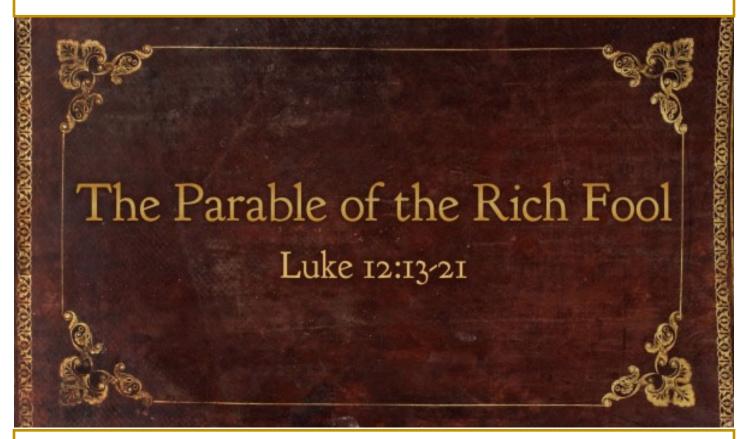
# Saint David Catholic Church August 3, 2025 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 12:13-21 A person's life does not consist of possessions.



#### **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

August 3, 2025, 2025-August 9, 2025

*Monday:* Number 11:4b-15; Psalm 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Matthew 14:13-21

**Tuesday:** Numbers 12:1-13; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Matthew 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

*Wednesday*: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 & 2 Peter 1:16-19; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; Luke 9:28b-36

*Thursday:* Numbers 20:1-13; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew 16:13-23

*Friday:* Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Psalm 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 & 21; Matthew 16:24-28

**Saturday:** Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 & 51; Matthew 17:14-20

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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 26, 2025 & Sunday, July 27, 2025

Saturday————\$ 842.00 Sunday————\$ 586.00

Online——-\$ 20.00

**Total Collection All Masses—** \$1653.00

Weekly Budget Expenses—-- \$3000.00

St. Francis Xavier Church——\$2500.00

**Total Deposit——— \$4153.00** 

**Attendance:** Sat-36; Sun-69

**Total Attendance-105** 

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. Julien, Norma Jean Wilson

#### **Mass Intentions for the Week of**

August 3, 2025—August 9, 2025

Sun., Aug. 3: 9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church

Tues., Aug. 5: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Wed., Aug. 6: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Thurs., Aug. 7: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Fri., Aug. 8: 7:30a.m. Mass Intentions

Sat., Aug. 9: 4:00p.m. Mass Intentions



## A Message from the Pastor

Beloved,

I truly hope that you had a very blessed and enjoyable week. I also hope that you are doing well with the heat. Yes, we need to continue to pray for our protection during this year's hurricane season.

My friends, before I go away for my annual vacation, I would like to take the time to express my heartfelt gratitude to All of you for supporting me throughout the year. Indeed, it is very important to express my love and gratitude to you as my Church family. Moreover, I want to let you know that I consider myself to be a very blessed and fortunate priest. It is unbelievable that after so many years among you, your love for me continues to be stronger and stronger. For that, I will forever remain grateful.

My friends, this year, I would like to spend tow hours with you before I leave. Since I am leaving on the 13th of August, I would like to spend some time on Monday, August 11, 2025 from 5:30PM to 7:30PM. Yes, that will give me the opportunity to spend some time with you before I leave. It will be an informal gathering between the parishioners and their Pastor. I truly hope that you will come out so I get to spend some time with you before I leave. Yes, I look forward to having this time with you.

Beloved, in this weekend's Gospel, Jesus warns us about material possessions, about setting priorities as we continue to journey as pilgrims on earth. Indeed, when God calls us back to Him, we will go with no material possessions but with our souls. Indeed, we are reminded to set our priorities in getting our houses in order. Jesus said to the man: "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you, and the things you have prepared to whom will they belong?".

