

Saint David Catholic Church

July 14, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 6:7-13

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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

July 14, 2024-July 20, 2024

Monday: Isaiah 1:10-17; Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Matthew 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Isaiah 7:1-9; Psalm 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday: Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Psalm 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday: Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Psalm 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Matthew 11:28-30

Friday: Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday: Micah 2:1-5; Psalm 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Matthew 12:14-21

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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 6, 2024 & Sunday, July 7, 2024

Saturday	-----	-\$1249.00
Sunday	-----	\$ 751.00
Mail-Ins	-----	--\$ 427.00
Online	-----	-\$ 350.00
Total Collection All Masses	-----	\$3528.00
Weekly Budget Expenses	-----	-- \$3000.00
Difference (over)	-----	-- \$ 528.00
Clarion Herald	-----	\$ 23.00
Building Maintenance	-----	\$ 195.00
Total Deposit	-----	\$3746.00

Attendance: Sat-31; Sun-71

Total Attendance-102

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, 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 July 14, 2024—July 20, 2024

Sun., July 14th:	9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., July 16th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Wed., July 17th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Thurs., July 18th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Fri., July 19th:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Sat., June 20th:	4:00p.m. Elvera Word: Requested by The Children

Alfred Barbarin: Requested By The Family



Gospel Reading

Mark 6:7-13

Jesus instructs his disciples and sends them to preach repentance.

Background on the Gospel Reading

This week's Gospel and the one for next week describe how Jesus sent the disciples to minister in his name and the disciples' return to Jesus afterward. These two passages, however, are not presented together in Mark's Gospel. Inserted between the two is the report of Herod's fears that Jesus is John the Baptist back from the dead. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is presented in connection with the teaching of John the Baptist. Jesus' public ministry begins after John is arrested. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, who preached the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God.

While we do not read these details about John the Baptist in our Gospel this week or next week, our Lectionary sequence stays consistent with Mark's theme. Recall that last week we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. The insertion of the reminder about John the Baptist's ministry and his death at the hands of Herod in Mark's Gospel makes a similar point. Mark reminds his readers about this dangerous context for Jesus' ministry and that of his disciples. Preaching repentance and the Kingdom of God is dangerous business for Jesus and for his disciples. Mark wants his readers to remember that we, too, may find resistance as we choose to be disciples of Jesus.

Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve were selected from among Jesus' disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3. Mark notes that these twelve are also called "apostles." The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel.

Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavor. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.

The Pastor's Weekly Schedule

Monday, July 15, 2024—Sunday, July 20, 2024

Monday, July 15, 2024

- The Pastor and Seminararian are Off
- The office of the parish is closed.

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Couple's Counseling
- 6:30PM to 8PM: Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

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

Thursday, July 18, 2024

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 11AM to 1PM: Homebound Visits
- 4PM to 4:30PM: Meeting with Couple
- 6:30PM to 8PM: Meeting with Haitians

Friday, July 19, 2024

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

Saturday, July 20, 2024

- 11AM to 12:30PM: Meeting at St. David
- 4PM: Vigil Mass
- 7:30PM: Fenelle's Birthday Party in Westbank

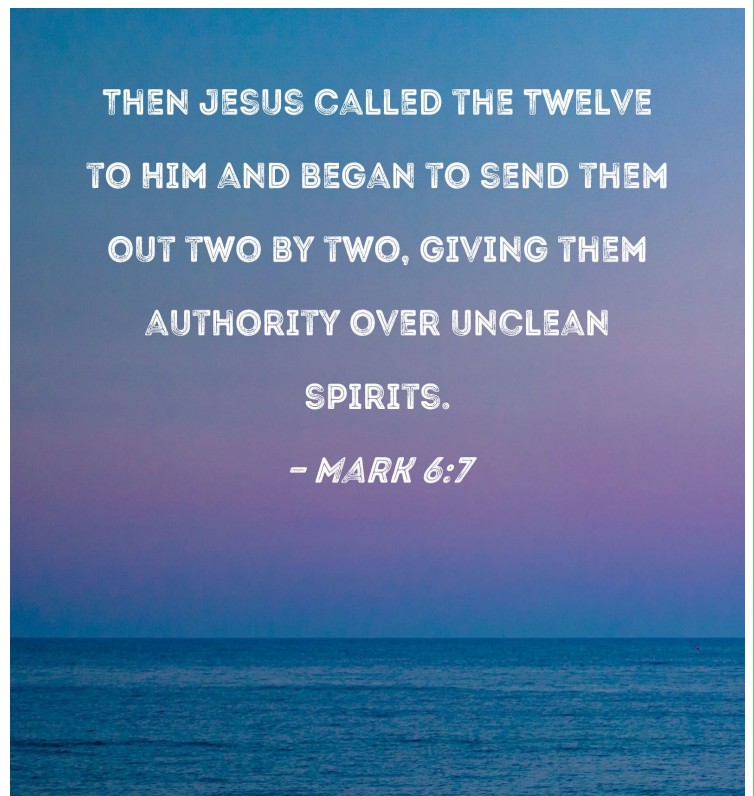
Sunday, July 21, 2024

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

Again, we wish you and yours a week filled with blessings and let us continue to call upon the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor to hasten and to help us. Beloved parishioners, please be blessed and keep safe.

