

**Saint David Catholic Church**  
**August 10, 2025**  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Luke 12:32-48*

*You must also be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of man will come.*



**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 10, 2025, 2025–August 16, 2025*

**Monday:** Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Matthew 17:22-27

**Tuesday:** Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Deuteronomy 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17; Matthew 18:15-20

**Thursday:** Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Friday:** Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Saturday:** Joshua 24:14-29; Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Matthew 19:13-15

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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

**August 2, 2025 & Sunday, August 3, 2025**

Saturday————— \$1066.00

Sunday————— \$1418.00

Mail-Ins————— \$ 400.00

Online————— \$ 310.00

**Total Collection All Masses—— \$3194.00**

Weekly Budget Expenses———— \$3000.00

Difference ———— \$+194.00

Gym Rental ————— \$ 200.00

Clarion Herald————— \$ 10.00

**Total Deposit————— \$3404.00**

**Attendance:** Sat-29; Sun-69

**Total Attendance-98**

**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 August 10, 2025—August 16, 2025

Sun., Aug. 10: 9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church

Tues., Aug. 12: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Wed., Aug. 13: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Thurs., Aug. 14: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Fri., Aug. 15: 7:30a.m. Mass Intentions

Sat., Aug. 16: 4:00p.m. Edith J. Smith





## *A Message from the Pastor*

Beloved,

The Pastor leaves for his annual vacation on Wednesday, August 13, 2025. Indeed, Fr. Oswald wants you to know that you, his beloved parishioners have made him a better priest every day. Moreover, Fr. O. promises you and yours his prayers while he is away.

Beloved, please be safe in my absence. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers while I am away. As I often say: "I am very blessed and fortunate to be your Pastor, and you are the ones that make meaningful my priestly ministry. I promise that I will keep checking on the parish from time to time. Also, please, if there is an emergency outside of office hours, do not hesitate to leave a voicemail on the office phone or email the parish secretary, and she will get back to you as soon as possible. The office hours schedule is from Tuesday to Thursday, but the parish secretary will be checking the email periodically each day, and if needed, she will respond to you.

Beloved, be blessed, and may God be with you and yours. My friends, until I am back, let us keep each other in our thoughts and prayers.

I remain yours truly and always,

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

Your beloved Pastor



## ***The Pastor's Weekly Schedule***

Monday, August 11, 2025-Wednesday, August 13, 2025

### **Monday, August 11, 2025**

The Office of the parish is closed.

The Pastor is working.

- 11AM to 12:30PM: Meeting at St. David
- 3:30PM to 4:30PM: Meeting with Couple
- 6:30PM to 8PM: Meeting with Haitians

### **Tuesday, August 12, 2025**

- 10:30AM: Deanery Meeting at St. David
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Meeting with Josephite Priests
- 7PM to 8:30PM: Meeting at St. David

### **Wednesday, August 13, 2025**

*The Pastor leaves for his annual vacation. He, again, thanks you for everything: your love, collaboration, support, and prayers.*

- 9AM to 1PM: Parish Office Hours

### **Thursday, August 14, 2025**

- 9AM to 1PM: Parish Office Hours

**While the Pastor is away, the parish office hours will remain to be Tuesday-Thursday from 9AM to 1PM. If you have an emergency outside of office hours, please email the parish at [stdavid@arch-no.org](mailto:stdavid@arch-no.org) with your message, name, and number and the secretary will respond by the following morning.**



August 10, 2025

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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 8/3/25: \$45,604.10**

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

Years ago, most families had only one or two clocks in their home. Today, we have clocks everywhere—on our walls, on our microwave ovens, on our DVD players, on our cell phones, and so on. As a family, go through the house and count how many clocks (time-telling devices) your family has. Talk about important events for which family members need to be on time. Recall experiences of being late for something, either as individuals or as a family. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about how important it is for us to be aware and alert, otherwise, we will miss something. (Loyola Press)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Luke 12: 35-40

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Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

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PREPARED  
SERVANTS  
PROCEED  
ARRIVAL  
RECLINE  
BLESSED

WEDDING  
MASTER  
KNOCKS  
SECOND  
BROKEN  
EXPECT  
LIGHT  
TABLE

THIRD  
WATCH  
HOUSE  
LOIN  
HOUR  
LAMP

# *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 | <i>In Loving Memory</i> |             |
| • 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 |

Let's  
Celebrate  
**AUGUST**  
Birthdays

