

Saint David Catholic Church

January 24, 2021 Third 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 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 25, 2021-January 30, 2021

Monday: Acts 9:1-22; Psalm 117:1bc, 2;

Mark 16:15-18

Tuesday: 2 Timothy 1:1-8; Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a;

Luke 10:1-9

Wednesday: Hebrews 10:11-18; Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4;

Mark 4:1-20

Thursday: Hebrews 10:19-25; Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;

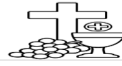
Mark 4:21-25

Friday: Hebrews 10:32-39; Psalm 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40;

Mark 4:26-34

Saturday: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Psalm: Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mark 4:35-41





Mass Intentions for the Week of January 24, 2021 - January 30, 2021

Sun., Jan. 24th:	9:00 a.m.	Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Jan. 26th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Wed., Jan. 27th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Thurs., Jan. 28th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Fri., Jan. 29th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Sat., Jan. 30th:	4:00 p.m.	Special Intentions



Collections and Attendance:

Sat. January 16, 2021 and Sun., January 17, 2021:

SATURDAY _____	\$838.00
SUNDAY _____	\$1,023.00
TOTAL COLLECTION TWO MASS __	\$1,861.00
MAIL-IN CONTRIBUTIONS: _____	N/A
TOTAL COLLECTIONS: _____	\$1,861.00
WEEKLY BUDGETED EXPENSES _____	\$3,000.00
DIFFERENCE (short) _____	\$1,139.00
EXTRA:	
Donation: _____	\$1,000.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: _____	\$2,861.00

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

Attendance:

Saturday: (30) Sunday: (53) Total: (83)

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, Gaynell St. Julien

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

Mark 1:14-20

Jesus calls the fishermen, Simon and Andrew, James and John, to be his disciples.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we begin a continuous reading of Mark's Gospel that will carry us through this segment of the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Remember that in Cycle B of the Lectionary, most of the Gospel readings are taken from the Gospel according to Mark.

The Gospel of Mark does not begin with a narrative about Jesus' birth. Instead Mark begins by reporting on the preaching of John the Baptist. John is described as the voice in the wilderness sent to prepare the way of the Lord. Immediately after describing the work of John the Baptist, Mark reports on Jesus' baptism and his temptation in the desert. Jesus' public ministry begins after the arrest of John the Baptist. Mark wants his readers to understand the important connection between the end of the ministry of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' own ministry.

As we learn at the beginning of today's Gospel reading, Jesus preaches the Kingdom of God in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist. Like John the Baptist, Jesus' pronouncement of the kingdom is a call to repentance. Yet Jesus' preaching is greater than John's. Jesus begins the time of fulfillment; the Kingdom of God is already here. This will be demonstrated again and again, both in Jesus' words and in the actions that follow. Jesus' healings and forgiveness of sins are signs of the Kingdom of God that he announces in his teaching.

In contrast to last week's Gospel, in Mark's Gospel Jesus takes the initiative in calling his first disciples. As mentioned last week, it was more typical of first-century rabbinical schools for students to seek out rabbis, asking to be their disciples. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus breaks with this tradition and invites his disciples to learn from him. Jesus is said to have first called four fishermen—Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Simon and Andrew are brothers. Jesus promises that he will make them "fishers of men." James and John are also brothers. Mark does not report Jesus' words of invitation to them, but he does report that they left their fishing immediately; their father, Zebedee, was left behind in the boat.

Mark's Gospel is told with a great sense of urgency and immediacy. Jesus is a person of action, and events occur in rapid succession. We see this in today's Gospel. Time is of the essence; the fishermen immediately put aside their livelihood to become Jesus' disciples. The Kingdom of God is here and now. The time of fulfillment is at hand. How might our lives be different if we more fully shared this sense of the immediacy of God's kingdom?



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 continue 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..

We thank the three people we have already applied for the position . For now we will not be taking any more applications unless there is a need to do so.

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