

Saint David Catholic Church

February 2, 2025

Presentation of the Lord

Luke 2:22-40

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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

February 2, 2025–February 8, 2025

Monday: Hebrews 11:32-40; Psalm 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday: Hebrews 12:1-4; Psalm 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32; Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday: Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Psalm 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mark 6:1-6

Thursday: Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24; Psalm 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11; Mark 6:7-13

Friday: Hebrews 13:1-8; Psalm 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mark 6:14-29

Saturday: Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mark 6:30-34

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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, Jan. 25, 2025 & Sunday, Jan. 26, 2025

Saturday	—	\$ 801.00
Sunday	—	\$ 470.00
Mail-Ins	—	\$1540.00
Online	—	\$ 0.00
Total Collection All Masses	—	\$2811.00
Weekly Budget Expenses	—	\$3000.00
Difference (short)	—	\$ 189.00
Catholic Schools	—	\$ 110.00
Total Deposit	—	\$2921.00

Attendance: Sat-30; Sun-62

Total Attendance-92

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



*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*

Mass Intentions for the Week of February 2, 2025—February 8, 2025

Sun., Feb 2:	9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Feb. 4:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Wed., Feb. 5:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Thurs., Feb. 6:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Fri., Feb. 7:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Sat., Feb. 8:	4:00p.m. Mass Intentions



From Loyola Press

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:22–40 (Shorter Form: Luke 2:22–32)

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Background on the Gospel

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. The Presentation, which is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, is not mentioned in the other Gospels. Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish rite of presentation and purification. In addition, the intent of Luke's Gospel is to show that God's promise to Israel, fulfilled in Jesus, extends to Gentiles.

Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel.

Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Anna also recognized Jesus as the fulfillment of the promise of redemption and spoke about him to all.

Announcements

The Lenten Season Fish Fries are coming up. If you can, we ask that you please make donations of the following items:

Fish, Shrimp, Cooking Oil, Fish Fry. Green Peas, Plates, Sandwich Bags, Cold Drinks, Water, Cutlery Packs, Butter, Season Salt, Peppers, Sanitizer, Ketchup, Tartar Sauce, Hot Sauce, Paper Towels, Aluminum Pans and Tops, Sternos.

Thank you,

The Fish Fry Committee.



Maintenance Part-Time Position is still Available

If you or anyone you know would like to apply, or for more information, please contact the parish office during office hours.



The Pastor's Weekly Schedule

Monday, February 3, 2025 — Sunday, February 9, 2025

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The Pastor is off part of the day.

The office of the parish is closed.

- 3PM to 5PM: Meeting on Walmsley Ave.

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Office Hours
- 3:30PM to 5:30PM: Couple's Counseling
- 6:30PM: Eucharistic Adoration in Westbank

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Meeting with Couple
- 6:30PM to 8:30PM: Meeting with Josephites

Thursday, February 6, 2025

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Meeting on Walmsley Ave.
- 6:30PM to 8:30PM: Meeting with Haitians: Counseling Session

Friday, February 7, 2025

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Office Hours
- 3:30PM to 4:30PM: Meeting at St. David
- 5PM to 6:30PM: Confirmation Class

Saturday, February 8, 2025

- 11AM to 12:30PM: Meeting with Priests
- 4PM: Vigil Mass
- 6:30PM to 7:45PM: Wedding Prep Seminar

Sunday, February 9, 2025: Superbowl

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

I know that your favorite team did not make it to the Superbowl, but I have no doubt that you are going to still enjoy it. Yes; Chiefs and Eagles: Go!!

Again, wishing you and yours a very blessed, productive and safe week.

I remain yours truly,

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

Your Beloved Pastor



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Garden of Giving Update

27 Paid in Full; 12 Payment Plans; 2 Pledges

Total Collected as of 1/12/25: \$36,987.65

To support this effort, please consider one of the following donations:

\$5,000 Stone

\$2,500 Stone

\$1,000 Stone

\$375 Gold Leaf

3 Year Campaign

"Garden of Giving"

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.



Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel



*St. Michael the Archangel,
Defend us in battle,
Be our protection against the malice and snares of
the devil.
May God rebuke him,
We humbly pray.
And do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the
divine power,
Thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl
about the world,
Seeking the ruin of souls.*

Youth and Young Adult Corner

Because Simeon and Anna lived lives of prayer and fasting in the Temple, they were filled with the Spirit of God. That is why they were able to identify Jesus as the Savior even though Jesus was only a baby. To these two holy people, he was recognizable as the Redeemer who had been promised. Simeon described Jesus as “a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.” (Loyola Press)

Simeon Recognizes Jesus

Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ. Luke 2:25-26 (NVI)

Based on Luke 2:22-40 (NIV)



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JOSEPH
REVEALED
SACRIFICE

TEMPLE
JESUS
PIGEONS
MARY

February Birthday

• Elijah Reynolds	February 1st	• Lillian Bell	February 23rd
• Eve Brooks	February 3rd	• Beryl Reynolds	February 23rd
• Albertha Sanders	February 4th	• Christian Davis	February 24th
• Vivian Edwards	February 5th	• Danitra Hawkins	February 24th
• Ann Parfaite	February 5th	• Leroy Henry	February 24th
• Demie Thomas	February 5th	• Jonathan Nichols	February 24th
• Juliette Thomas	February 5th	• Davone Morrison	February 26th
• Arthur Fernandez	February 7th	• India Bell	February 27th
• Jeremy Bean	February 8th	• Craig Blair	February 27th
• Kendric Kirk	February 8th	• Dwayne Johnson	February 27th
• Mary Picot	February 8th	• Anita Waller	February 27th
• Monica Croom	February 9th	• Chance Morris	February 28th
• Lana Williams	February 9th	• Enox Ragland	February 28th
• Christine Decuir	February 10th	• Ronald Farve	February 29th
• Candice Stewart	February 11th		
• John Jones	February 16th		
• Gaddian Dabon	February 18th		
• Carla Simmons	February 22nd		



FEBRUARY
Birthdays