

# ***Saint David Catholic Church***

**July 19, 2020 Sixteen Sunday In Ordinary Time**



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**Weekend Masses:**  
Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m. -  
Sunday Morning 10:00 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 July 20, 2020-July 25, 2020*

**Monday:** Micah 6:1-4,6-8; Psalm 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Matthew 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalm 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Matthew 12:46-50

**Wednesday:** Song of Songs 3:1-4b; Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; John 20:1-2, 11-18

**Thursday:** Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Psalm 36: 6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Matthew 13:10-17

**Friday:** Jeremiah 3:14-17; Psalm: Jeremiah 31:10-11, 11-12abcd, 13; Matthew 13:18-23

**Saturday:** 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Psalm 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,6; Matthew 20:20-28

## Mass Intentions for the Week of July 19, 2020-July 25, 2020

Sun., Jul. 19th:	8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.	Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Jul. 21st:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Wed., Jul. 22nd:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Thurs. Jul. 23rd :	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Fri., Jul. 14th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Sat. Jul. 25th:	4:00 p.m.	Special Intentions



### Collections and Attendance: Saturday, July 11, 2020 & Sunday, July 12, 2020

SATURDAY _____	\$801.00
SUNDAY (8 am) _____	\$602.00
SUNDAY (10 am) _____	\$205.00
ONLINE & MAILING: _____	\$500.00
TOTAL WEEKLY _____	\$2,108.00
WEEKLY BUDGETED EXPENSES _____	\$3,000.00
DIFFERENCE (short) _____	\$892.00
EXTRA: Fund Fest Donation _____	\$1,000.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: _____</b>	<b>\$3,108.00</b>

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

**Attendance:**  
Saturday (28) Sunday, 8 a.m. (31) Sunday, 10 a.m. (21)  
**Total Attendance: (80)**

### *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*

### Mass Intentions

Throughout the month of July, Fr. Oswald will be saying a daily Mass for all parishioners affected by the Corona- virus.

### Online Contributions

It is now possible to make contributions to St. David Parish online at [www.stdavidnola.com](http://www.stdavidnola.com). On the home page of the website, put the cursor over Home and click online giving.

### 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

**This Year's Theme For The parish:**

***St. David: Faith, Family, and Fellowship***

**A Family That Prays Together  
Stays Together**



Please join us via conference call to pray for the end of the coronavirus, the end of racism, and for protection during this year's hurricane season every Tuesday at 6pm.

We hope you will join us and here is the number and code: 1-712-770-4721, type in code: 222140

**To All Parishioners**

If you did not receive a letter from your pastor last week that means we do not have a current and updated mailing address for you. Would you please call the rectory so that we might be able to update your information.

**Your Parish Is Grateful and Thankful**

With heartfelt gratitude and thanks, we thank all of you who already responded to your pastor's humble request with your donation toward this year's Fund Fest. Yes, we have a blessed and fortunate parish and it is because of you. Thank you!

**Pope Francis' July Prayer Intention**

Universal prayer intention-Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect, and guidance.

**Yes, God is and remains in charge and in Him we trust!**

My dear beloved families and friends:

Welcome back! Again, I welcome back those of you who join us for the first time since the beginning of this terrible pandemic. Also, I would like to express my love and admiration for those of you at home who haven't felt ready to come back. As I say every weekend, we understand that and please continue to take the time you need until you are at a place where you feel comfortable to come back. My friends, as we continue to face those difficult times, let us remind ourselves that our Lord and Savior is walking along with us and He will never abandon us. Yes, it is a very challenging time and at times a very frightened one. However, we are and remain a Church family that has faith and a family that trusts in a God who is good all the time. As a result, in the midst of dark times, we are walking with faith and hope believing that tomorrow will be a better day. There is no doubt about that, our faith in God has been put to the test. Since God is omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent, we do not need to tell Him how anxious and confused we are throughout this pandemic. At the same time, we must remind ourselves that we have the responsibility to bring hope and comfort to those we encounter every day; those who are more anxious and confused than we are. Indeed, we know that our Christian life is a journey. Yes, we continue to live in challenging and troubling times filled with anxieties, confusion, despair, and uncertainties. Indeed, God, our Father who is good at all times is also in charge, and in Him we continue to place our complete and unwavering trust. As we continue to deal with and navigate those difficult times, we continue to ask Jesus to lead us along the way. To those of you who are at home, I must continue to let you know that until everyone of you is back, the family remains incomplete. I continue to urge you to be patient and to take your time. We will be waiting for you and yes when everyone is back, it will be a great and happy day.

Whether at home or physically present, we gather again this weekend to celebrate the Eucharist on the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Indeed, we not only welcome you back but also we are delighted and joyful in being with you as a Church family. In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus again addressed the crowds with another parable where He compared the Kingdom of heaven like a man who sowed good seeds in his fields. If you remember, last weekend, Jesus spoke about fruitful and wasted seeds. Today, we meet Him again where He continued the teachings about the Kingdom. Indeed, "it is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed. At the time of the harvest, the Son of Man will send his angels and they will collect out of his Kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers". As a result, "they will throw them into the fiery furnace where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth".

My friends, every weekend, we come to go to school and our teacher by excellence is Jesus Himself. Let us ask Him to grace us with wisdom and knowledge to help us to understand and comprehend His teachings about the Kingdom of heaven. Moreover, let us also ask Him to help us to remain focused on His teachings in the midst of those challenging times that we might be able to know that He continues to walk along with us. May Jesus, our teacher by excellence continue to keep safe you, your families, and friends! Again, I continue to pledge my love and my prayers to you all as your pastor; a member of this great Church family: The St. David Family.

With deep love and admiration, I remain yours truly,

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