

Saint David Catholic Church

March 8, 2026

Third Sunday of Lent

John 4:5-42

Jesus reveals himself to the Samaritan woman at the well.



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

March 8, 2026, - March 14, 2026

Monday: 2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Psalm 42:2, ; 43:3, 4; Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday: Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: Jeremiah 7:23-28; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 11:14-23

Friday: Hosea 14:2-10; Psalm 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mark 12:28-34

Saturday: Hosea 6:1-6; Psalm 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Luke 18:9-14

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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

Feb. 28, 2026 & Sunday, March 1, 2026

Saturday————— \$1183.00

Sunday————— \$1363.00

Mail-Ins————— \$ 290.00

Online————— \$ 112.00

Total Collection All Masses——\$2948.00

Weekly Budget Expenses—————\$3000.00

Difference————— \$ -52.00

Election————— \$ 150.00

Easter Lilies————— \$ 12.00

Clarion Herald————— \$ 46.00

Total Deposit————— \$3458.00

Attendance: Sat-36; Sun-101; Total Attendance-137

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,
Marshall Daranda, Jr.*

Mass Intentions for the Week of March 8, 2026—March 14, 2026

Sun., Mar. 8: 9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church

Tues., Mar. 10: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Wed., Mar. 11: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Thurs., Mar. 12: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Fri., Mar. 13: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Sat., Mar. 14: 4:00 p.m. Mass Intentions



3 Year Campaign

Garden of Giving

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

\$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.



Announcements

St. David will be Celebrating 90 Years

From 1937 to 2027, St. David parish will turn 90 years old. It has been a tradition that we have some type of celebration every ten years. We count on your suggestions and input on the type of celebration we should have as a parish to mark this milestone. If you would like to be part of the 90th Anniversary committee, please let us know by either calling the office of the parish or calling the Pastor directly. Thanks for your collaboration.

Easter Lilies

The Easter Lily Envelopes are available in the back of the Church. Please ask an Usher for one. The cost is \$12.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross is 6:30PM every Friday.

Lenten Revival : Mark Your Calendars

The Lenten Revival for this year will be held on Tuesday, March 24th, Wednesday, March 25th, and Thursday, March 26th from 6PM to 8PM.

Revivalist: Fr. Sidney Speaks, Pastor of St. Joseph the Worker in Marrero, LA.

Invite your friends and families to come with you to be revived for this Lenten Season.

Lenten Fish Fry Fundraiser

Remember that the Lenten Fish Fry is a fundraiser for the parish. We need to meet the financial needs of the parish. This Lenten Fish Fry will help us to pay our debt to the Josephite Community. **Let's do this together!!**

Lenten Fish Fry

The Lenten Fish Fry will be every Friday from February 20, 2026 to March 27, 2026 from 11AM to 4PM. Dinners are \$15 Single; \$18 Combo.

Fish and /or Shrimp

Baked Mac and Cheese

Potato Salad

Green Peas

Bread

Cake

Drink

Items List for Donations for the Upcoming Fish Fry. Please consider helping us have a successful Lenten Fish Fry.

Fish

Oil

Sternos

Bread

Shrimp

Peas

Hot Sauce Packets

Cake

Fish Fry

Pans & Tops

Napkins

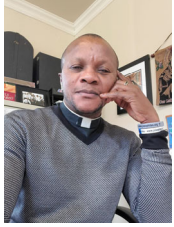
Drinks

Butter

Paper Towels

Cutlery

Sandwich Bags



A Message from the Pastor

Beloved Friends and Families,

How are you, and how was your week? I truly hope that everything is well with you and yours. Indeed, we are moving forward with the Lenten Journey. I also hope that it has been for you so far a productive journey. Yes, the Church continues to urge us all to focus on Almsgiving, Prayer, and Fasting. Moreover, it is already the Third Sunday of Lent.

My friends, in this weekend's Gospel, Jesus, after being tired from his journey, met the Samaritan Women at Jacob's well. Indeed, Jesus asked her for water. Then the Samaritan Woman replied and said to Him: "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan Woman for a drink?". Indeed, she gave that reply, it was because Jews used nothing in common with Samaritan.

My friends, Jesus made it clear to the woman that she should be the one to ask Him for water: the Living Water. In reply, she asked Jesus: "you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep, where then can you get this Living Water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?" Indeed, Jesus told her that everyone who drunk this particular water will be thirsty again, however, everyone who drinks the Living Water will never thirst.

My friends, throughout our Lenten journey, like the Samaritan Woman, let us seek to drink the Living Water. Moreover, Jesus made clear to the woman that He is the One who has the Living Water. Indeed, we need to seek Jesus who is the Living Water, the Way, the True Vine, the Resurrection and the Life, the Alpha and Omega.

Beloved, as we continue with the Lenten Journey, we need to rely on Jesus in order to be successful for He is the **ONE** ordering our every step. I continue to pray and hope that you are having a Lenten Season filled with joy and God's blessings. Indeed, where Jesus leads us, we will continue to follow Him. Moreover, we need to place our trust in Him because God the Father told us last weekend: "This is my beloved son with whom I am well pleased, listen to Him".

