## Saint David Catholic Church May 7, 2023, Fifth Sunday of Easter



#### **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)



## 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 parish office.

• Seminar with parents and godparents to be arranged with the pastor before the baptism.

• Coordinator: Mrs. Linda Pichon

## Weekly Scripture Readings May 7, 2023- May 13, 2023

**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18; Psalm 115:1-2, 3-

4, 15-16; John 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Psalm 145:10-

11, 12-13ab, 21; John 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Psalm 122:1-2,

3-4ab, 4cd-5; John 15:1-8

*Thursday:* Acts 15:7-21; Psalm 96:1-2a,

2b-3, 10; John 15:9-11

*Friday:* Acts 15:22-31; Psalm 57:8-9, 10

and 12; John 15:9-11

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Psalm 100:1b-2,

3, 5; John 15:18-21

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**Weekend Masses:** 

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Morn-

ing 9:00 a.m.

**Daily Masses:** 

Tuesday—Friday at 7:30 a.m. in the Rectory Chapel.

Novenas: Tuesday (OLPH), Wednesday

(ST. Joseph) after 7:30 a.m. Mass.

Confessions: 30 minutes before weekend

Masses or anytime by request.

**Eucharist Adoration**: Fridays at 6:30

p.m. in the Rectory Chapel

#### **Theme For the Parish**

St. Davíd: Faíth, Famíly and Fellowshíp

#### **Contributions and Attendance**

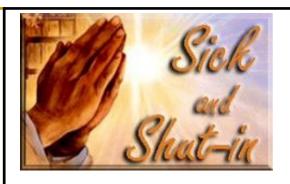
Saturday, April 29, 2023 & Sunday, April 30, 2023

Saturday————	\$	731.00
Sunday ————	\$1	600.00
Mail-Ins ————	\$	315.00
Online —	\$	120.00
Total Collection All Masses ——	<b>\$2</b>	766.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses ———	\$3	000.00
Difference (short) ————	\$	234.00
Sec. Collection—————	\$	142.00
Candle —	\$	7.00
Donation —	\$	200.00
Mass Intention —	\$	20.00
Total Deposit —————	\$3	135.00

**Attendance:** Saturday-48; Sunday- 70

**Total Attendance-118** 

P.S. Thank you for being so generous to your parish



Joyce Costello, Lana Piquet, Shirly Martinez, Louis Caliste, Jr., Joseph Caliste, Arlene Craft, Doris Claiborne, Karen Wyseman, Beryl Wingate, Lewis Turner, Grace Leonce, Rasheed Picquet, Edith Smith, Armani Fernandez, Saalyiah Leslie, Yvonne Sanchez, Darryl Sanders, Norma Conohan, Shane Dave, David Williams, Shirley Francois, John Wysemam, Gaynell St. Julien, Veronica Nolan, Alfred Barbarian, Dolores Cages, Alberta Porche, Byron Jupiter

# Mass Intentions for the Week of May 7, 2023-May 13, 2023

Sun., May 7th: 9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church

Tues., May 9th:

7:30 a.m. Mass Intention

Wed., May 10th:

7:30 a.m. Mass Intention

Thurs., May 11th:

7:30 a.m. Mass Intention

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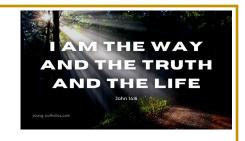
4:00p.m. Peter Badie

Requested By: The Daranda Family

Throughout the Covid-19 pandemic, Father Oswald will be saying a daily Mass for all parishioners affected by the Coronavirus.



#### A Message from the Pastor



#### Dear Beloved friends and Families:

Welcome back as we gather to celebrate as a Church family and as a Faith community the Eucharist on the Fifth Sunday of Easter. I truly hope that you are having a blessed and happy Easter season and you had a great week. Beloved, as I remind you every week, Easter season is, and remains, a very important and significant season in the life of the Church. Indeed, it is a time during which we continue to focus on God's love for mankind. Moreover, to prove His love for humanity, God sent His only begotten son Jesus Christ to save us as the light of the world. Furthermore, throughout the Easter season, the Church continues to invite us to focus on both the Christian Community after the resurrection of Jesus and the Christian Community of today. Indeed, we have been called to bear witness as today's disciples by proclaiming the good news that is Jesus who is not in the tomb but the One who is alive.

