

Saint David Catholic Church

December 21, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Matthew 1:18-24

An Angel appears to Joseph, directing him to take Mary as his wife and tell him that the child she will bear will be called Emmanuel.



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

December 21, 2025, - December 27, 2025

Monday: 1 Samuel 1:24-28; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Luke 1:46-56

Tuesday: Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24; Psalm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Luke 1:57-66

Wednesday: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29

Thursday: Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

Friday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Matthew 10:17-22

Saturday: 1 John 1:1-4; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; John 20:1,a, 2-8

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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

Dec. 13, 2025 & Sunday, Dec. 14, 2025

Saturday	\$ 124.00
Sunday	\$ 620.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 0.00
Online	\$ 554.22
Total Collection All Masses	\$1298.22
Weekly Budget Expenses	--\$3000.00
Difference	\$-1701.78
Candles	\$ 260.00
Poinsettias	\$ 108.00
Retirement	\$ 104.00
Total Deposit	\$1770.22

Attendance: Sat-30; Sun-86;

Total Attendance-116

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

Garden of Giving Update

38 Paid in Full; 13 Payment Plans; 2 Pledges

Total Collected as of 12/14/25: \$50,565.90

Mass Intentions for the Week of

December 21, 2025—December 27, 2025

Sun., Dec. 21:	9:00 a.m.	Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Dec. 23:	7:30 a.m.	Mass Intentions
Wed., Dec. 24:	7:30 a.m.	Mass Intentions
Thurs., Dec. 25:	7:30 a.m.	Mass Intentions
Fri., Dec. 26:	7:30a.m.	Mass Intentions
Sat., Dec. 27:	4:00p.m.	Mass Intentions



The Pastor's Christmas and New Year's Schedule

Monday, December 22, 2025

The Pastor is off

The Parish office is closed

Tuesday, December 23, 2025

10 AM: Meeting at St. David

5PM to 6PM: Celebration of Reconciliation /
Confession

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

4PM: New Year's Eve Mass

Thursday, January 1, 2026

9AM: New Year's Day Mass

Have a blessed and joyous New Year!

Happy Christmas and New Year Holidays!!

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

11AM to 1PM: Meeting at St. David

5PM to 6PM: Christmas Play

6PM: Christmas Eve Liturgy

*The office of the Parish will be
closed for the Holiday starting
Friday, December 19, 2025 and
reopen Tuesday, January 6, 2026.*

Happy Christmas and New Year Holidays!!

Thursday, December 25, 2025

9AM: Christmas Day Liturgy

6:30PM: Christmas Day Liturgy in Westbank

Happy Christmas and New Year Holidays!!

Friday, December 26, 2025

Both the Pastor's and Parish offices are closed.

Happy Christmas and New Year Holidays!!

Saturday, December 27, 2025

4PM: Vigil Mass

7PM to 8:30PM: Happy Birthday Celebration in Westbank

Happy Christmas and New Year Holidays!!

Sunday, December 28, 2025

9AM: Sunday Liturgy of the Holy Family Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

1PM: Fr. Oswald travels

Happy Christmas and New Year Holidays!!

Your Pastor Says:

Beloved parishioners,

I am going to visit my family to spend the New Year holiday with them. However, whether away or being here, you are always remembered in my thoughts and prayers. May this year be a very blessed, successful, and productive for you and yours. May the Holy family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph watch over you and yours.

Please allow me to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for everything that you do to show how much you love me. Please know that the feelings are mutual. Indeed, your Pastor loves you deeply and unconditionally.

My friends, I pray that God our Father will protect and bless you during my absence. Please be safe, prudent and vigilant. I love you ALL with all my heart, and I know that I have been blessed with parishioners like you. Well” Beloved, see you when I come back.

I remain yours truly and always,

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

Your beloved Pastor



Youth and Young Adult Corner

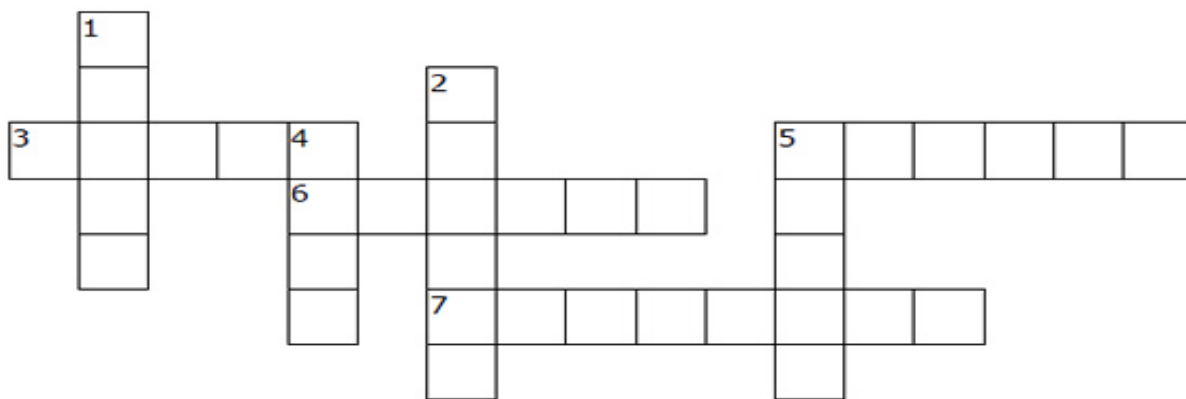
Joseph and Mary are our models for family life and for service of God. Even when the circumstances seemed unclear, Joseph trusted God. Healthy family life is built upon trust, trust in God and trust of one another. (Loyola Press)

Jesus Is Coming to Town

"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

Matthew 1:21 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 1:18-25



ACROSS

3. Images and emotions that occur while you are sleeping
5. The earthly father of Jesus
6. To be filled with fear
7. A name that means "God is with us"

DOWN

1. To become husband and wife
2. A young unmarried woman
4. The mother of Jesus
5. The Son of God

AFRAID
JESUS

MARY
IMMANUEL

MARRY
JOSEPH

DREAM
VIRGIN

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.



December Birthdays

• Kaleah Poter	December 1st	• Kristen Davis	December 18th
• Kailyn Williams	December 1st	• Lorette Gibbs-Green	December 19th
• Debra Henry	December 2nd	• Catherine Phipps	December 19th
• Christoph Williams	December 3rd	• Melvin Pichon	December 19th
• Kendrick Hollingsworth	December 4th	• Katherine Mims	December 20th
• Debra Waller	December 5th	• Ann Henry	December 22nd
• Monica Dawson	December 6th	• Adline Harris	December 24th
• LaChelle Jordan	December 6th	• Edwina Tiller	December 24th
• Shirley Morrow	December 6th	• Deloras Cager	December 27th
• Hadasha Stewart	December 7th	• Brenda Shepard	December 29th
• Kevin Hagan	December 8th	• Chris Ballard	December 30th
• Kaya Hawkins	December 9th	• Ian Broyard	December 30th
• Matthew Magee	December 9th	• Alana Weaver	December 30th
• Jeremy Williams	December 9th		
• Melissa Bardell	December 10th		
• Robin Carney	December 10th		
• Royce Williams, Sr.	December 10th		
• Antonia Williams	December 11th		
• James Cager	December 12th		
• Kina Williams	December 14th		
• Timothy Day	December 15th		
• Roberta Carr	December 16th		
• Kenneth Collins	December 16th		
• Alexander Young	December 16th		
• Christina Arceneaux	December 17th		
• Joan Garner	December 17th		
• Michelle Moses	December 17th		
• Gayle Slack	December 17th		
• Dylon Slack	December 17th		