My Church families, throughout the journey, we need to be attentive to the voice of Jesus speaking to us constantly for He is our Jesus in the morning, our Jesus at noon time, and our Jesus even when the sun goes down. May you have a week filled with happiness, peace, and love.

I remain yours truly and always,

Very Rev. Oswald Pierre Pierre-Jules, S.S.J., Your beloved Pastor

The Pastor's Weekly Schedule

Monday, March 9, 2026—Sunday, March 15, 2026

Monday, March 9, 2026

The Pastor is off.

The office of the Parish is closed.

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hours
- 12PM: Lunch with a Priest
- 7PM to 9PM: Lenten Retreat for Haitians in Westbank

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 1PM: Deanery Meeting
- 4:30PM: Catholic Foundation Meeting at Notre Dame Seminary
- 7:30PM to 8:30PM: Meeting at St. David

Thursday, March 12, 2026

No Daily Mass; No Confirmation Class

- 9AM to 3PM: Josephite Lenten Recollection in Pascagoula, Mississippi

Friday, March 13, 2026

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hours
- 3PM to 4:30PM: Meeting with Couple
- 6:30PM: Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 14, 2026

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

Sunday, March 15, 2026

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



Area II Director/Local Superior

Formal Visitation

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

- Birmingham, Alabama

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

- Mobile, Alabama

Youth and Young Adult Corner

In today's Gospel, the dialogue between Jesus and a woman from Samaria is among the most lengthy and most theological found in Scripture. The most startling aspect of the conversation is that it happens at all. Jesus, an observant Jew of that time, was expected to avoid conversation with women in public. The animosity between the Jews and the Samaritans should have prevented the conversation as well. The woman herself alludes to the break from tradition: "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" Yet Jesus not only converses with the woman, he also asks to share her drinking vessel, an action that makes him unclean according to Jewish law. (Loyola Press)

Youth Ministry Activities

- Youth Sunday is March 22, 2026.
- Inter Parish Youth Activity, TBA
- Youth Sponsored Car Wash, TBA

Looking for your talent: Please let us know your talent: singer, musicians, etc.



The Woman at the Well

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." John 4:10 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on John 4:5-26 (NIV)

1. Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.

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M Z Y M R S C V Y H R I R O Z
V N Q P J B C M E I O W T U E
R B F G Q N F U F R P O N H O
M P M A L I F E E S H M J C K
L F C H M U K Q Q T E A R H G
D S P R I N G H Z Y T N R X O
W E L L L I V I N G D R I N K
I M U M T U I G B D U P E B H
V E R K T M Z Y U V D O T E W
J S S A M A R I T A N N E F A
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S I U D Q A H Y R K T A N K E
U A Q P B O K M O T O N A S R
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PROPHET
LIVING
THIRSTY

WELL
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SPRING

DRINK
JESUS
SAMARITAN

MESSIAH
WOMAN
HUSBAND

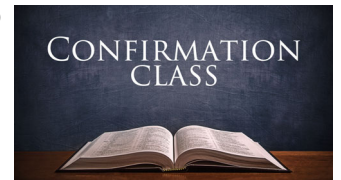
Maintenance Part-Time Position is still Available

If you or anyone you know would like to apply, or for more information, please contact the parish office during office hours.



Confirmation Class

Confirmation Class has resumed. If you have a 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.



Blessing of Your Marriage

If you have recently gotten married and are in need of your marriage being blessed, please contact the parish office. Fr. Oswald looks forward to hearing from you.



Evangelization Ministry

Fr. Oswald asks that whoever would like to join the evangelization ministry to please give him a call. Evangelization Meaning: Presenting the Gospel with the intent of seeing the person trust Christ. We are the new disciples and it's our responsibility to share the message with others. Let's bring others to God together.



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.



March Birthdays

- Arthur Smith, Sr. March 1st
- Haden Brown March 2nd
- Jerome Jones March 2nd
- Whitney Smith March 5th
- Walter Merrick March 8th
- Tyronae Smith March 8th
- Gabriel Stark March 8th
- Artice Fernandez March 10th
- Mary Denis March 11th
- Gabriel Rogers March 11th
- Tychelle Young March 12th
- Ignatius Peters March 13th
- Sharon Cabral Peters March 15th
- Ricardo Green March 15th
- Hannah Johnson March 15th
- Walter Jackson, Sr. March 17th
- Diane Smith March 17th
- Nadine Ancar March 18th
- Jasmine Hughes March 19th
- Joshua Smith March 19th
- Craig Blair March 20th
- Arianne Hollingsworth March 20th
- Amis Nolan March 20th
- Jason Stewart March 20th
- Jasonique Stewart March 21st
- Kyree Magee March 22nd
- Chole Barley March 24th

- Leslie Stewart March 24th
- Lena Blaise March 25th
- Jonathan Nichols March 25th
- Nicole Ryans March 28th
- Tapanga Smith March 28th
- Brenda Hagan March 29th
- Sheryl Davis March 30th

In Loving Memory

- *Geraldine Johnson March 3rd*
- *Michael Broyard March 6th*
- *Mable Howard March 6th*
- *Emmette Cager March 21st*
- *Beryl Wingate March 28th*

