

Saint David Catholic Church

May 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

John 10:27-30—Jesus describes His care for His sheep.



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 11, 2025-May 17, 2025

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; John 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; John 15:9-17

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; John 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; John 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 14:7-14

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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, May 3, 2025 & Sunday, May 4, 2025

Saturday	-----	-\$1336.00
Sunday	-----	\$ 956.00
Mail-Ins	-----	- \$ 320.00
Online	-----	-\$ 275.00
Total Collection All Masses	-----	\$2887.00
Weekly Budget Expenses	-----	-- \$3000.00
Difference (short)	-----	-\$ 113.00
Candles	-----	\$ 221.00
Clarion Herald	-----	\$ 31.00
Building Maintenance	-----	\$ 172.00
Total Deposit	-----	\$3311.00

Attendance: Sat-28; Sun-79

Total Attendance-107

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 Nolan, Dolore*

Mass Intentions for the Week of May 11, 2025—May 17, 2025

Sun., May 11:	9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., May 13:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Wed., May 14:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Thurs., May. 15:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Fri., May. 16:	7:30AM: Mass Intentions
Sat., May. 17:	4:00p.m. Charles A. Claverie, III

Requested by: Yvette Jordan





From the Pastor

Beloved,

Yes, this is the day that the Lord has made and we will rejoice in it. This weekend, throughout this country we celebrate Mothers and Grandmothers. Oh Happy Day! As a Church family, please join me to salute the Mothers and Grandmothers of our church family. Indeed, without the presence and membership of those remarkable, phenomenal women, where would St. David Church be? We owe them our heartfelt thanks for their membership, dedication and commitment to this parish.

My friends, I personally thank you all for your love and appreciation. I am not your biological son, but you have treated me as your son from the first day I arrived at St. David, and continue to show your love and appreciation. For that, I will forever remain grateful. Mothers and Grandmothers, this is your weekend. Please take time to enjoy your weekend with your loved ones. Moreover, you deserve a lot because of who you are, what you do, and who you represent for the parish.

To everyone, your Pastor wishes you a very blessed and productive week. May God continue to bless and protect you and yours throughout the week. And please, be safe. Let us keep each other in our thoughts and prayers.

I remain yours truly and always,

Very Rev. Oswald Pierre Pirre-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.

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 12, 2025—Sunday, May 18, 2025

Monday, May 12, 2025

The Pastor is off.

The office of the Parish is closed.

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

- 9AM to 2PM: Funeral Services
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Meeting with Couple
- 6PM to 7PM: Meeting with Deacons
- 7:30PM to 8:45PM: Meeting with Priests

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 9AM to 1PM: Deanery Meeting
- 3PM to 4:30PM: Couple's Counseling
- 6:30PM to 7:40PM: Meeting at St. David

Thursday, May 15, 2025

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 3PM: Pastor's Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Meeting with Couple
- 6:30PM to 8:PM: Meeting with Haitians

Friday, May 16, 2025

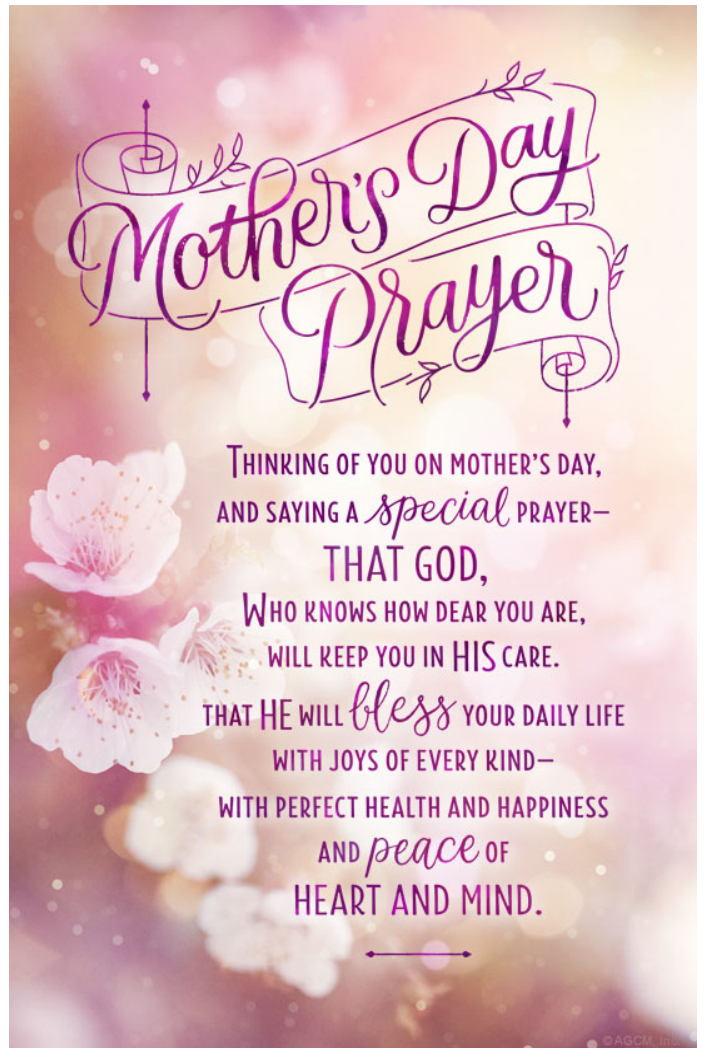
- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 1PM: Meeting at Walmsley Ave.
- 3PM to 4PM: Couple Counseling
- 5PM to 6:30PM: Confirmation Class

Saturday, May 17, 2025

- 11AM: Meeting at St. David
- 4PM: Vigil Mass
- 7PM to 9PM: Birthday Party

Sunday, May 18, 2025

- 9AM: Sunday Liturgy
- 11AM: Meeting with Hospitality Ministry
- 1:30PM to 2:40PM: Meeting at St. David
- 6:30PM: Sunday Liturgy in Westbank



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Fourth 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 5/4/25: \$41,411.50

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

Not only can we recognize family members' voices, we can also read the tone of their voices and know something about how they are feeling. In our relationship with Jesus, we know Jesus' voice and are called to follow. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. Knowing Jesus means knowing the Father. (Loyola Press)

Name: _____ Date: _____

JOHN 10:27-30

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THEM, AND	MY SHEEP	MY HAND	ANY MAN
PERISH,	ETERNAL	HEAR MY	OUT OF
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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

