


Saint David Catholic Church

November 2, 2025

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

John 11:17-27

Jesus consoles Martha at the death of her brother, Lazarus, and declares that he is the Resurrection of life.



THE
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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

November 2, 2025, - November 8, 2025

Monday: Romans 11:29-36; Psalm 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday: Romans 12:2-16b; Psalm 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday: Romans 13:8-10; Psalm 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Luke 14:25-33

Thursday: Romans 14:7-12; Psalm 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Luke 15:1-10

Friday: Romans 15:14-21; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Luke 16:1-8

Saturday: Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Luke 16:9-15

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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

Oct. 25, 2025 & Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025

Saturday	-----	-----	\$ 635.00
Sunday	-----	-----	\$ 141.00
Mail-Ins	-----	-----	\$ 60.00
Online	-----	-----	\$ 45.00
Total Collection All Masses	-----	-----	\$ 881.00
Weekly Budget Expenses	-----	---	\$3000.00
Difference	-----	-----	\$2119.00
Election Day	-----	-----	\$ 150.00
Total Deposit	-----	-----	\$1031.00

Attendance: Sat-23; Sun-36;

Total Attendance-59

P.S. Thank you for being so generous to your parish.

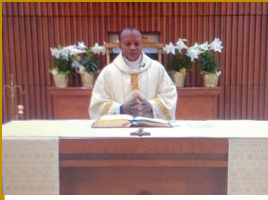


Lana Williams, Shirly Martinez, Louis Caliste, Jr., Joseph Caliste, Arlene Craft, Doris Claiborne, Karen Wyseman, Lewis Turner, Grace Leonce, Rasheed Picquet, Saalyiah Leslie, Yvonne Sanchez, Darryl Sanders, Norma Conohan, Shane Dave, David Williams, John Wysemam, Gaynell St. Julien, Norma Jean Wilson

Mass Intentions for the Week of November 2, 2025—November 8, 2025

Sun., Nov. 2:	9:00 a.m.	Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Nov. 4:	7:30 a.m.	Mass Intentions
Wed., Nov. 5:	7:30 a.m.	Mass Intentions
Thurs., Nov. 6:	7:30 a.m.	Mass Intentions
Fri., Nov. 7:	7:30a.m.	Mass Intentions
Sat., Nov. 8:	4:00p.m.	Mass Intentions





A Message from the Pastor

Beloved,

I truly hope that you had a great week. Did you enjoy Halloween? How was it? I hope that you had fun. Your Pastor did not go anywhere but I was praying for your safety. Yes, we are already in November, which means the holiday season is upon us. Are you getting ready?

My friends, this weekend the Church invites us to remember those who are no longer with us. It is a time to continue to pray for the repose of their souls. We lost many parishioners this year. Let us continue to pray for their souls and their families. Indeed, November 2 is dedicated as the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day). Moreover, as a parish, we need to remember them in our fervent prayers. Indeed, may the souls of All Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace.

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus said to the crowds: "Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I have come down from heaven to do the will of my Father who sent me". Indeed, Jesus makes clear that the will of the Father is that All God's children may be saved. Moreover, the Son of God is among us and He comes to reveal to us God's will and His love for mankind.

My friends, as we contemplate God's love for humanity, let us also ask God to help us to understand the purpose of Jesus coming in the flesh to save us all. As we are praying for the repose of the souls of the Faithful Departed, let us also ask God to give us the grace we need to prepare our own souls to meet Him when He calls us back to Him. We also pray that our souls and the souls of our loved ones are already among the souls that are in the hands of God as indicated in the book of wisdom (Wisdom 3:1-9).

My friends, please allow me to invite you to join the Grieving and Bereavement ministry to come to commemorate the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, November 12 at 6:30PM. Indeed, every year we dedicate the 2nd Wednesday of November to come together to pray for the Faithful Departed rest always in peace!

I wish you a week filled with joy, peace, love, and blessings. May God be with you throughout the week. Beloved, please be safe and happy. Let us also keep each other in our thoughts and prayers.

I love you all always and remain your truly and always,

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

Your Pastor



The Pastor's Weekly Schedule

Monday, November 3, 2025 to Sunday, November 9, 2025

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The Pastor is off.

The office of the Parish is closed.

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Marriage Counseling
- 6:30PM to 8PM: Meeting with Priests

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Meeting with Couple
- 6:30PM to 8PM: Meeting with the Young Adults

Thursday, November 6, 2025

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass

- 10AM to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Marriage Counseling
- 6:30PM to 8:30PM: Meeting with Haitians

Friday, November 7, 2025

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hours
- 4:30PM to 5:45PM: Wedding Prep.
- 6:30PM to 7:45PM: Meeting at St. David

Saturday, November 8, 2025

- 11AM to 2:30PM: Meeting at St. David
- 4PM: Vigil Mass
- 7:30PM to 9:40PM: Meeting with Priests

Sunday, November 9, 2025

- 9AM: Sunday Liturgy
- 12:30PM to 1:45PM: Meeting at St. David
- 6:30PM: Sunday Liturgy in Westbank

Announcements

Scratch Off Ticket Raffle

Ticket sales for the Scratch off Ticket Raffle are on sale now.

2 tickets for \$5.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes available.

Drawing will be held the second weekend of November.

Thank you for your participation.

Holiday Wine & Line Dance

The Holiday Wine & Line Dance will be held on December 5, 2025, from 7PM to 11PM at the St. David Gymnasium.

Ticket Donation: \$20.00

Tickets will be available for purchase starting October 18th. Ticket can be purchased from any Finance or Pastoral Council member.

We look forward to seeing you at this holiday celebration.

