

Saint David Catholic Church

October 18, 2020 Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time



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Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m. -

Sunday Morning 9:00 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 19, 2020-October 24, 2020

Monday: Ephesians 2:1-10; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Luke 12:13-21

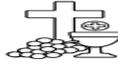
Tuesday: Ephesians 2:12-22; Psalm 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Luke 12:35-38:

Wednesday: Ephesians 3:2-12; Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Luke 12:39-48

Thursday: Ephesians 3:14-21; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Luke 12:49-53

Friday: Ephesians 4:1-6; Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Luke 12:54-59

Saturday: Ephesians 4:7-16; Psalm 122:2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Luke 13:1-9



Mass Intentions for the Week of October 18, 2020 - October 24, 2020

Sun., Oct. 18th:	9:00 a.m.	Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Oct. 20th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Wed., Oct. 21st :	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Thurs., Oct. 22nd :	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Fri., Oct. 23rd	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Sat., Oct. 24th:	4:00 p.m.	Special Intentions



Collections and Attendance: Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020 & Sunday, Oct. 11, 2020

SATURDAY _____	\$563.00
SUNDAY _____	\$719.00
TOTAL COLLECTION THREE MASSES __	\$1,282.00
MAIL IN CON CONTRIBUTIONS: _____	\$426.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS: _____	\$1,708.00
WEEKLY BUDGETED EXPENSES _____	\$3,000.00
DIFFERENCE (minus) _____	\$1,292.00
EXTRA:	
TOTAL COLLECTION: _____	\$1,708.00

Fund Fest Donation: \$300.00

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

Attendance:
Saturday: (30) Sunday: (52) **Total Attendance: (82)**

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. 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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Our Brother Anthony Daranda will be greatly missed!
Homage and Farewell to Anthony Daranda, a remarkable and talented musician

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. It has been a very tough and difficult week for all of us because of the death of our dedicated and committed brother Anthony. As I mentioned at both Masses, Anthony will no longer play for us but for and with the angels in heaven. May his soul and the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace! My beloved friends, I continue to urge all of you to remain safe, prudent, and careful. To those of you at home, please know that you have been 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 continue to remain strong and unwavering. Yes, the parish continues to remain 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 \$10,000.00 in the bank. WOW! WOW! Yes, God is good. 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, the Pharisees attempted to put Jesus where they sent their own disciples with the following question: "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth; tell us then: What is your opinion, is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" In response, Jesus had them answer their own question where He said: Why are you testing me and whose image is on this Roman coin? Then go and repay what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God". My friends, Jesus makes it clear that a good Christian and good citizen must follow and pay attention to both spiritual and civic obligations as citizens. In other words, the two do not go against one another but instead go together. Moreover our citizenship carries both rights and obligations for Christians and citizens, and one does not oppose the other, as we continue to live in a society at times filled with 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 be good and productive Christians. Moreover, as we approach the upcoming national and local elections, let us ask Jesus to order our every step so that we might be able to elect good leaders who care for every person who is placed in his/her care. Indeed, I urge you to go and vote early which gives you the opportunity to fulfill your civic duties as citizens.

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 that 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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