

# **Saint David Catholic Church**

**August 30, 2020 Twenty-Second 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 31, 2020-September 5, 2020***

**Monday:** 1 Corinthians 2:3-5; Psalm 119:97,98, 99,100,101,102;Luke 4:16-30

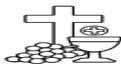
**Tuesday:** 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11,12-13cd-14; Luke 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** 1Corinthians 3:1-9; Psalm 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Luke 4:38-44

**Thursday:** 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Luke 5:1-11

**Friday:** 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Psalm 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Luke 5:33-39

**Saturday:** 1 Corinthians 4:6b-16; Psalm 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Luke 6:1-5



## **Mass Intentions for the Week of August 30, 2020 - September 5, 2020**

Sun., Aug. 30th:	8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Sept. 1st:	7:30 a.m. Special Intentions
Wed., Sept. 2nd:	7:30 a.m. Special Intentions
Thurs., Sept. 3rd :	7:30 a.m. Special Intentions
Fri., Sept. 4th:	7:30 a.m. Special Intentions
Sat., Sept. 5th:	4:00 p.m. Special Intentions

### Collections and Attendance:

**Saturday, August 22, 2020 & Sunday, August 23, 2020**

SATURDAY	\$1,247.00
SUNDAY (8 am)	\$789.00
SUNDAY (10 am)	\$311.00
TOTAL COLLECTION THREE MASSES	\$2,347.00
MAIL IN CONTRIBUTIONS:	N/A
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS:</b>	<b>\$2,347.00</b>
WEEKLY BUDGETED EXPENSES	\$3,000.00
DIFFERENCE (short)	\$653.00
EXTRA:	
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$2,347.00</b>

**Fund Fest Donation:** 300.00

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

### Attendance:

Saturday (38) Sunday, 8 a.m. (30) Sunday, 10 a.m. (15)

**Total Attendance:** (83)

### *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 Wyseman*



## **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 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:

How are you and how are your loved ones? Although I will not be there to welcome you back physically, I welcome back in spirit. My friends, as you already know, every year I go away to spend some time with my family. This year, the corona virus took us by surprise which delayed and affected everything. I am leaving this weekend and please know that you will remain in my heart, my thoughts, and my prayers throughout my time away. 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 and especially during my time away, please stay safe and remain prudent and vigilant during this pandemic by following the CDC guidelines: keeping social distancing, wearing of the mask, and observing regular hygiene. Before leaving, I will make sure to have priests to celebrate the Sacraments and I insist that the Mass is available via social media. I am going to miss my Church families but we will remain connected through prayers. I would like to take this time to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your love, admiration, affection, support and more importantly your prayers. I will of course extend your greetings to my family. I would like to take this time to wish a happy and blessed birthday to all of you celebrating a birthday/anniversary during the month of August. May God's blessings be bestowed upon all of you! Happy Birthday/Anniversary!

We continue as a family to have no doubt 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, you will gather again this weekend to celebrate the Eucharist on the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Indeed, even in my absence, I not only welcome you back but also delighted and joyful to having you with us as a Church family. In this weekend's Gospel, after questioning His disciples about the people and the disciples concerning who they thought He was, Jesus began to show His disciples how important it was for Him to go to Jerusalem where He also predicted His suffering from the elders and the chief priests. Again, Peter made it clear that would not happen: "God forbid Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you". "Get behind me Satan! You are an obstacle to me, Jesus said".

My families and friends, 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 witnesses to Him but also to realize He continues to order our every step. My friends, again, 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. Please stay safe and be blessed and see you when I come back. I love you as always and forever remain grateful to all of you.

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

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Your Pastor and member of the family

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