

Saint David Catholic Church

May 4, 2025

Third Sunday of Easter

John 21:1-19

Jesus appears to the disciples for a third time after His Resurrection and shares a meal with them.



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

May 4, 2025-May 10, 2025

Monday: Acts 5:8-15; Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; John 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a; Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; John 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; John 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; John 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; John 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; John 6:60-69

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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 26, 2025 & Sunday, April 27, 2025

Saturday	—————	—\$ 963.00
Sunday	—————	—\$ 737.00
Mail-Ins	—————	—\$ 60.00
Online	—————	—\$ 0.00
Total Collection All Masses	—————	\$1760.00
Weekly Budget Expenses	—————	-- \$3000.00
Difference (short)	—————	—\$1240.00
Catholic Appeal Mission	—————	—\$ 142.00
Gym Rental	—————	—\$ 500.00
Election	—————	—\$ 150.00
Total Deposit	—————	\$2552.00

Attendance: Sat-25; Sun-79

Total Attendance-104

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,
Saalyiah Leslie, Yvonne Sanchez,
Darryl Sanders, Norma Conohan,
Shane Dave, David Williams,
Shirley Francois, John Wysemam,
Gaynell St. Julien, Veronica No-
lan, Dolore*

Mass Intentions for the Week of May 4, 2025—May 10, 2025

Sun., May 4:	9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., May 6:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Wed., May 7:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Thurs., May. 8:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Fri., May. 9:	Charles A Claverie, III, Requested by: The Daranda Sisters
Sat., May. 10:	4:00p.m. Edith J. Smith





From the Pastor

Beloved,

I truly hope that you had a great and productive week. Please know that you were in my thoughts and prayers throughout. Indeed, this weekend we celebrate the Mothers of our parish family. Please join me to extend a happy and blessed Mother's Day. We are blessed and fortunate to have so many devoted Mothers and grandmothers of our parish. Let us join with their loved ones to celebrate with them. Yes and indeed, this is the day the Lord has made, we are glad and rejoice in it. Also, join me to extend our gratitude and thanks for their membership, dedication, and commitment to St. David.

Moreover, let us join their families to let them know how important they are for our Church family. We give thanks to God for blessing the parish with such wonderful mothers and grandmothers. My friends, I wish you and yours a week filled with God's blessings. Since this is the month of May, a month dedicated to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. I personally call upon her to intercede for you and yours. My friends, be blessed and joyful truly and always in God's Holy name.

I remain yours truly and always,

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

Announcements

Congratulations Priscilla Phillips and Frankie Gardener

The Pastor the Parish appoints Priscilla Phillips and Frankie Gardner as coordinators for Funeral/Christian Burial Mass Arrangements. May God bless them on this special ministry.

Election of the new Pope

The Pastor invites ALL parishioners to join him as we pray for the success of the Conclave that will be held in Rome this week to elect the new Pope to lead God's people in His Church. We pray that the Cardinals/Electors may be guided by the Holy Spirit as that getehr in Rome for the Conclave.

Blessing of Marriage

If you are civilly married and the Church has not blessed your marriage, please contact the Pastor. He is ready to work with you to have your marriage blessed.

Youth Ministry

We will hold a Youth Rally on Sunday, May 25, 2025. The rally will begin with the 9AM Sunday Liturgy, followed by a conversation session with Fr. Oswald and the youth in the Parish Hall. Lunch will be provided.

Married Couples Ministry

Fr. Oswald is planning a gathering with the couples of the parish. The date for such gathering has not yet been chosen. Before going for his Annual Retreat, Fr. Oswald will have a date. It will be held in the month of June. Stay Tuned.

Ministers of Hospitality

Before going away for his Annual Retreat, Fr. Oswald would like to have a brief meeting with All members of the Hospitality Ministry (Ushers) on Sunday, May 18, 2025 after the 9AM Liturgy. Fr. Oswald hopes to see ALL members in attendance.

The Pastor's Weekly Schedule

Monday, May 5, 2025—Sunday, May 11, 2025

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The Pastor is off.

The office of the Parish is closed.

