

Saint David Catholic Church

July 13, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 10:25-37

The parable of the Good Samaritan.

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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

July 13, 2025–July 19, 2025

Monday: Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Matthew 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Exodus 2:1-15a; Psalm 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Psalm 103:1b-2, 3-4; Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday: Exodus 3:13-20; Psalm 105:1 & 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Matthew 11:28-30

Friday: Exodus 11:10—12:14; Psalm 116:12-13, 15 & 16bc, 17-18; Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday: Exodus 12:37-42; Psalm 136:1 & 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Matthew 12:14-21

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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

July 5, 2025 & Sunday, July 6, 2025

Saturday	-----	-\$1220.00
Sunday	-----	\$ 602.00
Mail-Ins	-----	\$ 410.00
Online	-----	-\$ 0 .00
Total Collection All Masses	-----	\$2232.00
Weekly Budget Expenses	-----	\$3000.00
Difference (short)	-----	-\$ 768.00
Mass Intention	-----	\$ 20.00
Clarion Herald	-----	\$ 31.00
Building Maintenance	-----	\$ 142.00
Total Deposit	-----	\$2425.00

Attendance: Sat-?; Sun-73

Total Attendance-?

P.S. Thank you for being so generous to your parish.



*Lana Williams, 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,
John Wysemam, Gaynell St. Ju-
lien, Norma Jean Wilson*

Mass Intentions for the Week of July 13, 2025—July 12, 2025

Sun., Jul. 13:	9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Jul. 15:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Wed., Jul. 16:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Thurs., Jul. 17:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Fri., Jul. 18:	7:30a.m. Mass Intentions
Sat., Jul. 19:	4:00p.m. Mrs. Johanna Hackett Daranda; Requested by: Her Sisters-In-Law Edith J. Smith





A Message from the Pastor

Thank You Seminarian Lawrence Omatola, S.S.J.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Josephite seminarian Lawrence Omatola, S.S.J., who has been with us since June 6, 2025. Yes, we thank him for all that has done throughout his summer assignment at St. David. Indeed, his presence has been a blessing to our parish. Brother Lawrence will be greatly missed. We know that he has to go to his native land to spend time with his family then to go back to Washington, DC to continue his Theological studies. We wish him well and may God continue to bless his vocation to the priesthood. Bonne chance, frere Lawrence.

Announcements

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Vacation Bible School will be held this week from Monday, July 14 –Thursday, July 17 from 6PM-8PM. Please invite your family and friends to attend with you and your youth.

Mark Your Calendars

The Church Supper has been moved to Friday, July 18, 2025 from 2PM to 5PM in the Parish Hall.

Menu: Red Beans and Rice with Fried Chicken, Green Salad, Roll, and Drink for \$15. More information to follow.

School Supplies Giveaway

Please come by to join us for our school supply giveaway to be held on Sunday, July 27, 2025 in the Parish Hall at 11AM. Open to children of the parish and the community. Please spread the word.

Nuptial Blessings

If you are civilly married and would like to have your marriage blessed by the Church, please do not hesitate to contact your Pastor. He is ready and willing to have your marriage blessed.

Catholic in Recovery Meetings

Catholic in Recovery meetings serve those suffering from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments (examples: alcoholism, food addictions, anxiety, gambling addiction, impacts on family, and much more). Find healing and new life through the help of a twelve-step recovery and the sacramental love and mercy provided by the Catholic Church. It is the aim of Catholic in Recovery to share the Good News that God can bring about healing and recovery, even in the most hopeless of cases.

Meetings are every Wednesday from 6:30PM to 7:30PM at St. Anthony of Padua in the building at the corner of Canal and St. Patrick. Contact Storm for more info at 504-343-5241.

2025 St. David Catholic Church Annual Vacation Bible Scholl (VBS)

Monday, July 14, 2025-Thursday, July 17, 2025; 6PM to 8PM

Theme: Road Trip: On a journey with God

Adults Agenda

- Monday, July 14, 2025: Law Enforcement
- Tuesday, July 15, 2025: Finance Day
- Wednesday, July 16, 2025: Scared Scripture Day
- Thursday, July 17, 2025: Health Day

P.S.: The Adults will remain in the church and the presenters will come to them.

Youth Agenda

- Arts and Crafts, Bible Stories with Characters: Abraham, Sarah, Mary and Elizabeth, and Music and Movement.

P.S.: The Youth will move every 20 minutes from one class to the next, which means the students will be able to go to ALL classes by 8PM.

AGAIN, WE ARE EXCITED AND LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING BOTH YOUTHS AND ADULTS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY.

Painting Auction

Fr. Oswald received two beautiful paintings of Haitian design to be raffled off to help an



orphanage in Haiti. Beginning this weekend, the raffle tickets are available for purchase. Donation is \$5.00 for two tickets. Your Pastor counts on your unwavering support for the children. Yes, it does take a village. For tickets, please see Hilda Clark after both Masses. Again, we thank you in advance.



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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

33 Paid in Full; 11 Payment Plans; 2 Pledges

Total Collected as of 7/6/25: \$45,118.10

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

Families rely on selfless love. Parents show love for their children not just when it's convenient, but whenever their children's needs must be met. Imagine if the members of a family were concerned only with their own needs. How quickly things would fall apart!

In the story of the Good Samaritan, we learn about someone who went out of his way to care for the needs of another. He recognized the victim as his brother and accepted responsibility for him. As a family, talk about the responsibilities of each member of the family. Share how you, as parents, care for the needs of everyone in the family even when it's inconvenient. Ask your children to share times when they did chores and helped the family even when it was not convenient. (Loyola Press)

Parable of the Good Samaritan



Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.

"A man was going down from Jerusalem to _____, when he fell into the hands of _____. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A _____ happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a _____, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a _____, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own _____, took him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra _____ you may have.'

"Which of these three do you think was a _____ to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

The expert in the law replied, "The one who had _____ on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do _____."

Luke 10:30-37 (NIV)

donkey	Jericho	likewise	neighbor	robbers
expense	Levite	mercy	priest	Samaritan

July Birthdays

- Rachel Wiltz July 1st
- Andrew Gordon July 2nd
- Kathleen Theodore July 2nd
- Terrence Bougeois July 3rd
- Troynika Conrad July 4th
- Karimah Stewart July 4th
- Kaaren Williams July 4th
- Albert Cousin July 6th
- Etenia Gasper July 6th
- James Wilson July 6th
- Jessica Stewart July 7th
- Dolores Muse July 9th
- Geney Boudouin July 13th
- Melvin Hagan July 13th
- Dominick Richardson July 14th
- Bridget Harris July 15th
- Jashanda Coubarous July 15th
- Evelyn Robertson July 15th
- Denise Washington July 16th
- Yorel Gardner July 17th
- Betty Stewart July 17th
- Cynthia M. Guillemet July 17th
- Ronald Washington July 18th
- Paula Mirabin July 20th
- Sherell Moses July 22nd
- Bridgette Davis July 24th
- Brandon LeBlanc July 24th
- Nicole Green July 25th

- Kimberly Mirabin July 25th
- Deborah Smith July 25th
- Erica Dawson July 26th
- Tristian Johnson July 26th
- Alicia Banks July 26th
- Ulylesse Petit July 27th
- Tahj Bougeois July 28th
- Larry Bond July 29th
- Veronica Nolan July 29th
- Frankie Gardner July 30th
- Therese Atah July 30th
- Joanne Rozigas July 31st

In Loving Memory

- *Bernadine Luke July 12th*
- *Elois Parker July 15th*
- *Edith Smith July 18th*
- *Shirley Moses July 22nd*

