

Saint David Catholic Church

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2021 Guide Book & Directory

The Parish Family of St. David

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Dear Parishioners of St. David Catholic Church,

As a Parish family here at St. David, we give thanks to God for inviting us to pray and worship together and practice our faith. St. David of Munktorp, who died in 1080 as an 11th century English Benedictine Abbott, and whose Feast Day is July 15, went to Sweden and established monasteries, schools, and universities. As an English monk who went as a missionary to Sweden, where he became the first Bishop of Vasteras, we note how God blessed St. David with many talents and how he shared these talents through many activities.

For more than fifty years as a Catholic parish in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, we have been blessed with Pastors, Priests, Deacons, Religious, and mostly parishioners who have contributed in making this the very vibrant parish that it is today. From Monsignor John Ronquest, our founding Pastor, to the current membership of our parish, we have thrived as Catholics here in Arnold giving witness to our faith by participating in the many organizations and activities, which are listed here in this parish directory.

Since coming here to St. David, I have been quite aware of the deep involvement of you, the parishioners, who have claimed this as your parish by your generous demonstration of stewardship of prayer and participation! I hope you find this book useful which informs us of the many ways we can continue to serve one another as parishioners. Also, we can attempt to stay connected with each other by visiting one another at the various addresses listed, as well as calling on one another using the phone numbers provided.

May God continue to bless and grace us all with His many gifts! May our Holy Father, Pope Francis continue to inspire us all to share God's love, mercy and compassion. I keep you in my prayers, as always, especially with my Intentions at Mass, and I kindly ask you to do the same for me. May God keep us healthy and safe in the coming year. St. David, Bishop of Sweden, pray for us.

Father Charlie

Reverend Charles F. Ferrara
Pastor

“ . . . The Parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community. While certainly not the only institution which evangelizes, if the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity, it continues to be the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters. This presumes that it really is in contact with the homes and the lives of its people, and does not become a useless structure out of touch with people or a self-absorbed group made up of a chosen few. The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God’s word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a center of constant missionary outreach. . . ”

Evangelii Gaudium
Pope Francis

St. David Parish

St. David was born in England and given an education. He later became a monk in the Cluniac order, which was a medieval organization of Benedictines whose center was at the Abbey of Cluny. He was noted for his excellent life and austere practices. He had heard of the martyrdom of the nephews of St. Sigfrid, in what is now known as Sweden. He also had a great desire to give his life for Christ as a martyr and proceeded to offer himself to the English mission in Sweden (around the year 1029). It is not believed that he died a martyr. He may have established a Benedictine monastery. He traveled from district to district preaching and baptizing with great zeal. It is said that while engaged in prayer he appeared to become changed into a globe of fire. Miracles are said to have occurred at his tomb, and there is even a story that when his eyesight grew dim he mistook a sunbeam for something to hang his gloves on and they hung there miraculously suspended. He became the first Bishop of Vasteras, and along with Saints Sigfrid and Eskil and their companions, they were the principal agents in bringing Christianity to Sweden. St. David’s feast day is July 15th.

Just as St. David worked to spread Christianity, the members of our parish have been proclaiming the Gospel in our parish community for five decades! From humble beginnings in August of 1963 with 200 families and no building, St. David has grown to become a strong community of 716 families with a church, school, gymnasium, and athletic field.

In August of 1963, while the church was being built, Sunday and Holy Day Masses were celebrated on the second floor of Franke Motors, located on the corner of Telegraph and Lower Tenbrook Roads. A year later, the first Sunday Eucharist was celebrated on church grounds in the rectory basement. The blessing and laying of the cornerstone took place on April 26, 1964.

This directory highlights the many organizations that continue in the work of St. David. Their contributions and enthusiasm throughout the years have made our parish a strong community of believers. All are invited to donate their time and talents to continue this fine tradition.

Mission Statement

St. David Parish by our Sacramental worship, practice charity to build a community of love, to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ, for our salvation.

