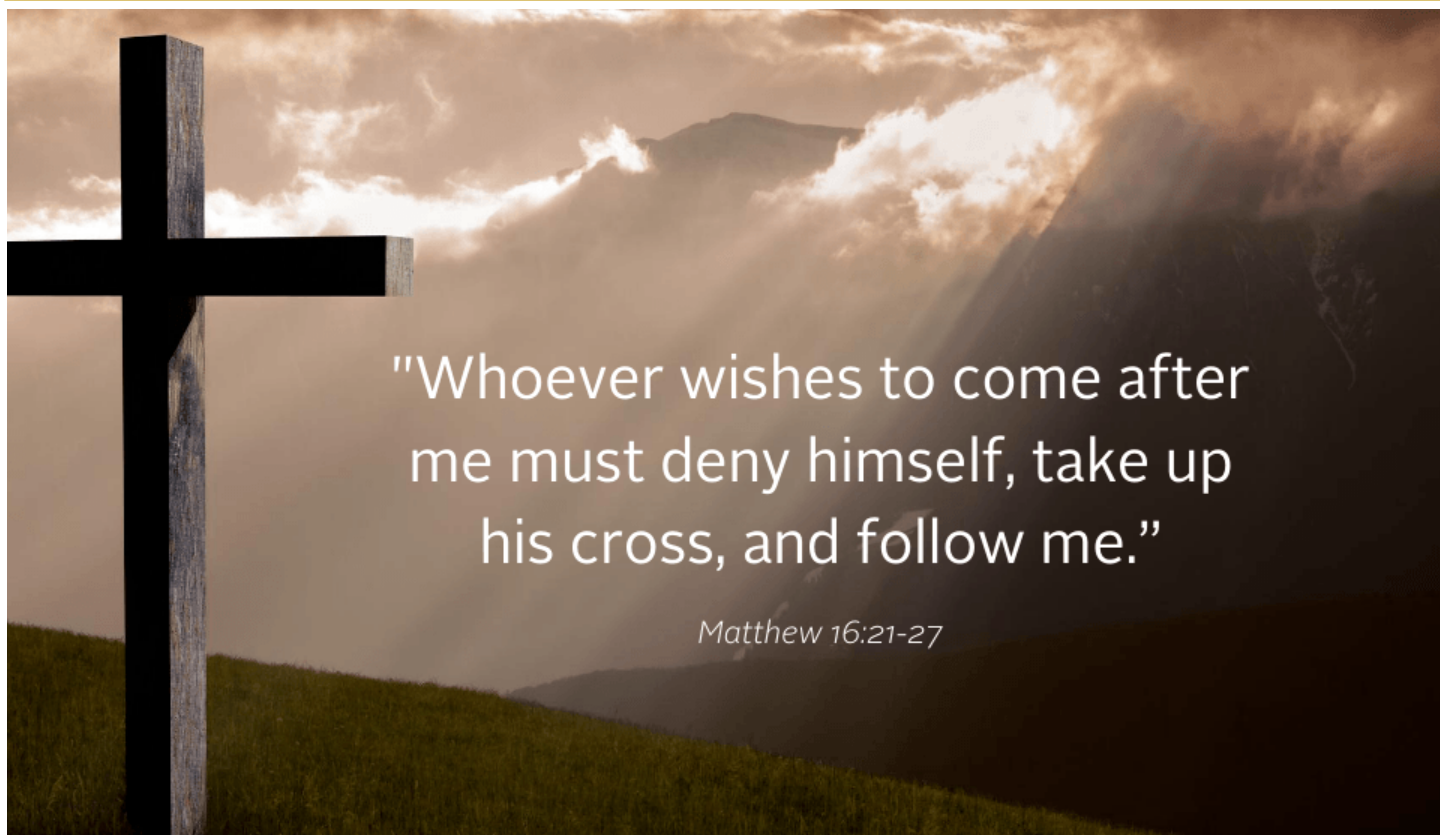


Saint David Catholic Church

September 3, 2023, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 *September 3, 2023- September 9,* *2023*

Monday: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Psalm 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday: Colossians 1:1-8; Psalm 52:10, 11; Luke 4:38-44

