

Saint David Catholic Church

June 9, 2024

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 3:20-35

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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

June 9, 2024-June 15, 2024

Monday: 1 Kings 17:1-6; Psalm 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kings 18:20-39; Psalm 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab & 8, 11; Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kings 18:41-46; Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13; Matthew 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Psalm 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kings 19:19-21; Psalm 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10; Matthew 5:33-37

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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, June 1, 2024 & Sunday, June 2, 2024

Saturday	-----	-\$ 859.00
Sunday	-----	\$1217.40
Mail-Ins	-----	--\$ 430.00
Online	-----	-\$ 125.00
Total Collection All Masses	-----	\$2631.40
Weekly Budget Expenses	-----	-- \$3000.00
Difference (short)	-----	-- \$ 368.60
Clarion Herald	-----	\$ 28.00
Mass Intention	-----	\$ 55.00
Total Deposit	-----	\$2714.40

Attendance: Sat-21; Sun-69

Total Attendance-90

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 June 9, 2024—June 15, 2024

Sun., June 9th:	9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., June 11th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Wed., June 12th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Thurs., June 13th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Fri., June 14th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Sat., June 15th:	4:00p.m. Elvera Word: Requested by The Children

Irene Young: Requested by The Choir



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Gospel Reading

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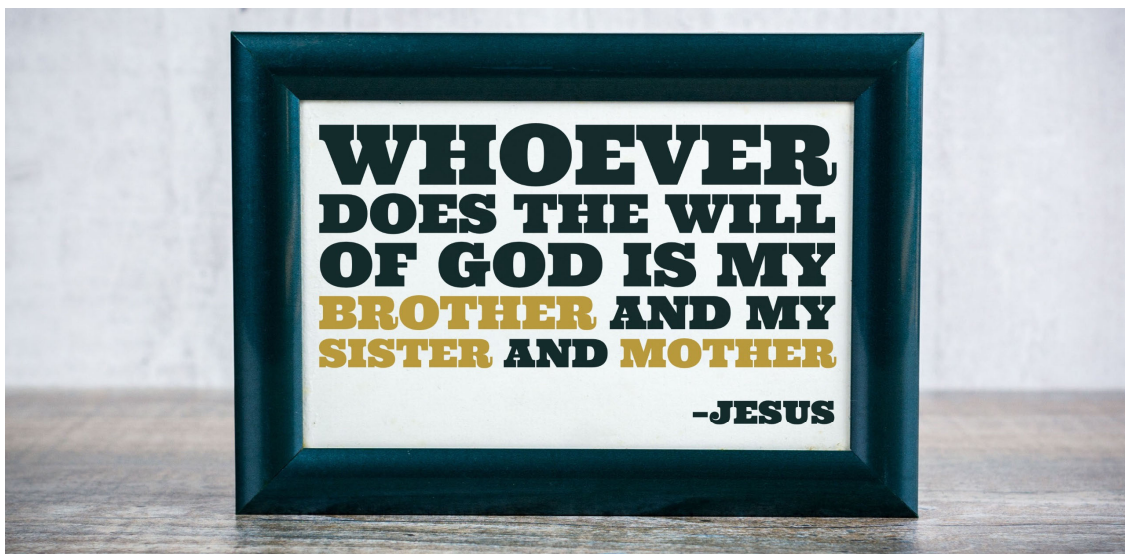
Background on the Gospel Reading

In the section of the Gospel just before these verses, Jesus calls his Twelve Apostles. Now he performs his first exorcism. It is told within the context of conflict with his family.

A crowd so large has gathered that Jesus and his disciples are not even able to eat their bread. His family comes to take him away because they think he is beside himself. And the scribes think he is possessed by the devil. Jesus points out to them the absurdity of their thinking that he uses the devil to cast out demons. In fact, it is Jesus who ties up the strong man, Beelzebub, and overcomes him.

He concludes with a brief saying about the forgiveness of sins. All sin can be forgiven except for blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. It's not known exactly what he means by this. It could be that the only sin that can't be forgiven is the one that cuts you off from the source of forgiveness, the Holy Spirit.

Mark then brings Jesus' family back into the picture. They are not presented in a critical light but are just trying to see him. This gives Jesus the opportunity to point out that family for him is not based on blood.



The Pastor's Weekly Schedule

Monday, June 10, 2024—Sunday, June 16, 2024

Monday, June 10, 2024

- The office of the parish is closed.
- 7PM to 9PM: Meeting with Haitians

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Office Hours
- 4PM to 5PM: Meeting with Couple
- 6:30PM to 7:45PM: Meeting at St. David

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Couple
- S Counseling
- 6:30PM to 7:30PM: Meeting with Priests

Thursday, June 13, 2024

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

Friday, June 14, 2024

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Meeting with Couple
- 6:30PM to 7:45PM: Meeting at St. David

