

# Saint David Catholic Church

October 8, 2023

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"The Kingdom of God will be given to people who produce its fruits" Mathew 21:33-43*



### **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)



## 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 parish office.
- Seminar with parents and godparents to be arranged with the pastor before the baptism.
- Coordinator: Mrs. Linda Pichon

## Weekly Scripture Readings

*October 8, 2023– October 14, 2023*

**Monday:** Jonah 1:1—2:2,11; Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Luke 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Luke 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Jonah 4:1-11; Psalm 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Luke 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Malachi 3:13-20b; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Luke 11:5-13

**Friday:** Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Psalm 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9; Luke 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Joel 4:12-21; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Luke 11:27-28

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**Weekend Masses:**

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m.

**Daily Masses:**

Tuesday—Friday at 7:30 a.m. in the Rectory Chapel.

**Novenas:** Tuesday (OLPH), Wednesday (ST. Joseph) after 7:30 a.m. Mass.

**Confessions:** 30 minutes before weekend Masses or anytime by request.

**Eucharist Adoration:** Fridays at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory Chapel

**Theme For the Parish**

*St. David: Faith, Family and Fellowship*

## Contributions and Attendance

**Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023 & Sunday, Oct. 1, 2023**

**Saturday**————— \$1295.00

**Sunday** ————— \$ 912.00

**Mail-Ins** ————— \$ 850.00

**Online** ————— \$ 150.00

**Total Collection All Masses** ——— **\$3207.00**

**Weekly Budgeted Expenses** ——— \$3000.00

**Difference (over)** ————— \$ 207.00

**Fund Fest**————— \$ 500.00

**Gym Rental**————— \$ 985.00

**Mass Intention**—————-\$ 5.00

**Clarion Herald**—————-\$ 36.00

**Total Deposit** ————— **\$4733.00**

**Attendance:** Saturday—29; Sunday—68

**Total –97**

**P.S. Thank you for being so generous to your parish**



*Joyce Costello, Lana Piquet, Shirly Martinez, Louis Caliste, Jr., Joseph Caliste, Arlene Craft, Doris Claiborne, Karen Wyseman, Beryl Wingate, Lewis Turner, Grace Leonce, Rasheed Picquet, Edith Smith, Armani Fernandez, Saalyiah Leslie, Yvonne Sanchez, Darryl Sanders, Norma Conohan, Shane Dave, David Williams, Shirley Francois, John Wysemam, Gaynell St. Julien, Veronica Nolan, Alfred Barbarian, Dolores Cages, Alberta Porche, Byron Jupiter, Mable Howard*

## Mass Intentions for the Week of October 8, 2023-October 14, 2023

Sun., Oct. 8th: 9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church

Tues., Oct. 10th: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Wed., Oct. 11th: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Thurs., Oct. 12th: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Fri., Oct. 13th: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Sat., Oct. 14th: 4:00p.m. Mass Intentions







## *3 Year Campaign*

### *“Garden of Giving”*



Dear St. David Family and Friends,

We are quickly approaching the launch of our 3 Year Campaign to secure funds necessary to keep our parish thriving. We now know just how important it is for us to prove that we are viable and willing to do what's necessary to sustain the life of St. David Church.

In order to achieve our goal, we will be introducing St. David's Tree. Our tree will be named later with the help of the parish. The Tree will offer five different levels of donations. Your donation will secure a garden stone or a leaf.

The stones and leaves will be permanently placed on a wall inside the church. Your donation will allow you to be a physical part of the life of St. David Church “FOREVER”. The stones and leaves can be engraved as a tribute to someone special, an acknowledgement of a special event or just your way of caring on the family name. Your message can be “In Honor of”, “In Memory of”, or “Donated by”. This is your way to leave your mark in the history of the church.

The donation level can be a large garden stone for \$5,000.00, a medium garden stone for \$2,500.00 or a small garden stone for \$1,000.00. The donation level for the leaves on the tree are gold leaves for \$500.00 and silver leaves for \$250.00.

Search your heart to make a donation, all while leaving a part of your legacy with St. David. To further encourage this purchase, it is possible to make your donation through installment payments. Once paid in full, your stone or leaf will be engraved with your personal message and affixed to the tree for a lifetime. Further information regarding our Tree will be available soon.

Once again, THANK YOU for your continued love and support of St. David Church.

## *Fund Fest Donations*

As of this past weekend, the Fund Fest Donations total is \$3400. However, this time last year, the total collected was \$5000. We ask that you find it in your hearts to continue to donate to the Fund Fest, as this is a big part of the parish's yearly budget. Thank you for all of your continued support to your parish as we continue to keep our parish thriving.

I remain yours truly and always,

Very Rev. Oswald P. Pierre-Jules, Jr., S.S.J., Your Pastor



## *The Pastor's Weekly Schedule*

**Monday, October 9, 2023—Sunday, October 15, 2023**

### Monday, October 9, 2023

The Pastor's day off.

Office of the Parish is closed.

