

Saint David Catholic Church

September 13, 2026

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary in Time

Matthew 18:21-35

Jesus teaches that we must forgive one another as God has forgiven us.

FORGIVING THOSE WHO SIN AGAINST YOU

Matthew 18:21-35

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

September 13, 2026,–September 20, 2026

Monday: Numbers 21:4b-9 & Philippians 2:6-11; Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; John 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Hebrews 5:7-9

Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13; Psalm 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 & 22; John 17:11b-19

Thursday: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Psalm 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Luke 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Psalm 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b & 15; Luke 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Psalm 56:10c-12, 13-14; Luke 8:4-15

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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

September 5, 2026 & Sunday, September 6, 2026

Saturday————— \$1750.00

Sunday————— \$1177.00

Mail-Ins————— \$ 0.00

Online ————— \$ 150.00

Total Collection All Masses——\$3077.00

Weekly Budget Expenses————\$3000.00

Difference ————— \$ +77.00

Total Deposit————— \$3077.00

Attendance: Sat-32; Sun-78;

Total Attendance-110

P.S. Thank you for being so generous to your parish.



*Lana Williams, Shirly Martinez,
Louis Caliste, Jr., Joseph Caliste,
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 September 13, 2026—September 20, 2026

Sun., September 13: 9:00 a.m. Pro-Populo St. David and St. Maurice Church

Tues., September 15: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Wed., September 16: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Thurs., September 17: 7:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

Fri., September 18: 7:30a.m. Mass Intentions

Sat., September 19: 4:00p.m. Mass Intentions





A Message from the Pastor

Dear Beloved Parishioners:

Yes, your Pastor is back safe and sound. Thank you for your fervent prayers and I have brought with greetings from my family. Indeed, I thank you for your patience and understanding. Moreover, thank you for keeping the parish going during my absence. I personally thank both the Josephite seminarian, brother Innocent and the parish secretary, Robin Cleveland for a job well done during my absence.

My friends, I know that I was in your thoughts and prayers throughout my annual vacation. Please know that you were in my thoughts and prayers. I give thanks to God for protecting me, whether in Haiti or in Paris. Beloved, I did miss you greatly, for indeed, we were not together physically, but we were in thoughts and prayers. As I often say, I am a blessed and fortunate priest who is loved by his parishioners.

Moreover, I thank the staff of the parish for doing what needed to be done to keep that parish going away during my absence. Now your Pastor is back, let us continue to hold up our parish. Please know this coming weekend, we will be together for both Wine and Line on Friday, and the Church Picnic on Sunday. Indeed, our parish is a parish that stands on Faith, Family and Fellowship.

I know that it is already September, which means you are getting ready to cheer for your favorite team, "The Saints". Let us pray that this year, the team will make it to the finish line. Don't you agree with me? If you do, let us keep our hope and faith high.

Finally, thank you for extending warm hospitality to Fr. Etido every time I am away. Yes, I thank my brother Josephite for his generosity with time and effort. I wish you all a week filled with joy, peace, love, and blessings.

I remain yours truly and always,

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

Announcements

- This upcoming weekend we will spend time together fellowshiping as a Church family at the Wine and Line on Friday, September 18, 2026 and the Parish Picnic following Mass on Sunday, September 20, 2026.

Upcoming Visit from Archbishop Checchio on October 4, 2026

- Archbishop James Francis Checchio, J.C.D., M.B.A. will be coming to celebrate with us during the 9AM Mass. We are very excited and hope to see you there. Please feel free to bring friends and family with you to help us celebrate!

The Pastor's Weekly Schedule

Monday, September 14, 2026-Sunday, September 20, 2026

Monday, September 14, 2026

The Pastor is off.

The Office of the Parish is closed.

- 5PM to 6PM: Confession

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

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

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

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

Thursday, September 17, 2026

- 7:30AM: Daily Mass
- 10Am to 2PM: The Pastor's Office Hours
- 4PM to 5:30PM: Meeting with Seminarian
- 7:30PM to 9PM: Meeting with Haitians

Friday, September 18, 2026

- 9AM to 10AM: Morning Prayer
- 10:30AM to 2:30PM: The Pastor's Office
- 4PM to 5PM: Meeting with Couple
- 7PM to 11PM: Wine and Line Dance

Saturday, September 19, 2026

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

Sunday, September 20, 2026

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



Youth and Young Adult Corner

Children learn to trust God's mercy and forgiveness when they experience forgiveness from those closest to them. We hope that we model God's love and forgiveness within our family life. Today's Gospel reminds us that forgiveness is measured by its quality more than its quantity. (Loyola Press)

Keep On Forgiving

Then Peter came to him and asked, "Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?" Matthew 18:21 (NLT)

Based on Matthew 18:21-35 (NIV)



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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.



September Birthdays

- Debra Simmons Sept. 1st
- Derrick Burrell Sept. 3rd
- Joseph Mirabin, Jr. Sept. 3rd
- Eric Mims Sept. 4th
- Shirley Francois Sept. 4th
- Troy Green Sept. 7th
- Raquel Anderson Sept. 8th
- Eliseanne Coco Sept. 8th
- Darryl Green Sept. 8th
- Darlene Thurman Sept. 8th
- Gilbert Luke, Jr. Sept. 9th
- Brianne Whitaker Sept. 10th
- Gary Demesme Sept. 11th
- Myrielle Gibson Sept. 11th
- Gregg Poree Sept. 11th
- Edward Gasper Sept. 16th
- Lillie Gordon Sept. 16th
- Edward Cager Sept. 19th
- Alfred Porche Sept. 19th
- Darcell Green Sept. 20th
- Stephen Young Sept. 20th
- David Hennessy Sept. 21st
- Rosana Seymour Sept. 21st
- Joyce Theodore Sept. 21st
- Ronald Honore' Sept. 22nd

- Calvin Phipps Sept. 22nd
- Bernice White Sept. 24th
- Bertha Rideau Sept. 26th
- Arnisesha Fernandez Sept. 27th
- Zariah Gardner Sept. 27th
- Jeffery Winding Sept. 27th
- Hosea Stevens, III Sept. 28th
- Yvette Jordan Sept. 30th
- Michell Washington Sept. 30th

In Loving Memory

- Charles Claverie, III Sept. 13th
- Virgina Paul Sept. 13th
- Royal Demesme Sept. 18th
- Edgar Edwards Sept. 22nd
- Elvera Word Sept. 24th

