

Saint David Catholic Church

January 17, 2021 Second Sunday In Ordinary Time



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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 1-19e 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 18, 2021-January 23, 2021*

Monday: Hebrews 5:1-10; Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4;
Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday: Hebrews 6:10-20; Psalm 111:1-2, 4-5, 9;
Mark 2:23-28

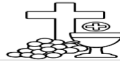
Wednesday: Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Psalm 110: 1, 2, 3, 4;
Mark 2:18-22

Thursday: Hebrews 7:25—8:6; Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17;
Mark 3:7-12

Friday: Hebrews 8:6-13; Psalm 85:8 & 10, 11-12, 13-14
Mark 3:13-19

Saturday: Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14; Psalm 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9;
Mark 3:20-21





Mass Intentions for the Week of January 17, 2021 - January 23, 2021

Sun., Jan. 17th:	9:00 a.m.	Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Jan. 19th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Wed., Jan. 20th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Thurs., Jan. 21st:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Fri., Jan. 22nd:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Sat., Jan. 23rd:	4:00 p.m.	Special Intentions



Collections and Attendance:

Sat. January 9, 2021 and Sun., January 10, 2021:

SATURDAY _____	\$883.00
SUNDAY _____	\$903.00
TOTAL COLLECTION TWO MASS ____	\$1,786.00
MAIL-IN CONTRIBUTIONS: _____	\$200.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS: _____	\$1,986.00
WEEKLY BUDGETED EXPENSES _____	\$3,000.00
DIFFERENCE (short) _____	\$1,014.00
EXTRA:	
Candles: _____	\$161.00
Brick: _____	\$100.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: _____	\$2,247.00

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

Attendance:

Saturday: (20) Sunday: (47) **Total:** (67)

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

Theme For The parish:
St. David: Faith, Family, and Fellowship

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:

Gospel Reading

John 1:35–42

Background on the Gospel Reading:

Although the liturgical season of Ordinary Time begins this week, today's reading continues with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, which concludes the Christmas season. Today's reading from the Gospel according to John immediately follows John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. The first followers sought out Jesus because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist.

We are familiar with the title that John the Baptist uses for Jesus—the Lamb of God. We hear it weekly at the fraction rite during Mass. For those who heard John the Baptist, however, this title recalled key themes from the Old Testament. It alludes to the paschal lamb offered as a sacrifice when God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, the event that is commemorated by the Jewish Passover celebration. The designation also recalls the prophet Isaiah's description of the suffering servant of Israel. In using this name for Jesus, John the Baptist predicts Jesus' passion and death and the new interpretation of Passover that will begin with Jesus' Last Supper.

We learn in today's reading how Jesus' first followers were gathered. The first two, Andrew and another man, were followers of John the Baptist. After hearing John's testimony, they became followers of Jesus. During their time with Jesus, the details of which are not specified, Andrew and the other follower came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Immediately, Jesus gave Simon a new name, calling him *Peter*, which means "rock" in Greek. The renaming of Simon to Peter is reported in all four reported in all four of the Gospels.

In the exchange between Andrew, the other disciple, and Jesus, we see an example of the usual pattern for first-century Jewish rabbinical schools. Jews sought out rabbis and established themselves as disciples of a particular rabbi. Jesus appears to have been unique in that he sought out individuals, inviting them to be his followers. In the passage that follows, John's Gospel tells us how Jesus took the initiative in calling Philip and Nathanael.

Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, "What are you looking for?" This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus' identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus?



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. St. David Church email address: stdavid@arch-no.org

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