Saturday, June 15, 2024

- 10AM to 1PM: Safe Environment Training
- 4PM: Vigil Mass

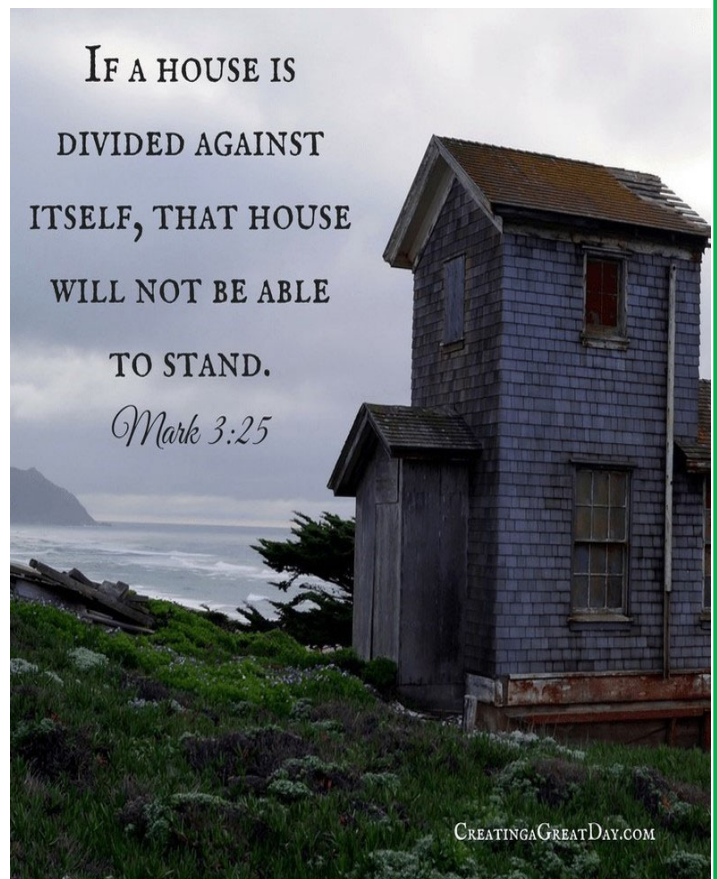
Sunday, June 16, 2024

- 9AM: Sunday Liturgy
- 1PM to 2:30PM: Meeting at St. David
- 6:30PM: Sunday Liturgy in Westbank

Again, wishing you and yours a very blessed, safe, and productive week. Until we meet again, let us keep each other in prayer.

IF A HOUSE IS
DIVIDED AGAINST
ITSELF, THAT HOUSE
WILL NOT BE ABLE
TO STAND.

Mark 3:25



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Mark Your Calendar

The Youth Rally will be held on Sunday, June 23, 2024, following the 9AM Liturgy in the Parish Hall. The Rally will be followed by a sharing session.



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.

St. David's All Classes Reunion

The St. David All Classes Reunion on September 7, 2024 from 6PM to 10PM at The Luxury Hall, 5555 Bullard Ave. New Orleans, LA 70128. We are inviting all former St. David students with their spouse or a guest. Your payment of \$55 per person due by June 30, 2024 via Zelle to Loma Conner Jones: lljc3free@gmail.com. Please email Geralyn Triss at tg4013@gmail.com with your name, class of, and veggie or regular meal for you and your guest. Loma Jones Conner will be at Mass on June 15 and 16 to collect money and info from those who would like to pay in person.

Garden of Giving Update

11 Paid in Full; 14 Payment Plans; 3 Pledges

Total Collected as of 6/2/24: \$11,319.25

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

Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother.

In the very first book of the Bible, God established the family. He created Adam and Eve, blessed them, and said, "Be fruitful and multiply." God intended for family members to be there to care for one another in times of need. Family is there to help us when we are sick. When we are young, our parents and grandparents look after us. As our parents and grandparents get older, that sometimes changes and we become the ones to take care of our parents or grandparents. That's what family is all about. When we put our faith in Jesus, we become a part of another family. We become a part of God's family. In our Bible reading today, Jesus looked at a group of people seated around him and said, "See my mother and my brothers. Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother." When we put our faith in Jesus, we become a part of a family of believers — the church. Just as the members of our earthly family have a responsibility to love and care for one another, members of our church family have a responsibility to love and care for one another.

Family Ties

"Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."

Mark 3:35 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Mark 3:20-35



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FAMILY
LAW
HOUSE

CROWD
EAT
BROTHER

CIRCLE
MOTHER
SEATED

JESUS
DISCIPLES
TEACHERS

DIVIDED
KINGDOM
GOD

June Birthdays

- Paulette Daniels June 2nd
- Mya Hagan June 3rd
- Anthony Robertson June 5th
- Nedra Williams June 5th
- Valena Coco June 6th
- Fr. Oswald June 6th
- Jerry Bean June 7th
- Justin Daranda June 7th
- Curtis Acker June 8th
- Byron LaFrance June 9th
- Dwayne Word June 10th
- Joyce Mumford June 12th
- Stanley Stewart June 12th
- Sr. Teresa Rooney June 13th
- Jaime Blair June 15th
- Troy Moore June 15th
- Leonard Dowden June 16th
- Elaine R. Peters June 16th

- Chiquita Hagan June 19th
- Ronald Porea June 19th
- Michael Thomas June 19th
- Norlita Parker Wells June 20th
- Jonathan Saul June 22nd
- Warren Allen June 23rd
- Lester Morgan June 24th
- Thomas Young June 24th
- Cynthia Bienemy June 26th
- Stephen Young, Jr. June 26th
- Helen Scott June 27th
- Arrin Banks June 28th
- Josephine Daranda-Bechet June 28th
- Brandon Bean June 29th
- Joseph Pearley June 29th
- Miriam Wilson June 29th
- Jennifer DeCuir June 30th



HAPPY JUNE
BIRTHDAYS!