

# ***Saint David Catholic Church***

## **September 27, 2020 Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time**



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**Weekend Masses:**

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m. -

Sunday Morning 10:00 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* *September 28, 2020-October 3, 2020*

**Monday:** Job 1:16-22; Psalm 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Luke 9:46-50

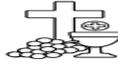
**Tuesday:** Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; John 1:47-51

**Wednesday:** Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Psalm 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Luke 9:57-62

**Thursday:** Job 19:21-27; Psalm 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Luke 10:1-12

**Friday:** Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Psalm 139:1-3, 7-8, 8-10, 13-14; Matthew 18:1-5, 10

**Saturday:** Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Psalm 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Luke 10:17-24



## Mass Intentions for the Week of September 27, 2020 - October 3, 2020

Sun., Sept. 27th:	8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.	Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Sept. 29th	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Wed., Sept. 30th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Thurs., Oct. 1st :	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Fri., Oct. 2nd	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Sat., Oct. 3rd:	4:00 p.m.	Special Intentions



### Collections and Attendance: Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020 & Sunday, Sept. 20, 2020

SATURDAY _____	\$770.00
SUNDAY (8 am) _____	\$822.00
SUNDAY (10 am) _____	\$289.00
TOTAL COLLECTION THREE MASSES __	<b>\$1,881.00</b>
MAIL IN CONCONTRIBUTIONS: _____	\$840.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS: _____</b>	<b>\$2,721.00</b>
WEEKLY BUDGETED EXPENSES _____	\$3,000.00
DIFFERENCE (short) _____	\$279.00
EXTRA:	
Catholic Communications Campaign: _____	\$116.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: _____</b>	<b>\$2,837.00</b>

**Fund Fest Donation:** \$700.00

PS: Once again, thank you for being so generous to your beloved parish.

#### Attendance:

Saturday (25) Sunday, 8 a.m. (28) Sunday, 10 a.m. (25)

**Total Attendance: (78)**

#### *Sick & 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, Joseph Simms, Jr., David Williams, Shirley Francois, Ann Parfaite, John Wysemam

### Mass Intentions

Throughout the month of July, Fr. Oswald will be saying a daily Mass for all parishioners affected by the Corona- virus.

### Online Contributions

It is now possible to make contributions to St. David Parish online at [www.stdavidnola.com](http://www.stdavidnola.com). On the home page of the website, put the cursor over Home and click online giving.

### SURVEY'S TAKEN SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19 & 20, 2020

Beginning the first weekend of October, we will be transitioning to two (2) weekend Masses. Please make a selection of your preferred Mass times.

**51** Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

**27** Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

We thank you for your participation and collaboration. As a result, beginning the **First** weekend of October, we will have two weekend Masses:

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

### **Trust in the Lord**

with all your **heart** and lean not  
on your own **understanding**,  
in all ways acknowledge him,  
and **He** will make your paths straight.  
**Proverbs 3:5-6**

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### Yes, God Is and Remains in Charge and in Him We Trust!

My dear Beloved friends and families:

Once again, your pastor welcomes you back! I also truly hope that you had a blessed and productive week. I cannot imagine that it has been already six months since our whole family gathered together to celebrate the Eucharist as a family. As I often mention, we are not together physically but we remain united through thoughts and constant prayers. My hope is that not only you are well but also your loved ones are well. Yes, we haven't found the exact words to describe the damage caused by this terrible pandemic. However, with God's grace and guidance, this too shall pass one day, and our Church family will be able to gather again as a family. Yes, it will be a joyful and happy day. Don't you think so? For now, let us remain prudent, careful, and vigilant as we continue to follow the CDC guidelines by keeping social distancing, wearing of the mask, and practicing daily and regular hygiene. I personally miss you all and I cannot wait to welcome you back with my opened-arms, and I know that this particular day will be a reality soon. It is already the end of the month of September, I would like to take this time to extend best wishes to all of you celebrating a birthday/anniversary during the month of September. May God's blessings be bestowed upon all of you! Moreover, I wish you all: safety, security, joy, happiness, good health, and peace. My beloved friends and families, I wish you a happy and blessed birthday/anniversary. (Une fois de plus, je vous souhaite: Joyeux anniversaire).

On behalf of your beloved parish, please allow me to extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all of you who continue to support your parish financially. Yes, it is unbelievable because even though, you are away from the parish, your generosity and good will continues to remain strong and unwavering. Yes, the parish remains opened and it is because of you. As the pastor of the parish, I will forever remain grateful. Moreover, your responses to my letter on behalf of this year's Fund Fest are remarkable and surprising. As of this weekend, we have nearly \$8,000.00 in the bank. WOW! WOW! Again, let us continue to remind ourselves that our Lord and Savior is continuing to walk along with us and He will never abandon us. Yes, it continues to remain a very challenging time and at times a very frightening one. However, we continue to remain a Church family that has faith and a family that trusts in a God who is good all the time. As a result, in the midst of dark times, we continue to walk by faith and hope believing that tomorrow will be a better day.

Moreover, throughout these terrible and difficult times, we remain convinced that our faith in God's power continues to go through the test. Since God is omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent, we do not need to tell Him how we feel and how anxious and confused we continue to be throughout this pandemic. At the same time, we must continue to remind ourselves that we have the responsibility to bring hope and comfort to those we encounter every day; those who are more anxious and confused than we are. Indeed, we know that our Christian life is a journey, and as today's disciples, we continue to live with faith in challenging and troubling times filled with anxieties, confusion, despair, and uncertainties. Indeed, God, our Father who is good at all times is also in charge, and in Him we continue to place our complete and unwavering trust. As we continue to deal with and navigate these difficult times, let us continue to ask Jesus to lead us along the way. let us continue to ask Jesus to lead us along the way. To those of you who are at home, I continue to let you know that until everyone of you is back, our Church family remains incomplete. I also continue to urge you to be patient and to take your time. Again, we will be waiting for you and yes when everyone is back, it will be a great and happy day.

Whether at home or physically present, we gather again this weekend to celebrate the Eucharist on the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Indeed we are delighted and joyful in being with you as a Church family. In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus introduced to the chief priests and elders a man who had two sons. Indeed, both were assigned to go to work in the vineyard. In response to their father, the one who said yes did not go and the other on the other hand, changed his mind and went to the vineyard. "Which of the two did his father's will? Jesus asked, and they replied: "The first". Then Jesus reminded them that they needed to be aware that the tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before them. Beloved friends, the message for us this weekend is that we have to be careful when it comes to judging others, we have no right to do so because God is the Only and the ultimate judge who at the same time gives a second chance so that like the son who changed his mind, we might be able to come back to God who is merciful toward all His children.

Let us continue to call upon God especially during those times of trials that we may realize His unwavering presence every day, and that His Son, Jesus, might continue to order our every step throughout our Christian journey. Let us also continue to ask Jesus to help us to learn more about Him so that we may be able not only to bear witnesses to Him but also He continues to walk along with us. My friends, I humbly urge you to continue to remain strong and confident that the Son of God will never abandon us and that God's grace will remain in us and with us throughout those challenging times.

Wishing you all a very blessed, safe, and productive week, and with deep love and admiration, I remain yours truly

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Your Pastor and member of the family

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