

Saint David Catholic Church

July 5, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus prays in thanks to God, who has revealed Himself to the lowly.



Come
To Me

Matthew 11:25-30

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

July 5, 2026,-July 11, 2026

Monday: Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Psalm 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday: Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9; Psalm 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16; Matthew 10:7-15

Friday: Hosea 14:2-10; Psalm 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17; Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday: Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Matthew 10:24-33

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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

June 27, 2026 & Sunday, June 28, 2026

Saturday	\$ 740.00
Sunday	\$1262.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 0.00
Online	\$ 140.00
Total Collection All Masses	\$2142.00
Weekly Budget Expenses	\$3000.00
Difference	\$ -858.00
Peter Pence	\$ 210.00
Total Deposit	\$2352.00

Attendance: Sat-31; Sun-68;

Total Attendance-99

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 July 5, 2026—July 11, 2026

Sun., July 5:	9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church
Tues., July 7:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Wed., July 8:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Thurs., July 9:	7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions
Fri., July 10:	7:30a.m. Mass Intentions
Sat., July 11:	4:00p.m. Mass Intentions





A Message from the Pastor

Beloved,

On July First, we received the Josephite Seminarian Brother Innocent Okwarachukwu, who will be with us for several months. I invite you to join me in welcoming him at St. David. I will be counting on you to help this young man along the way as he continues to pursue his vocation to the Priesthood. Furthermore, and together, let us welcome him in our midst and let us pray that he may have a fruitful and productive experience at St. David. Yes, and indeed, it does take a community to help him grow as he experiences and live his pastoral assignment with us as a Faith Community. Indeed, I have no doubt that like those before him, Brother Innocent will have a very positive and successful experience with us. Therefore, if you are ready and willing, please join me to say: Brother Innocent, welcome to St. David and please consider this your home and please make yourself comfortable.

Beloved, I thank you for joining me to welcome a Josephite Seminarian, a future Priest at St. David. For indeed, we are a parish that lives by faith, a parish that cherishes family, and a parish that fellowship with one another. Brother Innocent, welcome!

2026 Vacation Bible Studies (VBS)

Vacation Bible School for both youths and adults is from Monday July 20th to Thursday July 23rd from 6p.m. to 8p.m. Please invite all young people and adults to attend.

Theme

“Road Trip: On the Road with God.”

PS: The Vacation Bible School will close with 9a.m.

Sunday Liturgy July 26.

Magnificent Women of St. David

Fr. Oswald would like to bring back the Magnificent Women of St. David Ministry. He is inviting ALL former members to come back. Also, he encourages any women who have not yet participated to join as well. Please contact Fr. Oswald, old members and new, to join this amazing ministry.

Congratulations to our Graduates

- Jaliyah Savoie graduated from Carencro High School and will attend UL Lafayette in the Fall.
- Allegra Peters graduated Cum Laude from Dillard University with a BS in Business Administration with a concentration in Management.

Congratulation to these two on a job well done and to ALL being promoted to the next grade. May God cover you in your next chapter.

The Pastor's Weekly Schedule

Monday, July 6, 2026 — Sunday, July 12, 2026

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The office of the Parish is closed.

The Pastor is off.

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 12PM: Lunch Meeting with St. Augustine High School Pres.
- 4PM to 5PM: Meeting with Couple
- 6:30PM to 7:30PM: Meeting with Youth and Young Adult Leaders

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

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

Thursday, July 9, 2026

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

Friday, July 10, 2026

- 7:30PM: Daily Mass
- 10AM to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hour
- 4PM to 5PM: Meeting With Couple
- 6PM to 7:30PM: Meeting for VBS

Saturday, July 11, 2026

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

Sunday, July 12, 2026

- 9AM: Sunday Liturgy
- 6:30PM: Sunday Liturgy in Westbank



*"Come to me,
all you
who are
weary
and
burdened,
and I
will give
you rest."*

Matthew 11:28



in due time

Youth and Young Adult Corner

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches an important lesson for families: from the youngest and simplest among us we can learn the most profound insights about God. Parents who are attentive to this reality can learn much from their children even as their children are learning from them. Families who create time and space for encounters with God will enrich the faith of all who share in family life. (Loyola Press)

Rest for the Weary

"For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Matthew 11:30 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)



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WEARY
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GENTLE
EASY

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YOKE
HEART
REST

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.*



July Birthdays

• Rachel Wiltz	July 1st
• Andrew Gordon	July 2nd
• Kathleen Theodore	July 2nd
• Terrence Bourgeois	July 3rd
• Troynika Conrad	July 4th
• Karimah Stewart	July 4th
• Kaaren Williams	July 4th
• Albert Cousin	July 6th
• Etenia Gasper	July 6th
• James Wilson	July 6th
• Jessica Stewart	July 7th
• Dolores Muse	July 9th
• Geney Boudouin	July 13th
• Melvin Hagan	July 13th
• Dominick Richardson	July 14th
• Bridget Harris	July 15th
• Jashanda Coubarous	July 15th
• Evelyn Robertson	July 15th
• Denise Washington	July 16th
• Yorel Gardner	July 17th
• Betty Stewart	July 17th
• Cynthia M. Guillemet	July 17th
• Ronald Washington	July 18th
• Paula Mirabin	July 20th
• Sherell Moses	July 22nd
• Bridgette Davis	July 24th
• Brandon LeBlanc	July 24th
• Nicole Green	July 25th

• Kimberly Mirabin	July 25th
• Deborah Smith	July 25th
• Erica Dawson	July 26th
• Tristian Johnson	July 26th
• Alicia Banks	July 26th
• Ulylesse Petit	July 27th
• Tahj Bougeois	July 28th
• Larry Bond	July 29th
• Veronica Nolan	July 29th
• Frankie Gardner	July 30th
• Therese Atah	July 30th
• Joanne Rozigas	July 31st

In Loving Memory

• Bernadine Luke	July 12th
• Elois Parker	July 15th
• Edith Smith	July 18th
• Shirley Moses	July 22nd