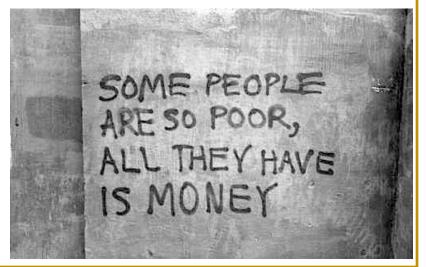
My friends, we are living in a world driven by material possessions and fun, it can be very tempting for us to miss, to focus on what really matters than to focus on what can even cost us our place in the heavenly Kingdom. Let us ask God to watch over us by keeping us and helping us to focus on what truly matters as we long to be with Him one day.

I wish you a week filled with joys, laughter, and God's blessings. Please be safe and let us keep each other in thoughts and prayers.

I remain yours truly and always,

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

Your beloved Pastor



## The Pastor's Weekly Schedule

# Monday, August 4, 2025 — Sunday, August 10, 2025

#### Monday, August 4, 2025

The Office of the Parish is closed.

The Pastor is off.

#### Tuesday, August 5, 2025

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 11AM: Meeting with Steven Luke
- 12:30PM to 1:45PM: Meeting with Couple
- 3PM to 4:30PM: Meeting with Couple
- 6:30PM to 7:45PM: Meeting at St. David •

#### Wednesday, August 6, 2025

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

#### Thursday, August 7, 2025

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: Pastor's Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Meeting at St. David
- 6:30PM to 9:30PM: The 8th Haitian Charismatic Congress

#### Friday, August 8, 2024

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 11AM to 12:40PM: Homebound Visits
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Meeting at St. David
- 6:30PM to 9:30PM: The 8th Haitian Charismatic Congress

#### Saturday, August 9, 2025

- 11AM to 12:30PM: Meeting at St. David
- 4PM: Vigil Mass
- 6:30PM to 9:30PM: The 8th Haitian Charismatic Congress

#### **Sunday, August 10, 2025**

- 9AM: Sunday Liturgy
- 12PM to 1:30PM: Meeting at St. David
- 6:30PM to 10PM: Sunday Liturgy and the closing of the 8th Haitian Charismatic Congress in Westbank

# LORD, ILAY HOLD OF YOUR GUIDANCE TODAY AND ALWAYS.

#### August 3, 2025

#### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 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 7/27/25: \$45,504.10

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:

 \$375 Gold Leaf
 \$1000 Stone
 \$2500 Stone
 \$5000 Stone

 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

Family life helps us learn about the values of solidarity and the common good. As a family, we strive to respect the rights of each family member and make decisions that promote the common good of the family. Talk about what it would be like if the family ordered a pizza and then divided it unevenly, with some members getting as many pieces as they wanted while others got only a half slice. Talk about how you work to make sure that everyone in the family has his or her fair share. (Loyola Press)

#### The Parable of the Rich Fool

Then he said, "Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own." Luke 12:15 (NLT)

Based on Luke 12:13-21





JUDGE	CROWD	THINGS	BARNS	GUARD
STORE	EAT	BIGGER	LIFE	GREED
RICH	FOOL	DIVIDE	GROUND	DRINK
GOOD	CROP	WATCH	GRAIN	MERRY

# August Birthdays

•	Ayrielle Gordon	August 1st	•	Betty Stalbert	August 19th
•	Evelyn Harrell	August 2nd	•	Melba Mason	August 20th
•	Eric Mims	August 2nd	•	Elton Carney	August 21st
•	Janae Winding	August 3rd	•	Aimee Everett	August 22nd
•	Keith Johnson	August 4th	•	Lucullus Condor	August 26th
•	Wilson, Tammy	August 7th	•	Geney Boudouin	August 29th
•	Jerome Devezin	August 8th	•	Shirley Martinez	August 29th
•	Chrishon Cager	August 9th	•	Tanya Sterling	August 30th
•	Barbara Claiborne	August 10th	•	Allegra Peters	August 31st
•	Siena Acker	August 11th	•	Catrice Stevens	August 31st
•	Nicholas Ballard	August 12th	In	Loving Memory	
•	Donald Bardell	August 13th	•	Shirley Williams	August 7th
•	Jasmine Porche	August 15th	•	Earline Langford	August 8th
•	Judith Tate	August 16th	•	Yvonne Hollins	August 12th
•	Byron Jupiter	August 18th	•	Alberta Porche	August 19th
•	Eric Whitaker	August 18th	•	Augustine Cobette	August 30th

