

# Saint David Catholic Church

May 26, 2024

## Most Holy Trinity

*Jesus sends His disciples to make disciples of all nations.*

*Matthew 28:16-20*



## **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 26, 2024-June 1, 2024*

**Monday:** 1 Peter 1:3-9; Psalm 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c; Mark 10:17-27

**Tuesday:** 1 Peter 1:10-16; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mark 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** 1 Peter 1:18-25; Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mark 10:32-45

**Thursday:** 1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12; Psalm 100:2, 3, 4, 5; Mark 10:46-52

**Friday:** Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Luke 1:39-56

**Saturday:** Jude 17, 20b-25; Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mark 11:27-33

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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, May 18, 2024 & Sunday,  
May 19, 2024**

Saturday	-----\$ 957.00
Sunday	-----\$ 551.00
Mail-Ins	-----\$ 40.00
Online	-----\$ 200.00
<b>Total Collection All Masses</b>	<b>-----\$1548.00</b>
Weekly Budget Expenses	-----\$3000.00
Difference (short)	-----\$1452.00
Church in Africa	-----\$ 189.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>-----\$1737.00</b>

**Attendance:** Sat-43; Sun-75

**Total Attendance-118**

**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 26, 2024—June 1, 2024

Sun., May 26th:	9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., May 28th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Wed., May 29th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Thurs., May 30th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Fri., May 31st:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Sat., June 1st:	4:00p.m. Mass Intentions





## *Message from the Pastor*

Dear Beloved Friends and Families:

Again, welcome back as we gather to celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Again, I truly hope that you had a great week, and I would like to take this time to wish you a very enjoyable Memorial Day holiday with your families and friends. Please know that you will be remembered in my thoughts and prayers during my annual retreat this week. I have no doubt that you will be praying for me and my Josephite brothers as we make our annual retreat. Indeed, every year we are given this time to break away from our daily busy schedule to experience a time of spiritual renewal and to be together as Josephites for fellowship.

Beloved, I cannot find the exact words to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for such a very enjoyable and impressive celebration. Yes, I was very surprised to see how big the celebration was and to see so many of my beloved parishioners in attendance. Yes, your presence brought joy, and made me feel that my parishioners truly love their Pastor. Moreover, the way you were celebrating with me gave me more joy and put great smiles on my face. Beloved parishioners, I truly love you dearly and unconditionally. You mean a lot to me, and as I said last Saturday, you are giving meaning to my priestly vocation, and every day, you continue to make me a better priest. Yes, and indeed, you have marked and impacted me tremendously. What a blessing to have parishioners like you! Yes, Fr. O. is a very blessed and fortunate priest.

Dear Mrs. Claude Montegut and her crew, I would like to take this time to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for doing such a superb and remarkable job. WOW!! I find no words to describe my appreciation and gratitude. Indeed, you and your crew are unbelievable. Please know that I will forever remain grateful. My main goal was the opportunity to spend time with my people, my beloved parishioner who mean so much to me, and you made it happen. Again, to Terry, Jeffery, Melvin, Larry, Kim, Bertha, and others: Thank you from the bottom of my heart, I thank you all.

My friends, as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, may you and yours remain under the protection of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Indeed, may together as a Church family, you continue to discover and understand the meaning of the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. Yes, God continues to manifest His love as a Father, through His Son Jesus, and through the Holy Spirit. My friends, I continue to give thanks to God for you and for all that you represent to me as your Pastor.

Finally, as I leave for Mississippi on Monday, I pray that you will remain blessed, safe, and well, and that Most Holy Trinity continue to watch over you. Beloved, your Pastor, Fr. O says: See You when he comes back. Again, be safe and blessed.

I remain yours truly and always in Christ,

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

Your Pastor.

## *The Pastor's Weekly Schedule*

The Pastor is on retreat.

May you have a blessed, safe and productive week during my time away. You will remain in my prayers and please keep me in yours.

We take this time to congratulate Chloe Jean Bailey, Janiyah Winding, and Ventrell Lesie, Jr. on receiving their First Communion. The Sacrament of Communion is such a big step in your faith journey. We are so proud of you.



# May 26, 2024

## Most Holy Trinity

### Prayer to the Holy Trinity

*Glory be to the Father,  
Who by His almighty power and love created me,  
making me in the image and likeness of God.*

*Glory be to the Son,  
Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell,  
and opened for me the gates of heaven.*

*Glory be to the Holy Spirit,  
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism,  
and continues to sanctify me  
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.*

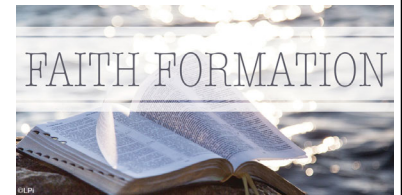
*Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity,  
now and forever.*

*Amen.*

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### 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

11 Paid in Full; 14 Payment Plans; 3 Pledges  
**Total Collected as of 5/19/24: \$11,095.85**

### 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.

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

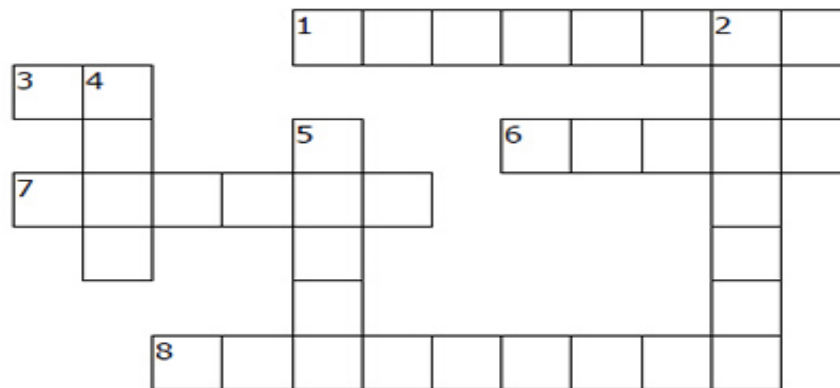
Matthew 28:16-20

The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity invites us to remember that God has revealed himself to us as one God in three Persons. As Jesus departed from his disciples, he shared with them the power to make disciples of all nations. He taught his disciples to invite others to share in the life of the blessed Trinity by sharing with others the gift of Baptism. This continues to be the mission of the Church. Each of us who has been baptized shares in the life of the blessed Trinity and also shares in the Church's mission of inviting others to share in God's love. (Loyola Press)

## The Great Commission

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 28:18-20



### ACROSS

1. Giving instructions to a group of students
3. The opposite of stop
6. The planet on which we live
7. The place where God lives
8. Followers of Jesus

### DOWN

2. Groups of people living in a certain area; countries
4. To follow the commands, rules, or guidance
5. The Son of God

EARTH	TEACHING	GO	HEAVEN
JESUS	DISCIPLES	OBEY	NATIONS

# *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 Hollingsworth 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

