

# ***Saint David Catholic Church***

**October 25, 2020 Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time**



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**Weekend Masses:**

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m. -

Sunday Morning 9:00 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  
October 26, 2020-October 31, 2020*

**Monday:** Ephesians 4:32—5:8; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, & 6; Luke 13:10-17

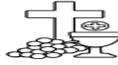
**Tuesday:** 5:21-33; Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Luke 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5; Luke 6:12-16

**Thursday:** Ephesians 6:10-20; Psalm 144:1b, 2, Luke 13:31-35

**Friday:** Philippians 1:1-11; Psalm 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Philippians 1:18b-26; Psalm 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Luke 14:1, 7-11



## Mass Intentions for the Week of October 25, 2020 - October 31, 2020

Sun., Oct. 25th:	9:00 a.m.	Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Oct. 27th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Wed., Oct. 28th :	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Thurs., Oct. 29th :	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Fri., Oct. 30th	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Sat., Oct. 31st:	4:00 p.m.	Special Intentions



### Collections and Attendance: Saturday, Oct. 17, 2020 & Sunday, Oct. 18, 2020

SATURDAY _____	\$818.00
SUNDAY _____	\$1,025.00
TOTAL COLLECTION TWO MASSES ____	<b>\$1,843.00</b>
MAIL IN CON CONTRIBUTIONS: _____	
WEEKLY BUDGETED EXPENSES _____	\$3,000.00
DIFFERENCE (minus) _____	\$1,157.00
EXTRA:	
Donations: _____	\$300.00
Second Collection: _____	\$110.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: _____</b>	<b>\$2,253.00</b>

Fund Fest Donation: \$550.00

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

**Attendance:**  
Saturday: (49) Sunday: (41) **Total Attendance: (90)**

### Side & 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 Covid-19 pandemic, 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**

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### **Yes, God has been and remains in charge and in Him we trust!**

My dear Beloved friends and families:

Once again, I welcome you back and I truly hope that you had a blessed and productive week. I hope that you are taking advantage of voting early so that you will not have to do so on November 3<sup>rd</sup> to avoid facing long lines. If you already did, I congratulate you and if you haven't done so, it is time to do so. Yes, it is extremely important to fulfill our civic duties as citizens of this country. How are you my beloved parishioners and friends? To those of you at home, please know that you are greatly missed and as a faith community, we continue to walk by faith not by sight. Therefore, we know that one day and hopefully soon, our family will be fully and completely united. Indeed, during these difficult and challenging times, it is important to remain united through thoughts and prayers. I would like to take this time to extend best wishes to all of you who are celebrating birthdays/anniversaries during the month of October. May God continue to bless you and may He continues to watch over you and your loved ones. Again, I love you all dearly, and please be stay safe,

Again, on behalf of your beloved parish, I continue to extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all of you who continue to support your parish financially. Yes, it is unbelievable because even though, you are away from the parish, your generosity and good will continue to remain strong and unwavering. Yes, the parish continues to remain opened and it is because of you. As the pastor of the parish, I will forever remain grateful. Moreover, your responses to my letter on behalf of this year Fund Fest are remarkable and surprising. As of this weekend, we have \$10,250.00 in the bank. WOW! WOW! Yes, God is good all the time. Again, 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 frightening 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 times, we continue to walk by faith and hope believing that tomorrow will be a better day.

Moreover, throughout those terrible and difficult times, we continue to remain convinced 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 as today's disciples, 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, and as today's disciples, we continue to live with faith 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, let us continue to ask Jesus to lead us along the way. To those of you who are at home, I continue to remind you that until everyone of you is back, our Church family remains incomplete. Again, please remain patient and take your time. Yes, we will be here waiting for you and yes when everyone is back, it will be a great and happy day.

In this weekend's Gospel, like last weekend, the Pharisees attempted to put Jesus to the test where a scholar of the law asked: "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" In response, Jesus replied: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with your mind, and the second is that you shall love your neighbor as yourselves; for indeed, the whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments". My friends, today, Jesus continues to remind us that loving God and loving our neighbor covers all the commandments. We are also reminded that it is impossible to claim that we love God whom we do not see if we do not love each other. It is certainly a challenge because at times, as human beings, we have failed to follow and practice the commandments. Let us continue to ask Jesus, the teacher and interpreter by excellence to continue to order our every step so that we might be able to practice and live the commandments of God in our daily lives. Moreover, as we continue to face the challenges that go along with this terrible pandemic, let us pray for so many first responders, doctors and nurses, and all of those who continue to reach out to those in needs throughout this pandemic. May God bless and reward them all.

Let us also continue to call upon God especially during those times of trials that we may be able to realize that His unwavering and everlasting presence is and will be with us every day, and that His Son Jesus might continue to order our every step throughout our Christian journey. Let us also continue to ask Jesus to help us to learn more about Him so that we may be able not only to bear witnesses to Him but also He continues to walk along with us. My friends, I humbly urge you to continue to remain strong and confident that the Son of God will never abandon us and that God's 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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Your Pastor and member of the Church family

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