

# Saint David of Wales Church & School

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**Pastor:** Fr. John E. Dieren

**Student Priest in Residence:** Fr. Michael Olawuni

**Assisting Spanish Masses:** Fr. Santiago Pintos, SJ  
Fr. 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 Friday of each month, during 6:30 pm Mass

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

Please call for home visit or hospital visit

**Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation:**

Please register online at [StDavidOfWales.church](http://StDavidOfWales.church)

**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

**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 Director Patty Lynch**

Please register online at [StDavidOfWales.church](http://StDavidOfWales.church)

**Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

Please call for class schedule

**Knights of Columbus (1499 Berkeley Council)**

Please contact Larry Lynch (510) 501-0807

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

Meets Second Tuesday of each month

**Saint David of Wales Catholic School**

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**Principal:** Jojo de Guzman

**December 2, 2018**  
**Advent Sunday I**  
**Sunday "C" Weekday "1"**

December 2018						
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Jeremiah 33: 14-16  
 Psalm 25: 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14  
 1 Thessalonians 3: 12 — 4: 2  
 Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36



**MASS INTENTIONS (DEC 1 — DEC 8)**

Sat 5 PM Marcelina Karasig (†)  
 Sun 8:00 Isabele Derrer (†)  
 9:30 Dorothy Holman (†)  
 11:00 Nahida & Amin Alhaik (†)  
 Mon 8:15 Bob Pires (†)  
 Tue 8:15 Nick & Millie Strawn (†)  
 Wed 8:15 Oscar V Guiton Jr (†)  
 Thu 8:15 Lorenzo Cordero (†)  
 Fri 8:15 Nahida & Amin Alhaik (†)  
 Sat 8:00 Alton Moe (†)  
 5 PM Joseph Mills (†)



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

**MUSIC (SUN C, WK 1) (DEC 2) (ADVENT-1)**

Readings: CathComHymnal (478) MisalDelDia2019 (p 22 ??)  
 Prelude: Conditor alme siderum (ver 1) [1623]; Jean Titelouze (1562/3-1633)  
 Introit: (5,8,11) 195 Creator Of The Stars Of Night  
 Kyrie: (5,8,11) (sheet) Missa XVII (salve) Kyrie: chant  
 Gloria: \_no\_Gloria\_during\_Advent\_  
 Offertory: (5,8) 308 Abba Father  
 (11) Christus "Then shall a star" (Op 97): Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)  
 Sanctus: (5,8,11) (sheet) Missa XVII (salve) Sanctus: chant  
 Mystery/Amen: (5,8,11) Roman Missal: chant  
 Agnus Dei: (5,8,11) (sheet) Missa XVII (salve) Agnus: chant  
 Communion: (5,8,11) Proper & 199 Wait For The Lord  
 Final Hymn: (5,8,11) 198 Come O Long Expected Jesus  
 Postlude: Conditor alme siderum (verset 3): Titelouze

Sun 09:30 Misa En Español music is provided separately on pew sheets

**Graduale Romanum Introit** (ABC=Psalmus 24:1-4) *Ad te levávi \* ánimam meam: Deus meus in te confido, non erubescam: neque irideant me inimici mei: étenim univérsi qui te expéctant, non confundéntur. PS. Vias tuas, Dómine, demónstra mihi: et sémitas tuas édoce me.* (Unto you have I lifted up my soul. O my God, I trust in you, let me not be put to shame; do not allow my enemies to laugh at me; for none of those who are awaiting you will be disappointed. PS. Make your ways known unto me, Lord, and teach me your paths.)

**GR Offertory** (ABC=Psalmus 24:1-3) *Ad te Dómine \* levávi ánimam meam: Deus meus in te confido, non erubescam: neque irideant me inimici mei: étenim univérsi qui te expéctant, non confundéntur.* (Unto you, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul; O my God, I trust in you, let me not be put to shame; do not allow my enemies to laugh at me; for none of those who are awaiting you will be disappointed.)

