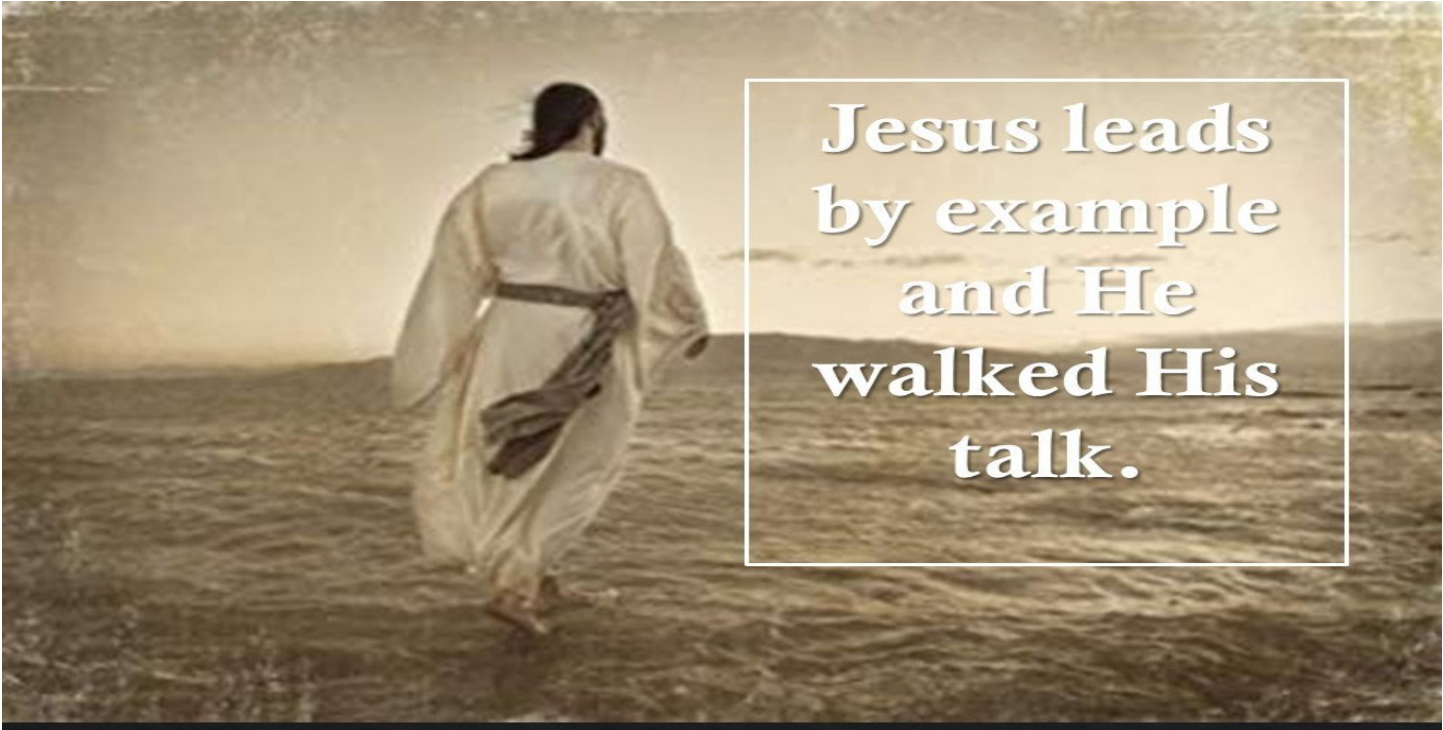


Saint David Catholic Church

November 5, 2023

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted."
Mathew 23:1-12

A person in a white robe, seen from behind, walking away on a sandy beach towards the ocean under a hazy, sunset sky. The person has a dark sash or bag slung over their shoulder.

Jesus leads
by example
and He
walked His
talk.

