

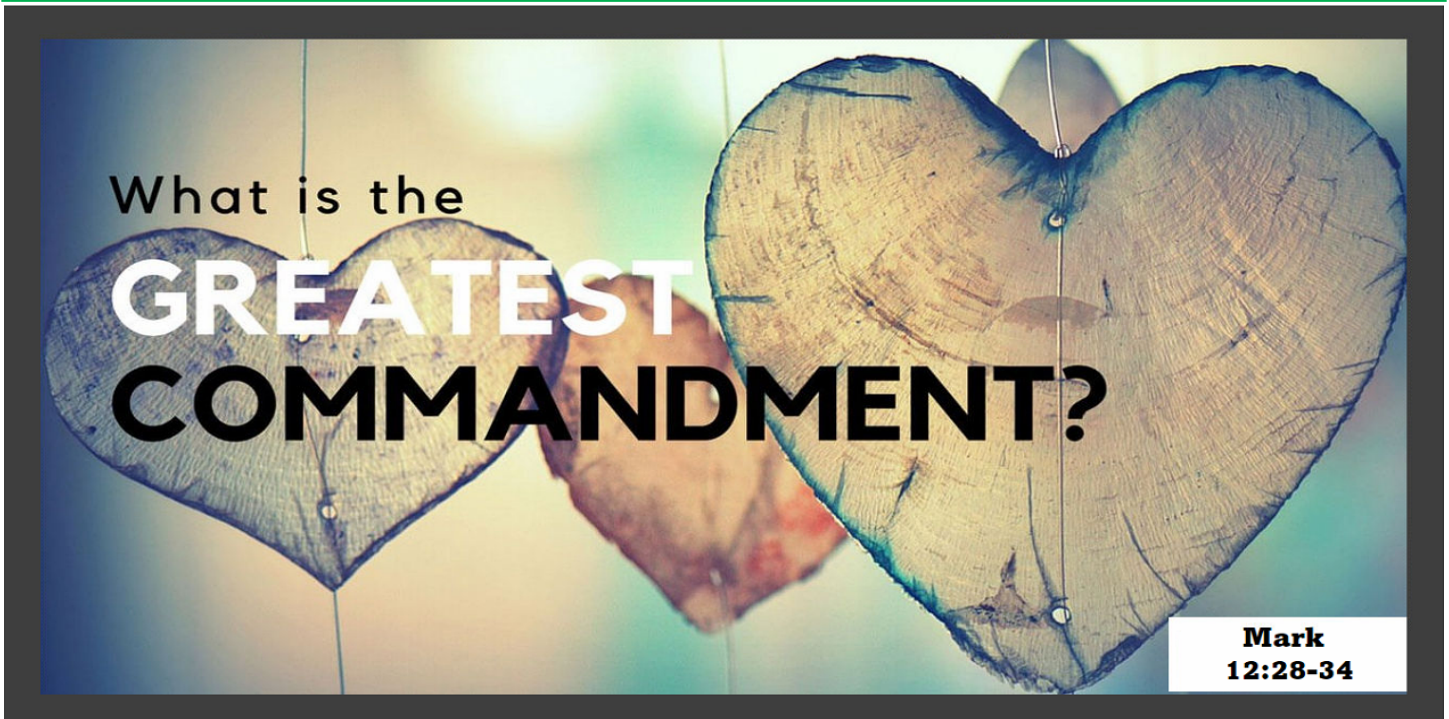
Saint David Catholic Church

November 3, 2024

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 12:28b-34

Jesus is questioned by a scribe about the greatest commandment.



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 November 4, 2024–November 9, 2024

Monday: Philippians 2:1-4; Psalm 131:1bcde, 2,3; Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday: Philippians 2:5-11; Psalm 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday: Philippians 2:12-18; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Luke 14:25-33

Thursday: Philippians 3:3-8a; Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 15:1-10

Friday: Philippians 3:17—4:1; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Luke 16:1-8

Saturday: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 & 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; John 2:13-22

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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, Oct. 19, 2024 & Sunday, Oct. 20, 2024

Saturday	\$ 835.00
Sunday	\$ 863.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 267.00
Online	\$ 440.00
Total Collection All Masses	\$2405.00
Weekly Budget Expenses	\$3000.00
Difference (short)	\$ 595.00
World Mission	\$ 101.00
Knights & Ladies Donation	\$1133.00
Total Deposit	\$3639.00

Attendance: Sat-30; Sun-74

Total Attendance-104

Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 & Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024

