

Saint David Catholic Church

March 3, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent

Jesus drives out the moneychangers from the Temple and says that he will destroy the temple and raise it up again. John 2:13-25



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

March 3, 2024–March 9, 2024

Monday: 2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Psalm 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday: Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: Jeramiah 7:23-28; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 11:14-23

Friday: Hosea 14:2-10; Psalm 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 11ab, 14 and 17; Mark 12:28-34

Saturday: Hosea 6:1-6; Psalm 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Luke 18:9-14

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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, February 24, 2024 & Sunday,
February 25, 2024**

Saturday	\$ 900.00
Sunday	\$ 923.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 0.00
Online	\$ 125.00
Total Collection All Masses	\$1948.00
Weekly Budget Expenses	\$3000.00
Difference (short)	\$1052.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 30.00
Endowment	\$4278.25
Total Deposit	\$3465.00

Attendance: Sat-42; Sun-77

Total Attendance-119

**P.S. Thank you for being so
generous to your parish.**



Joyce Costello, Lana Piquet, Shirley 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 March 3, 2024—March 9, 2024

Sun., March 3rd:	9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., March 5th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Wed., March 6th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Thurs., March 7th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Fri., March 8th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Sat., March 9th:	4:00p.m. Jacqueline Daranda-Brown



Requested by: Sharon Peters & The Cabral Family



A Message from the Pastor

Dear Beloved Friends and Families;

I welcome you back as we gather to celebrate the Eucharist on the Third Sunday of Lent. Again, I truly hope that you had a great week. I also hope that so far, your Lenten journey has been a blessed and productive one. I continue to remind you that the season of Lent is a sacred time in the life of the Church where we as members continue to focus on God's love for humanity, which is indeed manifested in Jesus' ultimate sacrifice on the Cross. Beloved, throughout of the Lenten journey, the Church continues to urge all of us to focus on almsgiving, prayer, and fasting. Moreover, on Ash Wednesday, the Church invited us to take the journey to Calvary with Jesus, our Savior, as we continue to seek His guidance and call upon Him to order our every step. Beloved, let us continue to pray for each other as a Church family since the Lenten journey has both an individual and collective dimension. I personally continue to pray for you every day throughout the season, and again, without a doubt, you continue to pray for your Pastor. For that, I continue to remain grateful.

My friends, on this Third Sunday of Lent, we meet Jesus as He went up to Jerusalem where He met in the temple area those who were selling oxen, sheep, and doves, along with moneychangers. Indeed, He expressed His displeasure to those who were using the Temple as a place to make transactions. As a result, Jesus said: "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace". Furthermore, while with His disciples, Jesus predicted both His death and resurrection as He stated: "Destroy this temple and in three days, I will raise it up". Indeed, His disciples did not understand the prediction of His death and resurrection. As today's disciples, let us ask the Master to help us with a deeper understanding of the meaning of His death, the ultimate sacrifice made once and for all to save humanity.

Yes, throughout this sacred and significant time, let us continue to remind ourselves that Jesus is the beloved Son of God, to whom we must listen. Also, let us continue to remind ourselves that Jesus is and will remain with us throughout the journey. Last weekend on the mountain in front of His disciples, Jesus transfigured. Moreover, His transfiguration is our own transfiguration for where He leads us, we will follow because through His example, we believe that the Cross leads to victory. For there is no victory or Good Friday without Easter Sunday and the hope was restored, which remains the center of our faith as Christians. As today's disciples, we have been called to continue to bear witness to Jesus, who is no longer in the tomb but alive. My friends, I continue to urge you to continue to take every opportunity to focus and meditate on the meaning of this Sacred time in the life of the Church.

Finally, I would like to once again extend my Lenten season's best wishes to you and yours and may you continue to experience a Lenten season filled with joy, hope, and peace. I also wish you and yours a week filled with good health, blessings and happiness. Yes, because our Master lives today, we can face tomorrow. Again, please be well and safe.

I remain yours always in Christ,

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

Pastor's Weekly Schedule

Monday, March 4, 2024—Sunday, March 10, 2024

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The Pastor is off.

The office of the Parish is closed.

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Meeting at St. David
- 6:30PM to 8:30PM: Meeting in Westbank

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 1PM: Meeting at Walmsley Ave.
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Meeting at Couple
- 6:30PM to 7:45PM: Meeting with Heads of Ministries

Thursday, March 7, 2024

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM: Dentist Appointment
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Meeting at St. David
- 6:30PM: Visit to St. Josephite Parish

Friday, March 8, 2024

- 10AM: Memorial Mass
- 12PM to 3:30PM: Office Hours
- 5PM to 6:20PM: Confirmation Class
- 6:30PM: Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 9, 2024

- 11AM: Meeting at St. David

- 4PM: Vigil Mass
- 7PM to 8:30PM: Marriage Seminar

Sunday, March 10, 2024

- 9AM: Sunday Liturgy
- 12:30PM to 1:45PM: Meeting at St. David
- 5PM to 6PM: RCIA Class in Westbank
- 6:30PM: Sunday Liturgy in Westbank

Wishing you and yours a very blessed, safe, and productive week. Again, please be safe.

