

# Saint David Catholic Church

April 13, 2025

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

*Luke 22:14-23:56*

*Jesus does not condemn the woman caught in adultery.*



### **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

*April 13, 2025-April 19, 2025*

### *Holy Week*

**Monday:** Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; John 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; John 21:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 34; Matthew 26:14-25

**Thursday, April 17, through Sunday Afternoon, April 20**

***Sacred Paschel Triduum***

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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, April 5, 2025 & Sunday, April 6, 2025**

Saturday	—	\$1222.00
Sunday	—	\$ 625.00
Mail-Ins	—	\$ 207.00
Online	—	\$ 50.00
<b>Total Collection All Masses</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>\$2104.00</b>
Weekly Budget Expenses	—	\$3000.00
Difference (short)	—	\$896.00
Clarion Herald	—	\$ 16.00
Building Maintenance	—	\$ 112.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>\$2232.00</b>

**Attendance:** Sat-44; Sun-70

**Total Attendance-114**

**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 April 13, 2025—April 19, 2025**

Sun., Apr. 13:	9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Apr. 15:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Wed., Apr. 16:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Thurs., Apr. 17:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Fri., Apr. 18:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Sat., Apr. 19:	4:00p.m. Mass Intention







## *From the Pastor*

Beloved ;

As we begin the Holy Week, the holiest week of the year, I would like to take this time to wish you and yours a Holy week filled with God's blessings. Please let us enter into the Holy week with joy and the spirit of celebrations. Moreover, let us participate fully in the Sacred Triduum as a Faith Community. My friends: be blessed, be renewed, be joyful, and be ready to be raised up with Jesus. Yes, His victory is our own victory. No cross without victory, and no Good Friday without Easter Sunday..

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

## **Announcements**

### **Seder Meal**

The Seder meal is a celebratory meal during the week of the Sacred Triduum. Jesus celebrated with His disciples before He died. We want you to experience a taste of this celebration as a church family to become closer to our Christian roots. This is the first one since the pandemic.

This meal will be held on Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 6:30PM at the School Gym. This is a free experience we don't want you to miss. Please sign up in the back of the Church on your way out so we may have an accurate count.



### **Office of the Parish will be closed**

In observation of the Sacred Triduum and the celebration of Easter, the office of the parish will be closed Thursday, April 17, 2025 through Easter Monday, April 21, 2025.



# ***Holy Weekly Schedule***

*Sunday, April 13, 2025—Sunday, April 20, 2025*

## **Sunday, April 13, 2025: Palm Sunday**

The beginning of the Holy Week

Jesus entered the city Jerusalem. The crowd acclaimed: Hosana, Hosana!

## **Tuesday, April 15, 2025**

- 9AM: The Priests and Bishops of the Archdiocese will gather in the St. Louis Cathedral for Chrism Mass

—The Priests will renew their promise in front of the Archbishop

—The Pastors will receive the three consecrated oils to be used to celebrate sacraments in parishes throughout the year: Oil of the sick; Oil of Catechumens; Oil of Holy Chrism

- 6PM: Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance and reconciliation/confessions

## **Wednesday, April 16, 2025**

- 6:30PM: Sedor Meal in the St. David School Gymnasium

—Time to go back to our origin as Christians as we gather for the Sedor Meal.

### **The Sacred Triduum**

## **Holy Thursday, April 17, 2025**

- 6:30PM: Mass of the Last Supper

—The institutional of the holy Eucharist, and Priestly Order and the commandment of the Lord concerning the fraternal charity: The washing of Feet.

—Procession with Holy Body of Christ from the Church to the chapel.

## **Good Friday, April 18, 2025**

- 2PM: Stations of the Cross

- 3PM: Good Friday Service

◇ The celebration of the Lord's Passion consisting of three parts:

—The Liturgy of the Word

—The veneration of the Cross

—The Distribution of the Holy Communion

## **Holy Saturday, April 19, 2025**

- 8PM: The Easter Vigil begins Outside with the benediction of fire followed by the procession lights to the Church.

—During the Vigil, two adults will be baptized and received by the Church.

## **Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025**

- 9AM: The Solemn Mass, Mass of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ at St. David
- 6:30PM: Celebration of Solemn Resurrection of Christ Jesus in Westbank.



April 6, 2025

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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

29 Paid in Full; 12 Payment Plans; 2 Pledges

**Total Collected as of 3/30/25: \$39,935.50**

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

### 3 Year Campaign "Garden of Giving"

\$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.

### 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

Palm Sunday, also called Passion Sunday, marks the beginning of Holy Week. During this week, we prepare ourselves for Easter by prayerful reflection upon the events of Jesus' passion and death. During this week, your family might display a crucifix in a prominent place as reminder of salvation Christ won for us. This can also serve as the focal point for family prayer during Holy Week. (Loyola Press)

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# April Birthdays

- Joyce Hagan April 1st
- Phillip Thomas April 1st
- John Belson April 2nd
- Kevin Jones April 3rd
- Caroline Lambert April 3rd
- Blaise Moore April 3rd
- Yvonne Sanchez April 5th
- Braylen Burrell April 6th
- TaRhonda Gasper April 11th
- Jeffery Mirabin April 14th
- Joseph Mirabin April 14th
- Michael Picot April 14th
- Shari Stewart April 14th
- Michael W. Bergeman April 14th
- Emilia Carney April 15th

- April Williams April 16th
- Irene Young April 17th
- Delia Crumby April 19th
- Kayla Glenn April 20th
- Steven Luke April 22nd
- Christopher Banks April 24th
- Erica Johnson April 24th
- Beverly Ladmirault April 25th
- Mary Lewis April 29th
- Havan Bell April 30th
- Bryce Morris April 30th

## ***In Loving Memory***

- ***Alfred Barbarin April 18th***
- ***Joyce Costello April 20th***

