

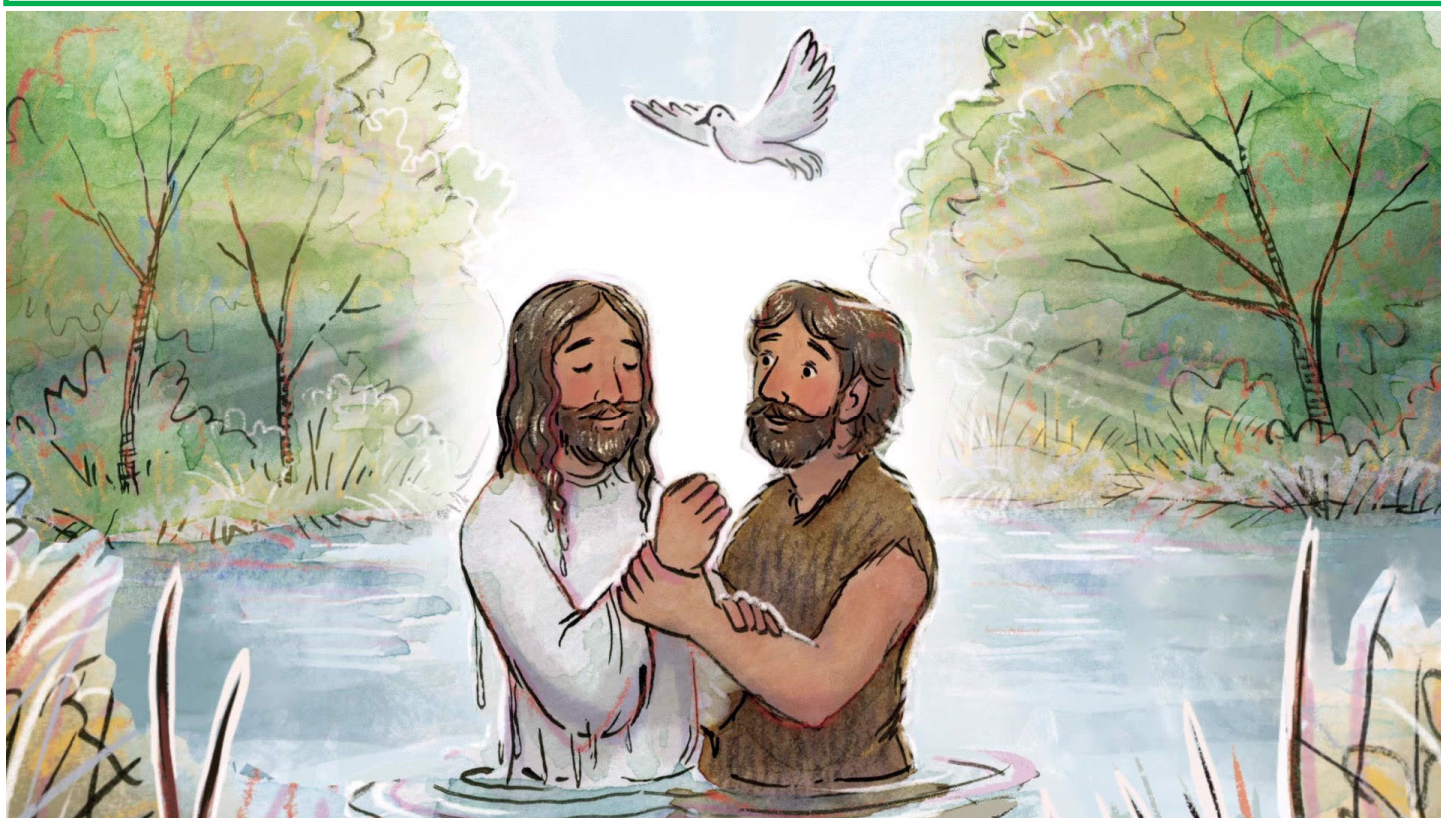
# Saint David Catholic Church

January 11, 2026

## Baptism of Jesus

*Matthew 3:13-17*

*The Spirit of God comes upon Jesus as he is baptized by John.*



### **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*

*January 12, 2026, - January 17, 2026*

**Monday:** 1 Samuel 1:1-8; Psalm 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mark 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** 1 Samuel 1:9-20; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mark 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Psalm 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 10; Mark 1:29-39

**Thursday:** 1 Samuel 4:1-11; Psalm 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mark 1:40-45

**Friday:** 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Psalm 89:16-17; 18-19; Mark 2:1-12

**Saturday:** 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mark 2:13-17

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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

Jan. 3, 2026 & Sunday, Jan. 4, 2026

Saturday	\$ 1173.00
Sunday	\$ 848.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 145.00
Online	\$ 450.00
<b>Total Collection All Masses</b>	<b>\$2616.00</b>
Weekly Budget Expenses	\$3000.00
Difference	\$- 384.00
New Years	\$ 310.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$2926.00</b>

Attendance: Sat-34; Sun-83;

Total Attendance-117

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 January 11, 2026—January 17, 2026

Sun., Jan. 11:	9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., Jan. 13:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Wed., Jan. 14:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Thurs., Jan. 15:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Fri., Jan. 16:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Sat., Jan. 17:	4:00 p.m. Mass Intentions



## Garden of Giving Update

38 Paid in Full; 13 Payment Plans; 2 Pledges

**Total Collected as of 11/2/25: \$50,461.70**

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.



