

Saint David Catholic Church

November 15, 2020 Thirty-Third 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 November 16, 2020-November 21, 2020

Monday: Revelation 1:1-4; 2-5; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Luke 18:35-43

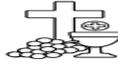
Tuesday: Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Psalm 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday: Revelation 4:1-11; Psalm 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 19:11-28

Thursday: Revelation 5:1-10; Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Luke 19:41-44

Friday: Revelation 10:8-11; Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Luke 19:45-48

Saturday: Revelation 11:4-12; Psalm 144:1, 2, 9-10; Luke 20:27-40



Mass Intentions for the Week of November 15, 2020 - November 21, 2020

Sun., Nov. 15th:	9:00 a.m.	Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Nov. 17th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Wed., Nov. 18th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Thurs., Nov. 19th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Fri., Nov. 20th:	7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Sat., Nov. 21st:	4:00 p.m.	Special Intentions



Collections and Attendance: Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020 & Sunday, Nov. 8, 2020

SATURDAY _____	\$1,132.00
SUNDAY _____	\$911.00
TOTAL COLLECTION TWO MASSES ____	\$2,043.00
MAIL IN CONTRIBUTIONS: _____	\$400.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: _____	\$2,443.00
WEEKLY BUDGETED EXPENSES _____	\$3,000.00
DIFFERENCE (minus) _____	\$557.00
EXTRA:	
TOTAL COLLECTION: _____	\$2,443.00

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

Attendance:
Saturday: (30) Sunday: (49) **Total Attendance: (79)**

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 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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Yes, God has been and remains in charge and in Him we trust!

My dear Beloved friends and families:

Your Pastor welcomes you and prays that all is well with you and your families. We continue to deal with this terrible pandemic which has kept the rest of the family away from the other part of the family. However, through our thoughts and prayers, the family remains strong and connected. Every weekend, I personally give thanks to God for keeping us safe and healthy. Let us continue to place our faith and trust in God who has never abandoned us for He is good all the time. I look forward to celebrating together as a family where we all have the opportunity to be reunited physically. Indeed, my hope is that such an occasion will come soon enough because we continue to walk not by sight but by faith. How are you my beloved parishioners and friends? Again, to those of you at home, please know that you have been greatly missed. Moreover, your physical absence has kept the Church family from being complete. Yes, we continue to believe that one day and hopefully soon, our family will be fully and completely united. Indeed, during those difficult and challenging times, it is important that we remain united through thoughts and prayers. On behalf of your beloved parish, I continue to express heartfelt thanks and gratitude for your continued financial support. Yes, it is because of you St. David remains opened and active. May God continue to bless you and may He continue to watch over you and your loved ones. Again, I love you all dearly, and please stay safe,

Throughout those terrible and difficult times, we continue to remain convinced that our faith in God's power has continued 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 and how we feel during these difficult times. 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, again, in a parable, Jesus told His disciples about a man who went to a journey where he entrusted his possessions to his servants. Indeed, "he gave five talents, to another two, and the third, he gave one". Indeed and "since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Therefore, come share your master's joy". My friends, God has gifted us with many gifts and talents where He expects us to use them as we continue to serve Him and His people. Moreover, His grace to us is not something that we earn and merit but is something that He has entrusted to us and there will be a time where we will be called upon to give Him a report on how we use those gifts and talents. It is certainly a challenge because at times, as human beings, we have failed to be good stewards and productive servants. Let us ask Jesus to continue to guide us along the way so that we might be able to use wisely and faithfully the talents and gifts we have received from God and so that we might be able to let others know about our discipleship in what we, do and say as we continue our Christian journey.

Let us also call upon God especially during those times of trials that we may be able to realize that His unwavering and everlasting 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 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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