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

November 5, 2023– November 11, 2023

Monday: Romans 11:29-36; Psalm 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday: Romans 12:5-16b; Psalm 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday: Romans 13:8-10; Psalm 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Luke 14:25-33

Thursday: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 and 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; John 2:13-22

Friday: Romans 15:14-21; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Luke 16:1-8

Saturday: Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Luke 16:9-15

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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, Oct. 28, 2023 & Sunday, Oct. 29, 2023

Saturday————— \$ 671.00

Sunday ————— \$ 753.00

Mail-Ins ————— \$ 42.00

Online ————— \$ 100.00

Total Collection All Masses ——— **\$1566.00**

Weekly Budgeted Expenses ——— \$3000.00

Difference (short) ————— \$1434.00

Fund Fest—————-\$ 100.00

Donation: Most Holy Trinity—— \$10667.00

Total Deposit ————— **\$12333.00**

Attendance: Saturday—30; Sunday—82

Total –112

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, Dolores Cages, Byron Jupiter, Mable Howard

Mass Intentions for the Week of November 5, 2023-November 11, 2023

Sun., Nov. 5th: 9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church

Tues., Nov. 7th: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Wed., Nov. 8th: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Thurs., Nov. 9th: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Fri., Nov. 10th: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Sat., Nov. 11th: 4:00p.m. Mass Intentions





3 Year Campaign

“Garden of Giving”

Dear Family and Friends,

St. David Church has been in existence since 1937. Our mission is to remain spiritually committed to our parishioners and community for many years to come.

To support this effort, please consider one of the following donations:

☐ \$5,000 Stone

☐ \$2,500 Stone

☐ \$1,000 Stone

☐ \$375 Gold Leaf

- Donor's Name: _____
- Donor's Phone #: _____
- Donor's Email: _____
- Message: _____



Payment Plans:

	<u>\$375 Gold Leaf</u>	<u>\$1000 Stone</u>	<u>\$2500 Stone</u>	<u>\$5000 Stone</u>
3 Years:	\$10.45 a month	\$27.80 a month	\$69.45 a month	\$139.00 a month
2 Years:	\$15.65 a month	\$41.66 a month	\$104.20 a month	\$218.35 a month
1 Year:	\$31.25 a month	\$83.35 a month	\$208.35 a month	\$416.80 a month

Your generosity is greatly appreciated. If you would like to set up a payment plan or have any questions, please contact the parish office at 504-947-2853. If any of these plans are not suitable for you, we are willing to work with you.

The Pastor's Weekly Schedule

Monday, November 6, 2023—Sunday, November 12, 2023

Monday, November 6, 2023

The Pastor is off today.

Office of the Parish is closed.

- 7PM to 9PM: Meeting with all Haitian Couples in Westbank

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

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

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass followed by Perpetual Help Novena
- 9AM to 1PM: Deanery Meeting at St. Bernard Parish
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Couple's Counseling
- 6:30PM: Memorial Mass

Thursday, November 9, 2023

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

Friday, November 10, 2023

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Meeting at St. David
- 4:30PM to 5:30PM: Meeting at Prompt Succor
- 6:30PM: Meeting at St. David with Haitians

