

Saint David Catholic Church

September 14, 2025

Exhaustion of the Holy Cross

John 3:13-17

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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

September 14, 2025,–September 20, 2025

Monday: 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Psalm 28:2, 7, 8-9; Hebrews 5:7-9

Tuesday: 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Psalm 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Luke 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Timothy 3:14-16; Psalm 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Timothy 4:12-16; Psalm 111:7-8, 9, 10; Luke 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Psalm 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Luke 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Timothy 6:13-16; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Luke 8:4-15

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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

Sept. 6, 2025 & Sunday, Sept. 7, 2025

Saturday	-----	-\$1415.00
Sunday	-----	\$1045.00
Mail-Ins	-----	\$ 685.00
Online	-----	-\$ 150.00
Total Collection All Masses	-----	\$3295.00
Weekly Budget Expenses	-----	\$3000.00
Difference	-----	-\$+295.00
Donation	-----	\$ 300.00
Clarion Herald	-----	\$ 76.00
Building Maintenance	-----	\$ 160.00
Total Deposit	-----	\$3831.00

Attendance: Sat-30; Sun-77;

Total Attendance-107

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 September 14, 2025—September 20, 2025

Sun., Sept. 14:	9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Sept. 16:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Wed., Sept. 17:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Thurs., Sept. 18:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Fri., Sept. 19:	7:30a.m. Mass Intentions
Sat., Sept. 20:	4:00p.m. Stephen Young Requested By: The Young Family



From Loyola Press

Gospel Reading

John 3:13–17

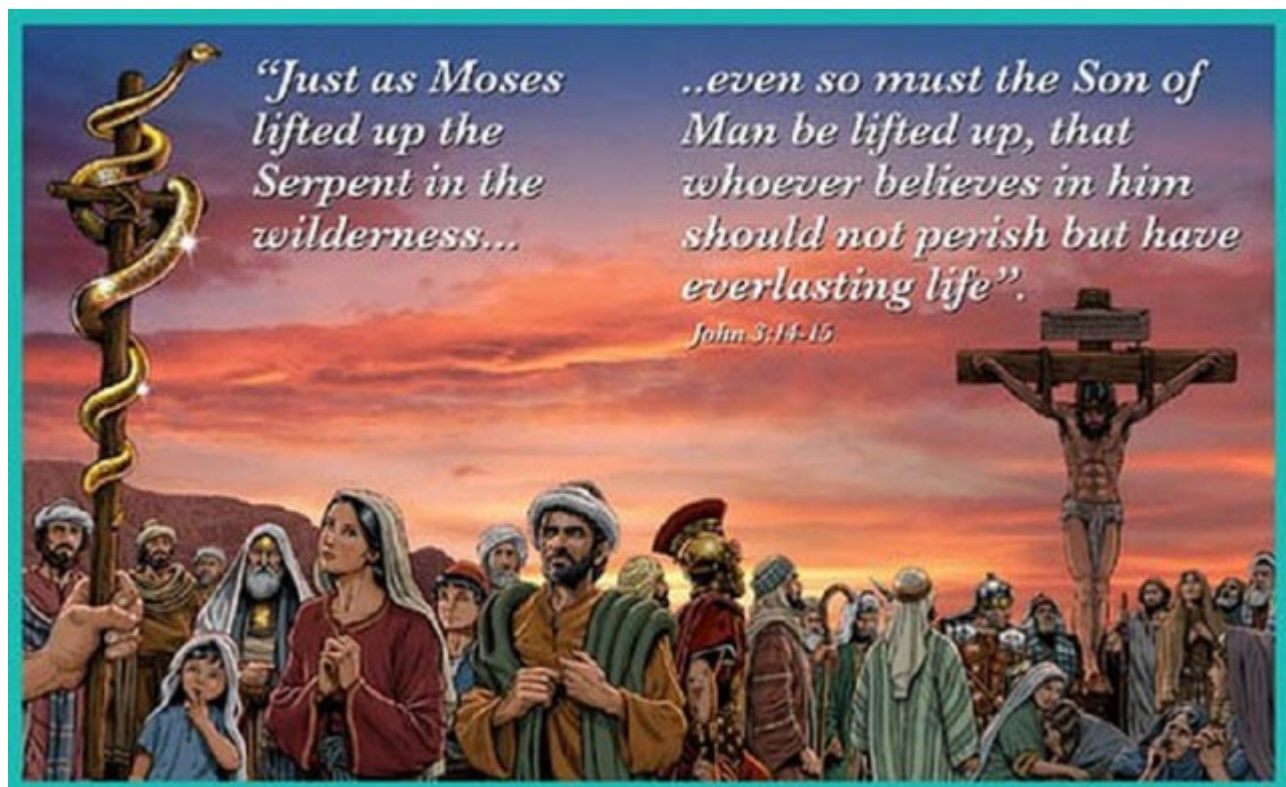
As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, so that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