Contact Information

Reverend Charles Ferrara, Pastor 636-296-5485 ext. 5
stdavid@swbell.net

Please note that this is not a private email. All emails sent to Father go through the rectory office. If you have a private or personal matter to discuss with Father, please phone him. *

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Catholic Education

Holy Child Catholic School and Preschool
2316 Church Road 636-296-0055
Bridget Brennell, Principal bbrennell@holychildarnold.org

Mass Schedule

Weekdays: 7:45 a.m. Monday through Friday

Saturday: (Sunday fulfillment) 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Holy Day: as announced

Sacraments

Baptisms: The first of the seven sacraments, and the “door” which gives access to the other sacraments. Baptism is the first and chief sacrament of forgiveness of sins because it unites us with Christ, who died for our sins and rose for our justification. Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist constitute the “sacraments of initiation” by which a believer receives the remission of original and personal sin, begins a new life in Christ and the Holy Spirit, and is incorporated into the Church, the Body of Christ. The rite of Baptism consists in immersing the candidate in water, or pouring water on the head, while pronouncing the invocation of the Most Holy Trinity: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Baptism of an infant is to be arranged with Father Ferrara or Deacon Scott. Catholic parents are expected to be practicing their faith by regularly participating at Mass and striving to live our Catholic faith.

Eucharist: The ritual, sacramental action of thanksgiving to God which constitutes the principal Christian liturgical celebration of and communion in the paschal mystery of Christ. The liturgical action called the Eucharist is also traditionally known as the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. It is one of the seven sacraments of the Church; the Holy Eucharist completes Christian initiation. The Sunday celebration of the Eucharist is at the heart of the church’s life. The Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life.”

The Eucharist is the memorial of Christ’s Passover, that is, of the work of salvation accomplished by the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, a work made present by the liturgical action.

It is Christ himself, the eternal high priest of the New Covenant, who acting through the ministry of the priests, offers the Eucharist sacrifice. And it is the same Christ, really present under the species of bread and wine, who is the offering of the Eucharistic sacrifice.

By consecration, the transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is brought about. Under the consecrated species of bread and wine Christ himself, living and glorious, is present in a true, real, and substantial manner: his Body and his Blood, with his soul and his divinity.

Confirmation: One of the ensemble of the Sacraments of Initiation into the Church, together with Baptism and Eucharist. Confirmation completes the grace of Baptism by a special outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which seal or “confirm” the baptized in union with Christ and equip them for active participation in the worship and apostolic life of the Church.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession): The sacramental celebration in which, through God's mercy and forgiveness, the sinner is reconciled with God and also with the Church, Christ's Body, which is wounded by sin. Confessions are heard in church on Saturday from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. and on Monday from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. or by appointment with Father Ferrara. As a Catholic you have a right to this sacrament.

Anointing of the Sick: One of the seven sacraments administered by a priest to a baptized person who may be in danger of death because of illness or old age, through prayer and anointing of the body with the oil of the sick. The proper effects of the sacrament include a special grace of healing and comfort to the Christian who may be suffering the infirmities of serious illness or old age, and the forgiving of the person's sins. This sacrament is available to anyone at any time. Please contact Father Ferrara. Also, the Sacrament of Anointing is available quarterly: January, April, July, and October. If you enter the hospital and would like Fr. Ferrara or Deacon Scott to visit you, please call the rectory. Hospitals are no longer able to notify St. David due to HIPPA guidelines. If you are unable to attend Mass please contact Deacon Scott so he can bring you Communion.

Marriage: A covenant or partnership of life between a man and woman, which is ordered to the well-being of the spouses and to the procreation and upbringing of children. When validly contracted between two baptized people, marriage is a sacrament (Matrimony). Arrangements should be made with Father Ferrara or Deacon Scott at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. Catholics are expected to be practicing their faith by regularly participating at Mass and striving to live our Catholic faith.

Holy Orders (Vocations): The Sacrament of Apostolic Ministry by which the mission entrusted by Christ to his Apostles continues to be exercised in the Church through the laying on of hands. This sacrament has three distinct degrees or "orders": deacon, priest, and bishop. All three confer a permanent, sacramental character.

Is God calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? Priestly and religious vocations are dedicated to the service of the Church as the universal sacrament of salvation. Please pray about these vocations in your life. Call Father Ferrara or the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at 314-792-6460.

