

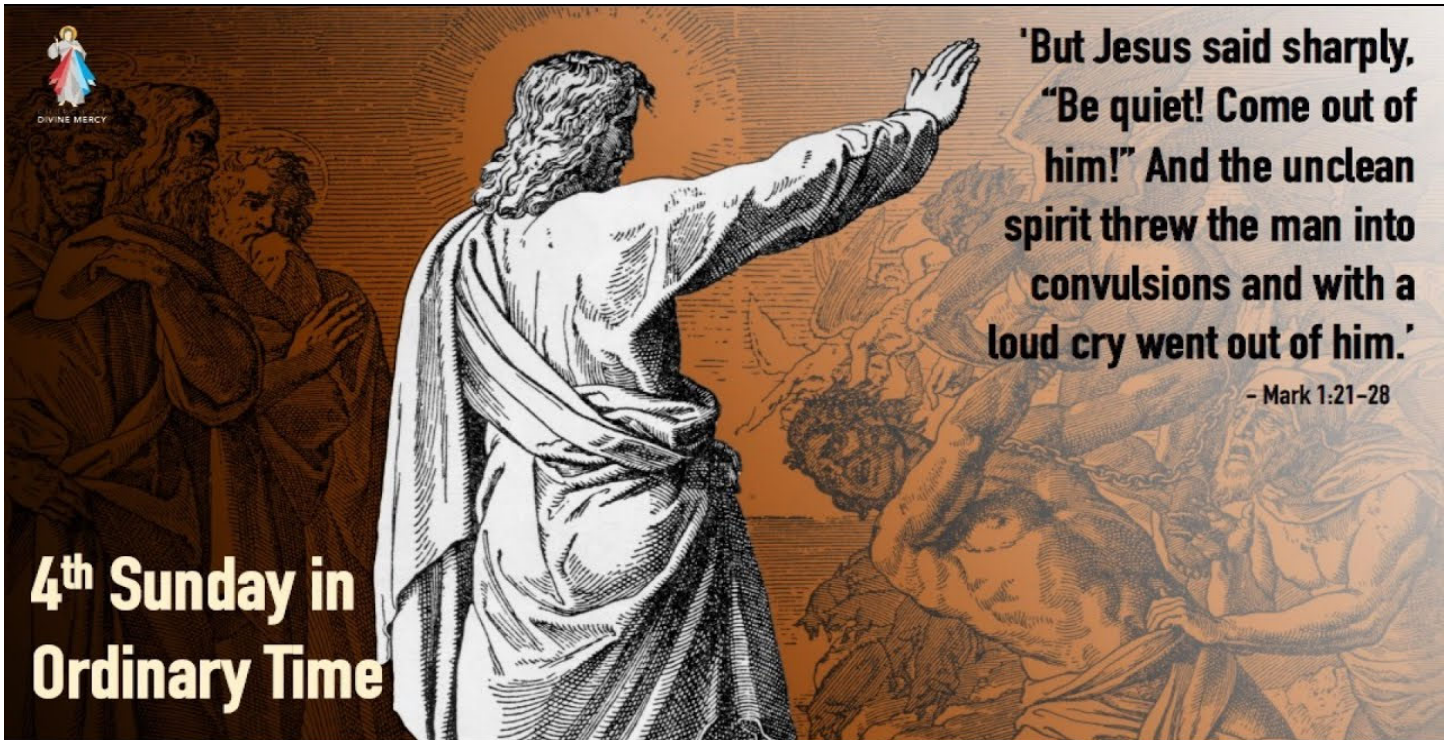
# Saint David Catholic Church

January 28, 2024

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Jesus heals a man with an unclean spirit and His fame spreads throughout Galilee.*

*Mark 1:21-28*



### **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

*January 28, 2024- February 3, 2024*

**Monday:** 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Psalm 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mark 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3; Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mark 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17; Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mark 6:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mark 6:7-13

**Friday:** Malachi 3:1-4 and Hebrews 2:14-18; Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Luke 2:22-40

**Saturday:** 1 Kings 3:4-13; Psalm 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mark 6:30-34

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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, January 20, 2024 & Sunday,  
January 21, 2024**

