

Saint David Catholic Church

January 10, 2021 Feast of The Baptism of The Lord



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Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m. -

Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m.

Daily Masses:

Tuesday thru Friday at 7:30 a.m. in the rectory chapel.

Novenas: Tuesday (OLPH), Wednesday (St. Joseph) after the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

Confessions: 30 minutes before weekend Masses or anytime by request.

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays, 6:30 p.m. in The Rectory Chapel

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.. Pastor's office hours: Tuesday-Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The worshipping community of St. David Catholic Church, nourished by the Holy Eucharist, guided by the Holy Spirit, empowered by the word of God, and inspired by our patron saints, St. Joseph, St. David of Wales and St. Maurice are committed to a deepening of our relationship with God and the universal church. We welcome and invite all to use their time and talent for the good of all God's people. Through prayer, worship, sacraments, evangelization, education and service, our community will endeavor to spread the good news of Jesus Christ. We have come this far by faith because we walk by faith not by sight. (2Corinthians 5:7)



Weekly Scripture Readings January 11, 2021-January 16, 2021

Monday: Hebrews 1:1-6; Psalm 97:1 & 2b, 6 & 7c;
Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday: Hebrews 2:5-12; Psalm 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9;
Mark 1:21-28

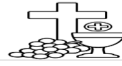
Wednesday: Hebrews 2:14-18; Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9;
Mark 1:29-39

Thursday: Hebrews 3:7-14; Palm 95:6-7c, 8-9,10-12;
Mark 1:40-45

Friday: Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Psalm 78:3 & 4bc, 6c-7, 8;
Mark 2:1-12

Saturday: Hebrews 4:12-16; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15;
Mark 2:13-17





Mass Intentions for the Week of January 10, 2021 - January 16, 2021

Sun., Jan. 10th:	9:00 a.m.	Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Jan. 12th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Wed., Jan. 13th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Thurs., Jan. 14th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Fri., Jan. 15th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Sat., Jan. 16th:	4:00 p.m.	Special Intentions



Collections and Attendance:

Sat. January 2, 2021 and Sun., January 3, 2021:

SATURDAY _____	\$1,307.00
SUNDAY _____	\$1,084.00
TOTAL COLLECTION TWO MASS _____	\$2,391.00
MAIL-IN CONTRIBUTIONS: _____	\$495.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS: _____	\$2,886.00
WEEKLY BUDGETED EXPENSES _____	\$3,000.00
DIFFERENCE (short) _____	\$114.00
EXTRA:	
New Year's Eve & New Year's Day: _____	\$198.00
Parish Maintenance: _____	\$90.00
Mass Intentions: _____	\$150.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: _____	\$3324.00

PS: Once again, thank you for being so generous to your beloved parish.

Attendance:

New Year's Eve: (25) New Year's Day: (17) **Total:** (42)
Saturday: (31) Sunday: (47) **Total:** (78)

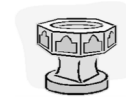
Sick & Shut-in



Mary Honore, Joyce Costello, Lana Piquet, Shirley Martinez, Shirley Williams, Louis Caliste, Jr., Gilbert Luke, Joseph Caliste, Arlene Craft, Doris Claiborne, Karen Wyseman, Beryl Wingate, Virginia Paul, Lewis Turner, Grace Leonce, Rasheed Picquet, Edith Smith, Armani Fernandez, Saalyiah Leslie, Yvonne Sanchez, Darryl Sanders, Emma Smith, Arniesha Fernandez, Fabian Ancar, Norma Conohan, Shane Dave, Joseph Simms, Jr., David Williams, Shirley Francois, Ann Parfaite, John Wysemam

Mass Intentions

Throughout the Covid-19 pandemic, Fr. Oswald will be saying a daily Mass for all parishioners affected by the Coronavirus.



Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism

- First Sunday of the month
- Form: Child born in Marriage
- Form: Child born outside of Marriage
- Forms need to be picked up in the office of the parish.
- Seminar with parents and godparents to be arranged with the pastor before the baptism.
- Coordinator: Mrs. Linda Pichon

Trust in the Lord

with all your **heart** and lean not on your own **understanding**, in all ways acknowledge him, and **He** will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

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From Loyola Press:

Background on the Gospel Reading

Mark 1:7-11

Jesus is baptized by John the Baptist.

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In most years, this feast is celebrated on the Sunday after Epiphany. When Epiphany falls on either January 7 or 8, the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the Monday after Epiphany.

In today's Gospel we hear John the Baptist contrast his baptism of repentance with the baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that the one who is to come will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John's baptism was not yet a Christian baptism; it was a preparation for the Christian Baptism we celebrate today, and through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received. In accepting John's baptism, Jesus, though sinless, united himself with all sinners.

The baptism of Jesus is reported in each of the three Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Clearly, Jesus' baptism was an event of great significance for Jesus and for the early Christian community. Mark and Luke report the story from Jesus' perspective; the voice from heaven is addressed to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, the voice from heaven speaks to all who are present. The descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus at his baptism shows that something new is beginning through the baptism and ministry of Jesus.

The baptism of Jesus is considered an important manifestation of God in the person of Jesus, another epiphany. Jesus' baptism inaugurates his mission. Mark's Gospel moves quickly from the report of Jesus' baptism to Jesus' temptations in the desert to his ministry in Galilee after John's arrest. The end of the ministry of John the Baptist is the beginning of Jesus' ministry. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.

Surprisingly, on this the last day of the Christmas season the Gospel does not tell a story from Jesus' childhood. Instead the Gospel reveals Jesus' relationship to God: the Son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. We believe that through Baptism we are also made children of God.

**Yes, God has been and remains in charge
and in Him we trust!**



Parish Secretary: Nadine Ancar

After 10 years of service as the parish secretary, Nadine has chosen to be retired. We cannot find the exact words to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for her ten years of service. She has been a wonderful and committed secretary. Although Nadine, has promised to keep working at home until we have someone to replace her, we will miss having her in the office. Yes, as a parish and as a faith community, we owe her our thanks and gratitude. We look forward to recognizing her during a formal celebration. Until then, we thank Nadine as we express: Nadine, thank you very much for a job well done. We are grateful for your willingness to keep working at home until we find your replacement.

St. David Church is seeking a part time parish secretary. The hours are Tuesday – Thursday, 9:00am-2:00pm. Applicants must have experience in using Microsoft Word and be willing to learn the Parish Soft computer program.

Parish Secretary's Job Description:

Responsibilities of the parish secretary include: keeping the parish website up to date, filing, monitoring the parish email account daily, typing notices for and preparing the parish bulletin for publication, keeping records, typing letters and parish reports, answering the phone. Also required, confidentiality, a friendly and welcoming manner.

Those interested in the position must submit a resume to the pastor, Rev. Oswald P. Pierre-Jules, Jr., S.S.J. no later than June 15, 2021 via email.

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