

Saint David Catholic Church

August 31, 2025

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 14:1,7-14

When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the cripple, the lame, and the blind.

Humility



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 31, 2025, 2025-September 6, 2025

Monday: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Psalm 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-1; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday: Colossians 1:1-8; Psalm 52:10, 11; Luke 4:38-44

Thursday: Colossians 1:9-14; Psalm 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Luke 5:1-11

Friday: Colossians 1:15-20; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Luke 5:33-39

Saturday: Colossians, 1:21-23; Psalm 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Luke 6:1-5

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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 23, 2025 & Sunday, August 24, 2025

Saturday	—	\$ 454.00
Sunday	—	\$1211.00
Mail-Ins	—	\$ 220.00
Online	—	\$ 150.00
Total Collection All Masses	—	\$2035.00
Weekly Budget Expenses	—	\$3000.00
Difference	—	\$ -965.00
Parish Hall Rental	—	\$ 350.00
Total Deposit	—	\$2385.00

Attendance: Sat-32; Sun-71;

Total Attendance-132

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 31, 2025—September 6, 2025

Sun., Aug. 31:	9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Sept. 2:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Wed., Sept. 3:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Thurs., Sept. 4:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Fri., Sept. 5:	7:30a.m. Mass Intentions
Sat., Sept. 6:	4:00p.m. Mass Intentions



From Loyola Press

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:1,7-14

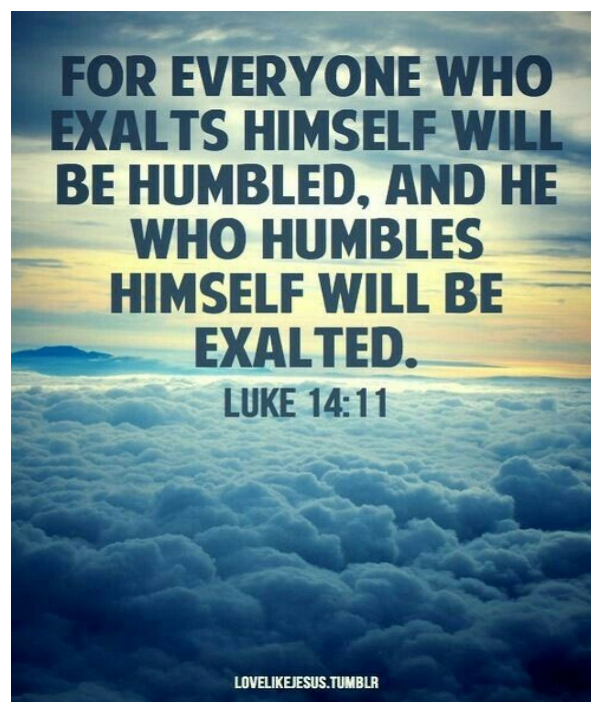
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Background on the Gospel Reading

Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.



The Office Hours

Tuesday, September 2, 2025-Thursday, September 4, 2025

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

- Office of the parish is closed.

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

- 9AM to 1PM: Parish Office Hours

Thursday, September 4, 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 call the office and receive no answer, please a detailed message with your name and number and your call will be returned during office hours. If you have an emergency outside of office hours, please email the parish at stdavid@arch-no.org with your message, name, and number and the secretary will respond by the following morning.



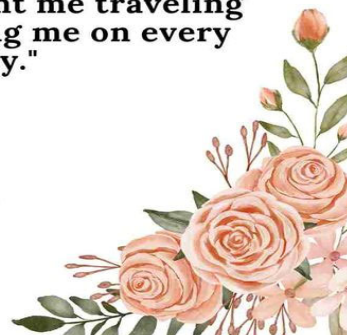
Best Prayer For Protection



"Lord, be my shield in times of trouble, surrounding me with your divine protection."

"Guardian Angel, watch over me day and night, guide my steps, and protect me from harm."

"May the Lord grant me traveling mercies, protecting me on every journey."



August 24, 2025

Twenty-First 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 8/17/25: \$45,674.10

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.*

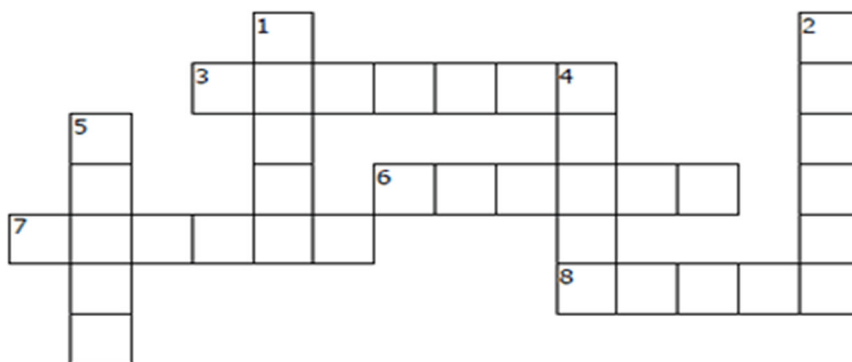
Youth and Young Adult Corner

Jesus talks about doing good deeds for others and expecting nothing in return. Read aloud Luke 14:1,7-14. Ask your children how they would feel if you told them to take on more chores without ever expecting another raise in allowance. Emphasize that Jesus teaches us that it is our duty as his followers to take care of the needs of others and to do so without expecting repayment. Discuss what other types of rewards we can find when doing good things for others. (Loyola Press)

A Lesson in Humility

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 14:11 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 14:7-14 (NIV)



ACROSS

3. A marriage ceremony and any celebrations which follow it
6. A person whom you know well and like a lot
7. To ask someone to go somewhere with you
8. A flat piece of furniture with four legs where we eat our meals

DOWN

1. A large meal for many people
2. Not proud or not believing that you are important
4. A person who has been invited to a social occasion, such as a party or a meal
5. To show great respect for someone, especially in public

GUEST
FRIEND

FEAST
WEDDING

HONOR
HUMBLE

INVITE
TABLE

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	• <i>Shirley Williams</i>	<i>August 7th</i>
• Jasmine Porche	August 15th	• <i>Earline Langford</i>	<i>August 8th</i>
• Judith Tate	August 16th	• <i>Yvonne Hollins</i>	<i>August 12th</i>
• Byron Jupiter	August 18th	• <i>Alberta Porche</i>	<i>August 19th</i>
• Eric Whitaker	August 18th	• <i>Augustine Cobette</i>	<i>August 30th</i>

Let's
Celebrate
AUGUST
Birthdays