Thursday: Colossians 1:9-14; Psalm 98:2-3ab-4, 5-6; Luke 5:1-11

Friday: Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: Colossians 1:21-23; Psalm 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Luke 6:1-5

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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, August 26, 2023 & Sunday, August 27, 2023

Saturday————— \$ 724.00

Sunday ————— \$1051.00

Mail-Ins ————— \$ 122.00

Online ————— \$ 125.00

Total Collection All Masses ——— **\$2022.00**

Weekly Budgeted Expenses ——— \$3000.00

Difference (short) ————— \$ 978.00

Fund Fest————— \$ 200.00

Candles————— \$ 237.00

Total Deposit ————— **\$2459.00**

Attendance: Saturday—26; Sunday—74

Total –100

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

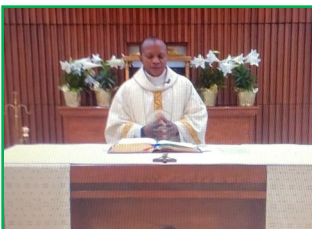


Joyce Costello, Lana Piquet, Shirley Martinez, Louis Caliste, Jr., Joseph Caliste, Arlene Craft, Doris Claiborne, Karen Wyseman, Beryl Wingate, Lewis Turner, Grace Leonce, Rasheed Picquet, Edith Smith, Armani Fernandez, Saalyiah Leslie, Yvonne Sanchez, Darryl Sanders, Norma Conohan, Shane Dave, David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

Mass Intentions for the Week of September 3, 2023-September 9, 2023

Sun., Sept. 3rd:	9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Sept. 5th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Wed., Sept. 6th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Thurs., Sept. 7th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Fri., Sept. 8th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Sat., Sept. 9th:	4:00p.m. Mass Intentions





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



10-Day Pilgrimage to Shrines Italy

Are you ready to go to Italy, especially to Rome? Well, you have been asking about that, and your wishes have been granted. From New Orleans to Rome April 15-24, 2024. \$4, 799 Land/Air. We are putting on hold the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land to focus on the one to Italy. Are you ready? If you are, let us to go to Rome, the Headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church. For more information, please contact the office of the parish during its hours of operation. Also, please pick up a package as you leave TODAY!



TAKE UP YOUR CROSS (24-28)

- **Reinforcing his rebuke to the disciples (24-25)**
 - **They must give up their lives**
 - **Following Christ cannot be about exalting their lives on earth**
- **Reinforcing the reward (26-28)**
 - **There is no profit here (Matt 6:19-21)**
 - **There is eternal glory in Christ**



Holy Land Pilgrimage

The Holy Land Pilgrimage has been canceled for this year.



Hymnal Campaign

Please fill out of 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.



September Birthdays

Debra Simmons	September 1 st	Edward Cager	September 19 th
Derrick Burrell	September 3 rd	Alfred Porche	September 19 th
Joseph Mirabin	September 3 rd	Darcell Green	September 20 th
Eric Mims	September 4 th	Stephen Young	September 20 th
Shirley Francois	September 4 th	David Hennessy	September 21 st
Troy Green	September 7 th	Rosana Seymour	September 21 st
Raquel Anderson	September 8 th	Joyce Theodore	September 21 st
Eliseanne Coco	September 8 th	Edgar Edwards	September 22 nd
Darryl Green	September 8 th	Ronald Honore'	September 22 nd
Darlene Thurman	September 8 th	Calvin Phipps	September 22 nd
Gilbert Luke, Jr.	September 9 th	Ronald Honore'	September 23 rd
Brianne Whitaker	September 10 th	Bernice White	September 24 th
Gary Demesme	September 11 th	Elvera Word	September 24 th
Myrielle Gibson	September 11 th	Bertha Rideau	September 26 th
Gregg Poree	September 11 th	Arniesha Fernandez	September 27 th
Charles Claverie, III	September 13 th	Zariah Gardner	September 27 th
Virginia Paul	September 13 th	Jeffery Winding	September 27 th
Edward Gasper	September 16 th	Hosea Stevens, III	September 28 th
Lillie Gordon	September 16 th	Yvette Jordan	September 30 th
Royal Demesme	September 18 th	Michelle Washington	September 30 th



CELEBRATE
**SEPTEMBER
 BIRTHDAYS**