

Saint David Catholic Church

June 8, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

John 20:19+23

Jesus appears to His disciples and gives and gives them the gift of 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

June 9, 2025-June 14, 2025

Monday: Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Psalms 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; John 19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Psalm 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab; 3cd-4, 5-6; Matthew 10:7-13

Thursday: 2 Corinthians 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Matthew 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Psalm 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Matthew 5:33-37

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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

May 31, 2025 & Sunday, June 1, 2025

Saturday	—————	-\$1396.00
Sunday	—————	\$ 789.00
Mail-Ins	—————	\$ 85.00
Online	—————	\$ 47.80
Total Collection All Masses	—————	\$2317.80
Weekly Budget Expenses	—————	\$3000.00
Difference (short)	—————	\$ 682.20
Ascension	—————	\$ 46.00
Clarion Herald	—————	\$ 33.00
Building Maintenance	—————	\$ 158.00
Total Deposit	—————	\$2554.80

Attendance: Sat-35; Sun-65

Total Attendance-100

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 June 8, 2025—June 14, 2025

Sun., Jun. 8:	9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Jun. 10:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Wed., Jun. 11:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Thurs., Jun. 12:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Fri., Jun. 13:	7:30a.m. Mass Intentions
Sat., Jun. 14:	4:00p.m. Deloras Cager: Requested By: KPC Court 125;

Chales A. Claverie, III, Requested By: Joyce Mumford





A Message from the Pastor

Beloved,

Yes, the Pastor is back and he thanks you for your fervent prayers. As he promised before leaving, he kept you in his thoughts and prayers throughout the annual retreat. Fr. Oswald continues to thank All of you for celebrating with him his 19th Anniversary of Priesthood before he left for his annual retreat. Also, Fr. Oswald thanks ALL of his beloved parishioners for birthday wishes. Yes, this is his 14th birthday with you. He thanks you for accepting him for who he is as a human being. As he often says, Fr. Oswald believes that he has been a blessed and fortunate priest for being with you for so many years. Yes, he forever remains grateful.

Beloved, Fr. Oswald recalls his first weekend at St. David where he realized how welcomed he was among a group of parishioners who were strangers to him. Now, after so many years, Fr. O. can say: "Yes, I am truly a member of the St. David Family". What A Blessing.

Your Pastor wishes you a week filled with God's blessings, and may Jesus, the son of God continue to bless and order your every step. Your Pastor says; beloved, let us keep each other in our thoughts and prayers throughout the week. Please be safe in the name of Jesus-Christ.

Your Pastor remains yours truly and always,

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

Announcements

Death Announcement

Henry Davis: May he rest in Peace.

It is with a deep regret and sorrow we announce the death of our lifelong and devoted Parishioner Henry Davis. Mr. Davis has been a very devoted member of the Knights of Peter Claver. We extend our deepest sympathies to the Davis family and to the members of the Knights and Ladies that served with him. Please keep the family in your prayers, especially his loving wife, 2 sons, and daughter. Again, may his soul and the souls of the Faithfully Departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen!!!

Welcome Brother Lawrence Omatola

As a faith community, we welcome Brother Lawrence Omatola, S.S.J., who will be with us for a period of seven weeks. We welcome him as he begins his Pastoral summer assignment at our parish. May God bless him and his Pastoral assignment. Again, we say: "Welcome Brother Lawrence to our Parish Community".

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Yes, we intend to hold a Vacation Bible School as we do every year. We will bring you more information next weekend. Indeed, the Vacation Bible School will be for both our youth and adults of our parish. Please stay tuned for more information forth coming. For any questions, please contact your Pastor, Fr. Oswald.

Meeting with BOTH Groups of Lenten Fish Fry Service Members

The meeting for both groups will be held on Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 6:30PM. Fr. Oswald looks forward to seeing ALL members in attendance.

The Pastor's Weekly Schedule

Monday, June 9, 2025—Sunday, June 15, 2025

Monday, June 9, 2025

The Pastor is off.

Office of the parish is closed.

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Marriage Counseling Session
- 7PM to 8:30PM: Eucharistic Adoration in Westbank

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Meeting at St. David
- 6:30PM: Meeting with both groups of service for the Lenten Fish Fry.