Saturday	-----	-\$ 646.00
Sunday	-----	\$ 456.00
Mail-Ins	-----	--\$ 530.00
Online	-----	-\$ 0.00
<b>Total Collection All Masses</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>\$1632.00</b>
Weekly Budget Expenses	-----	-- \$3000.00
Difference (short)	-----	-- \$1368.00
Hymnals	-----	\$ 90.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>\$1722.00</b>

**Attendance:** Sat-21; Sun-55

**Total Attendance-76**

**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, Mable Howard, Sarah Lastie*

## Mass Intentions for the Week of January 28, 2024—February 3, 2024

Sun., Jan. 28th:	9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Jan. 30th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Wed., Jan. 31st:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Thurs., Feb. 1st:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Fri., Feb. 2nd:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Sat., Feb. 3rd:	4:00p.m. Mass Intentions





## *A Message from the Pastor*

Dear Beloved Families and Friends;

I truly hope that you had a safe and productive week. I also would like to continue to extend my best wishes for the New Year. Yes, I pray that you and yours will remain blessed throughout the year of 2024. Please allow me to extend my heartfelt gratitude to you for your prayers, Christmas gifts, and best wishes. Indeed, your kindness and appreciation are highly cherished.

Beloved, we need as a parish to make the year of 2024 as a year of action as we continue to keep fighting and working to keep St. David open. Furthermore, we need to be fully committed for the success of the three-year campaign, which is our campaign as a parish. As I mentioned when I came back together with you, I am fully committed to the importance and the need to keep St. David alive. I give thanks to God for allowing me to be a part your Church family. I continue to thank you for your unwavering love and support, and for that, I will forever remain grateful.

My friends, on this Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, on the sabbath day, Jesus taught in the synagogue with authority and healed a man with an unclean spirit who cried out: “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth, and have you come to destroy us?”. In reply, Jesus rebuked him and said: “Quiet and come out of him.”. Indeed, people were astonished by the teachings of Jesus.

Beloved friends, this weekend we come to spend time with Jesus who is the Healer by excellence. We indeed come to Him as we are to seek healing and blessings. Moreover, we are called to give testimony to His message and teaching. Like the disciple Andrew said last weekend: “We saw Jesus, the Messiah”. Indeed, as today’s disciples, let’s ask Him to make us fishers of men and women. Let us also thank Jesus for calling us to carry His message as today’s disciples.

May you and yours be blessed and safe throughout the week, I know that the season of Mardi Gras is upon us. Please stay safe as you begin to enjoy the season.

With love and admiration, I remain yours truly and always,

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



## *Pastor's Weekly Schedule*

Monday, January 29, 2024—Sunday, February 4, 2024

Monday, January 29, 2024

**The Pastor is off.**

**The office of the Parish is closed.**

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

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

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

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

Thursday, February 1, 2024

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Meeting at St. David
- 7PM to 8:30PM: Meeting in Westbank

Friday, February 2, 2024

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Office Hours
- 4:30PM to 5:30PM: Meeting on Walmsley Ave.
- 7PM to 8:30PM: Meeting with Couple at St. David

Saturday, February 3, 2024

- 11AM to 12:30PM: Meeting at St. David
- 4PM: Vigil Mass/Healing Mass
- 7PM to 9PM: Weeding in Westbank

Sunday, February 4, 2024

- 9AM: Sunday Liturgy
- 12:30PM 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.*

### **Prayer For Blessings For Your Family**

Heavenly Father,  
I come before You today to pray for every member of my family. I pray You bless each and every one of them with their heart desires. If any of them is going through hard times, please deliver them and restore them with your blessings. Please let them remember You in times of need. It is through You that all good things come. I pray You bless them with good things in life. Please order their steps so they can be at the right place at the right time. Protect them from any evil plans of the enemy and all bad fortunes. I trust You to answer my prayers, through Jesus Christ,

*Amen*

THE GRACEFUL CHAPTER

January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Times

## Lenten Fish Fry Donations

This are the donations needed for our upcoming Lenten Fish Fry.

