

# ***Saint David Catholic Church***

## **October 11, 2020 Twenty-Eighth 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 12, 2020-October 17, 2020*

**Monday:** Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—35:1; Psalm 113::1b-2, 3-4, 5a & 6; Luke 11:29-32

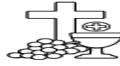
**Tuesday:** Galatians 15:1-6; Psalm 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Luke 11:37-41

**Wednesday:** Galatians 5:18-25; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, & 6; Luke 11:42-46

**Thursday:** Ephesians 1-10; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Luke 11:47-54

**Friday:** Ephesians 1:11-14; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Luke 12:1-2

**Saturday:** Ephesians 1:15-23; Psalm 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 12:8-12



## Mass Intentions for the Week of October 11, 2020 - October 17, 2020

Sun., Oct. 11th:	9:00 a.m.	Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Oct. 13th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Wed., Oct. 14th :	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Thurs., Oct. 15th :	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Fri., Oct. 16th	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Sat., Oct. 17th:	4:00 p.m.	Special Intentions



### Collections and Attendance: Saturday, Oct. 3, 2020 & Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020

SATURDAY _____	\$1,128.00
SUNDAY _____	\$989.00
TOTAL COLLECTION THREE MASSES __	<b>\$2,117.00</b>
MAIL IN CONCONTRIBUTIONS: _____	\$1,037.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS:</b> _____	<b>\$2,117.00</b>
WEEKLY BUDGETED EXPENSES _____	\$3,000.00
DIFFERENCE (minus) _____	\$883.00
EXTRA:	
Clarion Herald: _____	\$46.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION:</b> _____	<b>\$3,200.00</b>

Fund Fest Donation: \$300.00  
Parish Maintenance: \$96.00

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

**Attendance:**  
Saturday: (35) Sunday: (40) **Total Attendance: (75)**

### Side & 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 Covid-19 pandemic, 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.

### 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 also pray that hurricane Delta will stay away from us. Yes, let us continue to call upon Our Lady of Prompt Succor to hasten and help us. I continue to thank God for His blessings for our Church family as we continue our journey together as a family. Beloved friends and beloved parishioners, how are you? I pray that you and your loved ones are well. As we already know, this terrible virus is real and it continues to cause pains in so many families. I continue to urge all of you to remain safe, prudent, and careful. To those of you at home, please know that you are greatly missed but we are people who walk not by sight but by faith. Therefore, one day and hopefully soon, our family will be fully and completely united. Indeed, during those difficult and challenging times, it is important to remain united through thoughts and prayers. Again, I love you all dearly, and please stay safe.

Again, 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 \$10,000.00 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 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 as today's disciples, 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 that until everyone of you is back, our Church family remains incomplete. Again, please remain patient and to take your time. Yes, we will be here waiting for you and yes when everyone is back, it will be a great and happy day.

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus, again spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people where He compared the kingdom of heaven to a king who gave a wedding feast. "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready". In response, some rejected and ignored the invitation. Indeed, many are invited but few will be chosen. My friends, we know that Jesus chose to speak to His audience in parables, and we are today's audience. We all would like to be able to be in attendance but at times and the distractions and anxieties and our daily living challenges may cause us to fail to response to that invitation. Moreover, we are living in a moment of fear and confusions which can keep us from focusing and setting our priorities. That is why it is important to ask Jesus to be with us along the way so that we might be able to response to the invitation. Yes, many are invited but few will be chosen. Don't you want to be among those who will be chosen? If it is the case, let us individually and collectively ask Jesus to continue to order our every step. Let us take to heart the exhortations of the prophet Isaiah who states: "Seek the Lord while He may be found and call Him while He is near". Isaiah 55:6.

Let us also continue to call upon God especially during those times of trials that we may be able to realize that His unwavering presence is and will be with us 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 witness 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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