



ST. DAVID'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
June 24, 2024  
7:00 p.m.

**Celebrant & Preacher** The Rev. Kristin Braun, Curate  
**Music** Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall  
Eric Mellenbruch, Organist & Choirmaster

✠ The flowers on the High Altar are given by the Sumners family  
to the glory of God and in loving memory of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles A. Sumners. ✠

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

All services in Historic Church

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Sagrada Eucaristía**  
**Rite I/Rito I**  
*Spoken service without music*  
*Servicio hablado sin música.*
- 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Sagrada Eucaristía**  
**Rite II/, Rito II**  
*Expansive Language*  
*Lenguaje Expansivo*
- 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Sagrada Eucaristía**  
**Rite II/Rito II**  
*Traditional liturgy and music*  
*Liturgia y música tradicionales*  
*Livestreamed/Transmitido en vivo*

Childcare is available during worship services.

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (2 months to 4 years), 1st Floor



Please ask an usher if you would like to use an assisted listening device in Historic Church.

## DAILY PRAYER

Grace Chapel

- 9 a.m. Tuesdays: Morning Prayer**
- 5:15 p.m. Wednesdays: Evening Prayer**
- 11:30 a.m. 1st and 3rd Thursdays: Midday Prayer**

## UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

**Tuesday The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ**  
**Aug. 6 7 p.m., Bethell Hall**

**Saturday Open Table Pride Parade Eucharist**  
**Aug. 10 6 p.m., Historic Church**

## YEAR OF DISCERNMENT

**Sunday Parish Discernment Conversation**  
**July 28 10 a.m., Sumners Hall**  
*Discuss what God is calling St. David's to be.*

## CHURCH HOURS AND PHONE

Sunday: 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Wed.: 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday: Closed

Phone: 512.610.3500

## VISITORS

Welcome! We're so glad you've joined us for worship today. If you'd like information about getting connected at St. David's, please fill out the guest card in front of you, or get in touch with Director of Newcomer Ministry Carter Leer by email ([carter.l@stdave.org](mailto:carter.l@stdave.org)), call, or text (512.743.0799). We look forward to hearing from you!

Le damos la bienvenida a la Iglesia Episcopal de San David. Desde el año 1848, esta comunidad Cristiana se reúne aquí para adorar y server a Dios. Para saber mas de nosotros, le invitamos a llenar una de las tarjetas que se encuentran en su banca.



Scan for Online  
Guest Card

Para más información sobre San David, favor de llamar a Carter Leer, el Director del Ministerio para Recién Llegados, al 512.743.0799 or por correo electrónico ([carter.l@stdave.org](mailto:carter.l@stdave.org)). Esperamos escuchar con usted!

## RESTROOMS

Gendered bathrooms are outside Bethell Hall and Crail Hall. Non-gendered bathrooms can be found in the 2nd-floor hallway off the lobby.

## PARKING

Parking is free for Sunday services and during church events. You do not need to scan anything to park in the garage. Questions? Contact [worshipevents@stdave.org](mailto:worshipevents@stdave.org).

## WAYS TO GIVE

- Give online with the QR code
- Complete the giving card or envelope found in the worship spaces and place in the offering plate.
- Text STDAVE to 73256.



## SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER



Sign up for email news about special events, worship, and ways to connect with our community.

# NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

**PRELUDE:** Prelude on 'Comfort, comfort ye my people'

J.G. Walther

*(Please stand as the Ministers enter the worship space.)*

## Introit

From the womb of my mother the Lord has called me by my name; he has made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he has hidden me; he has made me like a polished arrow.

The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.

They shall still bear fruit in old age; they shall be green and succulent.

*Isaiah 49.1-2; Psalm 92.11,13*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP, P. 355

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

✠ **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

### SONG OF PRAISE

✠ **Glory to you**

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1 Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord God of our fa - thers; —

— you are wor - thy of praise; glo - ry to you. \_\_\_\_\_

2 Glo - ry to you \_\_\_\_\_ for the ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name;

— we will praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_

3 Glo - ry to you \_\_\_\_\_ in the splen - dor of your tem - ple; \_\_\_\_\_

— on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to you. \_\_\_\_\_

4 Glo - ry to you, seat - ed be - tween the Che - ru - bim; \_\_\_\_\_

— we will praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_

5 Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ be - hold - ing the depths; \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to you. \_\_\_\_\_ 6 Glo - ry to  
you, \_\_\_\_\_ Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; \_\_\_\_\_ we will  
praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

## COLLECT FOR THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Savior by preaching repentance: Make us so to follow his teaching and holy life, that we may truly repent according to his preaching; and, following his example, constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's sake; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ✠ **Amen.**

*(Please be seated.)*

**FIRST LESSON:** Isaiah 40:1-11

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

The Word of the Lord.


✠ **Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSE:**

Psalm 85:7-13 (*Please sing the refrain after the Cantor and at the appointed times.*)

BCP, P. 709

**Refrain**



Show us your mer - cy, O Lord, and grant us your sal - va - tion.

from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated.

8 I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, \*  
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people  
and to those who turn their hearts to him.

9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, \*  
that his glory may dwell in our land.