My friends, as a faith community, we continue to focus our lives and mission on the mystery of the resurrection of our Lord. Indeed, as we are approaching the Ascension of the Lord where we are reminded of His return to the Father, let us also remind ourselves that He has gone before us to prepare a place for us and promised to come back again to take us to Himself. Furthermore, we are called to prepare ourselves for His second coming as a judge who will be the judge of both the dead and the living. Indeed, let us continue to call upon Him so that we may be ready when He comes again.

Church Families, in this weekend's Gospel, Jesus made it clear to His disciples that the way to show Him that they loved Him was to keep His commandments. Indeed, the same message is addressed to all of us as today's disciples. Along with His declaration, Jesus promised His disciples to send them an Advocate, a Paraclete, the Holy Spirit. Beloved, we belong to a Faithful Community where we continue to reflect on the promise of Jesus to send the Holy Spirit to guide us as today's disciples. Moreover, we continue to support each other as members of the same family. We indeed continue to make in practice the theme of our parish which is: St. David: Faith, Family, and Fellowship. Furthermore, we continue to celebrate with those who celebrate special occasions in their lives and weep with those who face sadness in diverse forms. Today, I urge you to pray for the repose of our brother Collins, the husband of Eve Brooks who passed away last Wednesday. Yes, may his soul and the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace! AMEN. Yes, that is what St. David Church is about; a Church community where everyone is family. It is indeed a legacy of the parish which we are called to live and cherish every day.

Beloved friends, please allow your Pastor to extend best wishes to all of you and have a blessed and productive week. May the Risen Christ continue to bless you and your families, and may He continue to grant your fervent and daily prayers. Finally, I would like to remind you all that I love you dearly.

I remain yours truly and always.

Fr. Oswald Pierre Pierre-Jules, Jr., S.S.J.

# The Pastor's Weekly Schedule May 8, 2023—May 14, 2023

#### **Monday, May 8, 2023**

The Pastor's Day off.

The office of the parish is closed.

#### **Tuesday, May 9, 2023**

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Office Hours
- 3:30PM to 5:30PM: Couple's Counseling
- 6:30PM: Eucharist Adoration in Westbank

#### Wednesday, May 10, 2023

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10:30AM: Deanery Meeting at St. David
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Meeting with Priests
- 6:30PM to 8:30PM: Meeting at St. David

#### **Thursday, May 11, 2023**

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 11AM: Homebound Visits
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Couple's Counseling
- 6PM: Meeting with Haitians at St. David

#### **Friday, May 12, 2023**

- 7AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM: Office Hours
- 3:30PM to 4PM: Meeting at St. David
- 5PM to 6:30PM Confirmation Class
- 7PM: Meeting with Priests of the Deanery

### Saturday, May 13, 2023

- 10AM: Meeting at St. David
- 4PM: Vigil Mass
- 7PM: Meeting in Westbank

#### **Sunday, May 14, 2023**

#### Happy Mother's Day!

- 9AM: Sunday Liturgy
- 11:30AM: Meeting at St. David
- 4:30PM to 6PM: Confirmation Class in Westbank
- 6:30PM: Sunday Liturgy in Westbank

Again, wishing you a very blessed, safe, and productive week.

To the Mothers and Grandmothers of our Church Family: We love you dearly and God's blessings to you ALL.



## Announcements

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#### Planned Fundraisers for the Parish

Fundraiser: Line and Wine Dance

• Where: St. David Gym

• When: Friday, June 16, 2023

(Friday before Fathers Day/Juneteenth)

• Time: 7PM to 10PM

• Donation: \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door.