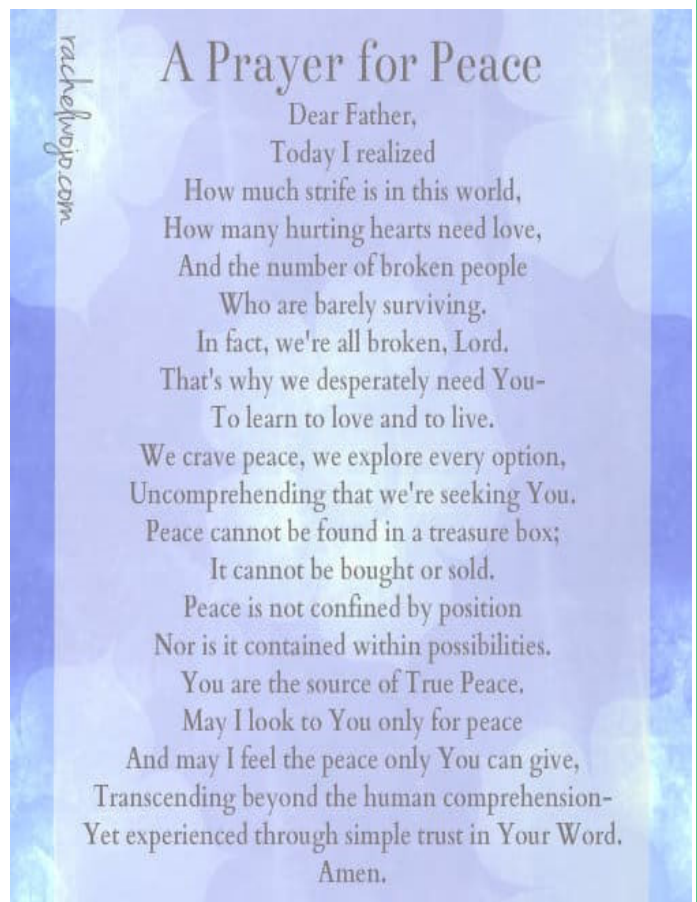
Saturday, November 11, 2023

- 10AM: Meeting at St. David
- 4PM: Vigil Mass
- 7PM to 8PM: Birthday Party in Westbank

Sunday, November 12, 2023

- 9AM: Sunday Liturgy
- 12PM to 1:45PM: Meeting at St. David
- 6:30PM: Sunday Liturgy in Westbank

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



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Mark your Calendars

We will be holding Dinner & Movie Night at St. David Gym on December 1, 2023 from 6PM to 9PM. Menu TBD.



Holiday Harvest: A Feast of Giving
2023 Food Distribution

The Lower 9th Ward Homeownership Association (L9WHA) & Lower Nine Center for Sustainable Engagement and Development (CSED) are partnering with Second Harvest to hold a Thanksgiving Food distribution in the Lower 9th Ward. We are planning to hold the drive-thru giveaway on November 18, 2023 at 1616 Fats Domino Ave Andrew P. Sanchez & Copelin-Byrd Multi-Service Center, New Orleans The event will start at 9:00 a.m. and go until we are out of food. Thanks to a generous donor acquired by Second Harvest, we are geared up to service 400 households. For those senior citizens who are unable to pick up their supplies and need delivery assistance, they can contact the Lower 9th Ward Homeownership Association at phone (504) 943-6000.



Fund Fest Donations

As of this past weekend, the Fund Fest Donations total is \$3400. 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.

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!

Youth and Young Adult Corner

Practice what you Preach. *Mathew 23:1-12*

“Do as I say, not as I do.” How many of us have been tempted to say this to our children? In today’s Gospel we hear a resounding reply from Jesus, “Practice what you preach.” Those who know us best, our family and especially our children, can identify the inconsistencies between what we want to teach and the example that we give. The challenge for all of us, especially for those of us who are parents, is to model with consistency the faith and the Christian way of life we wish to teach our children. (from Loyola Press)

Practice What You Preach

But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach. Matthew 23:3b (NIV)

Based on Matthew 23:1-12 (NIV)



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November Birthdays

• Antonia Cage	November 1st	• Wanda Price	November 21st
• Wendy Moore	November 1st	• Earl Johnson	November 22nd
• Danielle Davis	November 3rd	• Vibiana Thomas	November 22nd
• Bernadette Daranda	November 4th	• Chris Ballard	November 23rd
• Jamar Francois	November 4th	• Patrice C. Sweeting	November 24th
• Kevin Wilson	November 4th	• Yulene Vela'quez	November 24th
• Robert Carr	November 5th	• Migonette Thomas	November 25th
• Thomas Claverie	November 5th	• Tribble Condor	November 26th
• Jamyra Moses	November 5th	• Brenda Foucher	November 26th
• Gilda Sanders	November 6th	• Irene Robertson	November 26th
• Jimmie Slack	November 6th	• Arlene Craft	November 27th
• Byron Johnson, Sr.	November 7th	• Saalyihah Fernandez	November 27th
• Robin Cleveland	November 7th	• Debra Auston	November 28th
• Mary DeRouen	November 8th	• Tonya Smith	November 29th
• Dolores Cager	November 9th		
• Nole Coco	November 9th		
• Priscilla Francois	November 9th		
• Nia Broyard	November 10th		
• Terry Glenn, Jr.	November 10th		
• Pamela Dugay Stark	November 11th		
• Lorraine Thomas	November 12th		
• Carol Brown	November 14th		
• Eduardo Lambert	November 14th		
• Laurent Condor	November 15th		
• Shirley Anderson	November 16th		
• Gertrude LeBlanc	November 16th		
• Percy Francois	November 17th		
• Josephine Kennedy	November 18th		
• Hilda Clark	November 20th		

