

Saint David of Wales Church & School

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Pastor: Fr. John E. Direen
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

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

May 26, 2019
Easter • Sunday VI
Sunday “C” Weekday “1”

May 2019						
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Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29
 Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8
 Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23
 John 14: 23-29



MASS INTENTIONS (MAY 25 — JUN 1)

Sat 8 PM Andres & Filomena Santos (+)
 Sun 8:00 Kirk Matthew Strawn (L)
 9:30 Manuel Rodriguez-Flores(+)
 11:00 Nahida & Amin Alhaik (+)
 Mon 8:15 Ida Mae Plumeyer Nolan (+)
 Tue 8:15 Engalla & Aguilar Family (+)
 Wed 8:15 Lou & Ella Cola (+)
 Thu 8:15 Klara Nemeth (+)
 Fri 8:15 Stephen & Debbie Kendall (L)
 Sat 8:00 Brian Freudenhahl (+)
 5 PM Scott Davis (+)



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

MUSIC (SUN C, WK 1) (MAY 26) (EASTER-6)

Readings: CathComHymnal (564) MisalDelDia2019 (p 165 ??)
Prelude: Priere (1902): *Dominique Charles Planchet [1857-1946]*
Introit: (5,8,11) 264 Alleluia Alleluia Give Thanks
Kyrie: (5,8,11) (sheet) Deutsche Messe: Schubert/Mix
Gloria: (5,8,11) (sheet) Deutsche Messe: Schubert/Mix
Offertory: (5,8) 316 Thanks Be To You
 (11) I will not leave you comfortless: *William Byrd [1540-1623]*
Sanctus: (5,8,11) (sheet) Deutsche Messe: Schubert/Mix
Mysterium/Amen: (5,8,11) Roman Missal: *chant*
Agnus Dei: (5,8,11) (sheet) Deutsche Messe: Schubert/Mix
Communion: (5,8,11) Proper & 453 I Received The Living God
 265 Regina Caeli
Final Hymn: (5,8,11) 423 Lift High The Cross
Postlude: Offertoire de Paques sur des themes liturgiques (1903): *Planchet*
Graduale Romanum Introit (ABC= Isaiah 48:20 ; Psalm 65:1) *Vocem iucunditatis * annuntiáte, et audiátur, allelúia: nuntiáte usque ad extrémum terrae: liberávit Dóminus pópulum suum, allelúia, allelúia. PS. Iubiláte Deo omnis terra: psalmum dicite nómini eius, date glóriam laudí eius.* (Spread the news with a voice of joy; let it be heard, alleluia; speak it out to the very ends of the earth; the Lord has liberated his people, alleluia, alleluia. PS. Shout joyfully to God all the earth; sing a psalm to his name; praise him.)
GR Offertory (ABC= Psalm 65:8,9,20) *Benedícite gentes * Dóminum Deum nostrum, et obaudíte vocem laudis eius: qui pósuit ánimam meam ad vitam, et non dedit commoverí pedes meos: benedíctus Dóminus, qui non amóvit deprecatiónem meam, et misericórdiam suam a me, allelúia.* (O nations bless the Lord our God, let the voice of his praises resound; he has restored my soul to life and he has not suffered my feet to stumble; blessed be the Lord who has neither rejected my prayer nor turned his mercy away from me, alleluia.)
GR Communion (ABC= John 14:26) *Spiritus Sanctus * docébit vos, allelúia; quaecúmque díxero vobis, allelúia, allelúia.* (The Holy Spirit will teach you, alleluia; all the things that I have said unto you, alleluia.)

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, Arnold Bolton, Rita Brandt, Christy Butler-Sauro, Tina Calvert, Hubert Carr, Daniel Conlon, Linda DeOrian, Lisa Ferrero, Elaine Findley, 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, Margaret Page, Andrea Petrone, Shelly Porter, Violet Puim, Joel Rivera, Charlene Smith, Harvey Sundahl, Yanna Svoboda, Kathleen Tenbroek, Maracella Uvalles.



Please welcome **Fr. Benedict Wonganant**, Parochial Administrator. Fr. Ben will take responsibility for St. David of Wales Parish on July 1st.



Dear Parishioners of St. David of Wales ,

I am Fr. Benedict Pradit Wonganant or you can call me Fr. Ben. I was ordained to the priesthood on May 18, 2013. I was born into a large Catholic family, in a Catholic village in the northeast of Thailand. I have two older brothers and two older sisters and four younger sisters. I am the middle child. My brothers and sisters, all of them are married. One of them is living in Petaluma/Santa Rosa. My Dad passed away 19 years ago (2000).

The life of the village as well as that of my family was always Church centered. We not only went to Mass on Sunday but we would be in Church almost every morning and most evenings. Our parish school was staffed by Sisters who were very attentive to our learning and faith and they encouraged us to think about becoming priests.

The desire to be a priest came to me very early and at the age of twelve my family sent me to study in the city of Ubon, which is about sixty miles from our village. My next step was to move near to Bangkok (capital city) which is many hundreds of miles from my home to study more as there was much for me to learn. I had to work very hard to make a living and worked in the fruit and vegetable market where I gained a lot of experience meeting many different people.