St. David Campaign

• Please stay tuned for more information.



#### Attention

Robin will be out of the office May 15 through May 19. Please follow the office hours on Father Oswald's Schedule for

the week.



## Holy Land Pilgrimage

Do you or someone you know want to go to the Holy Land? Yes, we are planning to take you back to the Holy Land next year. Be ready to go visit the birth place of Jesus! More information will be announced at a later date.



#### **Adult Altar Servers**

Do you want to serve as an adult altar server? There is a place for you.

Please contact Fr. Oswald or Kimberly Mirabin. They are waiting for your call.



## **RCIA Class**

If you know anyone who has not received one, two or three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation, please advise them to contact Father Oswald. Yes, we are ready to work with

## **Sacrament of Holy Matrimony**

If you were civilly married and want your marriage blessed by the Church, please know that we are here to help you.

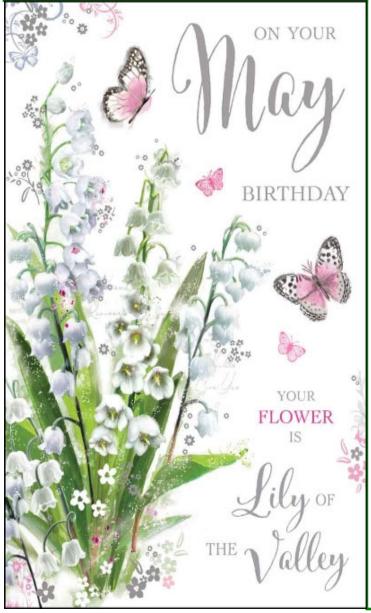
You can wither call Father Oswald or Terry C. Montegut, the wedding coordinator for the parish.

them.



## May Birthdays

•	Willie Gibbs	May 1 <sup>st</sup>
•	Denyze Stevens	May 2 <sup>nd</sup>
•	Mervin Wiltz	May 3 <sup>rd</sup>
•	Michael Gordon	May 4 <sup>th</sup>
•	Linda Pichon	May 4 <sup>th</sup>
•	Dontrell Stewart	May 4 <sup>th</sup>
•	Jeremy Whitaker	May 5 <sup>th</sup>
•	Kevin Hagan	May 6 <sup>th</sup>



Cheryl Bean	May 7 <sup>th</sup>
<ul> <li>Ceolia Banks</li> </ul>	May 8 <sup>th</sup>
<ul> <li>Edward Gasper</li> </ul>	May 8 <sup>th</sup>
<ul> <li>Patrick Hagan</li> </ul>	May 8 <sup>th</sup>
<ul> <li>Michelle Ryans</li> </ul>	May 8 <sup>th</sup>
<ul> <li>Kirah Nichols</li> </ul>	May $10^{th}$
<ul> <li>Darby Moore</li> </ul>	May 11th
• Marie Hollingsworth	May 12 <sup>th</sup>
<ul> <li>Ann Washington</li> </ul>	May 12 <sup>th</sup>
<ul> <li>Maliek Young</li> </ul>	May 12 <sup>th</sup>
In Loving Memory	
• Peter Badie	May 17 <sup>th</sup>
<ul> <li>Janie Sanfie</li> </ul>	May 17 <sup>th</sup>
<ul> <li>Sarah Lastie</li> </ul>	May 18 <sup>th</sup>
. Jourdan Riley	May 19 <sup>th</sup>

Jourdan Riley May 19<sup>th</sup> May 21st Joyce Theodore May22<sup>nd</sup> Joshua Mirabin May 23<sup>rd</sup> Gloria Jackson May 24<sup>th</sup> Anatole Wilson Roycelyn Metoyer May27th May 27<sup>th</sup> Calvin Phipps, Jr. May 28<sup>th</sup> Dwayne Morrison May 29<sup>th</sup> Lauren Walter May 31<sup>st</sup> Julien Lee May 31<sup>st</sup>

Lyric Lee