

Saint David Catholic Church

December 17, 2023

Third Sunday of Advent

“John gives testimony that he is preaching and baptizing in order to prepare for the coming of another.” *John 1:6-8; 19-28*



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

December 18, 2023- December 23, 2023

Monday: Jeremiah 23:5-8; Psalm 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Matthew 1:18-25

Tuesday: Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Psalm 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Luke 1:5-25

Wednesday: Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Luke 1:26-38

Thursday: Song of Songs 2:8-14 or Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Psalm 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Luke 1:39-45

Friday: 1 Samuel 1:24-28; ! Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Luke 1:46-56

Saturday: Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24; Psalm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Luke 1:57-66

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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, Dec. 9, 2023 & Sunday, Dec. 10, 2023

Saturday————— \$1652.00

Sunday ————— \$1246.00

Mail-Ins ————— \$ 455.00

Online ————— \$ 175.00

Total Collection All Masses ——— **\$3528.00**

Weekly Budgeted Expenses ——— \$3000.00

Difference (over) ————— \$ 528.00

Candles————— \$ 400.00

Retirement————— \$ 192.00

Hymnal————— \$ 90.00

Poinsettias————— \$ 10.00

Immaculate Con.————— \$ 64.00

St. V. De Paul————— \$ 76.00

Total Deposit ————— **\$4360.00**

Attendance: Saturday—37; Sunday—84; **Total —121**

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 December 17, 2023—December 23, 2023

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

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

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

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

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

Sat., Dec. 23rd: 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 Holiday Check-ins

I have made calls to parishioners that have not yet returned to us, or have been absent to check-in on them and invite them back to fellowship with us during the holiday season.

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| • Nadine Ancar | • Susan Cassou | • Leroy & Ann Henry |
| • Joyce Antoine | • Charles Claverie, III | • Keith Johnson, Sr. |
| • Christina Arceneaux | • Valena Coco | • Gloria Jordan |
| • Thomas Christopher Baker | • Jashanda Coubarous | • Beverly Ladmirault |
| • Chris Ballard | • Paulette Daniels | • Beryl Lewis-Reynolds |
| • Cynthia Bentley | • Rachel T. Davis-Haley | • Steven Luke |
| • Tammy Bentley | • Kenzie Delaine | • Charmaine Marchand |
| • George Blair | • Joan Garner | • Joseph & Paula Mirabin |
| • Betty Brown | • Willie & Paulette Gibbs | • Shirley Morrow |
| • Brandy Burrell | • Myiesha Gordon | • LaToya Muse |
| • James Cager | • Ricardo & Loretta Green | • Norlita Parker Wells |
| • Elton Carney | • Joyce M. Hagan | • Michael Picot |
| • Robert & Roberta Carr | • Adline Harris | • Yvonne Plaisance |
| | • Danitra L. Hawkins Nichols | |

Holiday Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

- 6:30PM: Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday, December 23, 2023

- 4PM: Fourth Week of Advent Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 24, 2023

- 9AM: Fourth Week of Advent Sunday Liturgy
- 8PM: Christmas Eve Mass

Monday, December 25, 2023

- 9AM: The Solemnity of the Birth of Jesus

Saturday, December 30, 2023

- 4PM: Holy Family Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 31, 2023

- 9AM: Holy Family Sunday Liturgy
- 4PM: New Year's Eve Mass

Monday, January 1, 2024

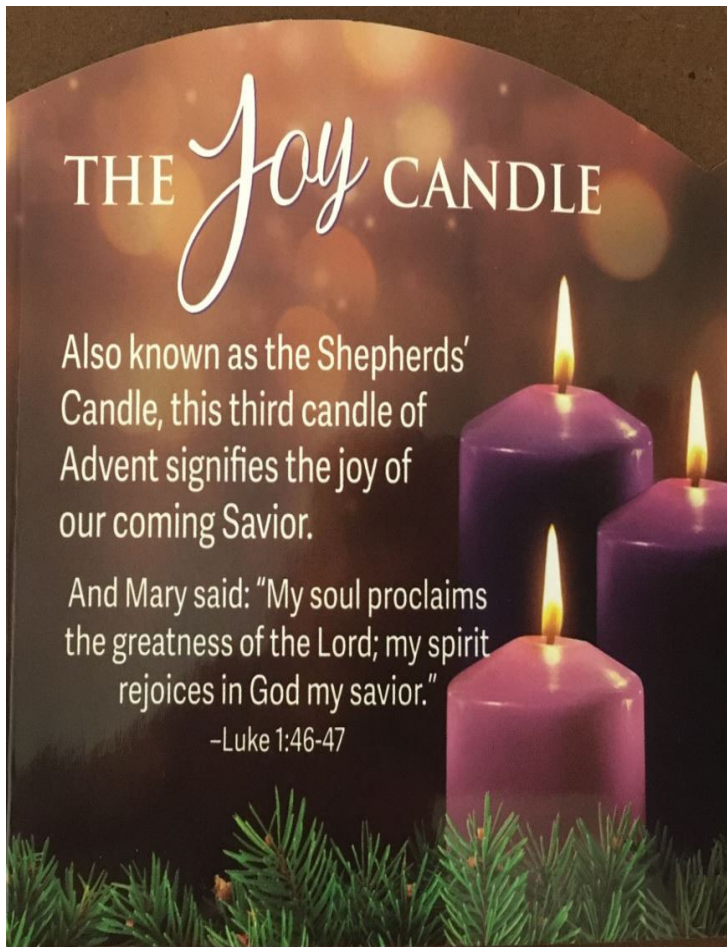
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God.

