

Saint David Catholic Church

October 4, 2020 Twenty-Seventh 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 *October 5, 2020-October 10, 2020*

Monday: Galatians 1:6-12; Psalm 11:1b-2m 7-8, 9 & 10; Luke 10:25-37

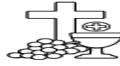
Tuesday: Galatians 1:13-24; Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday: Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; Luke 11:1-4

Thursday: Galatians 3:1-5; Psalm: Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Luke 11:5-13

Friday: Galatians 3:7-14; Psalm 111:2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 11:16-26

Saturday: Galatians 3:22-29; Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 11:27-28



Mass Intentions for the Week of October 4, 2020 - October 10, 2020

Sun., Oct. 4th:	9:00 a.m.	Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Oct. 6th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Wed., Oct. 7th :	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Thurs., Oct. 8th :	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Fri., Oct. 9th	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Sat., Oct. 10th:	4:00 p.m.	Special Intentions



Collections and Attendance: Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020 & Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020

SATURDAY _____	\$1,984.00
SUNDAY (8 am) _____	\$515.00
SUNDAY (10 am) _____	\$550.00
TOTAL COLLECTION THREE MASSES __	\$3,049.00
MAIL IN CONCONTRIBUTIONS: _____	
TOTAL COLLECTIONS: _____	\$3,049.00
WEEKLY BUDGETED EXPENSES _____	\$3,000.00
DIFFERENCE (plus) _____	\$49.00
EXTRA:	
	\$.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: _____	\$3,049.00

Fund Fest Donation: \$725.00

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

Attendance:
Saturday (35) Sunday, 8 a.m. (36) Sunday, 10 a.m. (23)
Total Attendance: (93)

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. On the home page of the website, put the cursor over Home and click online giving.

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

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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WOW! October 1, 2010–October 1, 2020: Praise to the Lord!

Yes, God has been 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. This week has been a very important week for me personally. Yes, it is significant because ten years ago October 1, 2010, I began my priestly ministry at St. David as your pastor. Indeed, October 1, 2020 marks my 10th anniversary at this wonderful parish with remarkable, committed, and resilient parishioners. Yes, it is an honor to serve my beloved parishioners. Today, Tuesday September 27, I have decided that there is no a better thing to do to celebrate them than to have a four day directed retreat. During those four upcoming days, you will be remembered in my thoughts and prayers as I thank God for leading us as a Church family for ten years. I personally thank God for calling me to serve this beloved and wonderful parish. Please allow me to take this time to thank ALL of you for accepting me as your own from the time I arrived here at St. David. For me, it has been a superb journey. Again, I would like to extend my personal heart-felt gratitude for welcoming me into your homes. Yes, I was fortunate and privilege to visit 351 families. For me, this experience is and remains my greatest and most fulfilling experience during my priestly ministry at St. David. Throughout such experience, I had the opportunity to not only visit you but also to spend time with you in a more personal way as pastor and flock. Moreover, your hospitality was remarkable. For that, I will forever remain grateful. My dear friends and families, I love you ALL, and more importantly, I thank you for making me a better priest, and I have learned a lot from you, From the bottom of my heart, I thank you for loving me throughout the ten years. On behalf of your beloved parish, please allow me to continue 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 frightened 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 those terrible and difficult times, we continue to 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 those difficult times, let us continue to ask Jesus to lead us along the way. To those of you who are at home, I continue to remind 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.

This weekend, let us see what St. Paul has to say as we continue to deal with this terrible pandemic. In his letter to the Philippians, St. Paul wrote: "Have no anxiety at all, instead in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving make your requests known to God". Indeed, in return, God's peace which surpasses all understanding will continue to lead and guard our hearts and minds in His Son Jesus Christ. In addition, St. Paul calls to be patient and persistent as we make those requests known to God, and Paul wrote: "Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you". My friends, St. Paul's exhortations were important then and still very important now especially during those difficult times. Let us continue to learn what Paul has to tell us through his writings and life experiences.

Let us also 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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