Thursday, June 12, 2025

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Meeting with Couple
- 6:30PM to 7:45PM: Meeting with Youth Leaders

Friday, June 13, 2025

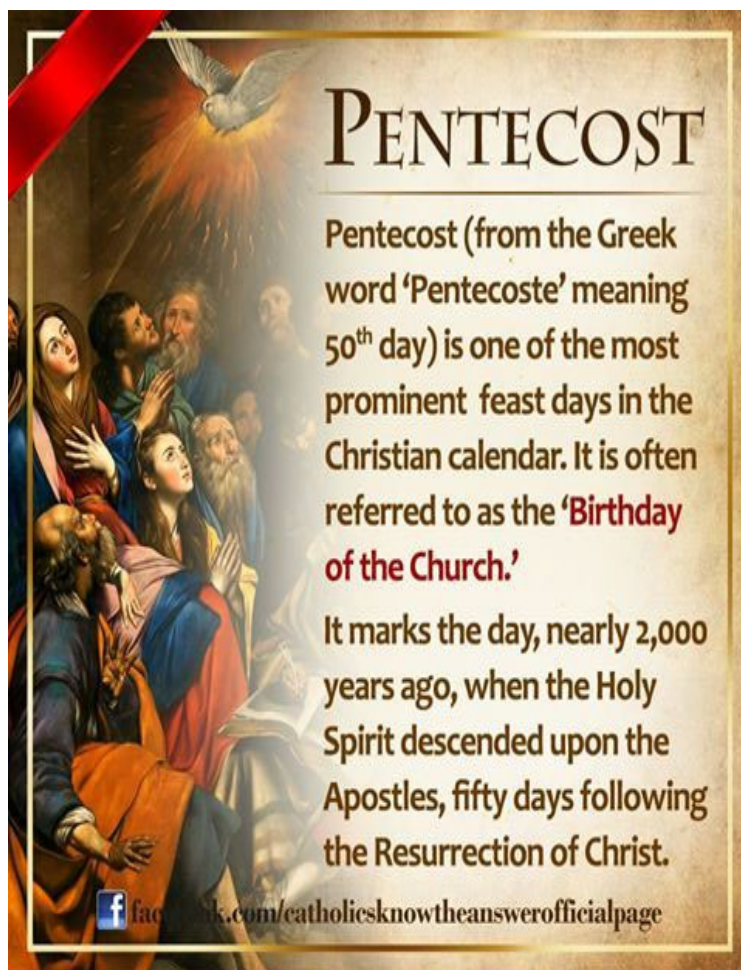
- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Meeting at St. David
- 6:30PM to 8PM: Meeting with Seminarian Lawrence & The Pastor

Saturday, June 14, 2025

- 11AM: Meeting at St. David
- 4PM: Vigil Mass
- 6:30PM to 8:30PM: The Pastor's time with the Seminarian

Sunday, June 15, 2025

- 9AM: Sunday Liturgy
- 12:30PM to 1:45PM: Meeting at St. David
- 5PM to 6:30PM: Meeting with Josephites in Westbank
- 6:30PM: Sunday Liturgy in Westbank



June 8, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

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

33 Paid in Full; 11 Payment Plans; 2 Pledges

Total Collected as of 6/1/25: \$42,258.10

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

Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive. Within the family, the domestic Church, we learn how to forgive and we learn to accept forgiveness. It is the gift of the Holy Spirit that enables us to do both. Today is a fitting time to share a family celebration of reconciliation. (Loyola Press)

Pentecost - John 20:19-23

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June Birthdays

- Paulette Daniels June 2nd
- Mya Hagan June 3rd
- Anthony Robertson June 5th
- Nedra Williams June 5th
- Valena Coco June 6th
- Fr. Oswald June 6th
- Jerry Bean June 7th
- Justin Daranda June 7th
- Curtis Acker June 8th

In Loving Memory

- Leslie Williams June 8th*
- Byron LaFrance June 9th
- Dwayne Word June 10th
- Joyce Mumford June 12th
- Stanley Stewart June 12th
- Sr. Teresa Rooney June 13th
- Jaime Blair June 15th
- Troy Moore June 15th
- Leonard Dowden June 16th

- Elaine R. Peters June 16th
- Chiquita Hagan June 19th
- Ronald Porea June 19th
- Michael Thomas June 19th
- Norlita Parker Wells June 20th
- Jonathan Saul June 22nd
- Warren Allen June 23rd
- Lester Morgan June 24th
- Thomas Young June 24th
- Cynthia Bienemy June 26th
- Stephen Young, Jr. June 26th
- Helen Scott June 27th
- Arrin Banks June 28th
- Josephine Daranda-Bechet June 28th
- Brandon Bean June 29th
- Joseph Pearley June 29th
- Miriam Wilson June 29th
- Jennifer DeCuir June 30th