### Tuesday, October 10, 2023

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Office Hours
- 3:30PM to 5:30PM: Meeting with Couple
- 6:30PM to 8PM: Eucharistic Adoration in Westbank

### Wednesday, October 11, 2023

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 9AM to 2PM: Deanery Meeting
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Meeting at St. David
- 6:30PM to 8:30PM: Meeting at St. David

### Thursday, October 12, 2023

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Couple's Counseling
- 6:30PM: Liturgical Committee Meeting

### Friday, October 13, 2023

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Office Hours
- 3:30PM to 5PM: Meeting at Walmsley Ave.
- 6:30PM to 8PM: Meeting at St. David

### Saturday, October 14, 2023

- 10AM to 11:30AM: Meeting at St. David
- 4PM: Vigil Mass
- 7PM to 8PM: Meeting with Josephite Priests

### Sunday, October 15, 2023

- 9AM: Sunday Liturgy
- 11:30AM to 1PM: Meeting at St. David
- 6:30PM: Sunday Liturgy in Westbank

***Again, wishing you a very blessed and productive week. Please be safe.***



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### Liturgical Committee Meeting

The Liturgical Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 12 at 6:30PM.



#### RCIA Class

If you know anyone who has not received one, two or three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation, please advise them to contact Father Oswald. Yes, we are ready to work with them.

#### Adult Altar Servers

Do you want to serve as an adult altar server? There is a place for you. Please contact Fr. Oswald or Kimberly Mirabin. They are waiting for your call.

#### Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

If you were civilly married and want your marriage blessed by the Church, please know that we are here to help you. You can wither call Father Oswald or Terry C. Montegut, the wedding coordinator for the parish.

#### Memorial Brick Orders

We have found someone to resume brick production for our Church and are now taking new orders. Each brick is \$100. Please contact the office for a form and any inquiries.

### *10-Day Pilgrimage to Shrines Italy*

Are you ready to go to Italy, especially to Rome? Well, you have been asking about that, and your wishes have been granted. From New Orleans to Rome April 15-24, 2024. \$4, 799 Land/Air. We are putting on hold the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land to focus on the one to Italy. Are you ready? If you are, let us to go to Rome, the Headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church. For more information, please contact the office of the parish during its hours of operation. Also, please pick up a package as you leave TODAY!

## Youth and Young Adult Corner

### The Parable of the Wicked Tenants. *Mathew 21:33-43*

(from Loyola Press)

In an ideal household, family members know the rules and follow them consistently. Even the most conscientious among us, however, sometimes needs to be reminded of the rules and their importance. How we respond to such correction reveals our true character. In today's Gospel Jesus exposes the religious leaders for their failure to heed God's messengers. It is an opportunity for us to consider how we respond to those who are God's messengers today, calling us to correct our ways and return to the way of the Lord.

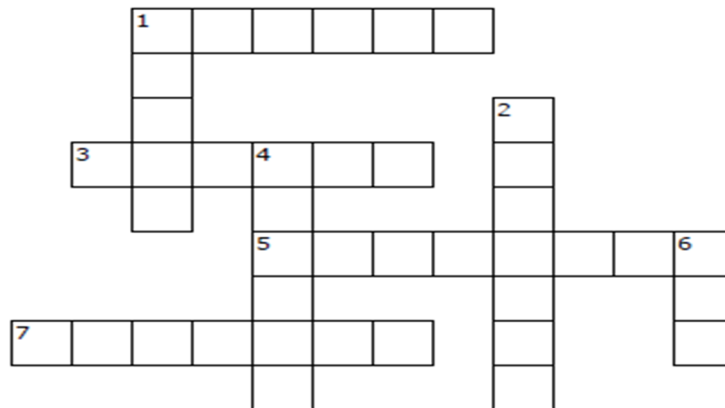
### The Parable of the Tenants

Last of all, he sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said. Matthew 21:37 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 21:33-46 (NIV)



the stone that the builders  
rejected has become the  
**corner stone** ...  
Matthew 21:42



#### ACROSS

1. A person who works with plants and flowers
3. To put to death
5. People employed to perform services for another person
7. The time or season for gathering crops

#### DOWN

1. The part of a vine or tree which is eaten
2. A simple story teaching a moral or religious lesson
4. To hear or pay attention to something
6. A parent's male child

PARABLE  
SERVANTS

LISTEN  
SON

KILLED  
FRUIT

HARVEST  
FARMER



# October Birthdays

- Myiesha Gordon October 4th
- Dalonte Burton October 5th
- Ra'shad Mathieu October 5th
- Neiman Burrell October 6th
- Jewel Magee October 7th
- Derrick Sanchez October 7th
- Patricia Aleen October 8th
- Danitra Hawkins October 8th
- Ernest Jackson October 8th
- Dawn Davis October 9th

## *In Loving Memory*

*Tina Cager October 10th*

- Kimberly Joseph-Hughes October 10th
- Henry Smith October 10th
- Landen Stark October 10th
- Cynthia Bentley October 11th
- Carolyn Parker October 11th
- Sharon Blair October 12th
- Siera Sanfie October 12th
- Carmel Glapion October 13th
- Henry Davis October 14th
- Kewana Pate October 14th
- Ester Dumas October 14th
- Michael Gordon October 15th
- Cheryl Luke-Gibbs October 15th
- Joyce Falls October 16th
- Sian Sanfie October 16th
- Justine Hughley October 17th

## *In Loving Memory*

*Anthony Daranda October 18th*



- Cary Reynolds October 18th
- Paulette Gibbs October 19th
- Gary Slack October 19th
- Wayne Williams October 19th
- Terry Claverie October 20th
- Annette Bertrand October 21st
- Jeanette Jagan-Hillard October 21st
- Arriel Hollingsworth October 23rd
- Roycelyn Lewis October 23rd
- Karen C. Lucas October 23rd
- Roy Jones October 25th
- Gary Hagan October 26th
- Jeannine Slack October 27th
- Gloria Colin October 28th
- Jordan Johnson October 28th
- Priscilla Phillips October 29th
- Marilyn Grant October 30th
- Lynn Cormier October 31st