Prayer for the Third Sunday of Lent

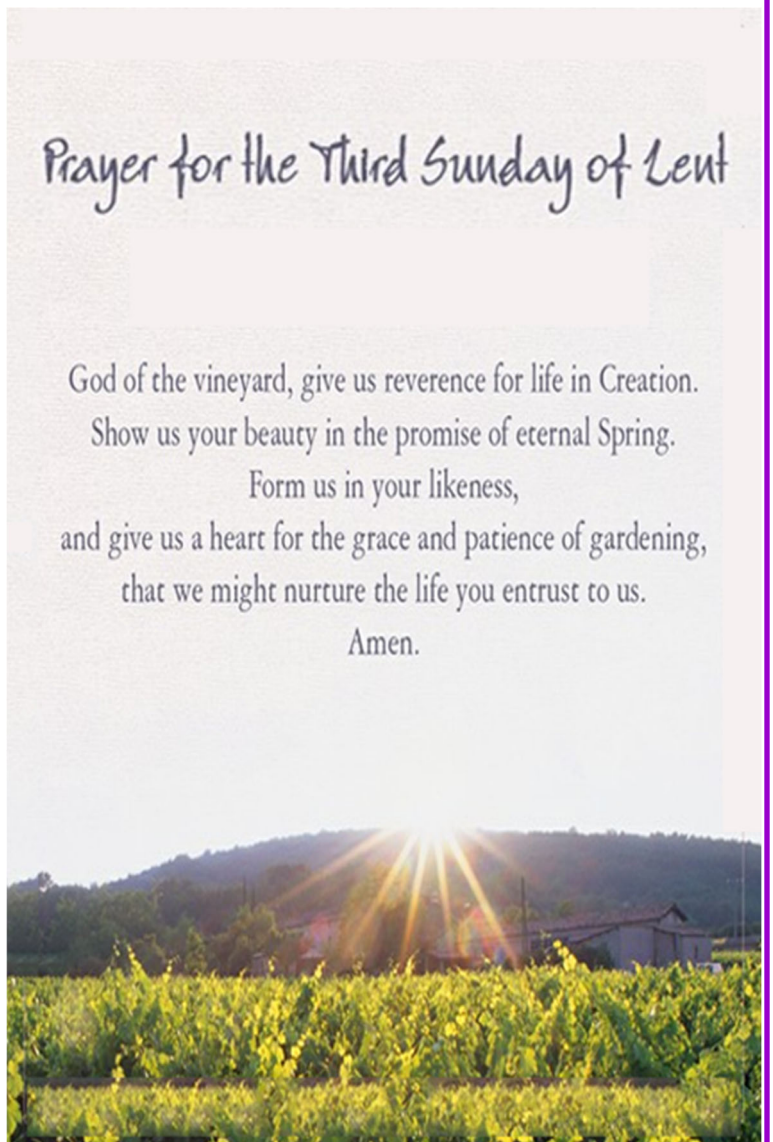
God of the vineyard, give us reverence for life in Creation.

Show us your beauty in the promise of eternal Spring.

Form us in your likeness,

and give us a heart for the grace and patience of gardening,
that we might nurture the life you entrust to us.

Amen.



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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.



Lenten Fish Fry Schedule

Friday, March 8, 2024 Fish or Shrimp Plate
Friday, March 15, 2024 Combo Plate
Friday March 22, 2024



Lenten Season Confession Schedule

Confession will be available in all Parishes from 5PM to 6:30PM on Wednesday March 6, March 13, and March 20, 2024.



Mark your Calendars

St. David Lenten Revival: March 12, 2024 at 6PM

Revivalist: Deacon Domini Njoku, S.S.J.

Please spread the news and invite a friend.

Garden of Giving Update

4 Leaves Paid in Full; 3 Leaves on a Payment Plan; 4 \$1000 Stones on Payment Plan; 1 \$1000 Stone Pledge; 1 \$2500 Stone Paid in Full; 4 \$2500 Stones on Payment Plan; 1 \$ 5000 Stone Pledge; 2 Payment Plans for undecided stone.

Total Collected as of 2/25/24: \$6874.40

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

Forms are located in the back of the church.

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.



Youth and Young Adult Corner

Jesus Cleaned House . John 2:13-25

In today's Gospel we read about how Jesus overturned the tables of the merchants and the money-changers in the Temple at Jerusalem. In order to understand the relevance of Jesus' action, we must learn more about the activities that were going on in the temple area. Worship at the Temple in Jerusalem included animal sacrifice, and merchants sold animals to worshipers. Moneychangers exchanged Roman coins, which bore the image of the Roman emperor, for the temple coins that were needed to pay the temple tax. (from Loyola Press)

Cleaning House

So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. John 2:15 (NIV)

Based on John 2:13-16 (NIV)



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March Birthdays

- Arthur Smith, Sr. March 1st
- Jerome Jones March 2nd
- In Loving Memory*
- *Geraldine Johnson* March 3rd
- In loving Memory*
- *Michael Broyard* March 6th
- Mable Howard March 6th
- Walter Merrick March 8th
- Gabriel Stark March 8th
- Article Fernandrz March 10th
- Mary Denis March 11th
- Gabriel Rogers March 11th
- Tychelle Young March 12th
- Ignatius Peters March 13th
- Sharon Cabral Peters March 15th
- Ricardo Green March 15th
- Hannah Johnson March 18th
- Walter Jackson, Sr. March 18th

- Diane Smith March 17th
- Nadine Ancar March 18th
- Jasmine Hughes March 19th
- Joshua Smith March 19th
- Craig Blair March 20th
- Arianne Hollingsworth March 20th
- Amis Nolan March 20th
- Jason Stewart March 20th
- Emmette Cager March 21st
- Jasonique Stewart March 21st
- Kyree Magee March 22nd
- Leslie Stewart March 24th
- Jonathan Nichols March 25th
- Nicole Ryans March 28th
- Beryl Wingate March 28th
- Brenda Hagan March 29th
- Sheryl Davis March 30th