Background on the Gospel

In John's Gospel, Jesus' death on the cross as well as his resurrection and return to the Father are one event. For him, the cross is a sign of exaltation. The serpent that Moses lifted up in the desert to offer healing to those injured by snake bites prefigures Jesus' being lifted up on the cross, bringing salvation.

The eternal life God offers through Jesus is not life without end but life lived in the unending presence of God. That is why it can begin now in this life. The world to which God sends the Son is not a place but those people who are at odds with Jesus and God. Jesus is sent to this world as a gift. Only believers accept the gift.

Finally, God's judgment on the world is not a future cosmic event but a present reality. God sent the Son out of love for the world. However, the world has to decide to accept him. Those who accept him have eternal life at the moment of the decision. Those who reject him don't.



Announcements

- **Pastoral Council Meeting.**

The Monthly Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall.

- **Youth and Young Adult Ministry Leaders.**

A meeting with ALL Youth and Young Adult Leaders will be held on Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at 6:30PM.

- **Finance Council Meeting.**

A meeting with ALL the members of the Finance Council will be held on Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at 6:30PM.

- **Staff of the Parish.**

A meeting with ALL the staff of the Parish will be held on Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 11:30AM in the Parish Hall. We truly hope to see ALL members of the Parish in attendance

- **Fundraising Committee.**

A meeting with ALL members of the Fundraising Committee will be held on Friday, September 26, 2025 at 1PM in the Parish Hall. Please join us. Also, if you would like to join the committee, please come and join us at this particular meeting. We so value and cherish your contribution, collaboration, and support. See you then...



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

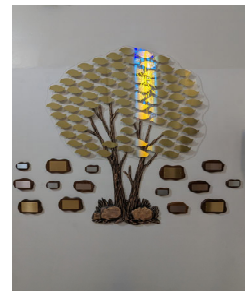
"Garden of Giving"

\$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 for Vocation

*O Lord of the harvest,
Your Word finds a home in our hearts,
calls us to community,
And invites us to generous service of
the human family.
Bless with courage and spirit your
priestly people, called to full
participation in the one Body of Christ.
May many choose to respond in public
service to your call
offered in Jesus' name,
Amen.*