Because it falls on Monday, this is not a day of obligation, but still remains a Solemnity. If you would like to attend a Mass, please visit a parish nearby.

Have a blessed and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Please stay safe and enjoy time with loved ones if you can.



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The Third Sunday of Advent



Office closed for Christmas

The office of the parish will be closed Wednesday, December 20, 2023 through Monday, January 1, 2024. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 2, 2024. Have a blessed and safe holiday.



Memorial Bricks

The new forms for the memorial bricks will be in kept in the back of the Church.



Hymnal Orders

The last day to order a memorial Hymnal is December 31. Please turn in your order request form in as soon as possible. Thank you.



MERRY
CHRISTMAS

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

The Light of the World. John 1:6-8; 19-28

John announces that the savior they seek is already among them, but as yet unrecognized. John's response highlights for us an important Advent theme: Jesus has already come into the world as our savior. During Advent, we pray that we will be able to recognize Jesus' presence in our midst. Advent also reminds us that Jesus will come again to fulfill the promise of salvation. We pray that we will continue to be watchful as we anticipate that great day. (from Loyola Press)

The Light of the World

There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. John 1:6, 8 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.
Answers can be found in John 1:6-8, 19-28 (NIV)



- ___ 1. An adult male human
A. boy B. man C. woman D. girl
- ___ 2. To be convinced that something is true
A. testify B. answer C. light D. believe
- ___ 3. To immerse in water
A. confess B. baptize C. testify D. answer
- ___ 4. The man sent from God to prepare the way for Jesus
A. Elijah B. Peter C. Thomas D. John
- ___ 5. The creator of the heavens, earth and its people
A. Levites B. John C. God D. Elijah
- ___ 6. To admit that something is true
A. confess B. light C. answer D. reply
- ___ 7. A source of illumination, such as a lamp, or a lantern
A. witness B. testify C. baptize D. light
- ___ 8. To give evidence based on personal knowledge
A. confess B. answer C. testify D. believe
- ___ 9. To reply to a question
A. witness B. answer C. confess D. baptize
- ___ 10. The Messiah, as foretold by the prophets
A. John B. Elijah C. prophet D. Christ

December Birthdays

Kaleah Poter	December 1st	Roberta Carr	December 16th
Kailyn Williams	December 1st	Kenneth Collins	December 16th
Debra Henry	December 2nd	Alexander Young	December 16th
Christoph Williams	December 3rd	Christina Arceneaux	December 17th
Kendrick Hollingsworth	December 4th	Joan Garner	December 17th
Debra Waller	December 5th	Michelle Moses	December 17th
Monica Dawson	December 6th	Gayle Slack	December 17th
LaChelle Jordan	December 6th	Dylon Slack	December 17th
Shirley Morrow	December 6th	Kristen Davis	December 18th
Hadasha Stewart	December 7th	Lorette Gibbs-Green	December 19th
Kevin Hagan	December 8th	Catherine Phipps	December 19th
Kayla Hawkins	December 9th	Melvin Pichon	December 19th
Matthew Magee	December 9th	Katherine Mims	December 20th
Jeremy Williams	December 9th	Ann Henry	December 22nd
Melissa Bardell	December 10th	Adline Harris	December 24th
Robin Carney	December 10th	Edwina Tiller	December 24th
Royce Williams	December 10th	Deloras Cager	December 27th
Antonia Williams	December 11th	Brenda Shepherd	December 29th
James Cager	December 12th	Chris Ballard	December 30th
Kina Williams	December 14th	Ian Broyard	December 30th
Timothy Day	December 15th	Alana Weaver	December 30th

