

# Saint David Catholic Church

July 19, 2026

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Matthew 13:24-43*

*Jesus offers parables about the Kingdom of Heaven and explains them to His disciples.*



### **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 19, 2026, - July 25, 2026*

**Monday:** Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Psalm 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Matthew 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalm 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Matthew 12:46-50

**Wednesday:** Song of Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; John 20:1-2, 11-18

**Thursday:** Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Psalm 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Matthew 13:10-17

**Friday:** Jeremiah 3:14-17; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Matthew 13:18-23

**Saturday:** 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Psalm 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Matthew 20:20-28

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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 11, 2026 & Sunday, July 12, 2026**

Saturday\_\_\_\_\_ \$1263.00

Sunday\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 783.00

Mail-Ins\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 240.00

Online \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 30.00

**Total Collection All Masses—\$2316.00**

Weekly Budget Expenses\_\_\_\_\_ \$3000.00

Difference \_\_\_\_\_ \$-684.00

Mass Intentions\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 15.00

**Total Deposit—\$2331.00**

**Attendance:** Sat-35; Sun-73;

**Total Attendance-108**

**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 19, 2026—July 25, 2026

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

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

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

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

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

Sat., July 25: 4:00p.m. Mass Intentions



## ***Vacation Bible School Schedule***

### **Monday, July 20, 2026**

- **6PM to 7PM: Stanley Stewart**

Stanley Stewart will be going over ways to maintain your vehicles and thing you may do yourself to save on cost.

- **7PM to 8PM: Tremaine Knighten Riley**

Tremaine Knighten Riley is the Program Director from TEP (Leina Tate, Gail Etienne, and Tessie Prevost) Center for change, formally McDonogh No 19 Elementary School, 5909 St. Claude Ave. New Orleans, LA, 70117. These 3 of 4 of the New Orleans Four, who on November 14, 1960, helped to desegregate some of New Orleans Public Schools such as McDonogh 19, T.J. Semmes, Kohn Middle School and Francis T. Nichols Senior High School. Along with Ruby Bridges that began her journey at William T. Frantz, she is the most known for the beginning of the desegregation movement.

### **Tuesday, July 21, 2026**

- **6PM to 7PM: Beverly Gianna**

Beverly Gianna is a Statewide Volunteer Coordinator and Long-Term Care Ombudsman. She will take about “What is a Long-Term Care Ombudsman...and Why Should You Know One?”.

- **7PM to 8PM: Priscilla Phillips**

Priscilla Phillips is in Health Services and will give tips on “How to stay Healthy”.

### **Wednesday, July 22, 2026**

- **6PM to 7PM: Kewana Pate**

Kewana Pate is a Market Executive at Capital One Bank and will talk about the importance of your finances and give tips on how to manage them.

- **7PM to 8PM: Cynthia Guillemet**

Cynthia Guillemet works for the City and in our community and will be giving an update on what is going on in the community.

### **Thursday, July 23, 2026**

- **6PM to 7PM: Law Enforcement Day.** An officer will come to speak on safety.

## ***Announcements***

### **Altar Servers Training Session with Josephite Seminarian Brother Innocent, S.S.J.**

Altar Servers training will be held on Saturday, July 25, 2026 at 10:30AM.

### **Time with Fr. Oswald before going away on his Annual Vacation**

Like he did last year, Your Pastor, Fr. Oswald would like to spent some time with ALL his beloved parishioners on Friday, August 7, 2026 from 6PM to 8PM. Again, ALL parishioners are invited to join Fr. O. Your Pastor looks forward to spending time with you.

# ***The Pastor's Weekly Schedule***

**Monday, July 20, 2026 — Sunday, July 26, 2026**

## **Monday, July 20, 2026**

The office of the Parish is closed.

- 6PM to 8PM: Vacation Bible School

## **Tuesday, July 21, 2026**

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 9:30AM: Morning Prayer
- 10AM to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hours
- 6PM to 8PM: Vacation Bible School

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Also, 9th Charismatic and Evangelization Congress Westbank

## **Friday, July 24, 2026**

P.S. Seminarian Innocent is off

- 10AM to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: A Meeting with Couple

- 6:30PM to 8:30PM: 9th Charismatic and Evangelization in Westbank

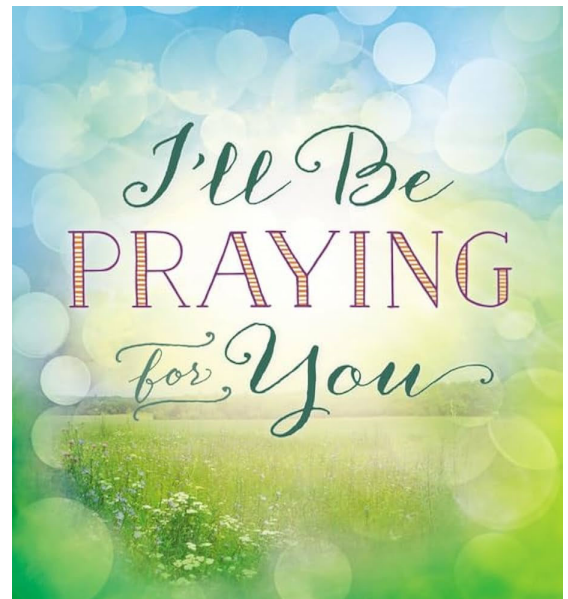
## **Saturday, July 25, 2026**

- 11AM: Altar Server's training
- 4PM: Vigil Mass
- 6:30PM to 8:30PM: 9th Charismatic and Evangelization Congress in Westbank

## **Sunday, July 26, 2026**

- 9AM: Sunday Liturgy
- 6:30PM: Sunday Liturgy in Westbank
- The last day of the 9th Charismatic and Evangelization Congress

***P.S.: Monday, July 27, 2026 Fr. Oswald leaves for Washington, DC for the Josephite Extraordinary Chapter. Please pray for the Josephites during the Chapter in Washington, DC.***



## Youth and Young Adult Corner

Taken together, the parables found in today's Gospel offer both a sobering reminder about the Kingdom of God and words of encouragement. As the wheat and the weeds must grow together until the harvest, so we may not know whether our actions contribute to God's Kingdom until God's final judgment. With this word of caution in mind, we act always in prayer that our actions will be consistent with God's plans. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we hear words of encouragement. God can bring the Kingdom of Heaven from even the smallest of beginnings. Thus, we ask God to work through us for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven. (Loyola Press)

### The Parable of the Weeds

When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared. Mathew 28:26 (NIV)

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



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- 7-23-23-20 \_\_\_\_\_
- 15-13-23-3-20 \_\_\_\_\_
- 14-17-23-24-19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 17-24-2-8-23-7-19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 22-21-2-4 \_\_\_\_\_

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| WHEAT<br>PARABLE | WEEDS<br>GOOD | FIELD<br>HARVEST | SEED<br>BURN |
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## *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*

