

Saint David Catholic Church

July 16, 2023, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parable of the Sower



Mt 13:3; Mk 4:3; Lk 8:5

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

July 16, 2023– July 22, 2023

Monday: Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mathew 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Exodus 2:1-15a; Psalm 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mathew 11:20-24

Wednesday: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Psalm 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mathew 11:25-27

Thursday: Exodus 3:13-20; Psalm 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mathew 11:28-30

Friday: Exodus 11:10—12:14; Psalm 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mathew 12:1-8

Saturday: Song of Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; John 20:1-2, 11-18

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Morning 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. David: Faith, Family and Fellowship

Contributions and Attendance

Saturday, July 8, 2023 & Sunday, July 9, 2023

Saturday	\$ 713.00
Sunday	\$1298.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 304.00
Online	\$ 170.00
Total Collection All Masses	\$2485.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$3000.00
Difference (short)	\$ 515.00
Fund Fest	\$ 100.00
St. V. De Paul	\$ 41.00
Gym	\$ 620.00
B&I Mission	\$3750.00
Building Fund	\$ 91.00
Line & Wine	\$ 100.00
Total Deposit	\$7187.00

Attendance: Saturday-27; Sunday-76 :**Total -103**

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



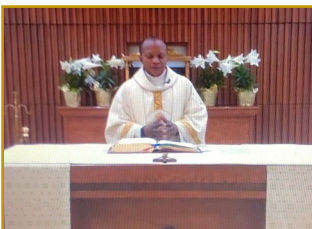
Joyce Costello, Lana Piquet, Shirly Martinez, Louis Caliste, Jr., Joseph Caliste, Arlene Craft, Doris Claiborne, Karen Wyseman, Beryl Wingate, Lewis Turner, Grace Leonce, Rasheed Picquet, Edith Smith, Armani Fernandez, Saalyiah Leslie, Yvonne Sanchez, Darryl Sanders, Norma Conohan, Shane Dave, David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

Mass Intentions for the Week of July 16, 2023-July 22, 2023

Sun., July 16th:	9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., July 18th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intention
Wed., July 19th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intention
Thurs., July 20th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intention
Fri., July 21st:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intention
Sat., July 22nd:	4:00p.m. Mass Intention



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

Greetings from St. David Parish,

As a faith-based community, we extend prayers to you and your family as we continue to adjust to our new normal in hopes to grow our Church Community.

We are taking steps toward reaching our goals of defining our new normal. Once again, we will not host our annual “Fund Fest”. As you are aware, this is our major fundraiser of the year, which is a vital part of the future of St. David.

Therefore, I pray that you consider making a donation in the amount of \$100.00, the cost of the ticket in the name of the “Fund Fest.” I humbly ask that you donate an amount that touches your heart to benefit St. David Catholic Church.

Should you decide to support this effort, please submit your donation by mail or in the weekly collection when you are able. Your support is greatly appreciated and very much needed for the advancement of our St. David Community.

Once again, I thank you for your continuous outpowering of love for St. David Catholic Church.

With prayers and love, I remain yours
truly,

Very Rev. Oswald P. Pierre-Jules, Jr.,
S.S.J.

The Pastor's Schedule

Monday, July 16, 2023—Sunday, July 23, 2023

Monday, July 17, 2023

- Daytime: Preparations for VBS
- 6PM to 8PM: Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Office Hours
- 4PM to 5PM: Meeting at St. David
- 6PM to 8PM: VBS

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Office Hours
- 4PM to 5PM: Meeting with Couple
- 6PM to 8PM: VBS

Thursday, July 20, 2023

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Office Hours
- 4PM: to 5:30PM: Meeting at St. David
- 6PM to 8PM: VBS

Friday, July 21, 2023

- 7AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Office Hours
- 3PM to 4:30PM: Meeting at St. David
- 5:30PM: to 6:45PM: Couple's Counseling
- 7:30PM to 8:45PM: Meeting with Haitians

Saturday, July 22, 2023

- Haitian Picnic

Father Oswald will be with the Haitians all day

Sunday, July 23, 2023

- 9AM: Sunday Liturgy

Closing of VBS

- 1PM: to 2:30PM: Meeting at St. David
- 5PM to 6:20PM: Confirmation Class in Westbank
- 6:30PM: Sunday Liturgy in Westbank

Again, I wish you a very blessed and productive week. Please remain safe and blessed.

