

Saint David Catholic Church

December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

Luke 21:25-28;34-36

Jesus teaches His disciples to be vigilant so that they will be ready when the Son of Man comes in glory.



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 December 1, 2024–December 7, 2024

Monday: Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday: Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Matthew 15:29-37

Thursday: Isaiah 26:1-6; Psalm 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Isaiah 29:17-24; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Matthew 9:27-31

Saturday: Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

5617 St. Claude Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana, 70117
Very Rev. Oswald P. Pierre-Jules, Jr.
SSJ.; Pastor of St. David
Area II Josephite Director, and
Director and Chaplain of Haitian
Community
Email: oswaldptheguy_75@yahoo.com
Parish Email: stdavid@arch-no.org
Website: www.stdavidnola.com

Parish Secretary: Robin Cleveland
Parish Office & Rectory: (504)947-2853

Office Hours: Tuesdays—Thursdays
9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Fax: (504)943-0577

DRE: Ann Parfaite

Email: vicliz1933@gmail.com

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

**Contributions will return on
December 8, 2024**



*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*

Mass Intentions for the Week of December 1, 2024—December 7, 2024

Sun., Dec. 1: 9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Dec. 3: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Wed., Dec. 4: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Thurs., Dec. 5: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Fri., Dec. 6: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Sat., Dec. 7: 4:00p.m. Sara Lastie and Mabel Howard

Requested By: Carol Brown





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



The Pastor's Weekly Schedule

Monday, December 2, 2024—Sunday, December 8, 2024

Monday, December 2, 2024

The Pastor's is off.

The office of the Parish is closed.

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hours
- 4:30PM to 5:40PM: Meeting with Couple
- 6:30PM to 7:45PM: Meeting at St. David

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Wedding Prep Meeting
- 6:30PM to 7:45PM: Meeting with Priests

Thursday, December 5, 2024

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

Friday, December 6, 2024

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10Am to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Meeting with Couple
- 6PM: Social Dinner with the Priest of St. Bernard Deanery

Saturday, December 7, 2024

- 11Am to 12:45PM: Meeting at St. David
- 4PM: Vigil Mass
- 6:30PM: Wedding in Westbank

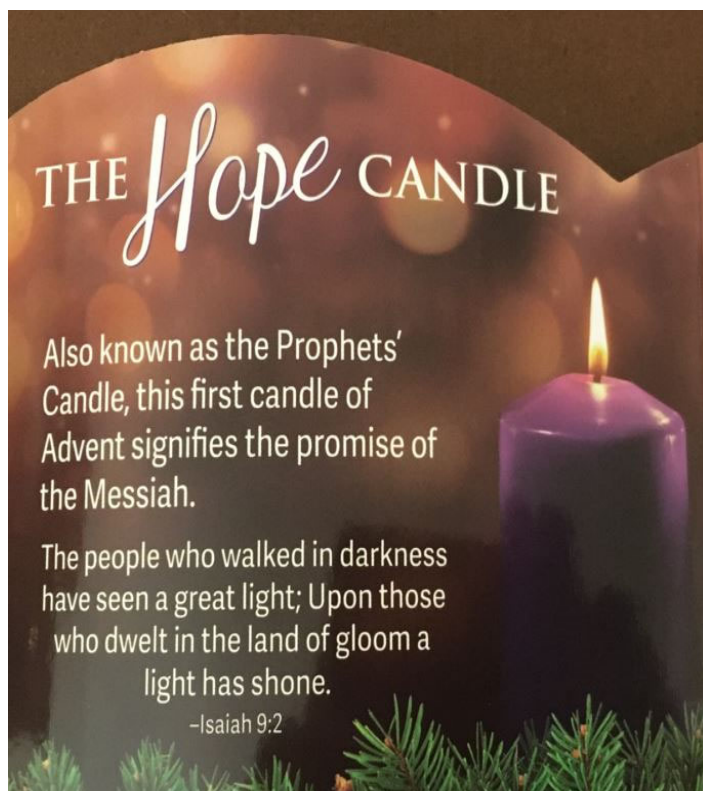
Sunday, December 8, 2024

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

Wishing you and yours an Advent Season filled with joys and blessings. Yes, let us prepare for the Second Coming with great and promising anticipation. Have a very productive week.

Your Beloved Pastor,

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



December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

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

23 Paid in Full; 15 Payment Plans; 3 Pledges

Total Collected as of 11/10/24: \$33,855.25

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"

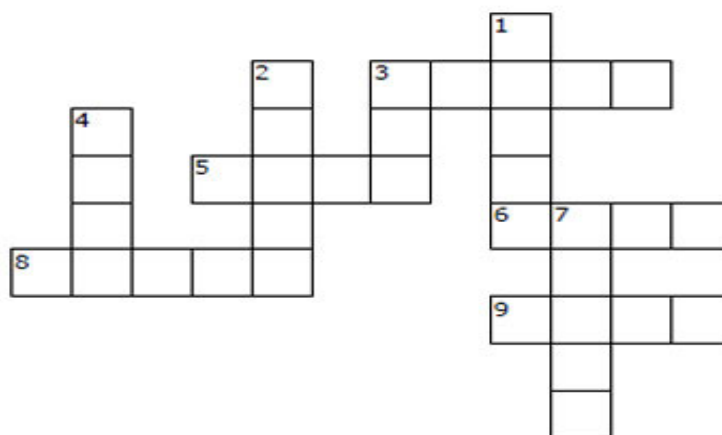


Youth and Young Adult Corner

In today's Gospel, Jesus warns his disciples against the fatigue that can emerge if one becomes consumed by the anxieties of daily life. Many families are too familiar with the kind of fatigue Jesus refers to here. We may be concerned about a family member's health, our job security, our children's education, or any number of other concerns. All these are important matters. Jesus does not promise an end to daily worries and fears, but he does teach his disciples that they will have the strength to withstand anxiety if they stay focused on him, remaining vigilant for his return and praying for strength to endure all tribulations. Through prayer, God helps us stay focused on that which is most important in our lives. (Loyola Press)

Christ Is Coming Again

At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Luke 21:27 (NIV)



ACROSS

3. Twinkling points of light in the sky at night
5. The large heavenly body visible in the night sky
6. The part of the body containing the brain, eyes, ears, nose, mouth
8. To rise to an upright position on your feet
9. To make a request to God

DOWN

1. To observe very carefully
2. Large, white, fluffy things floating in the sky
3. The earth's source of heat and light
4. To raise from a lower to a higher position
7. The planet on which we live

earth	moon	cloud	pray	head
sun	stars	watch	lift	stand

December Birthdays

• Kaleah Poter	December 1st	• Roberta Carr	December 16th
• Kailyn Williams	December 1st	• Kenneth Collins	December 16th
• Debra Henry	December 2nd	• Alexander Young	December 16th
• Christoph Williams	December 3rd	• Christina Arceneaux	December 17th
• Kendrick Hollingsworth	December 4th	• Joan Garner	December 17th
• Debra Waller	December 5th	• Michelle Moses	December 17th
• Monica Dawson	December 6th	• Gayle Slack	December 17th
• LaChelle Jordan	December 6th	• Dylon Slack	December 17th
• Shirley Morrow	December 6th	• Kristen Davis	December 18th
• Hadasha Stewart	December 7th	• Lorette Gibbs-Green	December 19th
• Kevin Hagan	December 8th	• Catherine Phipps	December 19th
• Kaya Hawkins	December 9th	• Melvin Pichon	December 19th
• Matthew Magee	December 9th	• Katherine Mims	December 20th
• Jeremy Williams	December 9th	• Ann Henry	December 22nd
• Melissa Bardell	December 10th	• Adline Harris	December 24th
• Robin Carney	December 10th	• Edwina Tiller	December 24th
• Royce Williams, Sr.	December 10th	• Deloras Cager	December 27th
• Antonia Williams	December 11th	• Brenda Shepard	December 29th
• James Cager	December 12th	• Chris Ballard	December 30th
• Kina Williams	December 14th	• Ian Broyard	December 30th
• Timothy Day	December 15th	• Alana Weaver	December 30th

