

Saint David Catholic Church

October 29, 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Greatest Commandments: Love God; Love others as oneself." Mathew 22:34-40



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 29, 2023– November 4, 2023*

Monday: Romans 8:12-17; Psalm 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday: Romans 8:18-25; Psalm 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday: Solemnity of All Saints

Thursday: Wisdom 3:1-9 and Romans 5:5-11; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; John 6:37-40

Friday: Romans 9:1-5; Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Luke 14:1-6

Saturday: Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Psalm 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Luke 14:1, 7-11

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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. 21, 2023 & Sunday, Oct. 22, 2023

Saturday ————— \$ 572.00

Sunday ————— \$1356.00

Mail-Ins ————— \$ 225.00

Online ————— \$ 50.00

Total Collection All Masses ——— **\$2203.00**

Weekly Budgeted Expenses ——— \$3000.00

Difference (short) ————— \$ 797.00

World Mission ————— -\$ 129.00

Fund Fest ————— -\$ 300.00

Total Deposit ————— **\$2632.00**

Attendance: Saturday—29; Sunday—93

Total –122

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 29, 2023-November 4, 2023

Sun., Oct. 29th: 9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church

Tues., Oct. 31st: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Wed., Nov. 1st: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Thurs., Nov. 2nd: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Fri., Nov. 3rd: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Sat., Nov. 4th: 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 30, 2023—Sunday, November 5, 2023

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The Pastor is off today.

Office of the Parish is closed.

- 7PM to 9PM: Meeting with all Haitian Couples in Westbank

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

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

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Day of Obligation: **Solemnity of All Saints**

All Catholics are urged to attend Mass

- 7:30AM: Celebration of the Eucharist
- 6:30PM: Celebration of the Eucharist

Thursday, November 2, 2023

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

Friday, November 3, 2023

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 11:30AM: Meeting at St. David
- 1PM to 3PM: Meeting at Walmsley Ave.
- 6:30PM to 8PM: Meeting at St. David with Haitians

Saturday, November 4, 2023

- 10AM: Mass of Christian Burial/Funeral
- 4PM: Vigil Mass
- 7PM to 8PM: Meeting at St. David

Sunday, November 5, 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.

A Prayer for Peace in the World

Lord, we pray for the power to be gentle; the strength to be forgiving; the patience to be understanding; and the endurance to accept the consequences of holding to what we believe to be right.

May we put our trust in the power of good to overcome evil and the power of love to overcome hatred.

We pray for the vision to see and the faith to believe in a world emancipated from violence, a new world where fear shall no longer lead men to commit injustice, nor selfishness make them bring suffering to others.

Help us to devote our whole life and thought and energy to the task of making peace, praying always for the inspiration and the power to fulfill the destiny for which we and all men were created.

UNKNOWN

woman's day

October 29, 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat will be held in the Church parking lot on Tuesday, Oct. 31 from 5PM to 6:30PM.



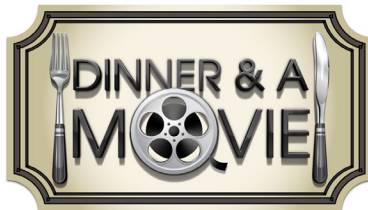
The Solemnity of All Saints

The celebration of the Celebration of the Eucharist of All Saints will be held on Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 7:30AM and 6:30PM.



Mark your Calendars

We will be holding Dinner & Movie Night at St. David Gym from 6PM to 9PM. Menu TBD.



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.



Office Closed

The office of the parish will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2023 for All Saints Day. We will reopen on Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023.



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 Greatest Commandment: Love God with all your heart. Love others as oneself. *Mathew 22:34-40*

The Pharisees continue to test Jesus with a question about the greatest commandment. Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor.
(From Loyola Press)

The Greatest Commandment

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

Choose the word that best matches the definition.
Answers can be found in *Matthew 23:34-40 (NIV)*



- ___ 1. A rule or law; direction or instruction to do something
A. teacher B. second C. commandment D. love
- ___ 2. The most important; better than all others of the same kind
A. commandment B. greatest C. teacher D. answer
- ___ 3. To have a deep feeling of affection or attraction for someone
A. love B. neighbor C. teacher D. commandment
- ___ 4. A person who lives near or next to another
A. answer B. neighbor C. love D. commandment
- ___ 5. The creator of heaven and earth; The One we worship
A. God B. love C. greatest D. answer
- ___ 6. Someone who educates or trains others
A. teacher B. heart C. second D. God
- ___ 7. A system of rules or principles
A. neighbor B. God C. heart D. law
- ___ 8. The center and source of a person's emotions or feelings
A. law B. love C. commandment D. heart
- ___ 9. Coming next in order after the first one
A. neighbor B. law C. second D. teacher
- ___ 10. A spoken or written reply to a question
A. God B. greatest C. answer D. second

November Birthdays

• Priscilla Phillips	October 29th	• Josephine Kennedy	November 18th
• Marilyn Grant	October 30th	• Hilda Clark	November 20th
• Lynn Cormier	October 31st	• Wanda Price	November 21st
• Antonia Cage	November 1st	• Earl Johnson	November 22nd
• Wendy Moore	November 1st	• Vibiana Thomas	November 22nd
• Danielle Davis	November 3rd	• Chris Ballard	November 23rd
• Bernadette Daranda	November 4th	• Patrice C. Sweeting	November 24th
• Jamar Francois	November 4th	• Yulene Vela'quez	November 24th
• Kevin Wilson	November 4th	• Migonette Thomas	November 25th
• Robert Carr	November 5th	• Tribble Condor	November 26th
• Thomas Claverie	November 5th	• Brenda Foucher	November 26th
• Jamyra Moses	November 5th	• Irene Robertson	November 26th
• Gilda Sanders	November 6th	• Arlene Craft	November 27th
• Jimmie Slack	November 6th	• Saalyihah Fernandez	November 27th
• Byron Johnson, Sr.	November 7th	• Debra Auston	November 28th
• Robin Cleveland	November 7th	• Tonya Smith	November 29th
• Mary DeRouen	November 8th		
• Dolores Cager	November 9th		
• Nole Coco	November 9th		
• Priscilla Francois	November 9th		
• Nia Broyard	November 10th		
• Terry Glenn, Jr.	November 10th		
• Pamela Dugay Stark	November 11th		
• Lorraine Thomas	November 12th		
• Carol Brown	November 14th		
• Eduardo Lambert	November 14th		
• Laurent Condor	November 15th		
• Shirley Anderson	November 16th		
• Gertrude LeBlanc	November 16th		
• Percy Francois	November 17th		