**THEN JESUS CALLED THE TWELVE
TO HIM AND BEGAN TO SEND THEM
OUT TWO BY TWO, GIVING THEM
AUTHORITY OVER UNCLEAN
SPIRITS.**

- MARK 6:7



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Finance Council Meeting

The Finance Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at 6:30PM.



Garden of Giving Update

16 Paid in Full; 16 Payment Plans; 3 Pledges

Total Collected as of 7/7/24: \$18,887.40

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.

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

Jesus sends Out the Twelve 2 by 2.

Families who work together to accomplish routine household tasks know that the benefits are more than efficiency. In sharing daily tasks, we accomplish more, but we also build relationships that last—and it's a lot more fun! Jesus sent his disciples in pairs to minister in his name. Perhaps the job was accomplished more effectively this way, but more importantly, Jesus' mission was accomplished more authentically. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it. (Loyola Press)

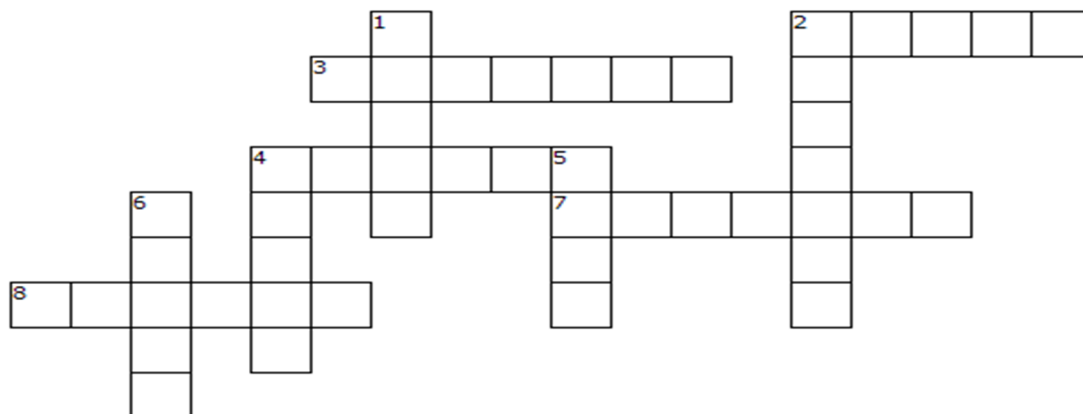
Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. Mark 6:8 (NIV)

Based on Mark 6:6-13 (NIV)



Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out two by two.
Mark 6:7 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. A stick or cane carried as an aid in walking or climbing
3. A trip over a great distance
4. The number of disciples Jesus chose
7. A community where people live that is smaller than a town or city
8. To deliver a sermon; to proclaim the Word of God

DOWN

1. Coins or bills used to buy things
2. Shoes consisting of a bottom part held onto the foot by straps
4. To instruct, train, or give knowledge to others
5. Something that is bad or wrong; wicked
6. A basic food made from flour, water, and yeast mixed together and baked

MONEY
JOURNEY

PREACH
TWELVE

BREAD
VILLAGE

EVIL
SANDALS

TEACH
STAFF

July Birthdays

- Rachel Wiltz July 1st
- Andrew Gordon July 2nd
- Kathleen Theodore July 2nd
- Terrence Bougeois July 3rd
- Troynika Conrad July 4th
- Karimah Stewart July 4th
- Kaaren Williams July 4th
- Albert Cousin July 6th
- Etenia Gasper July 6th
- James Wilson July 6th
- Jessica Stewart July 7th
- Dolores Muse July 9th
- Geney Boudouin July 13th
- Melvin Hagan July 13th
- Dominick Richardson July 14th
- Bridget Harris July 15th
- Jashanda Coubarous July 15th
- Evelyn Robertson July 15th
- Denis Washington July 16th
- Yorel Gardner July 17th
- Betty Stewart July 17th
- Edith Smith July 18th
- Ronald Washington July 18th
- Paula Mirabin July 20th
- Sherell Moses July 22nd
- Bridget Davis July 24th

- Brandon LeBlanc July 24th
- Nicole Green July 25th
- Kimberly Mirabin July 25th
- Deborah Smith July 25th
- Erica Dawson July 26th
- Tristian Johnson July 26th
- Alicia Banks July 26th
- Ulylesse Petit July 27th
- Tahj Bougeois July 28th
- Larry Bond July 29th
- Veronica Nolan July 29th
- Frankie Gardner July 30th
- Therese Atah July 30th
- Seminarian Justus July 30th
- Joanne Rozigas July 31st

In Loving Memory

- **Bernadine Luke July 12th**
- **Elois Parker July 15th**
- **Shirley Moses July 22nd**

