

Saint David Catholic Church
March 2, 2025
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 6:39-45
Each tree is known by its yield.



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

March 2, 2025–March 8, 2025

Monday: Sirach 17:20-24; Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mark 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sirach 35:1-12; Psalm 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 20; Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

Thursday: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Luke 9:22-25

Friday: Isaiah 58:1-9a; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday: Isaiah 58:9b-14; Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 5:27-32

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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. 22, 2025 & Sunday, Feb. 23, 2025

Saturday—————\$ 1588.00

Sunday—————\$ 409.00

Mail-Ins————--\$ 0.00

Online—————\$ 150.00

Total Collection All Masses—— \$2147.00

Weekly Budget Expenses———— \$3000.00

Difference (short)————-- \$ 853.00

Catholic Charities—————\$ 94.00

Total Deposit————— \$2241.00

Attendance: Sat-25; Sun-54

Total Attendance-79

**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 March 2, 2025—March 8, 2025

Sun., Mar. 2: 9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church

Tues., Mar. 4: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Wed., Mar. 5: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Thurs., Mar. 6: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Fri., Mar. 7: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Sat., Mar. 8: 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.



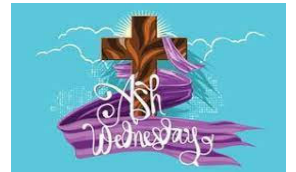
Thank you,

The Fish Fry Committee.

Fish Fry every Friday of the Lenten Season, except Good Friday.

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. We will open on regular business hours the following week.**



Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at 6:30PM beginning Friday, March 7, 2025.



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.



Lenten Revival

The 2025 Lenten Revival will be held on April 1, 2, and 3, 2025 at 6PM.

Theme: Renewal in Christ– A journey of Repentance, Reconciliation, and Reflection.

Revivalist: Deacon Linus James, S.S.J.



The Pastor's Weekly Schedule

Monday, March 3, 2025 — Sunday, March 9, 2025

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The office of the parish is closed.

- 10AM to 2PM: Meeting with the Josephites at St. David

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Happy Mardi Gras-Be Blessed!

The Office of the Parish is closed.

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Ash Wednesday

- 7:30AM: Mass with Distribution of Ashes
- 12PM: Mass with Distribution of Ashes
- 6:30PM: Mass with Distribution of Ashes
- 9PM: Mass with the Distribution of Ashes in Westbank

Thursday, March 6, 2025

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

Friday, March 7, 2025

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hours
- 5PM to 6PM: Confirmation Class
- 6:30PM: Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 8, 2025

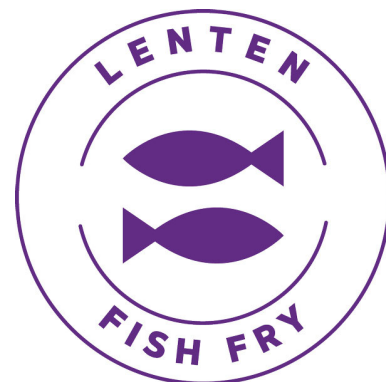
- 12PM to 1:30PM: Meeting at St. David
- 4PM: Vigil Mass
- 8PM: Birthday Party in Westbank

Sunday, March 9, 2025

- 9AM: Sunday Liturgy
- 11AM to 12:30PM: Meeting at St. David
- 5PM to 6PM: Wedding Prep Seminar in Westbank
- 6:30PM: Sunday Liturgy in Westbank

Lenten Fish Fry

Beloved, it is again the time for our fish fry fundraiser. I personally urge you to fully participate with your time as a volunteer, your donations, and your willingness to promote the Lenten Fish Fry. Please join me to thank everyone involved to make this year's Lenten Fish Fry a success. I believe in you with all my heart, and I know that we are going to work together as a parish to make the fundraiser a success. Again, I wish you a very successful and productive Lent. Please encourage your friends and families to come out to support the fundraiser.



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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

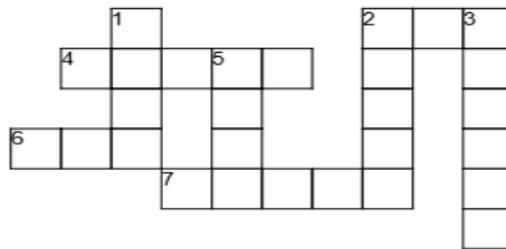
Jesus' parables in this week's Gospel are a reminder of the importance of continued learning, prayer and reflection, and humility in our discipleship. We shine God's light in the world when we are "lit from within" with God's grace, willing to examine our own conscience and recognize our own need for transformation through Jesus. As busy parents responsible for our children's physical, emotional, and spiritual growth, we may sometimes be challenged to find time and energy to care for ourselves and attend to our own spiritual growth. Yet doing so can improve our family relationships and help us guide our children in their faith. We can be reminded of the simple safety instruction we hear when flying: to put on our own "spiritual" oxygen mask before helping others. (Loyola Press)



A Tree and Its Fruit

"A good tree can't produce bad fruit, and a bad tree can't produce good fruit. A tree is identified by its fruit. Luke 6:43-44 (NLT)

The words in this puzzle are taken from Luke 6:43-45



HORIZONTAL

2. A fruit that was common in the area where Jesus lived
4. The opening on our body where we take in food and drink
6. Something unpleasing; fruit that is not good
7. The center or innermost part of something; the organ in the body that pumps blood

VERTICAL

1. Something that is pleasing; the opposite of bad
2. The product that grows on a plant which we eat for food
3. A fruit from which wine is made
5. A tall plant with a trunk and branches

MOUTH
FIG

HEART
FRUIT

GOOD
BAD

TREE
GRAPES

March Birthdays

• Arthur Smith, Sr.	March 1st
• Jerome Jones	March 2nd
• Walter Merrick	March 8th
• Gabriel Stark	March 8th
• Artice Fernandez	March 10th
• Mary Denis	March 11th
• Gabriel Rogers	March 11th
• Tychelle Young	March 12th
• Ignatius Peters	March 13th
• Sharon Cabral Peters	March 15th
• Ricardo Green	March 15th
• Hannah Johnson	March 15th
• Walter Jackson, Sr.	March 17th
• Diane Smith	March 17th
• Nadine Ancar	March 18th
• Jasmine Hughes	March 19th
• Joshua Smith	March 19th
• Craig Blair	March 20th
• Arianne Hollingsworth	March 20th
• Amis Nolan	March 20th
• Jason Stewart	March 20th
• Jasonique Stewart	March 21st
• Kyree Magee	March 22nd
• Leslie Stewart	March 24th
• Lena Blaise	March 25th
• Jonathan Nichols	March 25th
• Nicole Ryans	March 28th

• Brenda Hagan	March 29th
• Sheryl Davis	March 30th

In Loving Memory

• Geraldine Johnson	March 3rd
• Michael Broyard	March 6th
• Mable Howard	March 6th
• Emmette Cager	March 21st
• Beryl Wingate	March 28th

