

Saint David of Wales Church & School

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Pastor: Fr. John E. Direen

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Assisting Spanish Masses: Fr. Santiago Pintos, SJ
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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

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

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



**The Call to Address Racism
in Our Hearts and Communities**

In their new pastoral letter against racism, Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love, the Catholic bishops of the United States invite conversion of hearts, minds, and institutions in order to address the evil of racism that still exists in our communities.

By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God. We know that the evil of racism cuts to the core of God's plan for humanity, devaluing the diversity God created within the human family. As followers of Christ, we seek to reclaim the God-given sanctity of each person's inviolable human dignity. The bishops remind us, "The command of love requires us to make room for others in our hearts. It means that we are indeed our brother's keeper (see Gn 4:9)."

Some among us may want to believe that our country has moved beyond the reality of racism that has so profoundly stained its past, or that racism does not involve us. Almost every day, news headlines demonstrate that our country's "original sin" of racism continues to impact the lives of many Americans, many of them Catholic—particularly those who belong to the African American, Hispanic/Latino, or Native American communities.

There are signs that racism's legacies remain prevalent in many systemic inequalities that have deep impact on people of color. The bishops write, "Racism can only end if we contend with the policies and institutional barriers that perpetuate and preserve the inequality—economic and social—that we still see all around us."

Within the walls of the Church, many people of color have experienced discrimination and outright racism. Leadership has been lacking. The bishops write, "All too often, leaders of the Church have remained silent about the horrific violence and other racial injustices perpetuated against African Americans and others." Reflecting on these realities, the bishops implore us to find ways to actively work against the evil of racism. We must seek racial justice within our Church and in our country. Let us all allow the Holy Spirit to convert our hearts to do the work of healing, so we may live authentically in true relationship to one another. Let the fruit of this conversion be evident in our full celebration and integration of ethnic and cultural diversity, which is truly a gift from God. (USCCB). To read the full letter from the USCCB and other resources please visit: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/index.cfm>

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.

All call to Altar Servers, especially at our 11 a.m. Mass. All children who have received their First Communion are eligible. Thank you to all of our altar servers. May God reward you!
Fr John E Direen, Pastor

**December 16, 2018
Advent Sunday III (Gaudete)
Sunday "C" Weekday "1"**



December 2018						
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Zephaniah 3: 14-18a
Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4, 5-6
Philippians 4: 4-7
Luke 3: 10-18

MASS INTENTIONS (DEC 15 — DEC 22)

Sat 5 PM Vivencio & Isidra Magno (†)
Sun 8:00 Edna Bondoc Miranda (†)
9:30 Engracia Gonzales (†)
11:00 George Svoboda (†)
Mon 8:15 Ramon de Leon (†)
Tue 8:15 Loretta Smith (L)
Wed 8:15 Tim Gorman (†)
Thu 8:15 Patrick Scheving (†)
Fri 8:15 Dolores Romano (†)
Sat 8:00 Jessica Mehigan Keizer (L)
5 PM Vicentico & Estela Regalado (†)



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

MUSIC (SUN C, WK 1) (DEC 16) (ADVENT-3)

Readings: CathComHymnal (485) MisalDelDia2019 (p 31)
Prelude: Messiah (m1) Overture: G F Handel (1685-1759)
Introit: (5,8,11) 194 On Jordan's Bank
Kyrie: (5,8,11) (sheet) Missa XVII (salve) Kyrie: chant
Gloria: _no_Gloria_during_Advent_
Offertory: (5,8) 199 Wait For The Lord
(11) Christus "There shall a star" (Op 97): Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
Sanctus: (5,8,11) (sheet) Missa XVII (salve) Sanctus: chant
Mysterium/Amen: (5,8,11) Roman Missal: chant
Agnus Dei: (5,8,11) (sheet) Missa XVII (salve) Agnus: chant
Communion: (5,8,11) Proper & 217 Lo How A Rose E'er Blooming
Final Hymn: (5,8,11) 6 Now Bless The God Of Israel
Postlude: Messiah (m13) Pifa Pastoral Symphony: G F Handel

