

Saint David Catholic Church

October 15, 2023

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Parable of the Wedding Feast" Mathew 22:1-14



Parable of the Wedding Feast

Matthew 22: 1-14

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 16, 2023– October 21, 2023

Monday: Romans 1:1-7; Psalm 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Luke 11:29-32;

Tuesday: Romans 1:16-25; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5; Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Luke 10:1-9

Thursday: Romans 3:21-30; Psalm 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Luke 11:47-54

Friday: Romans 4:1-8; Psalm 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Luke 12:1-7

Saturday: Romans 4:13, 16-18; Psalm 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Luke 12:8-12

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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, Oct. 7, 2023 & Sunday, Oct. 8, 2023

Saturday————— \$1246.00

Sunday ————— \$ 955.00

Mail-Ins ————— \$ 300.00

Online ————— \$ 150.00

Total Collection All Masses ——— **\$2651.00**

Weekly Budgeted Expenses ——— \$3000.00

Difference (short) ————— \$ 349.00

Candles————— \$ 191.00

St. V. De Paul————— \$ 115.00

Total Deposit ————— **\$4733.00**

Attendance: Saturday—31; Sunday—66

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 15, 2023-October 21, 2023

Sun., Oct. 15th: 9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church

Tues., Oct. 17th: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Wed., Oct. 18th: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Thurs., Oct. 19th: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Fri., Oct. 20th: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Sat., Oct. 21st: 4:00p.m. Mass Intentions





3 Year Campaign

“Garden of Giving”

Dear Family and Friends,

St. David Church has been in existence since 1937. Our mission is to remain spiritually committed to our parishioners and community for many years to come.

To support this effort, please consider one of the following donations:

☐ \$5,000 Stone

☐ \$2,500 Stone

☐ \$1,000 Stone

☐ \$375 Gold Leaf

- Donor's Name: _____
- Donor's Phone #: _____
- Donor's Email: _____
- Message: _____



Your generosity is greatly appreciated. If you would like to set up a payment plan or have any questions, please contact the parish office at 504-947-2853.

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 16, 2023—Sunday, October 22, 2023

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The Pastor's day off.

Office of the Parish is closed.

Tuesday, October 17, 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 18, 2023

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Meeting at St. David
- 6:30PM to 8:30PM : Meeting at St. David

Thursday, October 19, 2023

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

Friday, October 20, 2023

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

Saturday, October 21, 2023

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

Sunday, October 22, 2023

- 9AM: Sunday Liturgy
- 11:30AM to 12:45PM: Meeting at St. David
- 6:30PM: Sunday Liturgy in Westbank

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

PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE



**O LORD GOD, WE PRAY FOR PEACE & LOVE
IN ALL THE NATIONS, AMONG ALL THE PEOPLE
THAT ALL WARS AND HATRED WILL END.
WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM
WAR, INJUSTICE, & INTOLERANCE, FOR THE
CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE, THE POOR &
NEGLECTED ONES. WE PRAY FOR PEACE IN
OUR LIFE, LANDS, NATIONS, FAMILIES &
IN OUR HEARTS. LORD GIVE US WORLD PEACE.
WE ASK YOUR MERCY IN THE NAME OF OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST. AMEN.**

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42 Year Anniversary of the Block Rosery Group

Congratulations to the block Rosery group for their 42 year an-



**Black Saints Day
Journey to Sainthood**

Parade

- * Line-up 9AM
- * Begins: 10AM at Sisters of Holy Family Motherhouse
- * Ends: 11AM at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

Prayer service begins at 12PM at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church.

Preacher: Deacon Jesse Watley

Reception to follow immediately after prayer service at Sisters of Holy Family Motherhouse.



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!

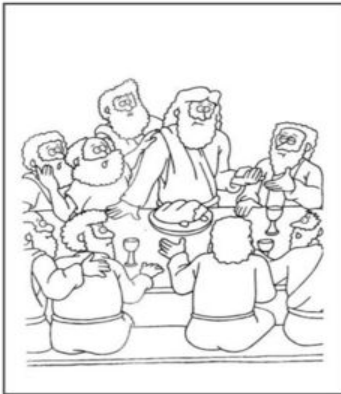
Youth and Young Adult Corner

Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a Wedding Feast. *Mathew 22:1-14*

THE BIBLE TIMES HERALD

A SPECIAL REPORT ON MATTHEW 22:1-14

THE WEDDING BANQUET



Jesus told a parable about the kingdom of heaven being like a king who prepared a wedding feast for his son. The king sent his servants to those who had been invited, but they refused to come.

Then the king sent more servants to remind them that the wedding banquet was ready. But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. The king was angry. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

Then he said to his servants, “The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. Go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.” So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, both good and bad, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. “Friend,” he asked, “how did you get in here without wedding clothes?” The man was speechless.

Then the king told the attendants, “Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

For many are invited, but few are chosen.

For more details, please read Matthew 22:1-14 in the Bible.

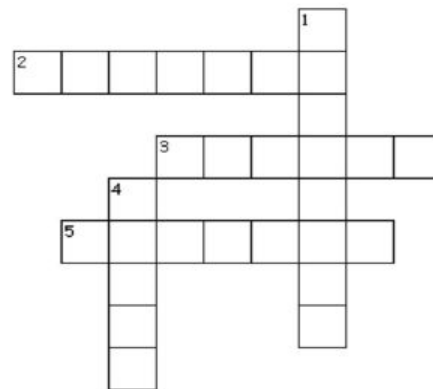
QUESTIONS

1. Who does the king represent in this parable?
2. When the feast was ready, did the people who were invited come?
3. What does the wedding banquet represent?
4. Why do you think the people refused to come to the banquet?

MEMORY VERSE

"Jesus replied, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'" Matthew 22:37

CROSSWORD



Across

2. A story with two meanings
3. What this story is about
5. an event where two people marry

Down

1. told the guests that the feast was ready
4. the one who told the story

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