

Saint David Catholic Church

October 22, 2023

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Repay Caesar what belongs to him, and God what belongs to God." Mathew 22:15-21

Render to Caesar
the things that are Caesar's,



Matthew 22:21

And to God
the things that are God's.

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 22, 2023– October 28, 2023

Monday: Romans 4:20-25; Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday: Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday: Romans 6:12-18; Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Luke 12:39-48

Thursday: Romans 6:19-23; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Luke 12:49-53

Friday: Romans 7:18-25a; Psalm 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Luke 12:54-59

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

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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. 14, 2023 & Sunday, Oct. 15, 2023

Saturday ————— \$ 921.00

Sunday ————— \$ 640.00

Mail-Ins ————— \$ 222.00

Online ————— \$ 0.00

Total Collection All Masses ——— **\$1783.00**

Weekly Budgeted Expenses ——— \$3000.00

Difference (short) ————— \$1217.00

Total Deposit ————— **\$1783.00**

Attendance: Saturday—35; Sunday—97

Total —132

**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 22, 2023-October 28, 2023

Sun., Oct. 22nd: 9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church

Tues., Oct. 24th: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Wed., Oct. 25th: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Thurs., Oct. 26th: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Fri., Oct. 27th: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Sat., Oct. 28th: 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: _____



Payment Plans:

	<u>\$375 Gold Leaf</u>	<u>\$1000 Stone</u>	<u>\$2500 Stone</u>	<u>\$5000 Stone</u>
3 Years:	\$10.45 a month	\$27.80 a month	\$69.45 a month	\$139.00 a month
2 Years:	\$15.65 a month	\$41.66 a month	\$104.20 a month	\$218.35 a month
1 Year:	\$31.25 a month	\$83.35 a month	\$208.35 a month	\$416.80 a month

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. If any of these plans are not suitable for you, we are willing to work with you.

The Pastor's Weekly Schedule

Monday, October 23, 2023—Sunday, October 29, 2023

Monday, October 23, 2023

The Pastor is NOT off today.
Office of the Parish is closed.

- 10AM: Funeral Service at Funeral Home
- 3PM to 4:45PM: Meeting at St. David
- 7PM to 9PM: Meeting with all Haitian Couples in Westbank

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass

Pastor is off for the rest of the day.

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

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

Thursday, October 26, 2023

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

Friday, October 27, 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 with Haitians

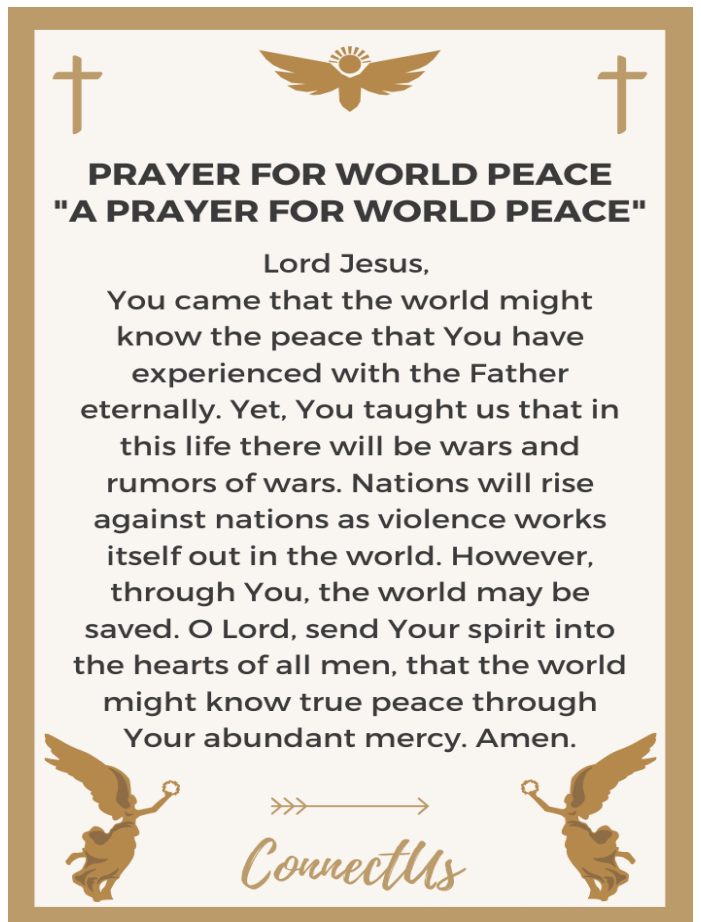
Saturday, October 28, 2023

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

Sunday, October 29, 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.



October 22, 2023

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Finance Council Meeting

Finance Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2023 at 6:30PM.



Liturgical Committee Meeting

Liturgical Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 6:30PM.



Black Saints Day: Journey to Sainthood Nov. 4, 2023

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.



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.

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 Pharisees send their disciples to test Jesus with a question about taxes.

Mathew 22:15-21

In today's Gospel Jesus reminds us of the necessity of giving things their proper importance. Read Matthew 22:15-21. The Herodians and Pharisees were giving too much importance to the issue of the payment of taxes. Jesus reminds them that loving and honoring God is of greater importance. In family life we do many important things, but we remember that God is of the greatest importance in our lives. Pray together that your family will learn to keep things in proper perspective, remembering to keep God first in your lives. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 96. (from Loyola Press)

Paying Taxes to Caesar

Then he said to them, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." Matthew 22:21



Choose the word that best matches the definition.

- ___ 1. A religious group who were strict followers of the law.
A. pharisees B. republicans C. hypocrites D. democrats
- ___ 2. The details of how something is going to be accomplished.
A. taxes B. plans C. trap D. words
- ___ 3. A situation from which it is difficult or impossible to escape.
A. trap B. plans C. truth D. coin
- ___ 4. Something that we speak or write.
A. taxes B. amazed C. words D. trap
- ___ 5. Someone who gives instructions to students.
A. teacher B. pharisees C. portrait D. Caesar
- ___ 6. A statement that agrees with fact or reality.
A. plans B. words C. truth D. trap
- ___ 7. To give someone money in return for something.
A. trap B. pay C. plans D. truth
- ___ 8. Money paid to the government.
A. trap B. portrait C. Caesar D. taxes
- ___ 9. What a person thinks about something.
A. trap B. opinion C. truth D. plans
- ___ 10. A usually flat piece of metal used for money.
A. coin B. taxes C. words D. pay

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