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

Graduale Romanum Introit (ABC= Philippians 4:4,5 ; Psalm 84:1) *Gaudete * in Domino semper: iterum dico, gaudete: modestia vestra nota sit omnibus hominibus: Dominus prope est. Nihil solliciti sitis: sed in omni oratione petitiones vestrae innotescant apud Deum. PS. Benedixisti, Domine, terram tuam: avertisti captivitatem Iacob.* (Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Let your forbearance be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Do not be anxious over anything; but in all manner of prayer, let your requests be made known unto God. PS. Lord, you have blessed your land; you have put an end to Jacob's captivity.)

GR Offertory (ABC= Psalm 84:2) *Benedixisti, * Domine, terram tuam: avertisti captivitatem Iacob: remisisti iniquitatem plebis tuae.* (O Lord, you have blessed your land, you have put an end to Jacob's captivity; you have forgiven the guilt of your people.)

GR Communion (ABC= Isaiah 35:4) *Dicite: * Pusillanimes confortamini, et nolite timere: ecce Deus noster veniet, et salvabit nos.* (Say: "Take courage, you who are fainthearted, and do not fear; behold, our God will come and he will save us".)

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

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, Gwendolyn 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.

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. **Note: No evening devotions or Mass Dec. 26-28 & Jan. 1-3. Normal schedule resumes Friday, January 4, 2019.**

Messiah Concert (Sun Dec 16 at 7 pm)

Our Parish Choir and Friends and Chamber Orchestra present Handel's Messiah (Part One). Sing-Along during the choruses!

Book Club (Wed Dec 19 @ 700 pm)

The parish Book Club is taking a break until next year, when we will start study of the last book of the Bible, Revelation.

Monthly Movie Matinee (Sun Dec 30 @ 1215 pm)

Free admission and free food! This month we show "The Miracle on 34th Street". This Christmas classic, in the best 1947 version, stars Maureen O'Hara, a very young Natalie Wood and Edmund Gwenn as Santa Claus. The message of love over commercialism comes through loud and clear.

Thank You From Saint Vincent De Paul

To all School and Parish members: thank you for your generosity in providing many food items throughout November and especially in the few days before Thanksgiving to replenish our store room to enable us to provide consistently for the many families we assist each month. Please see our List of Needs on the green board in the vestibule. We need help with volunteers and anyone with a truck to help receive and deliver furniture.

OTHER EVENTS

Wildfire relief San Damiano Retreat Center can provide housing from Dec. 20-26 for up to 125 evacuees from the recent fires. Please contact Lisa Briones, Director of Retreat Planning & Hospitality at San Damiano Retreat at lisab@sandamiano.org or 925.837.9141 ext. 303. Hospitality includes meals and rooms, access to washing machines and wifi, at no charge.

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Center for Education & Spirituality present a New Year's Eve Retreat with Fr. Bart Landry, C.S.P. on Dec. 31, 7-10:30 p.m. at 43326 Mission Circle (entrance off Mission Tierra) Fremont. A free will offering will be accepted. Register by Dec. 28 at <http://bit.ly/2018NewYearRetreat> or call 510-933-6360.

Free legal representation for immigration Catholic Charities is offering free legal representation for those interested in becoming U.S. citizens. Interested individuals can call 925.825.3099 to make an appointment for the first or third Tuesdays of each month. For more information, contact Deanna Salazar at 925.771.8254 or dsalazar@cceb.org.

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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 \$20,595 Bldg&Maint \$2,122 Easter \$228 Music \$395 Flowers \$175 Holy Days \$60 Rel Ed \$103

COLLECTION BASKET GIVING

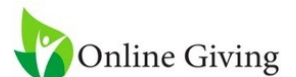
2018 Parish Budget Weekly **\$4,500** (\$234,000 / 52 weeks)
Dec. 9 First: \$3,100; Religious Retirement: \$1,038; Immaculate Conception \$450; Hospitality & Music \$32; Candles \$114; flowers \$20; School \$20.

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 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).



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