

Saint David Catholic Church

April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Sunday

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Luke 24:35-48



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 *April 14, 2024-April 20, 2024*

Monday: Acts 6:8:15; Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; John 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a; Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17 & 21ab; John 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; John 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; John 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; John 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; John 6:60-69

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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, April 6, 2024 & Sunday, April 7, 2024

Saturday	\$ 940.00
Sunday	\$1090.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 487.00
Online	\$ 200.00
Total Collection All Masses	\$2717.00
Weekly Budget Expenses	\$3000.00
Difference (short)	\$ 283.00
Candles	\$ 432.00
Clarion Herald	\$ 37.00
Building Fund	\$ 172.00
Total Deposit	\$3358.00

Attendance: Sat-31; Sun-91

Total Attendance-122

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 April 14, 2024—April 20, 2024

Sun., April 14th:	9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., April 16th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Wed., April 17th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Thurs., April 18th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Fri., April 19th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Sat., April 20th:	4:00p.m. Mass Intentions



From Loyola Press

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:35-48

Jesus appears again to his disciples and shares a meal with them.

Background on the Gospel Reading

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

The Pastor's Weekly Schedule

Monday, April 15, 2024-Sunday, April 21, 2024

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The Pastor is off.

Office of the Parish is closed.

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

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

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

- 7:30AM:Daily Mass
- 10AM:Funeral at St. David
- 4PM to 5:30PM:Meeting with Couple
- 6:30PM to 8:30PM:Meeting in Westbank

Thursday, April 18, 2024

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

Friday, April 19, 2024

- 11AM:Funeral at Corpus Christi, Fr. Henry's In-Law
- 1PM to 4:30PM:Meeting with Priests
- 5PM to 6PM:Couple's Counseling
- 7PM to 9PM: Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, April 20, 2024

- 11AM to 12PM:Meeting at St. David
- 4PM: Vigil Mass
- 7PM: Wedding in Westbank

Sunday, April 21, 2024

9AM: Sunday Liturgy

6:30PM: Sunday Liturgy in Westbank

Wishing you and a very blessed and productive Easter Season. Again, please be safe.

Sunday Prayer And Blessings



Heavenly Father, as we gather on this sacred Sunday, we seek Your presence and blessings. Fill our hearts with Your peace, our minds with Your truth, and our lives with Your love. Guide us as we seek to honor and serve You. Amen.

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Garden of Giving Update

6 Leaves Paid in Full; 3 Leaves on a Payment Plan; 3 \$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; 3 Payment Plans for undecided stone.

Total Collected as of 4/7/24: \$9301.75

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

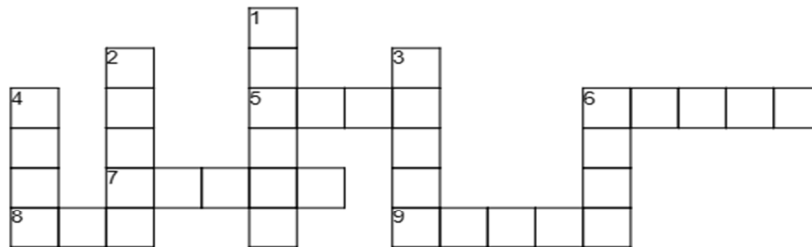
Family life is strengthened through storytelling and shared meal times. In a similar way, Christian life is sustained by God's word in Scripture and by Christ's presence in the Eucharist. We are especially sustained in our faith through our weekly celebration of Mass. Today's Gospel reading reminds us that the Scripture and the Eucharist are given to us so that our acts of bearing witness to Christ might be strengthened. (from Loyola Press)

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." Luke 24:36 (NIV)



Complete the activity below.



ACROSS

5. An animal that lives in the water
6. The soft outer parts of the body; skin
7. What the skeleton is made of
8. To take in food through the mouth
9. to handle or feel something with your fingers

DOWN

1. To feel pain
2. To be unsure about something.
3. A dead person appearing in a bodily form
4. To return from death
6. An animal that lives in the water

TOUCH

FISH

RISE

EAT

FISH

DOUBT

FLESH

SUFFER

BONES

GHOST

April Birthdays

• Phillip Thomas	April 1st
• Belson, John	April 2nd
• Kevin Jones	April 3rd
• Caroline Lambert	April 3rd
• Blaise Moore	April 3rd
• Yvonne Sanchez	April 5th
• Braylen Burrell	April 6th
• Joyce Hagan	April 10th
• TaRhonda Gasper	April 11th
• Jeffery Mirabin	April 14th
• Joseph Mirabin	April 14th
• Michael Picot	April 14th
• Shari Stewart	April 14th
• Michael W. Bergeman	April 14th
• Emilia Carney	April 15th
• April Williams	April 16th
• Irene Young	April 17th
• Alfred Barbarin	April 18th
• Delia Crumby	April 19th
• Joyce Costello	April 20th
• Kayla Glenn	April 20th
• Steven Luke	April 22nd
• Christopher Banks	April 24th
• Erica Johnson	April 24th
• Beverly Ladmirault	April 25th
• Mary Lewis	April 29th
• Havan Bell	April 30th
• Bryce Morris	April 30th

