

**Saint David Catholic Church**  
**September 17, 2023**  
**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Forgive others as I have Forgiven You. Mathew 18:21-35*



**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 17, 2023– September 23, 2023*

**Monday:** 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Psalm 28:2, 7, 8-9; Luke 7:1-10

**Tuesday:** 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Psalm 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Luke 7:11-17

**Wednesday:** 1 Timothy 3:14-16; Psalm 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 7:31-35

**Thursday:** Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5; Mathew 9:9-13

**Friday:** 1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Psalm 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Luke 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Timothy 6:3-16; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Luke 8:4-15

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**9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

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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, Sept. 9, 2023 & Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023**

**Saturday**————— \$ 899.00

**Sunday** ————— \$ 478.00

**Mail-Ins** ————— \$ 535.00

**Online** ————— \$ 250.00

**Total Collection All Masses** ——— **\$2162.00**

**Weekly Budgeted Expenses** ——— \$3000.00

**Difference (short)** ————— \$ 838.00

**Fund Fest**————— \$ 200.00

**Gym Rental**————— \$ 237.00

**St. V. De. Paul**————— \$ 53.00

**Total Deposit** ————— **\$2652.00**

**Attendance:** Saturday—31; Sunday—54

**Total –85**

**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, Mable Howard*

## Mass Intentions for the Week of September 17, 2023-September 24, 2023

Sun., Sept. 17th: 9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church

Tues., Sept. 19th: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Wed., Sept. 20th: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Thurs., Sept. 21st: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Fri., Sept. 22nd: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Sat., Sept. 23rd: 4:00p.m. Mass Intentions





## *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.

## *Fund Fest Donations*

As of this past weekend, the Fund Fest Donations total is \$2600. However, this time last year, the total collected was \$5000. We ask that you find it in your hearts to continue to donate to the Fund Fest, as this is a big part of the parish's yearly budget. Thank you for all of your continued support to your parish as we continue to keep our parish thriving.

I remain yours truly and always,

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





## *The Pastor's Weekly Schedule*

**Monday, September 18, 2023—Sunday, September 24, 2023**

### Monday, September 18, 2023

The Pastor's day off.

Office of the Parish is closed.

### Tuesday, September 19, 2023

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Office Hours
- 3:30PM to 5:30PM: Couple's Counseling
- 6:30PM: Joint Meeting for Pastoral & Finance Councils

### Wednesday, September 20, 2023

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

### Thursday, September 21, 2023

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Couple's Counseling
- 6:30PM: Liturgical Committee Meeting

### Friday, September 22, 2023

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Office Hours
- 3:30PM to 5PM: Meeting with Haitians
- 6:30PM to 8PM: Class at St. David

### Saturday, September 23, 2023

- 11AM to 12:30PM: Meeting at St. David
- 4PM: Vigil Mass
- 7PM: Confirmation Practice in Westbank

### Sunday, September 24, 2023

- 9AM: Sunday Liturgy
- 11AM to 5PM: Parish Picnic
- 6:30PM: Confirmation in Westbank with Archbishop Aymond

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



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### Joint Pastoral & Finance Council Meeting

The joint meeting for the Pastoral and Finance Councils will be held on Tuesday, September 19 at 6:30pm.



### Liturgical Committee Meeting

The Liturgical Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, September 21 at 6:30PM.



### *St. David Parish Picnic*

Please come and enjoy fun, food and fellowship with your Church family at the Parish Picnic. The picnic will be held on Sunday, September 24 on the Church grounds. Hope to see you all there.



### *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!



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.



## Keep On Forgiving

Then Peter came to him and asked, "Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?" Matthew 18:21 (NLT)

Based on Matthew 18:21-35 (NIV)



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# *September Birthdays*

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



*CELEBRATE*  
**SEPTEMBER  
 BIRTHDAYS**