Holy Child Catholic School

With our foundation from the original parish schools, Holy Child Catholic School is the oldest school in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. St David and Immaculate Conception Schools consolidated in 1988 becoming Holy Child Catholic School, adopting the Mission of “A Catholic Community dedicated to the education of the whole child in an environment where the Gospel values become a way of life.”

Students from Preschool through the 8th Grade may attend Holy Child Catholic School. The Preschool implements a center-based approach to early childhood education known as Project Construct for children 3-5 years old. Preschool options include full and half days 2, 3, 4 or 5 times per week. The entire school staff participates in on-going development to ensure the instructional integrity of the curriculum.

Holy Child Catholic School offers:

- A safe learning environment, founded in the authentic Catholic Tradition
- Religious Education
- High standards-based curriculum in Math, Science Communication Arts, and Social Studies
- Integrated Technology, which features the use of iPads, Smart Boards, state of the art computer lab, and Accelerated Reading and other supplemental resources
- Art, Music, P.E., Computer, Virtue Based Restorative Discipline (VBRD)
- Special needs Resource Teacher
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Hot Lunch Programs
- Chrome books

Financial Assistance is available for those in need. WE DO NOT WANT MONEY TO STOP YOU FROM ENROLLING YOUR CHILDREN AT HOLY CHILD. Please contact your Pastor or the Principal for help at anytime.

For more information about the school, please visit: www.holychildarnold.org, or email bbrennell@holychildarnold.org or call the school office at 636-296-0055, ext. 121.

Advisory Councils/Committees

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11 Municipal Drive
Arnold, Missouri 63010

Phone: (636) 296-7060



www.ArnoldAnimalHosp.com

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Organizations, Committees, Ministries

Activities Committee

The Activities Committee is called upon by the Pastor to organize various parish activities, i.e., potluck dinners, receptions, etc. Any parishioner interested in joining this committee is most welcome!

Patti Zulpo, Coordinator..... 636-296-3005

Annual Catholic Appeal

The Annual Catholic Appeal supports the Church and Her rich tradition of the seven corporal works of mercy: Feed the Hungry; Give Drink to the Thirsty; Clothe the Naked; Shelter the Homeless; Visit the Sick; Visit the Imprisoned; Bury the Dead. Your participation in the Annual Catholic Appeal accomplishes something simple but profound: it opens the door of faith for others and for yourself. Because of your gift someone will meet Jesus Christ, have the opportunity to experience His loving grace, know His Mercy and rest in His peace. To assist, please call the coordinator listed below.

Brenda Dinges, Coordinator..... 314-825-3777

Athletic Association

The St. David Athletic Association has merged with the Immaculate Conception Athletic Association to provide programs for the youth and adults of the parish and the surrounding community. Visit their website for more information on the baseball, softball, soccer, volleyball, basketball, and track leagues at icaasports.org. For questions, email David Scher at president@icaasports.net.

David Scher, President..... dscher.icaa@gmail.com

Bible Study

This group provides ongoing faith formation for adult Catholics that will enable and empower them on their spiritual journey. We meet at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesdays in Room 108. At certain times during the year, a Sunday night group forms to cover a specific book or topic.

Mary McMahan, Coordinator 314-526-7736

Cantors

This ministry encourages those who are gifted singers to use their talent to lead the body of worshippers in song at Mass and other parish liturgical celebrations. Cantors are trained in how to most effectively lead the parish in this aspect of worship. If you have been blessed with the ability to lead song, this is a wonderful opportunity to share your talent with your parish community.

Michael Guehring, Music Director mvguehring@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is during the 10:30 a.m. Mass each Sunday for all children in first grade or younger. The purpose of the Liturgy of the Word for Children is for them to experience the Word of God in a more accessible way. The children have an opportunity to prayerfully hear and reflect on the Word of God at a level they can understand. Materials are provided for those adults who lead this element of the children's worship. You are encouraged and invited to help with this important ministry.