Saturday	\$ 814.00
Sunday	\$1106.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 122.00
Online	\$ 0.00
Total Collection All Masses	\$2042.00
Weekly Budget Expenses	\$3000.00
Difference (short)	\$ 958.00
Gym Rental	\$ 805.00
Mass Intention	\$ 50.00
Total Deposit	\$2897.00

Attendance: Sat.-25; Sun.-87

Total Attendance-112

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



Mass Intentions for the Week of November 3, 2024—November 9, 2024

Sun., Nov. 3: 9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church

Tues., Nov. 5: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Wed., Nov. 6: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Thurs., Nov. 7: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

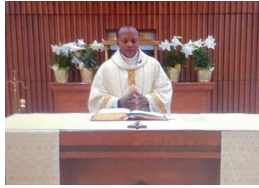
Fri., Nov. 8: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Sat., Nov. 9: 4:00p.m. Alfred Barbarin, Sr.

Requested By: Gloria Barbarin

Sick and Shut-In

Lana Piquet, Shirly Martinez, Louis Caliste, Jr., Joseph Caliste, Arlene Craft, Doris Claiborne, Karen Wyseman, Lewis Turner, Grace Leonce, Rasheed Picquet, 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



Fund Fest Donations

My St. David Family,

I come to you prayerfully for your continued support of your annual \$100.00 donation in the name of the “Fund Fest” as we continue to conform and shape our beloved church parish.

The “Good News” is we are on track to meeting our 1st year goal of our “Three Year Campaign”. The campaign funds are dedicated to offsetting a previous outstanding balance. In addition, these funds cannot be used for the operational expenses of the parish, even though we still fall short with our weekly contributions as stated in the bulletins.

Therefore, I pray that you consider making your annual “Fund Fest” donation of \$100.00.

This donation of \$100.00 or any amount that touches your heart will be beneficial to the survival of St. David Church.

Please submit your donation by mail or in any weekly collection when you are able.

As always, your support is greatly appreciated and much needed. But most of all, it is a show of LOVE for our revered parish.

Thanking you in advance, with prayers and love.

Very Rev. Oswald P. Pierre-Jules, Jr., S.S.J., Your Pastor

Pre Thanksgiving Dinner with the Pastor

Dinner will be held November 13, 2024, 6:30PM to 9PM.

Menu 1

Baked Cornish Hen (1/2) Rice Dressing, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Dinner roll, Iced Tea/Water, Dessert

Menu 2

Roast Beef, Wild Rice, Asparagus, Garden Salad, Dinner Roll, Iced Tea/Water, Dessert

Tickets: \$15

All food prepared by Chef Jada.

We are asking that you pre order when you purchase your tickers so we can order the food accordingly.

You may text Terry (504)427-4586 or call the office with your orders.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Thanks in advance, Terry and Larry

The Pastor's Weekly Schedule

Monday, November 4, 2024—Sunday, November 10, 2024

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The Pastor's is off.

The office of the Parish is closed.

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

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

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Wedding Prep Seminar
- 6:30PM to 8PM: Meeting with Josephites

Thursday, November 7, 2024

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Meeting with Couple
- 6:30PM to 7:45PM: Adult Faith Formation Seminar

Friday, November 8, 2024

- 7:30PM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Meeting at St. David
- 6:30PM to 7:45PM: Meeting in Westbank

Saturday, November 9, 2024

- 11AM to 12:30PM: Meeting at St. David
- 4:30PM: Vigil Mass
- 7PM to 9PM: Social Gathering with Josephites

Sunday, November 10, 2024

- 9AM: Sunday Liturgy
- 12PM to 1:15PM: Meeting at St. David
- 6:30PM: Sunday Liturgy in Westbank

Again, I wish you all a productive and enjoyable week filled with God's blessings. Let us keep each other in thoughts and prayers. Please be safe my beloved parishioners.

I remain yours truly and always,

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

LOVE
THE LORD THY GOD
with all your
HEART
and with all your
SOUL
and with all your
MIND
and with all your
STRENGTH

Mark 12-30

Knowing-Jesus.com

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Thirty-One Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maintenance Part-time Position.

Beginning the first of September 2024, the maintenance part time position will be opened to anyone who is qualified for the job. If you want to apply, please call the office during its hours of operation to express your interest. What are the criteria and requirements of the Maintenance Position?

- 1) The position is opened to any man who can do the job.
- 2) The maintenance guy is required to do the following:
 - a) To take care of the Church and rectory, parish hall and Marais grounds.
 - b) To pay attention to what needs to be fixed or repaired in all buildings.
 - c) To maintain the parish car such as: oils changes, washing, etc.
 - d) To make sure both parish hall and Marais buildings are cleaned for weekend use.
 - e) To put out the garbage every Wednesday for pick up Thursday morning.
 - f) To open and close the St. David School Gymnasium whenever there is an event.
 - g) To do inventory, especially for the rectory, such as bulbs, tools, etc.

