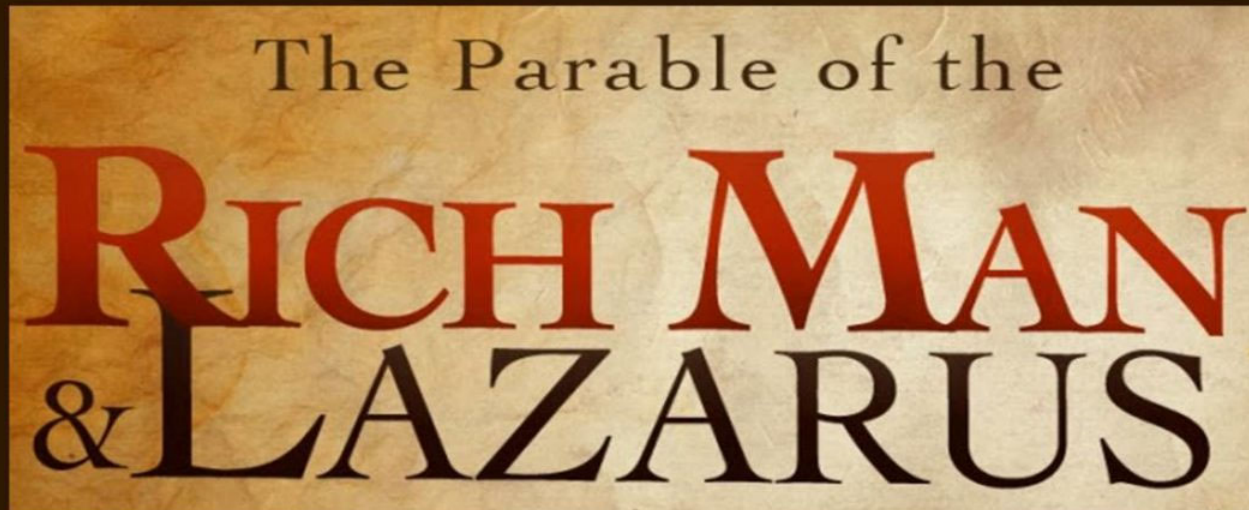


Saint David Catholic Church
September 28, 2025
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus tells the parable of the reversal of fortunes between the rich man and the poor man, Lazarus.



Luke 16:19-31

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 28, 2025, -October 4, 2025

Monday: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12a; Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; John 1:47-51

Tuesday: Zechariah 8:20-23; Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday: Nehemiah 2:1-8; Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Luke 9:57-62

Thursday: Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Exodus 23:20-23

Friday: Baruch 1:15-22; Psalm 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Luke 10:13-16

Saturday: Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Psalm 69:33-35, 36-37; Luke 10:17-24

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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. 20, 2025 & Sunday, Sept. 21, 2025

Saturday	—	\$ 460.00
Sunday	—	\$ 860.00
Mail-Ins	—	\$ 125.00
Online	—	\$ 0.00
Total Collection All Masses	—	\$1445.00
Weekly Budget Expenses	—	\$3000.00
Difference	—	\$-1445.00
Catholic Campaign	—	\$ 95.00
Total Deposit	—	\$ 1540.00

Attendance: Sat-36; Sun-66;

Total Attendance-102

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 28, 2025—October 4, 2025

Sun., Sept. 28:	9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Sept. 30:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Wed., Oct. 1:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Thurs., Oct. 2:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Fri., Oct. 3:	7:30a.m. Mass Intentions
Sat., Oct. 4:	4:00p.m. Mass Intentions





A Message from the Pastor

Dear and beloved friends;

This weekend is dedicated to the whole St. David family. It is also a day we gather together as a family to enjoy our annual picnic. Indeed, the theme of our parish is: "St. David: Faith, Family, and Fellowship". Yes, we are indeed a family that works by faith but not by sight; a family that values and cherishes family, and parish that fellowships with one another.

Beloved, I hope that you are good to spending time together as a Church family. Moreover, every year, the parish sponsors the picnic and the ultimate goal is to spend time together as a parish. I truly urge you to enjoy every second together as a Church family. Yes, I am so, so blessed to spend my 15th parish picnic with you: "Oh Happy Day and Happy Time". Indeed, as I often say: "I am a very blessed and fortunate priest".

Moreover, I am honored and blessed to be part of the family. Please, allow me to express my heartfelt thanks to all of you for your love, your kindness, and your appreciation.

It is really a family day for our parish. I invite you to join me to thank all who have worked to make the picnic a success. Yes, we do owe them our gratitude and thanks. Indeed, so far we have been blessed and spared from damages during this year's hurricane season. Yes, through the intercession of our Lady of Prompt Succor, we thank God for protecting us thus far.