Cathy Whitlock, Coordinator..... 636-296-2903

Choir/Funeral

All are invited to join in song prayer with the bereaved as we celebrate these special Resurrection Liturgies with the family. We are notified via email of a liturgy and arrive 30 minutes before the Mass for practice and instructions.

Marianne Lame, Coordinator 724-312-8070
..... mclame2000@gmail.com

Choir/Sunday-Saturday

The ministry of music in our parish encourages those who enjoy singing to contribute their talent within our liturgical music program. Traditionally, music and song are among the strongest elements in Catholic worship. Members of the parish who are fourth grade age and older are invited to join in leading our parish in song. Choir practices are held on Sunday mornings in church at 9:30 a.m. Musicians are also encouraged to share their talents. Please contact the music director if you can play an instrument and would like to participate in the Eucharist in a special way. We can accommodate a variety of abilities.

Michael Guehring, Music Directormvguehring@gmail.com

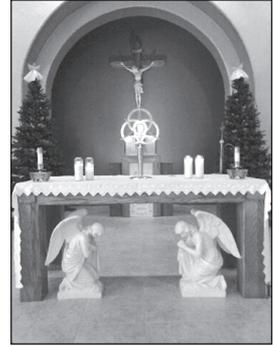
Communion Calls

The precious Body of Our Lord, Jesus Christ is brought to parishioners who can no longer come to Mass or to those who are home-bound due to recovery from illness. If you enter the hospital and would like Father Ferrara or Deacon Scott to visit you, please call the rectory. Hospitals are no longer able to notify us due to HIPPA guidelines.

Deacon Scott Schardan, Coordinator..... 636-296-5485 ext. 6

Eucharistic Adoration

Throughout the history of the Catholic Church the Blessed Sacrament, which is the real and abiding presence of Our Lord, has always been received with awe and wonder by those who believe, and worshiped and adored for the sole reason that it is really and truly Jesus present under the appearances of bread and wine. Adoration is an act of worship reserved for God alone. So every Monday after 7:45 a.m. Mass the Blessed Sacrament is placed in a monstrance (a sacred vessel used to hold the host) upon the altar for veneration by the Faithful until Tuesday morning at 7:00 a.m. All are encouraged to participate in this marvelous mystery of love, as it is Love Himself that waits for you to visit. To become a regular adorer of the Blessed Sacrament, which means a permanent commitment of 1 hour per week, please contact Deacon Scott.



Deacon Scott Schardan, Coordinator..... 636-296-5485 ext. 6

Eucharistic Ministers

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are trained and commissioned to distribute the Body and Blood of Christ during the Communion Rite of the Mass. Extraordinary Ministers must be a Catholic living in harmony with the teachings of the Church and be able to receive the Eucharist.

Jane Knese, Coordinator 636-464-9456
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Fall Festival

Our annual Fall Festival is traditionally held in September and is a major fund-raising event for our parish. This is a great community building activity each year, bringing together all organizations united in a common effort. There are many opportunities to participate in making our Fall Festival a success! Please consider getting involved at some level, even if you have just a few hours.

Linda Smegner 314-337-2816
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Fellowship Sunday

Parishioners gather on the third Sunday of each month to share light refreshments and fellowship. Helping hands are always needed to set up and clean up.

Mark Appelbaum 314-210-6142

Finance Council

The Finance Committee aids the pastor in reviewing the financial situation of the parish. This includes planning and budgeting. This is the only committee mandated by Canon Law. Meetings are held quarterly.

Mary Murphy, President 314-602-4614

Funeral Luncheons

Volunteers of the parish provide a luncheon after the funeral of a parishioner when the deceased is buried from St. David Church. Helping hands are always needed to help set up and clean up. Cakes and other desserts are also needed for the luncheons.

Helen Copeland 636-296-4104

Kathy Flanigan 636-296-8478

Sue Overmann 314-952-2239

Vicki Stege 636-215-4501

Gardeners

The Gardeners maintain the flower beds on the parish grounds. They plant, weed, mulch, water, and take time to enjoy the gardens. They meet during the growing season as needed. There are several anonymous gardening angels that help with all of these tasks from time to time, just quietly helping as they see a need and are very much appreciated.