This event is sponsored by the Finance and Pastoral Council Committee.

Confirmation Class

Confirmation Class will resume soon. If you have a young, youth who is 16 years old who has not received the sacrament of confirmation, contact Fr. Oswald who is the instructor of the class. Fr. Oswald is ready and he is waiting for your call.

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 10/12/25: \$50,221.70

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

3 Year Campaign

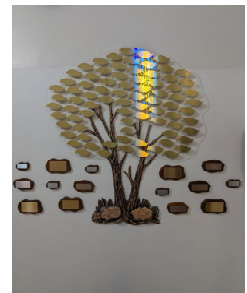
“Garden of Giving”

\$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.

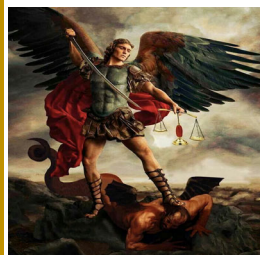
Prayer for Vocation

*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

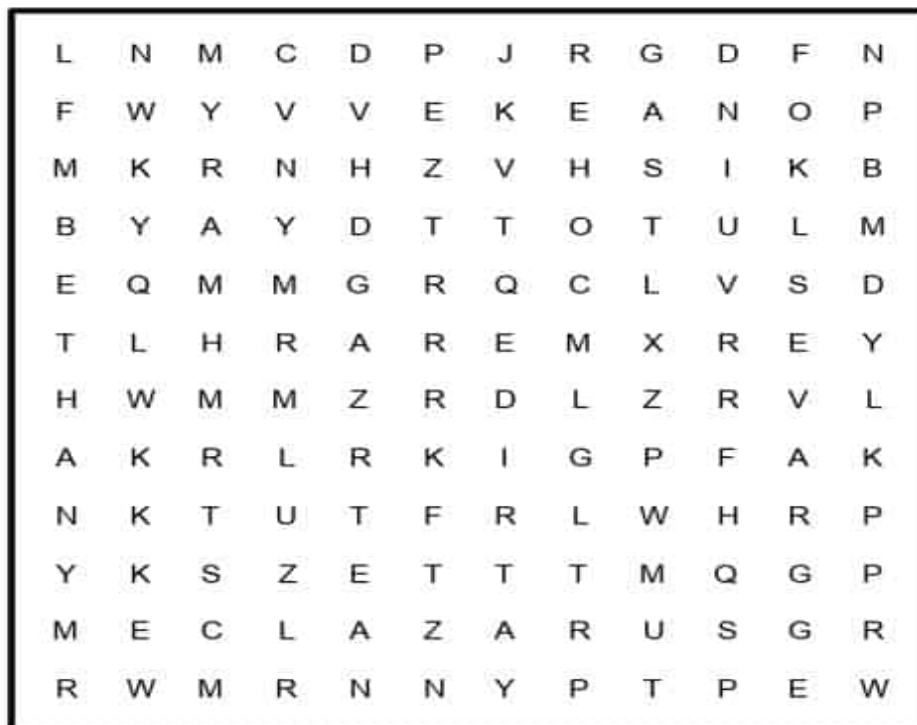
*St. Michael the Archangel,
Defend us in battle,
Be our protection against the malice and
snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him,
We humbly pray.
And do you, O Prince of the heavenly
host, by the divine power,
Thrust into hell Satan and
all evil spirits who prowl
about the world,
Seeking the ruin of souls.*



Youth and Young Adult Corner

In Jesus' conversation with Martha, we learn that we can face death with hope because Jesus promises eternal life for all those who believe in him. In his death and Resurrection, Jesus has conquered death once and for all. In the Communion of the Saints, we continue to share a relationship with all those who have died. The saints in heaven intercede for us before God. We pray for the souls of the faithful departed. Our prayers for them help speed their journey to full communion with the saints in heaven. We praise God for this tremendous gift of our faith. (Loyola Press)

WORD SEARCH



MARY
MARTHA
LAZARUS
JESUS
BETHANY
LIFE
RESURRECTION
WEPT
LOVED
GRAVE



November Birthdays

- Antonia Cager November 1st
- Wendy Moore November 1st
- Danielle Davis November 3rd
- Donnell Davis November 3rd
- Bernadette Daranda November 4th
- Jamar Francois November 4th
- Kevin Wilson November 4th
- Robert Carr November 5th
- Thomas Claverie November 5th
- Jamyra Moses November 5th
- Gilda Sanders November 6th
- Jimmie Slack November 6th
- Robin Cleveland November 7th
- Byron Johnson, Sr. November 7th
- Mary DeRouen November 8th
- Nole Coco November 9th
- Priscilla Francois November 9th
- Nia Broyard November 10th
- Terry Glenn, Jr. November 10th
- Pamela Dugay Stark November 11th
- Lorraine Thomas November 12th
- Carol Brown November 14th
- Eduardo Lambert November 14th
- Laurent Condor November 15th
- Shirley Anderson November 16th
- Gertrude LeBlanc November 16th
- Percy Francois November 17th
- Josephine Kennedy November 18th

- Hilda Clark November 20th
- Wanda Price November 21st
- Earl Johnson November 22nd
- Vibiana Thomas November 22nd
- Chris Ballard November 23rd
- Patrice C. Sweeting November 24th
- Yulene Vela'quez November 24th
- Migonette Thomas November 25th
- Tribble Condor November 26th
- Brenda Foucher November 26th
- Mary Turner November 26th
- Irene Robertson November 26th
- Arlene Craft November 27th
- Saalyihah Fernandez November 27th
- Debra Austin November 28th
- Tonya Smith November 29th

In Loving Memory

Dolores Cager

November 9th

