escrip.com/shares).

Raley's (www.raleys.com). Create login, provide phone number, select St David School. Use phone number at checkout.

Volunteers. All who volunteer at the School must meet Diocesan Wide Policy: (1) Fingerprinting — pick up in school office a St David School form and list of places you can be fingerprinted; (2) TB test negative — bring a note (good for four years) from doctor certifying test is negative; (3) Be Virtus Trained — complete the online course (www.VirtusOnline.org) and bring your certificate to the Office.

OTHER EVENTS

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).

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March 1 Saint David's Day

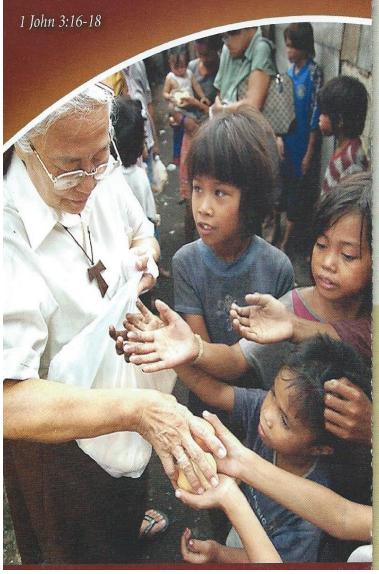


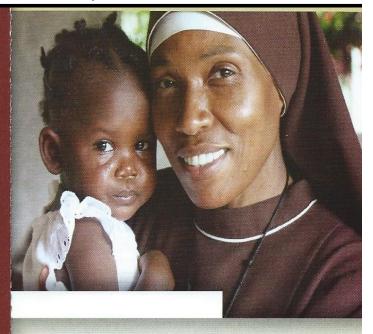
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We know love by this, that Jesus Christ laid down his life for us — and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God 's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.





Cross Catholic Outreach es un ministerio reconocido oficialmente por la iglesia católica fundado con el propósito de ayudar a los más pobres alrededor del mundo. A través de una red de asociaciones católicas firmemente establecidas en diferentes países, Cross Catholic Outreach brinda apoyo a muchas familias que viven en medio de grandes dificultades proporcionándoles alimentos, medicinas y otros recursos críticos para su supervivencia.

Estas asociaciones (comedores, orfanatos, escuelas, clínicas, centros de capacitación para empleo, programas de construcción de vivienda, etc.) son administradas por sacerdotes, religiosas y otros líderes laicos quienes, literalmente, transforman miles de vidas. Con su apoyo, ellas podrían hacer muchísimo más.

El utilizar entidades católicas para distribuir las ayudas fortalece tanto el liderazgo local como la capacidad de las comunidades católicas para compartir el evangelio con quienes más lo necesitan. Esta efectiva estrategia de distribución asegura que su donación alcance un mayor número de necesitados.







James Cavnar, Presidente de Cross Catholic Outreach, se ha reunido con San Juan Pablo II, Papa Emérito Benedicto XVI, y Papa Francisco.

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