

Saint David Catholic Church
July 20, 2025
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 10:38-42
Jesus visits the house of Martha and Mary.



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 20, 2025–July 26, 2025

Monday: Exodus 14:5-18; Exodus 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday: Song of Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; John 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday: Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Psalm 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday: Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Matthew 13:10-17

Friday: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Psalm 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Matthew 20:20-28

Saturday: Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Matthew 13:24-30

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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 12, 2025 & Sunday, July 13, 2025

Saturday	-----	-\$ 459.00
Sunday	-----	\$1077.00
Mail-Ins	-----	\$ 60.00
Online	-----	-\$ 290.00
Total Collection All Masses	-----	\$1886.00
Weekly Budget Expenses	-----	\$3000.00
Difference (short)	-----	-\$1114.00
Mass Intention	-----	\$ 20.00
St. V. De. Paul	-----	\$ 80.00
Total Deposit	-----	\$.00

Attendance: Sat-22; Sun-74

Total Attendance-96

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 20, 2025—July 26, 2025

Sun., Jul. 20:	9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Jul. 22:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Wed., Jul. 23:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Thurs., Jul. 24:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Fri., Jul. 25:	7:30a.m. Mass Intentions
Sat., Jul. 26:	4:00p.m. Mrs. Johanna Hackett Daranda; Requested by: Her Sisters-In-Law





A Message from the Pastor

Beloved,

I welcome you back, and I hope you had a great week. Please know that you were in my fervent prayers and my thoughts throughout the week. Indeed, we were not together physically, but we were in spirit.

My friends, the Josephite Seminarian Lawrence Omatola, S.S.J. made it safely and he is with his family in Nigeria. Indeed, he is very grateful for your love, and your warm hospitality. Lawrence was amazed and touched by your generosity and kindness.

My Church family, the seminarian is correct, and there is no place like St. David. You made me so, so proud of you, and on behalf of the whole Josephite Community, I sincerely thank you. Moreover, you embraced the seminarian as one of your own. For that, both seminarian Lawrence and myself will forever remain grateful.

Please allow me to express my heartfelt gratitude to ALL CCD teachers, The Gospel Choir Director Irene and Stephen Young, Pricila Phillips, and all adults who attended the Vacation Bible Studies even though the weather did not let us achieve the goals we set for this year's VBS. Nonetheless, the commitment and dedication is what counts. Yes, our parish is blessed with parishioners like you.-I Love You dearly and unconditionally.

Your loving Pastor wishes you a week filled with joy, love, happiness, and God's blessings. Please be safe and enjoy your week with Jesus our Savior and Lord.

Yes, I remain yours truly and always,

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

Announcements

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 marriage to be 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.

The Pastor's Weekly Schedule

Monday, July 21, 2025 — Sunday, July 27, 2025

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The Office of the Parish is closed.

The Pastor is off.

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 12PM: Pastor's Office Hours
- 12PM to 2PM: Pastor's Lunch with the Josephite Priest
- 4PM to 5PM: The Couple's Meeting
- 6:30PM to 7:45PM: Meeting at St. David

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

- 7:30PM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Pastor's Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Wedding at St. David
- 6:30PM to 7:45PM: Meeting at St. David

Thursday, July 24, 2025

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Pastor's Office Hours
- 4PM to 5PM: Meeting at St. David

- 6PM to 8PM: Wedding Rehearsal in Westbank

Friday, July 25, 2025

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Pastor's Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Meeting with a Josephite Priest
- 6:40PM to 7:50PM: Meeting at St. David

Saturday, July 26, 2025

- 11AM to 12:45PM: Meeting at St. David
- 4PM: Vigil Mass
- 6:30PM: Wednesday in Westbank

Sunday, July 27, 2025

- 9AM: Sunday Liturgy
- 12:40PM to 2PM: Meeting at St. David
- 5PM to 6PM: Meeting in Westbank
- 6:30PM: Sunday Liturgy in Westbank

Painting Auction



Fr. Oswald received two beautiful paintings of Haitian design to be raffled off to help an orphanage in Haiti. 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 7/13/25: \$45,493.10

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.*

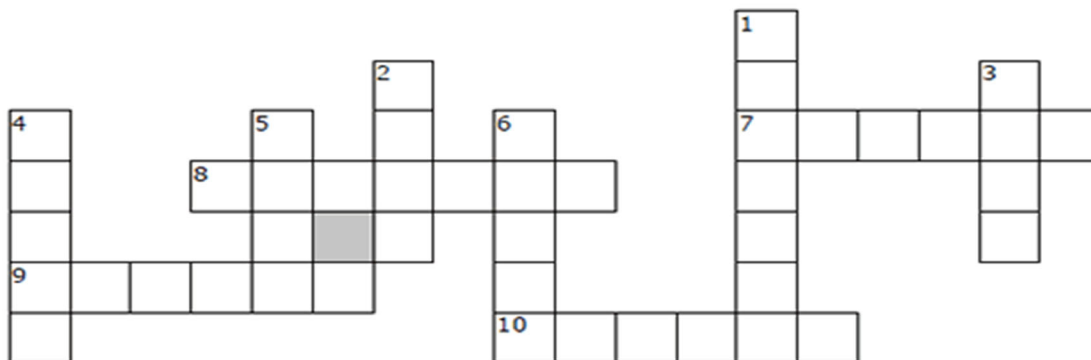
Youth and Young Adult Corner

In our families and homes, we have boundaries. Some are geographical; we may have our own room or part of a room that we want others to stay out of. Parents may have home offices that are off-limits to children. Some boundaries are behavioral; children may speak one way to their friends, but they are not allowed to speak the same way to their parents or other adults. A Curfew is another type of boundary, whose purpose is to protect children's safety. (Loyola Press)

At the Home of Mary & Martha

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." Luke 10:41-42 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 10:38-42 (NIV)



ACROSS

7. To pay attention to what someone says
8. To be concerned about something; to be troubled
9. A spoken or written reply to a question
10. A female having the same parents as another person

DOWN

1. A very small town
2. Activity, such as a job, which a person performs; labor
3. To give assistance to someone
4. An adult female human
5. The place where a family lives
6. The son of God

work
answer

worried
help

Jesus
listen

sister
woman

village
home

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

