

Saint David Catholic Church

April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

Luke 24:13-35

Jesus appears to two disciples who are walking to Emmaus.



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

April 19, 2026, - April 25, 2026

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; John 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51:-8:1a; Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; John 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; John 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; John 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; John 6:52-59

Saturday: 1 Peter 5:b-14; Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mark 16:15-20

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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

April 11, 2026 & Sunday, April 12, 2026

Saturday_____ \$ 818.00

Sunday_____ \$ 898.00

Mail-Ins_____ \$ 80.00

Online _____ \$ 384.00

Total Collection All Masses—\$2180.00

Weekly Budget Expenses_____ \$3000.00

Difference _____ \$-820.00

Mass Intention_____ \$ 50.00

Total Deposit—\$2230.00

Attendance: Sat-30; Sun-89; Total Attendance-119

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, Dr. A'Lissa
L. Gates*

Mass Intentions for the Week of April 19, 2026—April 25, 2026

Sun., Apr. 19: 9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church

Tues., Apr. 21: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Wed., Apr. 22: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Thurs., Apr. 23: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Fri., Apr. 24: 7:30a.m. Mass Intentions

Sat., Apr. 25: 4:00p.m. Mary Woods Lewis: Requested by: Dr. Stephanie Arnaud;
Gregory Lewis: Requested by: The Lewis Family





Prayer in Preparation for the Consecration of the Archdiocese of New Orleans to the **SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
fountain of eternal life,
Your Heart is a glowing furnace of Love.
You are my refuge and my sanctuary.

O my adorable and loving Savior,
consume my heart with the burning fire
with which Yours is inflamed.

Pour down on my soul those graces which flow from Your love.

Let my heart never rest until it finds You,
who are its center, its love, and its happiness.

Let my heart be united with Yours.
Let my will be conformed to Yours in all things.

May Your Will be the rule of all my desires and actions. Amen.

Sunday Intentions

April 12 - Christ's Protection over our
Archdiocese and City

April 19 - Peace among Nations & for
Immigrants and Refugees

April 26 - An End to Racism

May 3 - The Defense of All Human Life

May 10 - Addictions and Mental Health

May 17 - Vocations to Priesthood and
Consecrated Life

May 24 - Marriages and Families

May 31 - Those Distant from the Church

June 7 - The Faithful Departed



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NEW ORLEANS

The Pastor's Weekly Schedule

Monday, April 20, 2026—Sunday, April 26, 2026

Monday, April 20, 2026

The Pastor is off.

The office of the Parish is closed.

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Marriage Counseling
- 6:30PM to 7:30PM: The Pastoral Council Month Meetly

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

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

Thursday, April 23, 2026

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

Friday, April 24, 2026

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hours
- 4:15PM to 5:15PM: Meeting Insurance people from the Archdiocese at St. David
- 6:30PM to 7:40PM: Meeting with St. David

Saturday, April 25, 2026

- 11AM to 12:30PM: Confirmation Class
- 4PM: Vigil Mass
- 7:30PM: Meeting with Josephite Priests

Sunday, April 26, 2026

Youth and Young Adult Sunday

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

Mark your Calendars!!!



**Very Rev. Oswald
Pierre-Jules's 20th
Anniversary of
Priestly Ministry.**

**May 20, 2006 to May 20, 2026:
20 years of Priestly Ministry.
More info will be forth coming.**

Youth and Young Adult Corner

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist. (Loyola Press)

On the Road to Emmaus

Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him.
Luke 24:31a (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 24:13-35 (NIV).



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V O D H L I F G J S E C R O E
Q P E A Y N I Q I H Y Q T G U
C E P N A B J L X D E I A T X
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WALKED
MOSES
THANKS
CLEOPAS

JESUS
BREAD
FOOLISH
OPENED

SUFFER
BELIEVE
PROPHET
VILLAGE

CRUCIFIED
VISITOR
EYES
EMMAUS

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.*



April Birthdays

• Joyce Hagan	April 1st
• Phillip Thomas	April 1st
• Russell Hampton	April 1st
• Kevin Jones	April 3rd
• Caroline Lambert	April 3rd
• Blaise Moore	April 3rd
• Sundiata R. Haley	April 4th
• Yvonne Sanchez	April 5th
• Braylen Burrell	April 6th
• TaRhonda Gasper	April 11th
• Jeffery Mirabin	April 14th
• Joseph Mirabin	April 14th
• Michael Picot	April 14th
• Shari Stewart	April 14th
• Michael W. Bergeman	April 14th
• Emilia Carney	April 15th
• April Williams	April 16th

• Irene Young	April 17th
• Delia Crumby	April 19th
• Mecca Williams	April 19th
• Kayla Glenn	April 20th
• Steven Luke	April 22nd
• Christopher Banks	April 24th
• Erica Johnson	April 24th
• Beverly Ladmirault	April 25th
• Neisha Glapion	April 26th
• Havan Bell	April 30th
• Bryce Morris	April 30th

In Loving Memory

• <i>John Belson</i>	<i>April 2ns</i>
• <i>Alfred Barbarin</i>	<i>April 18th</i>
• <i>Joyce Costello</i>	<i>April 20th</i>
• <i>Mary Lewis</i>	<i>April 29th</i>

