

Saint David Catholic Church

August 23, 2020 Twenty-First 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 23, 2020-August 29, 2020

Monday: Revelations 21:9b-14; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; John 1:45-51

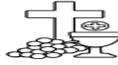
Tuesday: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13; Matthew 23

Wednesday: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18; Psalm 128:1-2, 4-5; Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Matthew 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Psalm 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mark 6:17-29



Mass Intentions for the Week of August 23, 2020 - August 29, 2020

Sun., Aug. 23rd:	8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.	Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Aug. 25th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Wed., Aug. 26th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Thurs. Aug. 27th :	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Fri., Aug. 28th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Sat. Aug. 29th:	4:00 p.m.	Special Intentions



Collections and Attendance: Saturday, August 15, 2020 & Sunday, August 16, 2020

SATURDAY _____	\$620.00
SUNDAY (8 am) _____	\$542.00
SUNDAY (10 am) _____	\$861.00
TOTAL COLLECTION THREE MASSES ___	\$2,023.00
MAIL IN CONTRIBUTIONS: _____	N/A
TOTAL COLLECTIONS: _____	\$2,023.00
WEEKLY BUDGETED EXPENSES _____	\$3,000.00
DIFFERENCE (short) _____	\$977.00
EXTRA:	
Feast of the Assumption (mail-in): _____	\$50.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: _____	\$2,073.00

Fund Fest Donation: N/A

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

Attendance:

Saturday (30) Sunday, 8 a.m. (34) Sunday, 10 a.m. (28)

Total Attendance: (92)

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. 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

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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:

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. I truly hope that you had a blessed and enjoyable week. Also, I continue to express my love and admiration for those of you who remain at home waiting for the right time to come back. As I say every weekend, we continue to 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 and deal those difficult times, let us continue to remind ourselves that our Lord and Savior is continuing to walk along with us and He will never abandon us. Yes, it continues to remain 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.

We have no doubt about that our faith in God's power continues to go through the test. Since God is omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent, we do not need to tell Him how we feel and 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. Again, 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 Twenty-First 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 acquires from His disciples about the popular opinion regarding who He was and who the disciples thought He was: "who do people say the Son of Man is?" Some say John the Baptist; other Elijah, they replied". "But who do you say that I am"? "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God", Peter replied. "I say to you, you are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church, said Jesus". My Church families and friends, we are today's disciples where we may have to attest and testify about who do we know about other people's knowledge of Jesus but also about what we know about Him especially during those difficult and challenging times. "But you who do you say that I am"? It is a question that each of us has to answer and individually and as a Faith Community. Yes, in the midst of this pandemic, in the midst of this time filled with anxieties, confusions, fears, and despairs, who do we say Jesus is?

Let us continue to call upon Him especially during those times of trials that we may realize His unwavering presence every day. Let us also ask Him to help us to learn more about Him so that we may be able not only to bear witness to Him but also to realize He continues to order our every step. My friends, I humbly urge you to be strong and be confident that the Son of God will never abandon us and that His grace will remain in us and with us throughout those challenging times.

Wishing you all a very blessed, safe, and productive week, and with deep love and admiration, I remain yours truly

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