Again, I hope that you will enjoy the family picnic. I also pray that you and yours will have a very blessed, safe, and productive week. Please be safe throughout the week. Also, I want you to know that you will be in my thoughts and my fervent prayers throughout the week. Well, the month of September is almost over, and are you ready to welcome the month of October? Yes, may the new month be a month of good health; a month filled of God's blessings.

My friends, your Pastor loves and thanks you for your membership, dedication, commitment, and dedication to your beloved parish. Again, I wish you a wonderful week.

I indeed remain yours truly and always,
Very Rev. Oswald P. Pierre-Jules, S.S.J.,
Your Pastor



The Pastor's Weekly Schedule

Monday, September 29, 2025-Sunday, October 5, 2025

Monday, September 29, 2025

The office of the Parish is closed .

The Pastor is off.

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

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

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

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

Thursday, October 2, 2025

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hours

- 6:30PM to 7:30PM: Youth Leaders Meeting

Friday, October 3, 2025

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

Saturday, October 4, 2025

- 11AM to 12:30PM: Meeting at St. David
- 4PM: Vigil Mass
- 7PM to 8:30PM: Meeting in Westbank

Sunday, October 5, 2025

- 9AM: Sunday Liturgy
- 12PM to 1:30PM: Meeting at St. David
- 5PM to 6PM: Meeting in Westbank
- 6:30PM : Sunday Liturgy in Westbank

Announcements

• Finance Council

The Finance Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at 6:30PM.

• Fundraising Committee

The Fundraising Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 1, 2025 at 6:30PM. The Fundraising members are Larry Word, Michael Gordan, Jeffery Mirabin, Bertha Rideau, Kimberly Mirabin, Hilda Clark, Rosana Seymour, Patricia Lewis, Christine Decuir, Betty Stewart, Ronald Honore, Edwin Parker, and Terry Claverie.

• Youth and Young Adult Ministry Leaders.

A meeting with the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Leaders will be held on Thursday, October 2, 2025 at 6:30PM.

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

38 Paid in Full; 13 Payment Plans; 2 Pledges

Total Collected as of 9/21/25: \$49,961.70

To support this effort, please consider one of the following donations:

3 Year Campaign

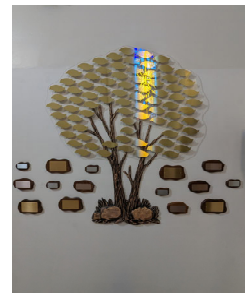
"Garden of Giving"

\$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.

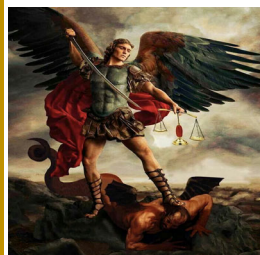
Prayer for Vocation

*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

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor. (Loyola Press)

The Rich Man and Lazarus

"But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony.'" Luke 16:25 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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1. 4-5-16-11 _____
2. 11-25-2-2 _____
3. 7-22-8-25-2-26 _____
4. 24-5-25-24 _____
5. 19-13-4-19-2-25 _____
6. 2-5-22-25-22 _____
7. 8-7-9-25 _____
8. 3-25-8-8-7-4 _____

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October Birthdays

• Myiesha Gordon	October 4th	• Paulette Gibbs	October 19th
• Dalonte Burton	October 5th	• Gary Slack	October 19th
• Ra'shad Mathieu	October 5th	• Wayne Williams	October 19th
• Neiman Burrell	October 6th	• Terry Claverie	October 20th
• Jewel Magee	October 7th	• Annette Bertrand	October 21st
• Derrick Sanchez	October 7th	• Jeanette Jagan-Hillard	October 21st
• Matthew Petit-Henry	October 7th	• Arriel Hollingsworth	October 23rd
• Patricia Aleen	October 8th	• Roycelyn Lewis	October 23rd
• Danitra Hawkins	October 8th	• Karen C. Lewis	October 23rd
• Ernest Jackson	October 8th	• Roy Jones	October 25th
• Dawn Davis	October 9th	• Gary Hagan	October 26th
• Kimberly Joseph-Hughes	October 10th	• Gloria Colin	October 28th
• Henry Smith	October 10th	• Jordan Johnson	October 28th
• Landen Stark	October 10th	• Priscilla Phillips	October 29th
• Cynthia Bentley	October 11th	• Marilyn Grant	October 30th
• Carolyn Parker	October 11th	• Lynn Cormier	October 31st
• Sharon Blair	October 12th	<i>In Loving Memory</i>	
• Siera Sanfie	October 12th	• Tina Cager	October 10th
• Carmel Glapion	October 13th	• Anthony Daranda	October 18th
• Henry Davis	October 14th	• Jeannine Slack	October 27th
• Kewana Pate	October 14th		
• Ester Dumas	October 14th		
• Michael Gordon	October 15th		
• Cheryl Like-Gibbs	October 15th		
• Joyce Falls	October 16th		
• Sian Sanfie	October 16th		
• Justine Hughley	October 17th		
• Cary Reynolds	October 18th		