

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)



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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

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

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
Total Collection All Masses	\$2104.00
Weekly Budget Expenses	\$3000.00
Difference (short)	\$896.00
Clarion Herald	\$ 16.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 112.00
Total Deposit	\$2232.00

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 off 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:

\$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

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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Peter
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Passover
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Judas
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council
accuse
Barabbas

kingdom
covenant
Israel
Mount
angel
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prophecy
Messiah
Herod
crucify

April Birthdays

• Joyce Hagan	April 1st	• April Williams	April 16th
• Phillip Thomas	April 1st	• Irene Young	April 17th
• John Belson	April 2nd	• Delia Crumby	April 19th
• Kevin Jones	April 3rd	• Kayla Glenn	April 20th
• Caroline Lambert	April 3rd	• Steven Luke	April 22nd
• Blaise Moore	April 3rd	• Christopher Banks	April 24th
• Yvonne Sanchez	April 5th	• Erica Johnson	April 24th
• Braylen Burrell	April 6th	• Beverly Ladmirault	April 25th
• TaRhonda Gasper	April 11th	• Mary Lewis	April 29th
• Jeffery Mirabin	April 14th	• Havan Bell	April 30th
• Joseph Mirabin	April 14th	• Bryce Morris	April 30th
• Michael Picot	April 14th	<i>In Loving Memory</i>	
• Shari Stewart	April 14th	• <i>Alfred Barbarin</i>	<i>April 18th</i>
• Michael W. Bergeman	April 14th	• <i>Joyce Costello</i>	<i>April 20th</i>
• Emilia Carney	April 15th		

