

Saint David Catholic Church

May 25, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

John 14:23-29

Jesus promises His disciples that the Father will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit.



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 26, 2025–May 31, 2025

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; John 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; John 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Psalm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; John 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Psalm 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 16:20-23

Saturday: Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Luke 1:39-56

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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 17, 2025 & Sunday, May 18, 2025

Saturday	-----	-\$ 925.00
Sunday	-----	\$ 523.00
Mail-Ins	-----	\$ 0.00
Online	-----	-\$ 470.00
Total Collection All Masses	-----	\$1918.00
Weekly Budget Expenses	-----	-- \$3000.00
Difference (short)	-----	-\$1082.00
Catholic Appeal Mission	-----	\$ 142.00
Gym Rental	-----	\$ 600.00
Total Deposit	-----	\$2518.00

Attendance: Sat-35; Sun-67

Total Attendance-102

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 25, 2025—May 31, 2025

Sun., May 25:	9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., May 27:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Wed., May 28:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Thurs., May. 29:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Fri., May. 30:	7:30a.m. Mass Intentions
Sat., May. 31:	4:00p.m. Mass Intetions





From the Pastor

Your Pastor counts on your prayers while in his Annual Retreat in DC, and he promises you that you will be remembered in his thoughts and prayers throughout the retreat. Your Pastor will be taking your greetings to the other Josephite Priests and brothers. Fr. Oswald says: “ Beloved families and friends, please take care of yourselves while I am away. Also, let us keep each other in thoughts and prayers”. The Pastor continues by wishing you and yours a very productive and joyful week filled with God’s blessings.

Your Pastor remains yours truly and always,

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

Announcements

While the Pastor is away on Retreat

As you are aware, our Pastor will be away on Retreat and unavailable. If you have an emergency outside of office hours, please email the Parish email at stdavid@aech-no.org and you will be contacted as soon as possible.

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.



The Pastor's Weekly Schedule

Monday, May 26, 2025—Monday, June 2, 2025

Monday, May 26, 2025

The office of the Parish is closed.

The Pastor leaves for Annual Retreat and for the Ordination to the Priesthood.

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

The Pastor is in Retreat.

Please pray for him.

- 9AM to 12PM: The office of the parish is open

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

The Pastor is in Retreat.

Please pray for him.

- 9AM to 1PM: The office of the parish is open.

Thursday, May 29, 2025

The Pastor is in Retreat.

Please pray for him.

- 9AM to 1PM: The office of the parish is open.

Friday, May 30, 2025

The Pastor is in Retreat.

Please pray for him.

The office of the parish is closed.

Saturday, May 31, 2025

Ordination in the Priesthood in Washington, DC

The office of the parish is closed.

Sunday, June 1, 2025

Mass of Thanksgiving of the Newly Ordained Joaephite Priests in Washington, DC

Monday, June 2, 2025

Welcome back Fr. Oswald.

The office of the parish is closed.

May 25, 2025

Sixth 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.*

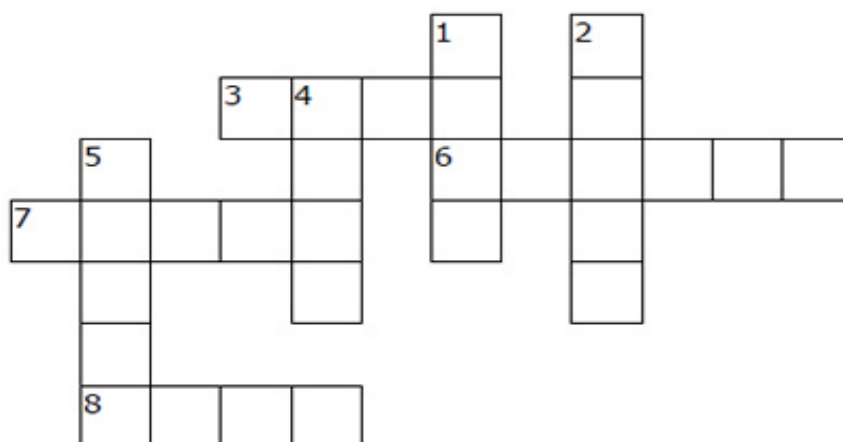
Youth and Young Adult Corner

Parents are always helping their children prepare for something, whether that consists of getting ready for school, preparing for an exam, or making preparations to go on vacation. In today's Gospel, Jesus prepares his disciples for his Passion, death, and Resurrection. He promises his Holy Spirit, gives them the gift of his peace, and tells them not to be troubled. (Loyola Press)

Peace of Mind and Heart

I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid. John 14:27 (NLT)

Based on John 14:23-29



ACROSS

3. To have a deep feeling of affection toward a person
6. Have a feeling of fear
7. A time when people live and work together happily without violence
8. A place where someone lives; a residence.

DOWN

1. To receive a sound using your ears
2. Parts of a language which can be spoken or written
4. To carry out or fulfill a command, order, or instructions
5. To give instruction to others

TEACH
OBEY

LOVE
HOME

WORDS
HEAR

AFRAID
PEACE

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

