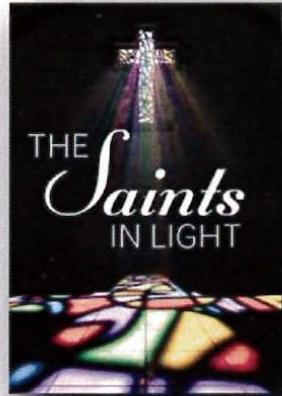


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St. David's Mission Statement

The people of St. David of Wales are a diverse community coming together in the presence of Christ, worshiping God, nurturing our faith and each other and being an expression of Christ's love to the world.

Ministers of the Sunday Services

7:30 AM SERVICE

Lector:	Judy Ogden
Eucharistic Minister:	Judy Ogden
Greeter:	Karen Little

10:30 AM SERVICE

1st Lesson:	Nancy Mikel
Psalm:	Carol Owen
2nd Lesson:	Mike Callaghan
Eucharistic Minister:	Elinor Lindquist
Greeter(s):	Dave Salzer
	Judy Callaghan
Sacristy Clean-Up:	Betty Allot
Flowers:	Carol Owen

Last Sunday's Attendance

7:30 a.m.	14
Mass-in-the-Grass	47

If you know of someone needing our prayers, please contact Suzy Petty at, (thepettys42@yahoo.com).

Please keep these folks in your daily thoughts and prayers:

Michael Curry, Marjorie, Shawn, Mike & Judy, Doug, Eli, George & Janet, David, John & Dorothy, Connie, Saylah & Hector, Bud, Carol, Elizabeth & Tyler, Christina, Kathleen, Bob, Annette, Paul, Beth, Betty, Norman, Ron & Becky, Elise & Aya, Terry, Robert, and Greg.

Special Events Coming Your Way!

Join our 'Saints-in-Light' Team meeting the challenges in 2018

Thank you for all you do here at St. David's to support our church as we step up to meet the challenges God gives us this year. One of our challenges is to end the year with enough financial resources to pay for all our utilities.

We, your Vestry and your Priest, are asking if you can help. With a pledge of \$50/month for the next four months we can make it! This would be a pledge in addition to your pledge. If 25 of us make this commitment we will be able to meet this challenge.

Thank you for the gift you are to St. David's and thank you for your generosity!

In Gratitude,
Fr. Joe



**Saints-in-Light
Reaching out in faith
Keeping the lights On**

Who: Members and Friends of St. David of Wales.
What: A Grant to support our utility costs.
When: For our 2018 Church Budget.
How: 20 of us offering \$50/month for 2018.

Become a 'Saint-in-Light' by offering a 'grant' of \$50/month To support our utility costs. Your 'grant' makes it possible for us to meet our 2018 Budget.



SEPTEMBER 2ND, Community Lifeline meal, 4-7 p.m. Suzy Petty Coordinator (360-432-0989).

SEPTEMBER 5TH - SEPTEMBER 11TH Fr. Joe on vacation. Patti Case (360-790-6182) & Suzy Petty (360-432-0989) contact persons.

SEPTEMBER 5TH, Jobs-For-Life, beginning Session; 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 9TH, Associate Rector, Fr. Steven Brill Celebrate & Preacher

SEPTEMBER 10TH, Music Appreciation with Matthew Blegen; 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 pm & 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 16TH, Full Choir returns for worship. Join Now! Contact Patti Case (360-790-6182).

OCTOBER 26-27, Diocesan Convention; our prayers go out to Barb Weza as she moves ever so close to being ordained as a Deacon in the church. God willing, this will happen on October 27th. Mark your calendars as we would love to have a great voice of support and love for Barb!

The Vicar's Vacuous Vapors (A Family Prayer)

Creator Lord, the source of all wisdom and purpose, and the blessing of those who labor, be with us in our work to guide and govern our world. Give to all people work that enhances human dignity and bonds us to one another. Give us pride in our work, a fair return for our labor, and joy in knowing that our work finds its source in you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Minister: **You placed Adam in the garden of Eden to till and keep it.**

Response: Through our work, you make us co-creators with you, shaping the world in which we live.

Minister: **You gave dignity to our labor by sending your Son to labor with us.**

Response: By our labor, the world is enriched.

Minister: **By our labor, we enjoy the fruits of creation.**

Response: For providing varieties of work and for blessing us by our labor:

Minister: **We give you thanks, O Lord.**

Response: For those who plow the field; for farmers and farm workers, for those who work with their hands and those who move the earth, for all who provide food for others:

Minister: **We give you thanks, O Lord.**

Response: For those who tend the sick and those who seek new cures; for doctors and nurses, for scientists and technicians; for all who work to care for the sick:

Minister: **We give you thanks, O Lord.**

Response: For those who design and create; for inventors and explorers, for artists and musicians; for those who write books and those who entertain; for all who open windows on their world through art and music:

Minister: **We give you thanks, O Lord.**

Response: For those who work in offices and those who work in warehouses; for secretaries and receptionists, for stockers and bookkeepers; for those who market products and for those who move them; for all who serve others through administration:

Minister: **We give you thanks, O Lord.**

Response: For those who inspire our minds and those who motivate us; for teachers and preachers, for public servants and religious servants; those who help the poor and those who work with our children; for all who encourage us to learn:

Minister: **We give you thanks, O Lord.**

Response: For those whose labor is tidiness and cleanliness; for janitors and sanitary workers, for drycleaners and maids; for those who produce cleaning products and those who use them; for all those who add beauty and cleanliness to your world:

Minister: **We give you thanks, O Lord.**

Response: For those who sail the waves and those who fly the skies; for captains and attendants, for astronauts and deep sea divers; for those who chart and those who navigate:

Minister: **We give you thanks, O Lord.**

Response: For those who serve in the armed forces; for soldiers and airmen; sailors and marines; for all those who put themselves in harms way to protect others:

Minister: **We give you thanks, O Lord.**

Response: You bless us all with skills and gifts for labor.

Minister: **You provide us opportunities to use them, for the benefit of others as well as ourselves and the growth of your Kingdom on earth.**

Response: Guard and protect those who labor in the world.

Minister: **Bless the work of our hands, O Lord.**



Join me as I reach out to the St. David's family in this important conference as we explore faith, mission and our call to bring the Gospel Shelton, and Mason County! Call now: 360-489-2787.

Pax, Fr. Joe