

Saint David Catholic Church

May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Sunday

Jesus commands His disciples to love one another. .
John 15:9-17



Abide in My Love

JOHN 15:9-17

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

May 5, 2024-May 11, 2024

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; John 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; John 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Psalm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; John 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Psalm 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Psalm 47:2-3, 8-9; 10

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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 27, 2024 & Sunday, April 28, 2024

Saturday	-----	-\$ 891.00
Sunday	-----	\$ 479.00
Mail-Ins	-----	--\$ 80.00
Online	-----	-\$ 80.00
Total Collection All Masses	-----	\$1530.00
Weekly Budget Expenses	-----	-- \$3000.00
Difference (short)	-----	-- \$1470.00
Total Deposit	-----	\$1530.00

Attendance: Sat-34; Sun-76

Total Attendance-110

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

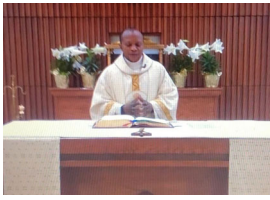


Joyce Costello, Lana Piquet, Shirly Martinez, Louis Caliste, Jr., Joseph Caliste, Arlene Craft, Doris Claiborne, Karen Wyseman, Lewis Turner, Grace Leonce, Rasheed Picquet, Edith Smith, Armani Fernandez, Saalyiah Leslie, Yvonne Sanchez, Darryl Sanders, Norma Conohan, Shane Dave, David Williams, Shirley Francois, John Wysemam, Gaynell St. Julien, Veronica Nolan, Dolores Cages, Mable Howard, Sarah Lastie

Mass Intentions for the Week of May 5, 2024—May 11, 2024

Sun., May 5th:	9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., May 7th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Wed., May 8th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Thurs., May 9th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Fri., May 10th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Sat., May 11th:	4:00p.m. Mass Intentions





Message from the Pastor

Dear Beloved Friends and Families:

Again, welcome back as we gather to celebrate the Eucharist on the Sixth Sunday of Easter. I truly hope that you had a great week, and I also hope that you continue to have a blessed and productive Easter season. Please know that you and yours were in my thoughts and prayers. As we continue to navigate the Easter season, we call upon Jesus to guide and lead us to understand more fully the meaning and reality behind Jesus' death and resurrection. Also, as we are approaching the Summer time, we need to remind ourselves that June is the beginning of hurricane season. Moreover, next weekend, we will celebrate mothers and grandmothers of our Church family. WE JUST LEARNED ABOUT THE PASSING OF MS Wingate. Throughout of my time at St. David, I visited the homebound parishioners every two months, which means I have had a very close relationship with them. Please join to pray for the repose of her soul and for her family, especially her children. Yes, may her soul and the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. AMEN!

My friends, in this weekend's Gospel, Jesus said to His disciples: "As the Father loves me so I love you. Remain in my love, and if you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love". Jesus declared that He was the vine and we were all the branches. Indeed, today and as Jesus' disciples, we know that if we want to bear fruit, we must remain in Him for without Him, we can do nothing. Furthermore, Jesus makes it clear that we cannot claim that we love him if we do not keep His commandment which is the ultimate proof of our love for Him. Moreover, Jesus also makes it clear that we if we love Him, we must love one another. Beloved, in one more week, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord where Jesus the Lord ascended to the Father. As we continue to experience this Easter season, let us continue to ask Jesus to keep us in His love and to keep His commandments.

My friends, as we continue remain in the Vine, let us call upon Jesus to guide and lead us on this pilgrim way. As today's disciples, we need to remain in Jesus' love who is the source of our being. Indeed, Jesus requires that we keep His commandments which is the mark of being His disciples. We are indeed living in a troubled world and we are subject to all types of distractions and temptations. Therefore, we need to remain in the Lord so that our joys may be complete. Indeed, we need Jesus in the morning; at noon time, and even when the sun goes down. May He continue to order your every step.

Finally, I would like to continue to extend my Easter season's best wishes to you and yours; a season filled with joys, hopes, and blessings. I also wish you and yours a week filled with God's blessings. Also, wishing you All and yours a very blessed and productive week and please be safe. Until next time, let us keep each other in prayers, and may we remain united in thoughts and prayers throughout the week. Yes, your Pastor loves and admires you dearly and profoundly.

I remain yours always in Christ,

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

Your Pastor

The Pastor's Weekly Schedule

Monday, May 6, 2024-Sunday, May 12, 2024

Monday, May 6, 2024

The Pastor is off.

Office of the Parish is closed.