Georgia Johnson 636-464-1161

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Mary Murphy 314-602-4614

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Mary McMahan 636-296-1374

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Vickie Stege 314-607-3361

Greeters

Often the first person to be met as people arrive, the greeter's attitude of welcoming is vitally important for setting the tone for worship. If you have a smile to share with others, please consider this ministry.

Glen Henson, Coordinator 314-608-0698 or 314-200-9547

..... henson02@charter.net

Knights of Columbus

Pope John XXIII Council 6018 is affiliated with St. David Parish. They are located at 1623 Jeffco Blvd. in Arnold, MO. Aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled, and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief, and public relief works. All Catholic men are invited to join their organization.

Tony Braun, Parish Contact 636-287-6659

Knights of Columbus Hall 636-282-8216

Hall Rental Inquiries 636-633-1940

Website kofcarnold.org

Lectors

This is a ministry of the public proclamation of the Scriptures. Lectors are trained to read the Scriptures as a part of the Liturgy of the Word during Mass and other special or seasonal liturgical services planned for the parish.

Deacon Scott Schardan, Coordinator..... 636-296-5485 ext. 6

Liturgy Council

The Liturgy Committee is composed of the heads of the liturgical ministries of the parish: lectors, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, altar servers, ushers, greeters, music, and the clergy. We work together to help make the celebration of the liturgy a time where everyone can fully engage: body, mind, and soul, and are free to fully participate so that all can genuinely encounter Christ and give glory to God.

Deacon Scott Schardan..... 636-296-5485 ext. 6

Maintenance Committee

The St. David Church maintenance Committee was created to assist the Pastor in the obtaining, critiquing and securing of bids required for the upkeep and maintenance of St. David Church property.

Glen Henson, Co-Chair..... 314-608-0698 or 314-200-9547

Mike Allen, Co-Chair..... 636-282-0551

Parish Council

The Parish Council serves in an advisory capacity to the pastor to provide leadership, direction, education, resources, and encouragement in accordance with the constant and continuing goals of the parish, the Archdiocese, and the Universal Church. Ideally, Parish Council members are persons who are known and respected within the parish community and are willing to make a commitment of time and service to parish life.



Natasha Ranes, Chair..... 314-805-6326

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Parish School of Religion

The Parish School of Religion (PSR) provides religious education and Catholic formation for public school and home-school students in Kindergarten through Eighth Grades. Classes are held from August through May on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45 p.m. For more information, please contact Mrs. Cathy Whitlock, Coordinator of Religious Education.

Cathy Whitlock, CRE..... 636-287-1551

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Parish Transformation Team

The Parish Transformation Team applies our Catholic Faith with compassion to encourage and inspire St. David parishioners to deepen our relationship with God and to share the gifts that He has given us with others. We pray and work in the Holy Spirit that our parish will be more and more transformed to the likeness of Jesus together with Fr. Ferrara, Deacon Jerry, and Deacon Scott.

Gary Whitlock..... 636-296-2903
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Prayer Group

The Prayer Group encourages and supports abundant life in Jesus calling upon the grace of the Holy Spirit through praise, worship, prayer, community, healing, and the charismatic gifts of the Spirit. We offer special devotions for our parish’s individual and community needs. We also host Life in the Spirit Seminars and other spiritual opportunities. The Prayer Group meets every Thursday evening from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the rectory basement.



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Joan Odendahl..... 636-296-7456
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Quilters Club

The Quilter’s Club provides enjoyment for the quilters of the parish. We do customer quilting and donate the funds to the parish. The Quilter’s Club meets every Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in Room 107. Newcomers are always welcome.

Helen Copeland 636-296-4104
Judy Johnson..... 636-464-5457

Respect Life Apostolate

The St. David Respect Life Apostolate is a group of your fellow parishioners passionate about promoting the Christian principle that all are made in the image and likeness of God and therefore valuable in his sight and possessing the right to life. Our mission is compassion, love and mercy.

The Respect Life Apostolate provides information to the parish regarding Archdiocesan Pro Life activities, legislation and events.

