

Saint David Catholic Church

April 4, 2021 Easter Sunday Resurrection of The Lord



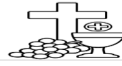
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Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m. -
Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m.
Daily Masses:
Tuesday thru Friday at 7:30 a.m. in the rectory chapel.
Novenas: Tuesday (OLPH), Wednesday (St. Joseph) after the 7:30 a.m. Mass.
Confessions: 30 minutes before weekend Masses or anytime 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)





Mass Intentions for the Week of April 4, 2021 - April 10, 2021

Sun., Apr. 4th:	9:00 a.m.	Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Apr. 6th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Wed., April 7th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Thurs. Apr. 8th	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Fri., Apr. 9th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Sat., Apr. 10th:	4:00 p.m.	Joseph O. Simms, Jr. RIP requested by Hilda Clark, Terry C. Montegut, Thomas Claverie

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Archdiocese of New Orleans Employment Opportunities

- Principal, St. Christopher the Martyr School, Metairie
- Head of Preschool and Lower School, Stuart Hall School for Boys, New Orleans
- Development Coordinator, Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans
- Executive Director, Louisiana Conference of Catholic Bishops, Baton Rouge
- Toddler 2 Short Term Substitute, Ursuline Academy, New Orleans
- Director of Early Childhood Learning Center, Ursuline Academy, New Orleans

Job opportunities are currently listed on our HR page: <https://nolacatholic.org/employment>

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, 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



Weekly Scripture Readings April 5, 2021-April 10, 2021

- Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalm 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 10, 11; Matthew 28:8-15
- Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22; John 20:11-18
- Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 14:13-35
- Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Psalm 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 24:35-48
- Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Psalm 118:1-2 & 4, 22-24, 25-27a; John 21:1-14
- Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Psalm 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mark 16:9-15

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From Loyola Press

Gospel Reading

John 20:1-9

Mary of Magdala finds that the stone has been removed from Jesus' tomb.

Background on the Gospel Reading:

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.



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