The desire to be a priest stayed with me all the time. When I was asked by a priest friend (Fr. Terence O' Malley) if I would like to become a priest in the Diocese of Oakland, I felt that God was answering my prayers.

I studied at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park for six years and Graduated with a Master of Divinity (M.Div). I am happy and enjoy life here and am thankful that I am gaining knowledge and the grace that will help me to do what I believe God desires of me. I love meeting people and find that people here in the United States are not unlike the people at home and people elsewhere.

I am happy and proud to be here at St. David of Wales to work with all of you and of course I need your help and cooperation. I am entirely new to this parish and I ask each and every one you to please pray for me in this transition. I promise with the help of God's grace to do my best to serve you well. Every one of you will be in my Masses. This is my 5th parish assignment, having served as parochial vicar at St. Patrick Rodeo, St. Mary Walnut-Creek, St. Leander San Leandro, St. Edward Newark, and now as parochial administrator at St. David Richmond with all of you.

Again Please keep me in your prayers, so that I may always do God's will.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Ben

A Little About Kenneth! Kenneth has been in the St. David community for 21 years, since he was in Kindergarten. His great-grandparents joined the parish in 1982. Two of Kenneth's older cousins preceded him in attending and graduating from St. David School, so when Kenneth was born, there was no doubt that his family would enroll him here. He began Kindergarten in the 1997-1998 school year and continued his education at St. David School all the way through 8th grade, graduating with the class of 2006. Kenneth then went on to graduate from Salesian High School (*now Salesian College Preparatory*) with the class of 2010.

When it was time to declare a major in college, Kenneth knew he wanted to be a teacher, and had no problem declaring his major when he arrived to California State University, East Bay in the Fall of 2010. Kenneth graduated from CSUEB in the Spring of 2014 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts and a Minor in Human Development. Kenneth was also fortunate enough to play basketball at the collegiate level for the Men's Basketball team at CSUEB all four years. While at CSUEB, Kenneth continued giving back to St. David by serving as a Eucharistic Minister at Mass during weekends and summers.

Two days after graduating from CSUEB, Kenneth began his graduate studies at St. Mary's College of California. While obtaining his teaching credential, Kenneth needed a placement school to earn his Student Teaching hours. He chose to come back to St. David school and student teach in the 4th grade classroom for the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year. Two months after beginning, his student teaching placement turned into a long-term substitute teaching position in the 4th grade. Kenneth would go on to earn an official teaching position in the 2015-2016 school year. The following spring, Kenneth earned his Master of Arts Degree in Teaching from St. Mary's College of California. In the 2017-2018 school year, he earned an additional role as the Vice Principal of St. David School. Five years and five homeroom classes later, Kenneth will leave the classroom and become a full-time administrator at his Alma Mater, St. David School.



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

2019 Year To Date Online Giving:
First \$7,118; Bldg&Maint \$423; Music \$220;
Easter: \$75; Flowers \$60
Total Online Giving in 2018: \$24,679

COLLECTION BASKET GIVING

2019 Parish Budget Weekly **\$4,500** (\$234,000 / 52 weeks)
May 19 First: \$3,494; Catholic Charities: \$1,051; Candles: \$140; Music Fund: \$80; School: \$40; Bldg. & Maint.: \$35.

Bishop Appeal 2019

To date: **\$2,804**, 20% of our \$13,500 goal. **Thank you!**

SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 26 Music Fund
 June 02 Building & Maintenance

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)

St. David of Wales Church & School is pleased to officially announce **Mr. Kenneth Farr** as the Principal of St. David School beginning July 1st!



Mr. Farr in First Grade and now as Principal.

A Quick Note from Kenneth! Hello Everyone! I am extremely happy, excited, and grateful that the St. David community has shown so much support throughout the process to arrive here. I am so excited to work with each of the faculty and staff members, parents, students, alumni, parishioners, and so many others to ensure the success of St. David School. Being in the St. David community for the last 21 years and having graduated from St. David School has provided me a sense of knowledge of who we are here, and what we stand for. This school and parish have such rich history, and so many loving memories that so many people in our community hold in their hearts. My goal is to ensure that those factors are instilled in our current students, as well as faculty and staff members. I plan to work as hard as possible to continue upholding the safe, "family style" community that I experienced here as a student, teacher and Vice Principal. Additionally, I plan to see to it that our students are receiving a beneficial and quality education that will prepare them to succeed.

Again, I am so appreciative of the continued support I have received. Please pray for me, all our community members, and St. David School as a whole, as we all embark on this journey together. Blessings, Kenneth Farr

Other PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS

Thank you **Fr. Santiago Garia Pintos, SJ** and **Fr. Kyle Shinseki, SJ**, for serving our parish these past two years. Fr. Santiago begins missionary work in Argentina and Fr. Kyle begins campus ministry at Santa Clara Univ.

Fr. John Direen begins serving St. Anthony Parish in Oakland on July 1st. Thank you for your patience in all these transitions.

Monthly Movie Matinee (Sun May 26 @ 1215 pm)


In John Paul II room, free admission, free food. This month we show "The Keys to the Kingdom" Based on a 1941 novel by A J Cronin, this movie (1945) is about a priest sent as a missionary to China, where he overcomes suspicions and hostilities with sincerity and love. This is Gregory Peck's first major movie role.

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