If you or someone you know who may be interested, please call or advise them to call the parish office at: 504 947 2853

Or Email: stdavid@arch-no.org

Garden of Giving Update

19 Paid in Full; 16 Payment Plans; 3 Pledges

Total Collected as of 10/6/24: \$22,492.20

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.

3 Year Campaign
"Garden of Giving"



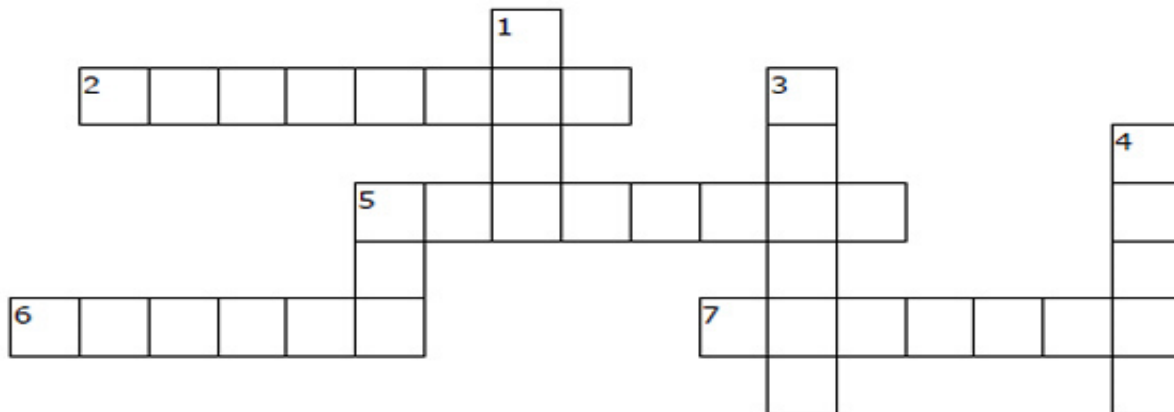
Youth and Young Adult Corner

As Christians, our moral behavior is guided by the two-part commandment taught by Jesus in today's Gospel: love God and love your neighbor as yourself. Many of us learned to use this framework as an examination of conscience. By examining our lives through the lens of these commandments, we have learned that the challenge of these commandments is not in our desire to follow them but in our capacity to consistently honor these commandments in our daily lives. (from Loyola Press)

The Greatest Commandment

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" Mark 12:30-31 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Mark 12:28-34



ACROSS

2. A person who lives near or next to another
5. The most important; better than all others of the same kind
6. Coming next in order after the first one
7. Someone who educates or trains others

DOWN

1. To have a deep feeling of affection or attraction for someone
3. A spoken or written reply to a question
4. The center and source of a person's emotions or feelings
5. The creator of heaven and earth; The One we worship

NEIGHBOR
ANSWER

TEACHER
HEART

SECOND
GREATEST

GOD
LOVE

November Birthdays



- Antonia Cager November 1st
- Wendy Moore November 1st
- Danielle Davis November 3rd
- Donnell Davis November 3rd
- Bernadette Daranda November 4th
- Jamar Francois November 4th
- Kevin Wilson November 4th
- Robert Carr November 5th
- Thomas Claverie November 5th
- Jamyra Moses November 5th
- Gilda Sanders November 6th
- Jimmie Slack November 6th
- Byron Johnson, Sr. November 7th
- Robin Cleveland November 7th
- Mary DeRouen November 8th
- Dolores Cager November 9th
- Nole Coco November 9th

- Priscilla Francois November 9th
- Nia Broyard November 10th
- Terry Glenn, Jr. November 10th
- Pamela Dugay Stark November 11th
- Lorraine Thomas November 12th
- Carol Brown November 14th
- Eduardo Lambert November 14th
- Laurent Condor November 15th
- Shirley Anderson November 16th
- Gertrude LeBlanc November 16th
- Percy Francois November 17th
- Josephine Kennedy November 18th
- Hilda Clark November 20th
- Wanda Price November 21st
- Earl Johnson November 22nd
- Vibiana Thomas November 22nd
- Chris Ballard November 23rd
- Patrice C. Sweeting November 24th
- Yulene Vela'quez November 24th
- Migonette Thomas November 25th
- Tribble Condor November 26th
- Brenda Foucher November 26th
- Mary Turner November 26th
- Irene Robertson November 26th
- Arlene Craft November 27th
- Saalyihah Fernandez November 27th
- Debra Austin November 28th
- Tonya Smith November 29th