

# Saint David Catholic Church

December 24, 2023

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

“The angel Gabriel visits Mary to announce the birth of Jesus.” *Luke 1:26-38*

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## **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 24, 2023- December 30, 2023*

**Monday: Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord**

**Tuesday:** Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc, 16bc and 17; Matthew 10:17-22

**Wednesday:** 1 John 1:1-4; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; John 20:1a, 2-8

**Thursday:** 1 John 1:5—2:2; Psalm 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Matthew 2:13-18

**Friday:** 1 John 2:3-11; Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Luke 2:22-35

**Saturday:** 1 John 2:12-17; Psalm 96:7-8a, 8b-9; Luke 2:36-40

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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

*Due to early printing, the contribution and attendance for the holiday season will all be added to the January 7, 2024 bulletin.*



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 24, 2023—December 30, 2023

Sun., Dec. 24th:	9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Dec. 26th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Wed., Dec. 27th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Thurs., Dec. 28th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Fri., Dec. 29th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Sat., Dec. 30th:	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.

## *Holiday Mass Schedule*

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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**Memorial Bricks**

The new forms for the memorial bricks will be 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.



**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.



***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

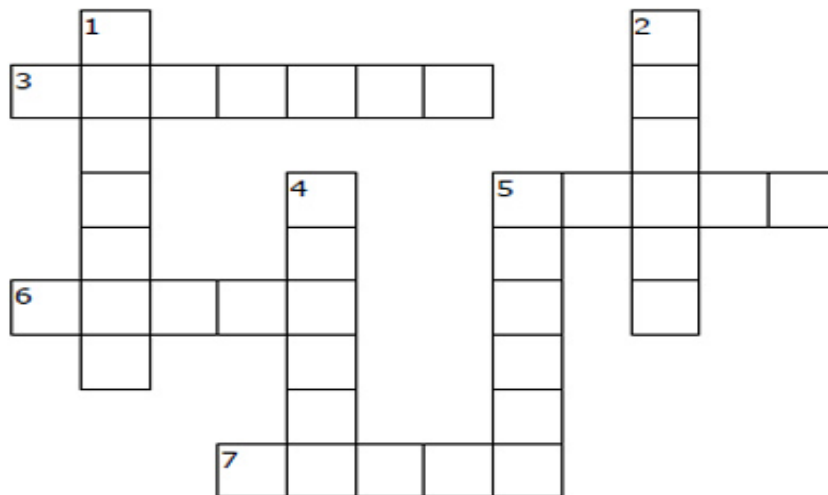
### The angel Gabriel foretells the birth of Jesus. Luke 1:26-38

The story of the Annunciation calls to our attention God's wondrous action in human history. God chose a human person to give birth to his Son so that all humanity would know God's salvation. Mary, already full of God's grace, was able to cooperate in this great plan for our salvation. Thus Jesus was born as one of us, fully human and also fully divine. This is the mystery we prepare to celebrate at Christmas, the mystery of the Incarnation. In the model of Mary, we pray that we will be people of faith who recognize God's saving plan for us and are able respond with obedience. (from Loyola Press)

## An Angel Visits Mary

You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. Luke 1:31 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Luke 1:26-38



### ACROSS

3. To be joined together as husband and wife
5. A heavenly being; a messenger for God
6. The son who was born to Mary
7. A very young person especially between infancy and youth

### DOWN

1. The name of the angel who appeared to Mary
2. A young unmarried woman; a maiden
4. The man to whom Mary was engaged to marry
5. To be filled with fear

JOSEPH  
GABRIEL

MARRIED  
CHILD

AFRAID  
ANGEL

VIRGIN  
JESUS

# *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

