

Saint David Catholic Church

August 15, 2021 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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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 August 15, 2021—August 21, 2021

Monday: Judges 2:11-19; Psalm 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mathew 19:16-22

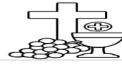
Tuesday: Judges 6:11-24a; Psalm 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mathew 19:23-30

Wednesday: Judges 9:6-15; Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mathew 20:1-16

Thursday: Judges 11:29-39a; Psalm 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mathew 22:1-14

Friday: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Psalm 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mathew 22:34-40

Saturday: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Psalm 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mathew 23:1-12



Mass Intentions for the Week of August 15, 2021 - August 21, 2021

Sun., Aug 15th:	9:00 a.m.	Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Aug 17th:	7:30 a.m.	Edgar Edwards
Wed., Aug 18th:	7:30 a.m.	Edgar Edwards
Thurs. Aug 19th:	7:30 a.m.	Edgar Edwards
Fri., Aug 20th:	7:30 a.m.	Mass Intentions
Sat., Aug 21st:	4:00 p.m.	Mass Intentions

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Contributions and Attendance

Saturday July 31, 2021 and Sunday August 1, 2021

(Aug 7th and 8th will be in next bulletin)

Saturday—	\$1028.00
Sunday—	\$1406.00
Total Collection Two Mass—	\$2434.00
Online Payments—	\$ 180.00
Total Collection—	\$2614.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses—	\$3000.00
Difference (short)—	\$ 386.00
Clarion Herald—	\$ 37.00
Sec. Collection—	\$ 200.00
Total Deposits—	\$2671.00

P.S. Once again, thank you for being so generous to your beloved parish.

Attendance:

Saturday:(?) Sunday:(58) Total:(?)

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, David Williams, Shirley Francois, John Wysemam, Gaynell St. Julien, Veronica Nolan

Theme For The Parish:

St. David: Faith, Family, and Fellowship

Mass Intentions

Throughout the Covid-19 pandemic, Fr. Oswald will be saying a daily Mass for all parishioners affected by the Coronavirus.



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

Weekly Birthdays

- August 15th
 - Jasmine Porche
- August 16th
 - Judith Tate
- August 18th
 - Byron Jupiter
 - Eric Whitaker
- August 19th
 - Alberta Porche
 - Betty Stalbert
- August 20th
 - Melba Mason
- August 21st
 - Elton Carney



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The Pastor's Weekly Schedule

Tuesday August 17, 2021

- 7:30AM: Morning Mass
- 10AM to 3PM: Office Hours
- 4:30PM-5:30PM: Meeting with Couple
- 6:30PM: Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday August 18, 2021

- 7:30AM: Morning Mass
- 10AM to 1PM: Office Hours
- 2PM to 6:30PM: St. Joseph Westbank Office Hours

Thursday August 19, 2021

- 7:30AM: Morning Mass
- 10AM to 3PM: Office Hours
- 5PM: Meeting with Haitians at St. David

Friday August 20, 2021

- 7:30AM: Morning Mass
- 10AM to 12PM: Meeting Up-town
- 4PM: Meeting at St. David
- 7PM: Marriage Counseling

Saturday August 21, 2021

- 10AM: to 11:30AM: Baptism Class for Haitians
- 3:30PM: Confession
- 4PM: Vigil Mass
- 7:30PM: Meeting with Youth Leaders at St. Joseph in Westbank

Please know that in case of emergencies, please do not hesitate to contact your Pastor. Schedule subject to change for emergency purposes.

Masks Must Be Worn During All Indoor Gatherings.



A Message from the Pastor

Dear beloved families and friends;

I would like to know that you had a great week, and that you were able to meet the goals that you set for yourself throughout the week. Please know that you were in my thoughts and prayers. Again, let us continue to encourage those we know to get themselves vaccinated.

This weekend, the church celebrates the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In this weekend's Gospel, after receiving the message from the Angel, Mary went to her cousin Elizabeth who reacted by crying out: "Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb." As today's disciples, we are called to go and bear witness to Jesus' message like Mary did. She went and visited her cousin where the infant Elizabeth reacted to Mary's greeting. What does the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary mean to us? Or, what role does Mary play in our lives? At the wedding at Cana, Mary played a very important role where she spoke to her who ended up changing water into wine. Before He died, Jesus said to His beloved disciples: Behold your mother, and said to Mary: "Behold your Son."

Yes, before he died, Jesus gave us Mary as our mother. We venerate and honor the mother our savior. Every time we call upon Mary to intercede for us, we ask her to play the same role that she played at the wedding. Yes, when we call upon Mary to intercede for us, we ask her to go to her son to seek response to our prayers. As the church celebrates this solemnity, we call upon Mary to intercede for our families, for our country, and for mankind.

My dear friends, I pray that throughout the intercession of our Lady of Assumption, may Jesus hear and answer your prayers. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may the peace and love of God reign throughout the role and that Christians continue to venerate and honor Mary, the mother of Jesus our redeemer. Yes, I pray that the Blessed Virgin Mother Mary continue to intercede on our behalf. Indeed, as followers of Jesus, we have the responsibilities to promote the devotion to our Virgin Mother.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I wish you a week filled with joy, happiness, peace, and blessings. May the goals that you set for yourselves be achieved. Finally, may Jesus, the Son of Mary continue to show you the way, and may He continue to order your every step.

I remain yours truly and always.

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