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 3PM: Formal Visitation
- 4:30PM to 5:30PM: Meeting with Couple
- 6:30PM to 7:45PM: Meeting at St. David

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 3PM: Formal Visitation
- 4:30PM to 5:40PM: Meeting with Couple
- 6:30PM to 8PM: Meeting with Priests

Thursday, May 8, 2025

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 3PM: Couple's Counseling
- 4PM to 5:40PM: Meeting with Couple
- 7PM to 8:40PM: Meeting with Haitians

Friday, May 9, 2025

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 3PM: Formal Visitation
- 4PM: Baccalaureate Mass at St. David
- 7:40PM to 9PM: Meeting at St. David

Saturday, May 10, 2025

- 10AM: Funeral/ Christian Burial
- 4PM: Vigil Mass
- 7PM: Meeting in Westbank

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Happy Mother's Day

- 9AM: Sunday Liturgy
- 11:30AM to 12:40PM: Meeting at St. David
- 6:30PM: Sunday Liturgy in Westbank

Prayer for the Election of a Pope

O God, eternal shepherd,

Who govern your boundless fatherly love

A pastor for your Church

Who will please you by his holiness

And to us show watchful care.

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,*

God, for ever and ever.

May 4, 2025

Third Sunday of Easter

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

31 Paid in Full; 11 Payment Plans; 2 Pledges

Total Collected as of 4/27/25: \$40,963.90

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 describes what we can easily imagine as a picnic on the beach. Just as Jesus' miracle at the wedding feast at Cana blesses the love between man and woman celebrated in the sacrament of marriage, Jesus' attentiveness to food and mealtimes raises the possibility that our meal gatherings can be sacred times. In families, the domestic church, our meals together are everyday opportunities to gather and recall Jesus' presence with us. As in the Eucharist, we bring the gifts that God has given us, which have been prepared especially for our Mass, and at our family meals we share gifts that God has given to us and that we have worked together to prepare. This includes the food on the table and also the people who gather around the table. We ask God to bless these gifts and to be present among us in all of our interactions. (Loyola Press)

Breakfast on the Beach

Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. John 21:12-13 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on John 21:1-14.

The words below have been written in code. Use the hints in the decoder at the top of the page to help break the code (the letters on top are the correct answers, the letters on the bottom are the code). Write the correct word on the line provided beside each code word.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 2-18-5-1-4 _____
- 3-15-1-12-19 _____
- 2-15-1-20 _____
- 3-1-21-7-8-20 _____
- 19-8-15-18-5 _____
- 6-9-19-8 _____
- 12-15-18-4 _____
- 2-18-5-1-11-6-1-19-20 _____

BREAD
SHORE

COALS
FISH

BOAT
LORD

CAUGHT
BREAKFAST

May Birthdays

- Willie Gibbs May 1st
- Denyze Stevens May 2nd
- Mervin Wiltz May 3rd
- Michael Gordon May 4th
- Linda Pichon May 4th
- Dontrell Stewart May 4th
- Jeremy Whitaker May 5th
- Kevin Hagan May 6th
- Cheryl Bean May 7th
- Ceolia Banks May 8th
- Edward Gasper May 8th
- Patrick Hagan May 8th
- Michelle Ryans May 8th
- Kirah Nichols May 10th
- Reece Williams May 10th
- Darby Moore May 11th
- Marie Hollingsworth May 12th
- Ann Washinton May 12th
- Maliek Young May 12th
- Janie Sanfie May 17th
- Jourdan Riley May 19th

*Happy and Blessed 19th Priestly
Ministry to Fr. Oswald May 20th*

- Joyce Theodore May 21st
- Joshua Mirabin May 22nd
- Gloria Jackson May 23rd

- Anatole Wilson May 24th
- Roycelyn Metoyer May 27th
- Calvin Phipps, Jr. May 27th
- Dwayne Morrison May 28th
- Lauren Walter May 29th
- Julien Lee May 31st
- Lyric Lee May 31st

In Loving Memory

Peter Badie May 17th

Sarah Lastie May 18th