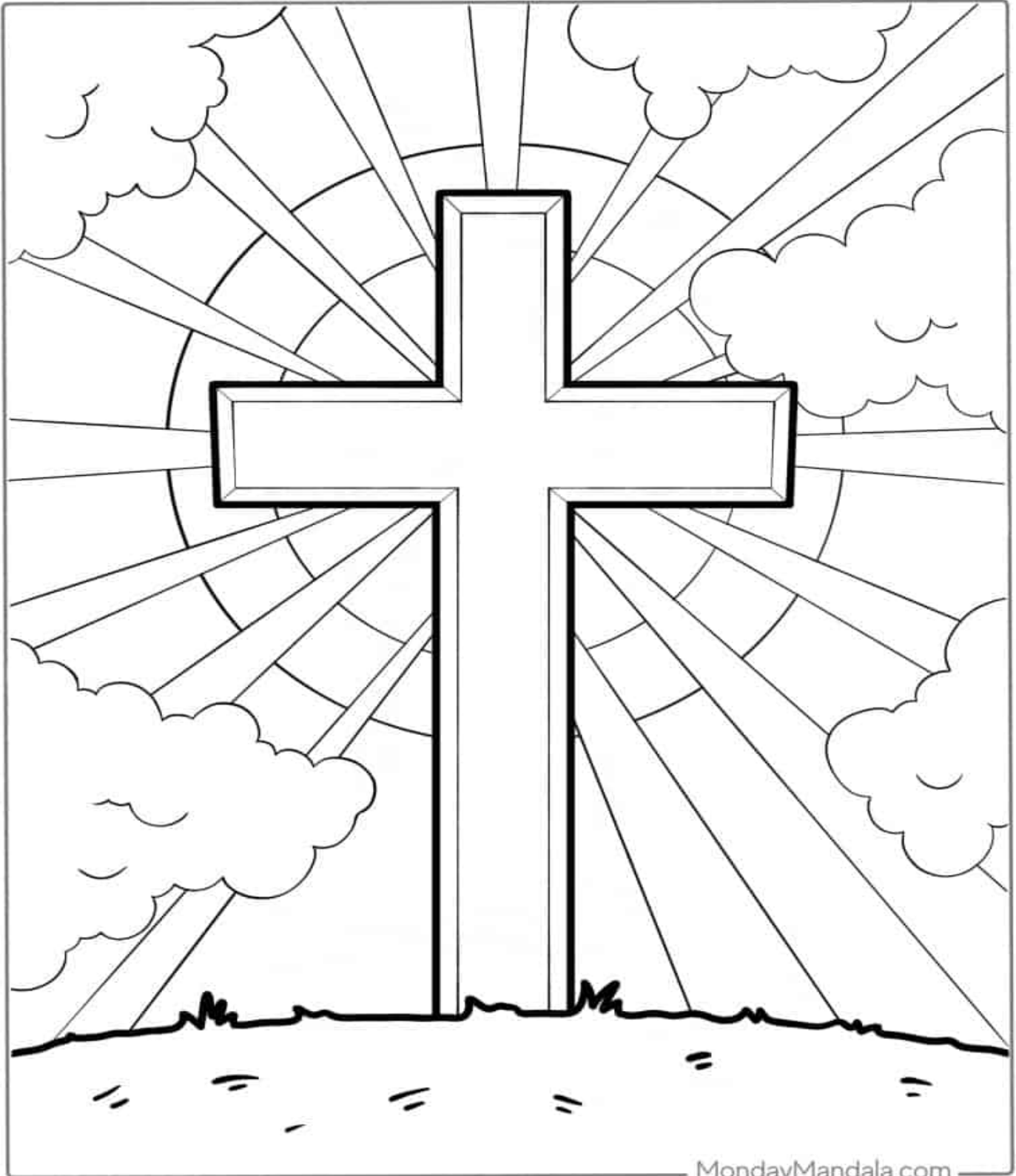
Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

*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

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September Birthdays

• Debra Simmons	Sept. 1st	• Edward Cager	Sept. 19th
• Derrick Burrell	Sept. 3rd	• Alfred Porche	Sept. 19th
• Joseph Mirabin	Sept. 3rd	• Darcell Green	Sept. 20th
• Eric Mims	Sept. 4th	• Stephen Young	Sept. 20th
• Shirley Francois	Sept. 4th	• David Hennessy	Sept. 21st
• Troy Green	Sept. 7th	• Rosana Seymour	Sept. 21st
• Raquel Anderson	Sept. 8th	• Joyce Theodore	Sept. 21st
• Eliseanne Coco	Sept. 8th	• Edgar Edwards	Sept. 22nd
• Darryl Green	Sept. 8th	• Ronald Honore'	Sept. 22nd
• Darlene Thurman	Sept. 8th	• Calvin Phipps	Sept. 22nd
• Gilbert Luke, Jr.	Sept. 9th	• Bernice White	Sept. 24th
• Brianne Whitaker	Sept. 10th	• Elvera Word	Sept. 24th
• Gary Demesme	Sept. 11th	• Bertha Rideau	Sept. 26th
• Myrielle Gibson	Sept. 11th	• Arnishesha Fernandez	Sept. 27th
• Gregg Poree	Sept. 11th	• Zariah Gardner	Sept. 27th
• Charles Claverie, III	Sept. 13th	• Jeffery Winding	Sept. 27th
• Virginia Paul	Sept. 13th	• Hosea Stevens, III	Sept. 28th
• Edward Gasper	Sept. 16th	• Yvette Jordan	Sept. 30th
• Lillie Gordon	Sept. 16th	• Michell Washington	Sept. 30th
• Royal Demesme	Sept. 18th		



CELEBRATE
**SEPTEMBER
 BIRTHDAYS**