- Bread, Cakes, Cooking Oil, Cold Drinks, Water, Plates, Aluminum Pans, Sterno, Fish, Shrimp, Oyster, Fish Fry, Fork and Spoon Packages
- A cooked pan of Macaroni
- A cooked pan potato salad

Please see Hilda Clark concerning the cooked items.



## Garden of Giving Update

3 Leaves Paid in Full; 3 Leaves on a Payment Plan; 2 \$1000 Stones on Payment Plan; 5 \$2500 Stones on Payment Plan; 1 \$ 5000 Stone Pledge.

**Total Collected as of 1/24/24: \$2754.35**

## 3 Year Campaign

### "Garden of Giving"

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:

\$375 Gold Leaf

\$1000 Stone

\$2500 Stone

\$5000 Stone

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.



## Youth and Young Adult Corner

### Jesus healed a man with an unclean spirit. Mark 1:21-28

Jesus teaches in the synagogue on the Sabbath. After Jesus' preaching, an even more astonishing thing happens. A man possessed with an unclean spirit calls out to Jesus. As we see in this example and throughout Mark's Gospel, the spirits and demons seem to know Jesus and are often fearful of him. In fact, they seem to understand Jesus' identity better than his disciples. As we will read again and again in Mark's Gospel, Jesus orders the spirit to be quiet and drives the unclean spirit out of the man. Jesus' ability to heal those possessed by demons is an indication of his power over evil. (from Loyola Press)

## Who's In Control?

The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, "What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to evil spirits and they obey him." Mark 1:27

Choose the word that best matches the definition.

Answers can be found in Mark 1:21-28



- \_\_\_ 1. Making very little or no noise  
A. obey B. shook C. evil D. quiet
- \_\_\_ 2. To do what you are told or expected to do  
A. obey B. evil C. destroy D. teach
- \_\_\_ 3. A supernatural being such as a demon  
A. spirit B. people C. man D. teacher
- \_\_\_ 4. Immoral, bad, or wicked  
A. man B. Sabbath C. teach D. evil
- \_\_\_ 5. The Son of God  
A. man B. Nazareth C. Jesus D. Sabbath
- \_\_\_ 6. To be extremely surprised  
A. teach B. amazed C. possessed D. evil
- \_\_\_ 7. Human beings; men, women and children  
A. spirit B. synagogue C. Sabbath D. people
- \_\_\_ 8. To instruct or train someone  
A. spirit B. evil C. amazed D. teach
- \_\_\_ 9. The day of the week set aside by some religions as a day of rest and worship  
A. Monday B. Sabbath C. Friday D. Tuesday
- \_\_\_ 10. An adult male human being  
A. people B. man C. teacher D. spirit

# *January Birthdays*

• Cheryl Young	January 2nd	• Enola Daranda	January 20th
• Gail Davis	January 5th	• Kenzie Delaine	January 20th
• Ricardo Green	January 6th	• Denise Roland	January 22nd
• Tayari Porche	January 6th	• Elston Cormier	January 23rd
• Lucille Dezara	January 7th	• Dorothy Ellis	January 24th
• Jared Smith	January 7th	• Janet Robinson	January 24th
• Timara Day	January 9th	• Brandy Burrell	January 25th
• Loretta Barbre	January 10th	• Eunice Petit	January 25th
• Maya Bentley	January 11th	• Michelle Bacchus	January 26th
• Ariel Glaze	January 12th	• Mililenet Richardson	January 26th
• Issac Porche	January 13th	• Raymond Stevens	January 27th
• Duriel Bateman	January 14th	• Jeremy Coubarous	January 29th
• Ingrid Fernandez	January 14th	• Danion Little	January 29th
• Yvonne Plaisance	January 15th	• Jamyra Williams	January 29th
• Juliette Allen	January 16th	• Royce Williams, Jr.	January 29th
• Darryl Franklin	January 16th	• Brianna Winters	January 29th
• Janice Gardner	January 16th	• Kellen Daranda	January 31st
• Angela Thiboudeaux	January 16th	• Denise Luke	January 31st
• Donald Barnes	January 17th	• Darryl Wells	January 31st
• Henry B. Picquett, Jr.	January 18th		



HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY