

Saint David Catholic Church
February 16, 2025
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 6:17, 20-26
Jesus teaches the crowd the way to happiness.



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 16, 2025–February 22, 2025

Monday: Genesis 4:1-15, 25; Psalm 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday: Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Psalm 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10; Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday: Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22; Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mark 8:22-26

Thursday: Genesis 9:1-13; Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mark 8:27-33

Friday: Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mark 8:34—9:1

Saturday: 1 Peter 5:1-4; Psalm 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Matthew 16:13-19

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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, Feb. 8, 2025 & Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025

Saturday————— \$1042.00

Sunday—————\$ 841.00

Mail-Ins————--\$ 90.00

Online—————-\$ 225.00

Total Collection All Masses—— \$2198.00

Weekly Budget Expenses————-- \$3000.00

Difference (over)————-- \$ 802.00

St. V. De. Paul————— \$ 111.00

Total Deposit————— \$2309.00

Attendance: Sat-27; Sun-73

Total Attendance-100

**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, Dolore*

Mass Intentions for the Week of February 16, 2025—February 22, 2025

Sun., Feb. 16: 9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church

Tues., Feb. 18: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Wed., Feb. 19: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Thurs., Feb. 20: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Fri., Feb. 21: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Sat., Feb. 22: 4:00p.m. Mass Intentions



Announcements

Lenten Fish Fry Donation

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.

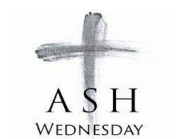
Thank you,

The Fish Fry Committee.



Ash Wednesday

There will be 3 Masses for Ash Wednesday on Wednesday, March 5, 2025 with the distribution of Ashes: 7:30AM, 12PM, and 6:30PM. The office of the parish will be closed March 3-5.



Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday beginning Friday, March 8, 2025.



Youth Ministry Leaders' Meeting

Youth Ministry Leaders' Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at 6PM in the parish hall.



Eucharistic Adoration/ Holy Hour

Beginning the month of March, 2025, we would like to resume the Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour every First Tuesday Evening at 5:30PM. Therefore, the Eucharistic Adoration/ Holy Hour will be held on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.



The Pastor's Weekly Schedule

Monday, February , 2025 — Sunday, March 2, 2025

Monday, February 24, 2025

The Pastor is off.

The office of the parish is closed.

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Meeting with Couple
- 6:30PM 8PM: Monthly Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hours
- 4:30PM to 6PM: St. Augustine High School Board of Direction Meeting
- 7PM to 8:30PM: Meeting at St. David

Thursday, February 27, 2025

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: The Pastor's Meeting with Haitian Representative

Friday, February 28, 2025

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Meeting at St. David
- 6:30PM to 8:45PM: Wedding Rehearsal in Westbank

Saturday, March 1, 2025

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

Sunday, March 2, 2025

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

Your Pastor wishes you a very blessed week and a happy Valentines Day to all couples of the parish. May God continue to bless you and your loved ones. Yes, Happy Valentines Lovers. Please be safe and let us keep each other in thoughts and prayers. remain yours truly and always,

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

LOVE PRAYER

Dear God,
Thank You for giving me a true love. Thank You for the partner and friend with whom I can be my own self. One who loves me without hesitation, and without suggesting that I be any different than who I already am. As for those who are not as lucky in love as me, make it so, at some time in the future, and let them know all this awaits them. Amen

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Background: Google Images

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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.



Garden of Giving Update

28 Paid in Full; 12 Payment Plans; 2 Pledges

Total Collected as of 2/9/25: \$38,747.10

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

Today's Gospel offers a contrast to many of the messages we hear in our society today. If we were to accept uncritically the "get ahead" messages of our culture, we would think that happiness means having money, being successful, and having many possessions. In this way, we are not unlike the people who heard Jesus teach on the day that he taught the Beatitudes. They too associated happiness with possessions and success. The report of the Beatitudes in Luke's Gospel, however, takes things one step further. Not only will we not find happiness through the "get ahead" messages of the world, but relying upon these messages will cause us harm. The warnings spoken are particularly challenging because they suggest that our way of life must change if we are to gain the lasting happiness of eternal life. (Loyola Press)

The Sermon on the Plain

"Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their fathers treated the prophets. Luke 6:23 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 6:17-26 (NIV).



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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	• George A. Blair III	February 27th
• Mary Picot	February 8th	• Dwayne Johnson	February 27th
• Monica Croom	February 9th	• Anita Waller	February 27th
• Lana Williams	February 9th	• Chance Morris	February 28th
• Christine Decuir	February 10th	• Enox Ragland	February 28th
• Candice Stewart	February 11th	• Ronald Farve	February 29th
• John Jones	February 16th		
• Gaddian Dabon	February 18th		
• Carla Simmons	February 22nd		



FEBRUARY
Birthdays