We provide compassionate help and resources for women who find themselves in an unexpected pregnancy as well as providing resources for counseling and spiritual support for women and men who are suffering the effects of a past abortion. The Church welcomes anyone suffering from abortion with open arms and a path to healing and wholeness. We encourage and welcome new members wishing to participate in our events and opportunities through the St David Respect Life Apostolate. Contact any member of the St. David RLA to find out more about us.



Mary McMahan, Co-Chair 314-526-7736
Melissa Schardan, Co-Chairsschardan.family@gmail.com

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA provides instruction and discussions with those interested in learning more about and joining the Catholic Church. This journey in faith is also for baptized Catholics who seek to continue their faith formation leading to the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation. RCIA Journey in Faith sessions are held every Wednesday (starting in September) at 6:30-7:45 p.m. in the rectory lower level and every Sunday (starting in the month of October) beginning with the 10:30 a.m. Mass, followed by instruction held in Room 101 of the school building.



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Vince Amador, Coordinator 314-660-5878
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Sacristans

Sacristy Cleaners prepare and clean the sanctuary, sacristy, purificators, albs, and other sacristy needs on a weekly basis and for Holy Days. Two volunteers are scheduled each week. Before Easter and Christmas, the parish family is invited to provide a thorough cleaning of the church. Volunteers are always needed and their help is greatly appreciated.

Rita Brown, Coordinator 636-296-1366
Linda Smegner 314-337-2816

St. David Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is an international Catholic organization of lay persons, who seek in a spirit of justice and charity, and by person to person involvement, to help those in need. Meetings are held every first and third Saturday of the month throughout the year in Room 108 at 3:00 p.m. Food Pantry gives out food every Sunday evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. The only Sunday we are closed is when Christmas falls on Sunday. When weather is bad, closings will be on Channel 4.

Mary Murphy, President 636-296-5485 ext. #2

Servers

This ministry is for any boy or girl (beginning in the fourth grade), or man or woman who is interested in assisting the priest and other liturgical ministers with the preparation and celebration of the Mass and other services. St. David welcomes all who would like to serve at the altar of the Lord.

Deacon Scott Schardan 636-296-5485 ext. 6
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Starry Night Art Group

In 1999 St. Pope John Paul II wrote a stirring letter to artists everywhere, here is an excerpt from that letter:

“May the beauty which you pass on to generations still to come be such that it will stir them to wonder! Faced with the sacredness of life and of the human person, and before the marvels of the universe, wonder is the only appropriate attitude.” Beautiful art is a gift for the next generation and all generations to come, and so we meet on the first and third Thursday of every month in Room 107 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. to fellowship with other artists and do something beautiful for God. Bring your own supplies, work at your own pace. Our patron saint is St. Catherine of Bologna, patron saint of artists.

Mary McMahan 636-296-1374
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Ushers

Ushers work to help worshippers be comfortable in our church by providing assistance to any visitor. They also play an important role during the Offertory and Communion Rites of the Eucharist.

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Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is a week-long program that takes place usually during the second week of July. The goal of VBS is to teach the children about God's great love for all of us. There is a different theme every year to help us achieve our goal and make it fun for all involved. Children three years old through seventh grade may attend VBS. Seventh grade participants work on a service project each year and will receive service hours by attending. Teen helpers need to have finished seventh grade and may work for service hours. There is plenty to do, so adult helpers are always needed. Planning usually starts early in the year. Contact the rectory to participate in this ministry.

Angela Jager 314-258-1102



Welcoming Committee

The Welcoming Committee was formed to welcome and assist our new parishioners with any questions or concerns they might have and to inform them about our PSR, RCIA, and the other organizations in our church. We do what we can to make things a little easier for new families and to encourage each family to participate and share their talents.

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Yard Crew

This group supports the parish by keeping the grounds beautiful. Activities include cutting, weeding, fertilizing the grass, and maintaining the grounds. Volunteers are always welcome. Donations of fertilizer and mower repairs are accepted. The Yard Crew meets seasonally on Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at the rectory garage.

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Youth Ministry

For more information about youth ministry or an event, please contact Kate Rumping, St. Joseph Parish (6020 Old Antonia Road, Imperial).

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