✕ **Refrain**

10 Mercy and truth have met together; \*  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, \*  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

✕ **Refrain**

12 The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, \*  
and our land will yield its increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him, \*  
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

✕ **Refrain**

**EPISTLE:** Acts 13:14b-26

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The Word of the Lord.

✕ **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand and join in singing.)*

## SEQUENCE HYMN 67

✦ **Comfort, comfort ye my people**

Psalm 42



1 Com - fort, com - fort ye my peo - ple, speak ye peace, thus  
2 Hark, the voice of one that cri - eth in the des - ert  
3 Make ye straight what long was crook - ed, make the rough - er

saith our God; com - fort those who sit in dark - ness  
far and near, call - ing us to new re - pent - ance  
pla - ces plain; let your hearts be true and hum - ble,

mourn - ing 'neath their sor - rows' load. Speak ye to Je -  
since the king - dom now is here. Oh, that warn - ing  
as be - fits his ho - ly reign. For the glo - ry

ru - sa - lem of the peace that waits for them;  
cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way;  
of the Lord now o'er earth is shed a - broad;

tell her that her sins I cov - er,  
let the val - leys rise to meet him  
and all flesh shall see the to - ken

and her war - fare now is o - ver.  
and the hills bow down to greet him.  
that the word is nev - er bro - ken.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

✦ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: Luke 1:57-80

The Gospel of the Lord.

✦ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Kristin Braun

*(Please stand.)*

## THE NICENE CREED

BCP, P. 358

✠ We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

✠ **That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

✠ **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

✠ **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

✠ **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

✠ **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

✠ **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;

✠ **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

✠ **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

✠ **Most merciful God,**

**we confess that we have sinned against you**

**in thought, word, and deed,**

**by what we have done,**

**and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**

**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**

**have mercy on us and forgive us;**

**that we may delight in your will,**

**and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**



## ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

✠ **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

*The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OFFERTORY

**Offertory Anthem:** Ut queant laxis

Plainsong, Mode II

At thy clear voice, O holy John, be chastened  
our unclean lips, our fettered tongues be loosened:  
So by thy servants might thy deeds of wonder  
meetly be chanted.

Lo! a swift herald, from the skies descending,  
bears to thy father promise of thy greatness,  
what he shall name thee, all thy life's unfolding,  
duly revealing.

Scarcely believing message so transcendent,  
him for a season power of speech forsaketh,  
till, at thy wondrous birth, again returneth  
voice to the voiceless.

Thou, in thy mother's womb abiding, hidden,  
knewest thy Monarch, resting in His chamber,  
whence the two parents, through their children's merits,  
mysteries uttered.

Praise to the Father, to the Son begotten,  
And to the Spirit, equal power possessing,  
One God whose glory, through the lapse of ages,  
Ever resoundeth.

*Paul the Deacon (8th century)  
This the Office hymn for the feast.*

*Please stand as the ushers bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the Altar.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP, P. 361

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

✠ **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

✠ **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow - er and might, — hea - ven and earth are full of your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. —

*(The People remain standing.)*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

✠ **Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ✠ **AMEN.**

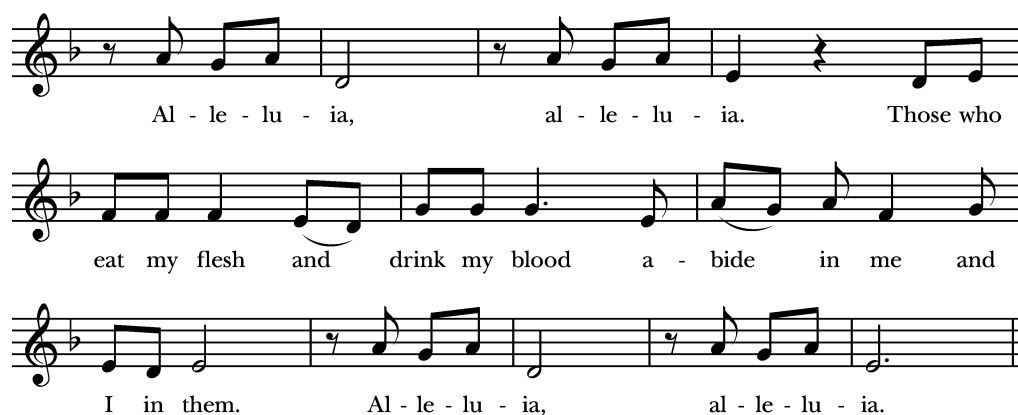
As our Savior Christ taught us, we now sing,

### ✠ THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,  
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in  
hea - ven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.  
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who  
sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,  
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er,  
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

### ✦ Fraction Anthem



### INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

### MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

*Please form one line in the center aisle and proceed to the Altar, if you want to receive Communion or a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available, by request. If you desire a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest.*

### Communion Anthem: Tu puer

Plainsong, Mode II

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has come to his people and set them free.

*(Please stand.)*

### POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, P. 365

Let us pray.

✦ **Eternal God, heavenly Father,**  
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**  
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**  
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**  
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**  
**Send us now into the world in peace,**  
**and grant us strength and courage**  
**to love and serve you**  
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**  
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### BLESSING

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage. Hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; Strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the pow'r of the Holy Spirit. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you forever.

