

Saint David Catholic Church

February 7, 2021 Fifth 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

February 8, 2021-February 13, 2021

Monday: Genesis 1:1-19; Psalm 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 & 12, 24 & 35c; Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday: Genesis 1:20—2:4a; Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mark 7:1-13

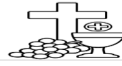
Wednesday: Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Psalm 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mark 7:14-23

Thursday: Genesis 2:18-25; Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mark 7:24-30

Friday: Genesis 3:1-8; Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mark 7:31-37

Saturday: Genesis 3:9-24; Psalm 90:2, 3-4abc 5-6; Mark 8:1-10





Mass Intentions for the Week of February 7, 2021 - February 13, 2021

Sun., Feb. 7th:	9:00 a.m.	Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Feb. 9th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Wed., Feb. 10th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Thurs., Feb. 11th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Fri., Feb. 12th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Sat., Feb. 13th:	4:00 p.m.	Special Intentions

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Collections and Attendance:

Sat. January 30, 2021 and Sun., January 31, 2021:

SATURDAY _____	\$595.00
SUNDAY _____	\$1,075.00
TOTAL COLLECTION TWO MASS ____	\$1,670.00
MAIL-IN CONTRIBUTIONS: _____	\$385.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS: _____	\$2,055.00
WEEKLY BUDGETED EXPENSES _____	\$3,000.00
DIFFERENCE (short) _____	\$945.00
EXTRA:	
Catholic Schools _____	\$76.00
Election Poll: _____	\$150.00
TOTAL Deposit: _____	\$2,281.00

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

Attendance:

Saturday: (20) Sunday: (49) Total: (69)

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, Arniessa Fernandez, Fabian Ancar, Norma Conohan, Shane Dave, 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

**POPE FRANCIS'
FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION**

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

**GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION**

The Archdiocesan Golden Anniversary celebration will take place on Sunday, June 27, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. in St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie. Please Note: This celebration will not be a Mass, but a prayer service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's respective parish. (To register, please contact the parish rectory before March 12, 2021)

**ARCHDIOCESAN
NATURAL FAMILY
PLANNING CLASSES**

With professional instruction, Natural Family Planning has proven itself to be safe, effective, and a moral way for couples to plan their families. It is a method which respects the meaning of human sexuality as God created it and thus marital love is enhanced and strengthened. This class series the Office of Marriage and Family Life is offering in the SymptoPro™ Method of Natural Family Planning will be conducted by Kelly Donahue of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. This series will be virtual by using Zoom. The dates of the class series are February 13, February 27, March 13 and April 17, 2021. The Zoom class hours are 9:00 a.m. - noon. The cost is \$105.00 and includes all classes and materials. Preregistration is required. Register online <https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/sympto-thermal-nfp-course>.

From Loyola Press:

Gospel Reading:

Mark 1:29-39

Jesus cures Simon's mother-in-law and many others as well.

Background on the Gospel Reading:

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present.

On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places.

Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee.

Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness.

In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of **prayer** in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives.

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