

# Saint David Catholic Church

March 16, 2025

## Second Sunday of Lent

*Luke 9:28b-36*

*Jesus is transfigured in the presence of Peter, John, and James.*



### **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 16, 2025–March 22, 2025*

**Monday:** Daniel 26:16-19; Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Luke 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Matthew 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 and Romans 4:13, 16-8, 22; Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a

**Thursday:** Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Luke 16-31

**Friday:** Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Luke 15:1, 11-32

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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, March 8, 2025 & Sunday, March 9, 2025**

Saturday	-----	-\$1432.00
Sunday	-----	\$ 525.00
Mail-Ins	-----	--\$ 0.00
Online	-----	-\$ 195.00
<b>Total Collection All Masses</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>\$2152.00</b>
Weekly Budget Expenses	-----	-- \$3000.00
Difference (short)	-----	- \$ 848.00
Ash Wednesday	-----	\$ 905.00
Donation	-----	\$ 250.00
Fish Fry	-----	\$ 20.00
St. V. De. Paul	-----	\$ 113.00
Fund Fest	-----	\$ 100.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>\$3540.00</b>

**Attendance:** Sat-37; Sun-46

**Total Attendance-83**

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



*Lana Piquet, Shirley 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 16, 2025—March 22, 2025

Sun., Mar. 16:	9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Mar. 18:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Wed., Mar. 19:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Thurs., Mar. 20:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Fri., Mar. 21:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Sat., Mar. 22:	4:00p.m. Mass Intentions





# Announcements

## From Your Pastor

Thank you very much for your donations toward the Lenten Fish Fry. Yes, we are blessed and grateful with parishioners like you. To facilitate communication, please place your cash donations in an envelope in either the weekly collection basket or hand directly to the Pastor.

Also, to avoid confusion, misinterpretation, communication, and understanding, the parish and the financial secretaries, those who count the weekly collection, and members of the Financial Council are **NOT** allowed to share any private information of parishioners relating to parishioners weekly collection or donations, and the finances of the parish. Please do not hesitate to bring any issues, concerns, and questions to your Pastor, who will address them in a timely manner. Thanks for your understanding and collaboration.

## Lenten Fish Fry

For this Lenten Fish Fry season, 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.

**Every Friday until April 11, 2025.**

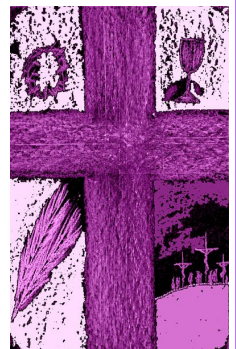
Beloved, it is again the time for our fish fry fundraiser. I personally urge you to fully participate with your time as a volunteer, your donations, and your willingness to promote the Lenten Fish Fry. Please join mw to thank everyone involved to make this year's Lenten Fish Fry a success. I believe 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.

## 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 17, 2025 — Sunday, March 23, 2025**

## **Monday, March 17, 2025**

### ***Happy Feast of St. Patrick***

The Pastor's day off.

The office of the parish is closed.

## **Tuesday, March 18, 2025**

The Pastor is heading to Washington DC for the Josephite General Council Meeting.

## **Wednesday, March 19, 2025**

Happy St. Joseph Feast Day

The Pastor is at the meeting in DC.

## **Thursday, March 20, 2025**

The Pastor is at the meeting in DC.

## **Friday, March 21, 2025**

Welcome back Pastor.

## **Saturday, March 22, 2025**

- 11AM to 12:45PM: Meeting at St. David
- 6PM: Vigil Mass
- 7PM to 8:30PM: Meeting with Priests

## **Sunday, March 23, 2025**

- 9AM: Sunday Liturgy
- 12:30PM to 1:45PM: Meeting at St. David
- 5PM to 6PM: Meeting in Westbank
- 6:30PM: Sunday Liturgy in Westbank

*Again and again, your Pastor is wishing you a season of Lent filled with joys, happiness, and blessings. Let us continue to remind ourselves that the Lent season is a time of conversion and repentance. May Jesus continue to order your every step throughout the Lenten season. Please know that you will be remembered in my thoughts and prayers throughout my time in Washington, DC. Please know that I count on your prayers as ell.*

*Beloved, be well and safe as you continue this Lenten Journey with Jesus. Indeed, Jesus invites us to carry the cross with faith and devotion believing that there is NO cross without victory. Let us repeat the refrain that states: "Where He leads we will follow all the way".*

*I am so blessed and fortunate to again take the journey with you as a Church family as we continue to focus on Almsgiving, Prayer, and Fasting. Let us ask God to lead us with His grace throughout the journey.*

*Beloved, you know what \_\_\_? I love you with my whole heart!!*

*I remain yours always and truly,*

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

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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 3/9/25: \$39,490.50**

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

In today's Gospel, the voice from heaven speaks to the disciples saying, "Listen to him." The Transfiguration was a focused moment for the disciples when they heard God speaking to them and experienced Jesus in glory. They most certainly left this focused moment with a new appreciation for the importance of Jesus' words even if they did not yet understand everything that he had taught them. During Lent, we are invited to consider our attentiveness to Jesus and to one another. In the pace and noise that often characterizes family life, how well do we listen to one another? What opportunities do we have for quiet prayer? (Loyola Press)

# The Transfiguration

Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.



Luke 9:28-33 (Paraphrased)

Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and went up onto a \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. As he was praying, the appearance of his \_\_\_\_\_ changed, and his \_\_\_\_\_ became as bright as a flash of \_\_\_\_\_. Two men, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, appeared and were talking with Jesus.

Peter and his companions were very \_\_\_\_\_, but when they became fully awake, they saw \_\_\_\_\_ in his glory and the two men standing with him. As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up \_\_\_\_\_ shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.)

clothes  
Elijah

face  
Jesus

lightning  
Moses

mountain  
pray

sleepy  
three



# 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