## **Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 3:13-17*

The Spirit of God comes upon Jesus as he is baptized by John.

## **Background on the Gospel Reading**

The baptism of Jesus is attested to in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The account that appears in Matthew is the only one to include the dialogue between Jesus and John, however. Another difference in Matthew's presentation of this event is the announcement made by the voice from heaven, which says, "This is my beloved son . . ." In Mark and Luke, this voice addresses itself to Jesus: "You are my beloved son . . ."

The baptisms that John performs prefigure Christian Baptism. John baptizes for repentance from sin. In accepting this baptism, Jesus unites himself with all sinners even though he is sinless. In Matthew's Gospel, John the Baptist distinguishes his practice of baptism from the Baptism that the Messiah brings: "I am baptizing you with water . . . He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire" (Matthew 3:11).

The baptism of Jesus is another manifestation of Christ, another epiphany. Christ's baptism inaugurates his mission. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.

This Sunday marks a transition from the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. In a way, today's feast is the high point of the Christmas season. Before Jesus' birth, angels announced to Mary and to Joseph who Jesus would be. At his birth, the shepherds and the Magi recognize Jesus as the Messiah. At his baptism, Jesus accepts that he is God's son and inaugurates that mission.



## Youth and Young Adult Corner

At Jesus' baptism, God affirms his Son's mission for salvation. God announces his pleasure with Jesus and, in Matthew's Gospel, announces to all that, "This is my beloved Son" (Matthew 3:17). With this affirmation, Jesus is able to resist the temptations described next in Matthew's Gospel and to begin his public ministry. As family members, we can support one another in our Christian living by affirming the importance of each person in our eyes and in God's. Confident that through our Baptism we too were made children of God, we can resist temptation and share in Christ's mission. (Loyola Press)

### The Baptism of Jesus

As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." Mark 1:10-11

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



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
H	S	D	W	C	Y	P	B	N	I	T	Q	M	U	X	J	E	F	O	R	V	L	G	Z	K	A

1. 3-19-21-17 \_\_\_\_\_
2. 20-17-7-17-9-11 \_\_\_\_\_
3. 5-19-9-18-17-2-2 \_\_\_\_\_
4. 8-26-7-11-10-24-17 \_\_\_\_\_
5. 2-7-10-20-10-11 \_\_\_\_\_
6. 2-10-9-2 \_\_\_\_\_
7. 4-26-11-17-20 \_\_\_\_\_
8. 1-17-26-21-17-9 \_\_\_\_\_
9. 21-19-10-5-17 \_\_\_\_\_
10. 1-17-26-21-17-9 \_\_\_\_\_

HEAVEN	REPENT	HEAVEN	VOICE	BAPTIZE
WATER	SPIRIT	CONFESS	SINS	DOVE

## *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.*



# January Birthdays

• Monica Alicino	January 2nd	• Dorothy Ellis	January 24th
• Cheryl Young	January 2nd	• Janet Robinson	January 24th
• Gail Davis	January 5th	• Brandy Burrell	January 25th
• Ricardo Green	January 6th	• Eunice Petit-Henry	January 25th
• Tayari Porche	January 6th	• Michelle Bacchus	January 26th
• Lucille Dezara	January 7th	• Mililenet Richardson	January 26th
• Jared Smith	January 7th	• Christina LeBlanc	January 27th
• Amy Davis	January 9th	• Ramond Stevens	January 27th
• Timara Day	January 9th	• Jeremy Coubarous	January 29th
• Loretta Barbre	January 10th	• Danion Little	January 29th
• Maya Bentley	January 11th	• Jamyra Williams	January 29th
• Ariel Glaze	January 12th	• Royce Williams, Jr.	January 29th
• Ajiyah Smith	January 12th	• Brianna Winters	January 29th
• Issac Porche	January 13th	• Kellen Daranda	January 31st
• Norman Nolan	January 13th	• Denise Luke	January 31st
• Duriel Bateman	January 14th	• Darryl Wells, Jr.	January 31st
• Ingrid Fernandez	January 14th		
• Yvonne Plaisance	January 15th		
• Juliette Allen	January 16th		
• Bill Cager	January 16th		
• Darryl Franklin	January 16th		
• Janice Gardner	January 16th		
• Angela Thiboudeaux	January 16th		
• Donald Barnes	January 17th		
• Henry B. Picquett, Jr.	January 18th		
• Enola Daranda	January 20th		
• Kenzie Delaine	January 20th		
• Denise Roland	January 22nd		
• Elston Cormier	January 23rd		