Vacation Bible School Schedule

Youth Classes

- Monday: Arts & Crafts
- Tuesday: Bible Stories
- Wednesday: Music & Movements
- Thursday: African American Heritage

No Class on Friday

- Saturday, July 22: Youth Fun Day; Time TBA
- Sunday, July 23: Closing of the Vacation Bible School

Adult Classes

- Monday: Law Enforcement Day
- Tuesday: Finance Day
- Wednesday: Health Day
- Thursday: Bible Studies

Announcements

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Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School Classes are July 17-21. All adults and children are welcome. Please bring a friend to share in learning new things about Jesus in a fun experience.

Vacation Bible School: July 17-21 From 6PM to 8PM

Youth Fun Day: July 22, 2023

Closing of VBS: July 23, 2023



The Three Years of Fundraising Campaign is Upon Us

Beloved parishioners;

As I mentioned many times as a parish, we need to have a long term plan for the survival of our parish. Moreover, we have heard that many parishes are being closed. Indeed, together as a parish, we need to be vigilant and alert. I hope that by the time we are ready to begin the campaign, you will fully participate and encourage others to do so. Yes, the time has come for us to launch the three years campaign.

Beloved friends, please be ready to be on board. Indeed, my hope is that by the time I leave for my annual vacation, the campaign will be on the way.

Are you ready to join me? Well, stay tuned and be prepared for the task. May God continue to bless both your families and your beloved parish.

Yours truly and always,

Very Rev. Oswald Pierre-Jules, Jr., S.S.J.



Holy Land Pilgrimage

The 11 day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land will be November 6—16, 2023. The deposit of \$300 is due when you turn in your application. The remainder of the cost is due July 29, 2023. The total cost is \$3899 per person. If you or anyone you may know would like to take this unforgettable journey with us, please contact the office or pick up application packet in the rear of the Church.



Hymnal Campaign

Please fill out or write down the following information and drop in the collection or mail to the Church. The cost is \$30 per Hymnal.

Requested by:

Phone #:

◇ In Honor of (Alive):

◇ In Memory of (Deceased):



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 them.



Memorial Brick Orders

We have found someone to resume brick production for our Church and are now taking new orders. Each brick is \$100. Please contact the office for a form and any inquiries.



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.



July Birthdays



- Rachel Wiltz July 1st
- Andrew Gordon July 2nd
- Kathleen Theodore July 2nd
- Terrence Bougeois July 3rd
- Troynika Conrad July 4th
- Karimah Stewart July 4th
- Kaaren Williams July 4th
- Albert Cousin July 6th
- Etenia Gasper July 6th
- James Wilson July 6th
- Jessica Stewart July 7th
- Dolores Muse July 9th

In Loving Memory

Bernadine Luke July 12th

- Geney Boudouin July 13th
- Melvin Hagan July 13th
- Dominick Richardson July 14th
- Bridget Harris July 15th

• Jashanda Coubarrous July 15th
In Loving Memory

Elois Parker July 15th

- Evelyn Robertson July 15th
- Denis Washington July 16th
- Yorel Gardner July 17th
- Betty Stewart July 17th
- Edith Smith July 18th
- Ronald Washington July 18th
- Paula Mirabin July 20th
- Sherell Moses July 22nd

In Loving Memory

Shirley Moses July 22nd

- Bridgette Davis July 24th
- Brandon LeBlanc July 24th
- Nicole Green July 25th
- Kimberly Mirabin July 25th
- Deborah Smith July 25th
- Erica Dawson July 26th
- Tristian Johnson July 26th
- Alicia Banks July 26th
- Ulylesse Petit July 27th
- Tahj Bougeois July 28th
- Larry Bond July 29th
- Veronica Nolan July 29th
- Frankie Gardner July 30th
- Therese Atah July 30th
- Joanne Rozigas July 31st