✦ **Amen.**

*(Please join in singing.)*

## DISMISSAL HYMN 535

✦ Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

Paderborn

1 Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,  
2 God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;  
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne!  
4 Then let us a - dore, and give him his right:

and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful Name;  
and still he is nigh: his pres - ence we have.  
Let all cry a - loud, and hon - or the Son.  
All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

the Name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol:  
The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,  
The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,  
and hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

his king - dom is glo - rious; he rules o - ver all.  
as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.  
fall down on their fa - ces, and wor - ship the Lamb.  
and thanks nev - er - ceas - ing and in - fi - nite love.

## DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

✦ Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Prelude on 'Comfort, comfort ye my people'

J.G. Walther

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## ADULT CLASSES

SUNDAYS, 10-11 a.m. (2nd Floor)

*Faith and Film* series in Crail C

- **June 30** *The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar*
- **July 7** *The Man Who Planted Trees*
- **July 14** Holy Conversation: *The Barber of Little Rock*

Ongoing Adult Christian Formation Groups

- Men's Bible Study
- Reading the Bible ToGather

## WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Bible Study, Central Market N., 6 p.m.

Contact Dr. Mona West: [mona.w@stdave.org](mailto:mona.w@stdave.org)



Learn more and register  
on the Adult Classes  
and Speakers webpage.

## YOUNG ADULTS

FIRST SUNDAYS (ADULTS 20s-30s)

5-7 p.m., Easy Tiger, 6406 N I-35 Frontage Rd.

Join young adults from St. David's and other Austin-area Episcopal churches for a monthly dinner.

Contact Kelsey Cooper: [youngadults@stdave.org](mailto:youngadults@stdave.org)

July 7: Meet at The Brewtorium (6015 Dillard Cir A)

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

CHILDREN (AGE 3 TO 5TH GRADE)

Sundays until Aug. 18

10-11 a.m., Sumners Hall

- **Brick Bible** Children hear a Bible story and collaborate to build biblical scenes with Legos during breakfast.
- **Childcare** available on 1st floor (Ages 2 months-4 years)
  - Sundays 8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Contact the Rev. Kristin Braun: [children@stdave.org](mailto:children@stdave.org)

YOUTH (GRADES 6-12)

- **Sundays, 10 a.m.** Check-in during breakfast in Sumners Hall with our youth director, Kelsey Cooper.

Contact Kelsey Cooper: [youth@stdave.org](mailto:youth@stdave.org)



Get the latest news on summer fun,  
Vacation Bible School, camps, and more  
on the Children & Youth webpage.

## ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

18 months-Pre-K, small class sizes

For 25 years our NAEYC-accredited early childhood education program has been serving downtown Austin.

Email to schedule a tour: [dayschool@stdave.org](mailto:dayschool@stdave.org)

## HOSPITALITY

### HOLY GROUNDS

This community space, next to our Lobby, is open during church hours.

**ALL MEALS IN SUMNERS HALL (3RD FLOOR)  
HAVE SUNDAY BREAKFAST WITH US**

**8:30 a.m.-11 a.m.**

This isn't your typical church coffee hour.

We serve a homemade hot meal, prepared by our in-house professional chef. Everyone is welcome.

Large plate 8.00, Small plate 6.00

Donuts/Pastry/Fruit a la carte 1.50

*Let the cashier know if it is your first visit  
and your meal is on us!*

### WEDNESDAY DINNER

**5:30-6:30 p.m.**, All are welcome!

On summer hiatus, resumes Aug. 21

### THURSDAY LUNCH

**1st and 3rd Thursdays**

**Summer lunches: June 27 lunch is canceled**

**No lunch in July, resumes Aug. 1**

**11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (Open to the public)**

Parking validated

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### GET FRESH PRODUCE BOXES

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs create a unique relationship between a farm and the local community.

Help grow St. David's relationship with the Refugee Collective farm. Support local farmers who are committed to sustainable and organic farming techniques and dedicated to connecting refugees to needed fair-wage work.

Pick up produce Sundays at the Front Desk.

**Summer subscription options:**

- \$64 (bi-weekly/two weeks)
- \$128 (weekly/four weeks)

Contact Dianne Hardy-Garcia with questions  
[dianne.h-g@stdave.org](mailto:dianne.h-g@stdave.org)



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and register on the Community  
Engagement webpage.



# FAITH AND FILM

**SUNDAYS**  
**10 AM • CRAIL C**

Watch Oscar-nominated and  
winning short films and discuss.  
This is an in-person-only series.

- June 2** *The Last Repair Shop*  
**June 9** Holy Conversation: *The ABCs of Book Banning*  
**June 16** No movie: Parish Discernment Conversation  
**June 23** *Ninety-Five Senses*  
**June 30** *The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar*  
**July 7** *The Man Who Planted Trees*  
**July 14** Holy Conversation: *The Barber of Little Rock*  
**July 21** *The Boy, The Mole, The Fox, and The Horse*  
**July 28** No movie: Parish Discernment Conversation

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