

## Saint David Catholic Church

July 23, 2023, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

Matthew 13:24-43

### **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 23, 2023– July 29, 2023*

**Monday:** Exodus 14:5-18; Exodus 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mathew 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** Exodus 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Psalm 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mathew 20:20-28

**Wednesday:** Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Psalm 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mathew 13:1-9

**Thursday:** Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mathew 13:10-17

**Friday:** Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mathew 13:18-23

**Saturday:** Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; 1 John 4:7-16

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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 15, 2023 & Sunday, July 16, 2023**

<b>Saturday</b> _____	\$1005.00
<b>Sunday</b> _____	\$ 728.00
<b>Mail-Ins</b> _____	\$ 0.00
<b>Online</b> _____	\$ 610.00
<b>Total Collection All Masses</b> _____	<b>\$2343.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budgeted Expenses</b> _____	\$3000.00
<b>Difference (short)</b> _____	\$ 657.00
<b>Fund Fest</b> _____	\$ 100.00
<b>B&amp;I Mission--</b> _____	\$ 200.00
<b>Donation</b> _____	\$1000.00
<b>Total Deposit</b> _____	<b>\$3643.00</b>

**Attendance:** Saturday-28; Sunday-58

**Total -86**

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

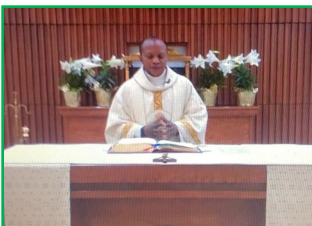


*Joyce Costello, Lana Piquet, Shirly Martinez, Louis Caliste, Jr., Joseph Caliste, Arlene Craft, Doris Claiborne, Karen Wyseman, Beryl Wingate, Lewis Turner, Grace Leonce, Rasheed Picquet, Edith Smith, Armani Fernandez, Saalyiah Leslie, Yvonne Sanchez, Darryl Sanders, Norma Conohan, Shane Dave, David 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 23, 2023-July 29, 2023

Sun., July 23th:	9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., July 25th:	7:30 a.m. Francis David Daranda Hilda, Terry & Thomas
Wed., July 26th:	7:30 a.m. Francis David Daranda Siena & Curtis Acker
Thurs., July 27th:	7:30 a.m. Francis David Daranda Barbara & Millenette
Fri., July 28th:	7:30 a.m. Francis David Daranda Bertha, Kim, & Jeffery
Sat., July 29th:	4:00p.m. Francis David Daranda Earline Jones





## *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.



## *3 Year Campaign*

### *“Garden of Giving”*

Dear St. David Family and Friends,

We are quickly approaching the launch of our 3 Year Campaign to secure funds necessary to keep our parish thriving. We now know just how important it is for us to prove that we are viable and willing to do what's necessary to sustain the life of St. David Church.

In order to achieve our goal, we will be introducing St. David's Tree. Our tree will be named later with the help of the parish. The Tree will offer five different levels of donations. Your donation will secure a garden stone or a leaf.

The stones and leaves will be permanently placed on a wall inside the church. Your donation will allow you to be a physical part of the life of St. David Church “FOREVER”. The stones and leaves can be engraved as a tribute to someone special, an acknowledgement of a special event or just your way of caring on the family name. Your message can be “In Honor of”, “In Memory of”, or “Donated by”. This is your way to leave your mark in the history of the church.

The donation level can be a large garden stone for \$5,000.00, a medium garden stone for \$2,500.00 or a small garden stone for \$1,000.00. The donation level for the leaves on the tree are gold leaves for \$500.00 and silver leaves for \$250.00.

Search your heart to make a donation, all while leaving a part of your legacy with St. David. To further encourage this purchase, it is possible to make your donation through installment payments. Once paid in full, your stone or leaf will be engraved with your personal message and affixed to the tree for a lifetime. Further information regarding our Tree will be available soon.

Once again, THANK YOU for your continued love and support of St. David Church.

I remain yours truly and always,

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



# *The Pastor's Schedule*

*Monday, July 24, 2023—Sunday, July 30, 2023*

## Monday, July 24, 2023

Pastor is off. Office of the parish is closed.

## Tuesday, July 25, 2023

- 9AM: Daily Mass
- 11AM to 3PM: Office Hours
- 4PM to 6PM: Josephite Council Meeting Via Zoom
- 6:30PM to 7:45PM: Pastoral & Finance Council Joint Meeting

## Wednesday, July 26, 2023

- 10AM: Mass of Christian Burial
- 2:30PM to 3:45PM: Meeting at St. David
- 5PM to 6PM: Couple's Counseling
- 7PM to 8:30PM: Meeting at St. David

## Thursday, July 27, 2023

- 9AM: Daily Mass
- 11Am to 3PM: Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Meeting with Couple
- 6:30PM to 8PM: Meeting with Haitian

## Friday, July 28, 2023

- 9AM: Daily Mass
- 11AM to 3PM: Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Meeting at St. David
- 6:30PM: to 8PM: Meeting with Haitian Youth Leaders

## Saturday, July 29, 2023

- 9:30AM to 10:30AM: Meeting at St. David
- 11AM: Mass of Christian Burial
- 4PM: Vigil Mass
- 7PM: Wedding in Westbank

## Sunday, July 23, 2023

- 9AM: Sunday Liturgy
- 4PM to 5:45PM: Confirmation Class in Westbank
- 6:30PM: Sunday Liturgy in Westbank

*Again, I wish you all my beloved parishioners a very blessed and productive week. Please be safe.*

## ***Survey Results***

A– Time you prefer weekday Mass

	4PM Mass	9AM Mass	Total Votes
7:30AM:	3	8	11
8AM:	2	11	13
9AM:	16	18	34



B- Parish Picnic

1. Resume Parish Picnic in September

(Both Masses Combined)

Yes: 50

No: 5

2. Where would Picnic be?

St. David Grounds: 49

Oliver Park: 8

## ***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