

Saint David Catholic Church

August 2, 2020 Eighteenth 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
August 2, 2020-August 8, 2020

Monday: Jeremiah 28:1-17; Psalm 119:29,43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Matthew 12:2-36 79:8, 9, 11& 13;
Matthew 13:36-43

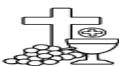
Tuesday: Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 22-23; Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jeremiah 31:1-7; Psalm 31: 10, 11-12ab; 13; Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday: Daniel 7:9-1013-14 & 1 Peter 1:16-19; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; Matthew 17: 1-9

Friday: Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Psalm: Deuteronomy 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday: Habakkuk 1:k12—2:4; Psalm 9:8-9,10-11, 12-13; Matthew 17:14-20



Mass Intentions for the Week of August 2, 2020 - August 8, 2020

Sun., Aug. 2nd:	8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.	Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Aug. 4th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Wed., Aug. 5th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Thurs. Aug. 6th :	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Fri., Aug. 7th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Sat. Aug. 8th:	4:00 p.m.	Special Intentions



Collections and Attendance:

Saturday, July 25, 2020 & Sunday, July 26, 2020

SATURDAY _____	\$645.00
SUNDAY (8 am) _____	\$201.00
SUNDAY (10 am) _____	\$200.00
TOTAL COLLECTION THREE MASSES _____	\$1,046.00
MAIL IN CONTRIBUTIONS: _____	\$692.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS: _____	\$1,738.00
WEEKLY BUDGETED EXPENSES _____	\$3,000.00
DIFFERENCE (short) _____	\$1,262.00

Fund Fest Donation: \$300.00

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

Attendance:

Saturday (28) Sunday, 8 a.m. (18) Sunday, 10 a.m. (24)

Total Attendance: (70)

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, Arniresha 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. 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 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!

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

My dear Beloved friends and families:

Again, I welcome back all of you and especially those of you who join us for the first time since the beginning of this terrible pandemic. As we have begun the beginning of the month of August, I wish you through the intercession of Our Lady of Assumption, I blessed and enjoyable week. Also, I continue 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 urge you to remain prudent and vigilant during this pandemic by following the CDC guidelines: keeping social distancing, wearing of the mask, and observing regular hygiene. My friends, as we continue to face those difficult times, let us remind ourselves that our Lord and Savior is continuing to walk 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 continue to 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 time, we continue to walk by 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 continue to be throughout this pandemic. At the same time, we must continue to 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 continue to let you know that until everyone of you is back, the family remains incomplete. I also 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 Eighteenth 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, it was evident that Jesus was saddened by the death of John the Baptist which caused Him to withdraw by Himself. The disciples suggested that the crowds to be sent home and in response, Jesus asked to have them stay. As a result, the crowds were fed with five loaves and two fish and fragments were left over. The message for all of us is that there is nothing that is impossible for Jesus. Indeed, He continues to do miracles every day. Let us ask Jesus to increase our faith that we might be able to see and to know that He takes into consideration our every need for He Said: "Ask, it will be given, seek it be found, and knock the door will be opened" (Matthew. 7:7-8). Let us keep asking, keep seeking, and keep knocking because Jesus is listening.

My friends, let us ask Him to help us to remain focus 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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