

Saint David Catholic Church

July 12, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus teaches that the Kingdom of Heaven is like seed that has been sown on good soil.



THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

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 12, 2026,–July 18, 2026

Monday: Isaiah 1:10-17; Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Matthew 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Isaiah 7:1-9; Psalm 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday: Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Psalm 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday: Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Psalm 102:13-14ab and 16-18, 19-21; Matthew 11:28-30

Friday: Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday: Micah 2:1-5; Psalm 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Matthew 12:14-21

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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

July 4, 2026 & Sunday, July 5, 2026

Saturday————— \$ 859.00

Sunday————— \$1055.00

Mail-Ins————— \$ 150.00

Online ————— \$ 214.00

Total Collection All Masses——\$2278.00

Weekly Budget Expenses————\$3000.00

Difference ————— \$-722.00

Gym Rental————— \$ 200.00

Total Deposit————— \$2478.00

Attendance: Sat-27; Sun-62;

Total Attendance-89

**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 12, 2026—July 18, 2026

Sun., July 12: 9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church

Tues., June 14: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Wed., July 15: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Thurs., July 16: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Fri., July 17: 7:30a.m. Mass Intentions

Sat., July 18: 4:00p.m. Mass Intentions





A Message from the Pastor

Dear Beloved Friends and Families:

I welcome ALL of you back, and I truly hope that you had a safe, productive, and enjoyable week. I again, thank you for joining me to welcome our Seminarian, brother Innocent, to our parish. Yes, I can earnestly say that his presence is already a blessing to me and the parish.

Beloved, this is the end of the fiscal year, and as I have realized, our weekly collection has decreased, which means it has been challenging the daily financial needs of the parish. I honestly believe that you have done ALL that you can to continue to support your parish, and for that, I am grateful. Yes, and indeed, we are and will remain resilient, vibrant, and a welcoming parish. Moreover, I have no doubt that together we will make it. Don't you agree? I know you do agree with me.

My friends, I am going to appeal to you ALL to continue making effort together to find other ways to raise funds to help our parish to remain sustainable and vibrant.

Firstly, please continue to support the three-year fundraising campaign. Again, and please, allow me to from the bottom of my heart thank ALL you who have already participated and supported the campaign. Yes, we are a very blessed parish because of parishioners like you.

Secondly, as you do every year around this time, you make a one hundred dollar yearly donation toward the daily financial needs of the parish. I know that you know already we cannot touch the funds raised for the campaign until its completion. As a result, and because of the decrease in the weekly collection, we must find other ways to raise funds as mentioned above. I thank you in advance for your generosity, your commitment, and dedication.

Finally, Although there is not much we can do when it comes to the physical structure of the inside of the parish hall, we still have some type of renovations, indeed, we the fundraising committee, the pastoral and finance councils, we have decided to hold a series of small fundraisers such as a continental breakfast, a family dinner, etc. I personally count on both your participation and support. Yes, together we can and we will do it.

Your Beloved Pastor wishes you a week filled with joys, peace, and tranquility.

I remain yours truly and always,

Very Rev. Oswald Pierre Pierre-Jules, Jr., S.S.J.

Pastor

The Pastor's Weekly Schedule

Monday, July 13, 2026 — Sunday, July 19, 2026

Monday, July 13, 2026

- 10AM to 12PM: Brother Innocent's Office Hours

The office of the Parish is closed.

The Pastor is off.

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass, Perpetual Novena followed by Morning Prayer
- 10AM to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hours
- 4PM to 5PM: Meeting with Couple
- 5PM: Evening Prayer
- 6:30PM to 7:30PM: Meeting with Youth and Young Adult Leaders

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass, followed by Morning Prayer
- 10AM to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hours
- 4PM to 5PM: Meeting with IT
- 5PM: Evening Prayer
- 6:30PM to 8PM: Meeting with Haitians at St. David

Thursday, July 16, 2026

- 7:30PM: Daily Mass, followed by Morning Prayer
- 10AM to 1PM: Meeting at Archdiocese
- 5PM: Evening Prayer
- 6:30PM to 7:30PM: 90th Anniversary Committee Meeting

Friday, July 17, 2026

P.S. Seminarian Innocent is off

- 8AM: Morning Prayer
- 10AM to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hours
- 4PM to 5PM: Meeting with Couple
- 6PM to 7:30PM: Meeting at St. David for VBS

Saturday, July 18, 2026

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

Sunday, July 19, 2026

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

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.

Youth and Young Adult Corner

Today's Gospel reminds us that in order for God's Word to take root in us and produce abundant fruit, we must endeavor to be like good soil. Families, in particular, hold the responsibility for "preparing the soil" so that the seeds of God's Word can grow strong. There are many ways in which families do this—family traditions in which faith is celebrated, prayer and reading of Scripture, and instruction on the faith. In these ways, parents fulfill the promises they made at their child's Baptism. (Loyola Press)

The Parable of the Sower

But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. Matthew 13:23a

Based on Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (NIV)



A D N B L P W W C F V B B H L
P L H M S E E D I H A R U R G
R Q D G R A S D O T O R M V G
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P C G N W S T R U I X Y O R O
F F A O I E E N V L K O F E M
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PLANTS
WITHER
FELL
ROCKY

SCORCH
BIRDS
PARABLE
SHALLOW

FARMER
ROOT
SCATTER
GOOD

THORNS
CHOKES
SEED
SOW

CROP
SOIL
GREW
PATH

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
• Bernadine Luke	July 12th
• 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 Bourgeois	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

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