**GR Communion** (ABC=Psalmus 84:13) *Dóminus \* dabit benignitátem: et terra nostra dabit fructum suum.* (The Lord will bestow his loving kindness; our land will yield its fruit.)

**Music Notes** (Ed Teixeira, organist): Happy Liturgical New Year to all! The New Church Year begins this weekend, and for the next twelve months our Scripture texts in the Hymnals are under headings "Sunday C" and "Weekday 1". During the Penitential Season of Advent, the Kyrie becomes more prominent as we set aside the Gloria except for feast days (Dec 8 Solemnity Immaculate Conception, Dec 12 Feast Our Lady of Guadalupe).

**PRAY FOR OUR ILL & HOMEBOUND & CAREGIVERS**

Please call the Parish Office to update this list or to schedule a visit by Priest or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Rodolfo Abesamis, Trish Arlet, Mary Lou Austria, Gwen-dolyn Bello, Arnold Bolton, Rita Brandt, Christy Butler-Sauro, Tina Calvert, Hubert Carr, Daniel Conlon, Linda DeOrian, Wil Figueira, Elaine Findley, Jackie Fonken, Lynette Franks, Rose Grimm, Alice Hantke, Avelina S Juat, Edda Lecce, Nilda De Leon, Terrel Harms, Paul Lozada, Ralf Travis Masch, Paul McKinnon, Ken Miller, Mollie Mills, Shelly Porter, Violet Puim, Joel Rivera, Charlene Smith, Harvey Sundahl, Yanna Svoboda, Kathleen Tenbroek, Maracella Uvalles.



The First Sunday of Advent begins a new liturgical year and a new cycle of readings from our lectionary. We will meditate primarily on the Gospel according to St. Luke this year (Year C), and we begin with an exhortation from our Lord Jesus Christ to live Advent year round: "Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man" (LK 21:36). To escape the tribulations does not mean that we can avoid them, rather as we encounter them we need strength not to succumb. Standing before the Son of Man we will encounter the ultimate power, which has already won victory over sin and death. The temptations and threats we face every day give us the opportunity to demonstrate the power of Christ already at work in us, but we must be vigilant about submitting to Christ in every way, confessing our sins and seeking his mercy so that he can reign in our lives forever. As we prepare for Christmas we ask our Lord to increase our anticipation for his return in glory.

We reached our 2018 Bishop Appeal goal of \$13,500. The Austria family donated \$4,500 in memory of Ray Austria who passed away on November 10th, may he rest in peace. Thank you very much to the Austria family and to all who contributed to this year's Bishop Appeal.

The manger scene in front of our church was donated by Our Lady of Mercy Church in Pt. Richmond last year. Special thanks to Juan Rodriguez for adding the border and securing the stable. Special thanks also to Roddy Raikow for repairing a couple of the nativity figures.  
**Fr John E Direen, Pastor**

**Assisted Listening Devices Available**  
 Ask an altar server or an usher

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

An easy way to calculate a 5% weekly donation to the 1st Collection is \$10/week for each \$10k of annual income.

**ONLINE GIVING** is easy! Visit parish website at StDavidOfWales.church, click link, create a login, set up your gift for One-time or Recurring! **2018 Year To Date:**

**First \$19,775 Bldg&Maint \$2,034 Easter \$228**  
**Music \$95 Flowers \$175 Holy Days \$35 Rel Ed \$103**

**COLLECTION BASKET GIVING**

**2018 Parish Budget Weekly \$4,500** (\$234,000 / 52 weeks)  
**Nov. 25 First: \$3,198;** Music Min. \$711; Thanksgiving \$775;  
 Other Sacraments \$300; Candles \$114; flowers \$50 School \$25.

**Bishop Appeal 2018**

Congratulations, we have pledged & received **\$13,534**. Our goal is \$13,500, which puts us at 100% of our goal. **Thank you!**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

Dec 2 Building & Maintenance  
 Dec 9 Retirement Fund For Religious  
 Dec 23 Music Fund  
 Dec 30 Saint Vincent De Paul 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).

PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS

**Regular Evening Schedule (Tue-Fri @ 5 pm)**

At 5:00 pm we begin Eucharistic Adoration and pray the Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet. Adoration continues in silence and Confessions are available 5:30-6:15 followed by Benediction and 6:30 Mass.

**Spiritual Enrichment Ministry Mon Dec 3 7pm**

Come and join us in the JP II meeting room for our presentation of SAINT NICHOLAS: The Real Story — The truth about the man we call Santa Claus. Distinguished historian Dr Mark Wilson will lead us on a journey to modern day Turkey and Italy and unveil the portrait of Nicholas, a third century courageous bishop who stood for truth at a critical time in Church history and who profoundly impacted the culture in which he lived. Light refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate will be served to celebrate the season and St Nicholas's feast day, December 6. Hope to see you there! Our "weekly" gathering resumes March 2019 after the time change. Mark your calendar and watch this space!

**Book Club (Wed Dec 5 @ 700 pm)**

We meet every Wednesday after the evening Mass in the St John Paul II Meeting Room (rectory lower level). We are now reading the Acts of the Apostles, with commentary by Dennis Hamm, SJ. Discussion is always insightful and lively. Please join us any week.

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**

Holy Day of Obligation. Two Masses are offered: Friday at 6:30 pm in English & Spanish, and Sat at 8:00 am English.

**Sat Dec 8 (7:15 am) Consecration of California to The Immaculate Heart of Mary.** Please join us before the 8:00 am Mass, to pray the Rosary and Consecration of California Prayers to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We will pray to our Blessed Mother to defeat the Culture of Death, Abortion, Euthanasia, Natural Disasters, for the sick, elderly, unwanted and for an end to the violence, abuse, drugs, alcoholism and sex trafficking in our state.

OTHER EVENTS

**Sat Dec 8 (9:30 - 1:30). Magnificat SOTI Mass and Prayer Breakfast.**

A ministry to women; Men always welcome to attend! The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. Mass offered at 9:30, followed by the breakfast. Crowne Plaza (45 John Glenn Drive, Concord 94520). Praise, Prayer, and Inspiration. Speaker Father Matthew Spencer (starting out in a career in software engineering, Fr Spencer answered the call of the Holy Spirit and entered the seminary of the Oblates of St Joseph and now serves as host of "St Joseph's Workshop" on Immaculate Heart Media/Relevant Radio). Tickets are \$33 (\$40 after December 1). Reservations: (Magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com) Questions: Kim Sullivan (925-683-8220).

**FREE Natural Family Planning (NFP) Intro Class** Join other couples and individuals to hear about the science and effectiveness of family planning that is natural and healthy for women and marriages, while being supported by Church teaching on Dec. 15 from 1-4 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Brentwood. A medical doctor, Dr. Tom Lenz, and his wife Debbie challenge cultural perceptions and present scientific and practical information on the variety of safe natural methods being taught all over the world. You too can benefit from this timely introduction to NFP, whether you just want to understand your body better or avoid a pregnancy or find an alternative to infertility treatments. For info & RSVP call 510.271.1936.

*Time For Our Annual St. David School Santa Breakfast!*



*Join us at St. David School to celebrate the holidays with family,  
good food, good friends, and in good spirits!*

**When:** Sunday, December 2nd from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Where:** Saint David School (671 Sonoma Street, Richmond, Ca, 94547)

An \$8 plate will get you...

3 pieces of Bacon, Sausage, or a combination of both!

Any TWO of the following options listed below:

2 pancakes / a side of Country Potatoes / a side of Hashbrowns / a cup of Fruit!

Refillable Orange Juice, Apple Juice, and of course Coffee!

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*\*Any donations are graciously accepted. Proceeds will go toward resources to ensure academic excellence for students at St. David School.*

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