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

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

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

- 7:30AM:Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Deanery Meeting at Assumption
- 4PM to 5:30PM:Couple's Counseling
- 5:30PM to 6PM:Couple's Counseling
- 6:30PM: Meeting at Xavier University

Thursday, May 9, 2024

- 7:30AM:Daily Mass
- 10AM to 12PM:Office Hours
- 4:30PM to 5:30PM:Meeting with Couple
- 6:30PM to 8:30PM:Meeting with Josephite Deacon

Friday, May 10, 2024

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

Saturday, May 11, 2024

- 11AM to 12:30PM:Meeting at St. David
- 1PM:Meeting at St. David
- 4PM:Vigil Mass
- 7PM:Dinner with Josephites

Sunday, May 12, 2024

9AM: Sunday Liturgy

1PM to 2:30PM:Meeting at St. David

6:30PM: Sunday Liturgy in Westbank

We wish to All the mothers and grand-mothers a very blessed and Happy Mother's Day. Yes, it is your day, enjoy it. To All parishioners: wishing you and yours a very blessed Easter Season, and Yes, Jesus is Risen: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

"AS THE FATHER LOVED ME, I ALSO HAVE LOVED YOU; ABIDE IN MY LOVE. THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT, THAT YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU. GREATER LOVE HAS NO ONE THAN THIS, THAN TO LAY DOWN ONE'S LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS. YOU DID NOT CHOOSE ME, BUT I CHOSE YOU AND APPOINTED YOU THAT YOU SHOULD GO AND BEAR FRUIT, AND THAT YOUR FRUIT SHOULD REMAIN, THAT WHATEVER YOU ASK THE FATHER IN MY NAME HE MAY GIVE YOU. THESE THINGS I COMMAND YOU, THAT YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

JOHN 15:9-17

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***The Pastor's 18th Anniversary
Dinner***

Fr. Oswald cordially invites you to have dinner with him in celebration of his 18 years of priestly vocation on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at 6PM at the St. David School Gymnasium. 1200 Fats Domino Avenue.

Please RSVP by May 13, 2024. Contact Terry at 504-427-4586 with Name and number of family members attending.

Adult Faith Formation Seminars

Beginning the month of May, we will hold a series of Adult Faith Formation Seminars. The seminars will be held on the following Thursdays: May 16 & May 30, June 13 & June 27. The sessions will be held from 6p.m. to 7:15p.m. Beginning the first weekend of May, a sign-up form for the seminars will be at the back of the Church.

Garden of Giving Update

10 Paid in Full; 13 Payment Plans; 3 Pledges

Total Collected as of 4/28/24: \$10,117.45

***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:

\$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.

We have added the completed leaves on the tree. Please take a look and decide if you would like to add one for you or your loved ones.



Youth and Young Adult Corner

Abide in my Love. John 15:9-15

In family life, we have many opportunities to show love in action. Each time we postpone a task to tend to the needs of another, we show ourselves to be on the path to following the example of love shown to us by Jesus. Sometimes the sacrifices we are called upon to make for others are small. But these small choices to love and to serve others prepare us for the larger choices and sacrifices that we may be called upon to make. If we are people who have practiced showing our love for others with generosity, we will also be people who are willing to lay down our lives for those we love. (Loyola Press)

Love One another

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. John 15:12 (NIV)

Based on John 15:9-17 (NIV)



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May Birthdays

- Willie Gibbs May 1st
- Denyze Stevens May 2nd
- Mervin Wiltz May 3rd
- Michael Gordon May 4th
- Linda Pichon May 4th
- Dontrell Stewart May 4th
- Jeremy Whitaker May 5th
- Kevin Hagan May 6th
- Cheryl Bean May 7th
- Ceolia Banks May 8th
- Edward Gasper May 8th
- Patrick Hagan May 8th
- Michelle Ryans May 8th
- Kirah Nichols May 10th
- Reece Williams May 10th
- Darby Moore May 11th
- Marie Hollingsworh May 12th

- Ann Washinton May 12th
- Maliek Young May 12th

*In Loving Memory: Peter Badie
May 17th*

- Janie Sanfie May 17th
- Sarah Lastie May 18th
- Jourdan Riley May 19th
- Joyce Theodore May 21st
- Joshua Mirabin May 22nd
- Gloria Jackson May 23rd
- Anatole Wilson May 24th
- Roycelyn Metoyer May 27th
- Calvin Phipps, Jr. May 27th
- Dwayne Morrison May 28th
- Lauren Walter May 29th
- Julien Lee May 31st
- Lyric Lee May 31st

