



**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR A**  
Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
November 30, 2025  
8:00 a.m.

**CELEBRANT & PREACHER**    The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector

✿ The flowers on the High Altar are given by Colby Simpson and Lauren Cunningham to the glory of God and in celebration of Advent. ✿

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

All services in Historic Church

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I**  
*Spoken service without music*  
**Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito I**  
*Servicio hablado sin música*
- 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**  
*Incorporating materials from*  
*Enriching Our Worship*  
**Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II**  
*Incorporando materiales de*  
*Enriqueciendo Nuestra Adoración*
- 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**  
*Traditional liturgy and music*  
*Livestreamed*  
**Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II**  
*Liturgia y música tradicionales*  
*Transmitido en vivo*



**Childcare** available during worship services.

8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. (2 months to 4 years), 1st Floor



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### MUSIC NOTES



Learn about the music we hear in worship from Organist and Choirmaster Eric Mellenbruch.

[stdave.org/music](http://stdave.org/music)

### UPCOMING SERVICES

- Sunday, Dec. 7** Advent Lessons and Carols  
**11:15 a.m.**
- Sunday, Dec. 14** Holy Eucharist with Commemoration  
**9 a.m.** of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Sunday, Dec. 21** Blue Christmas Holy Eucharist  
**7 p.m.** Bethell Hall
- Wednesday, Dec. 24** Children's Christmas Eve Pageant with  
**4 p.m.** Holy Eucharist
- 7 and 10 p.m.** Christmas Eve Festive Holy Eucharist  
Rite II, extended prelude begins 20 minutes before service
- Thursday, Dec. 25** Christmas Day Holy Eucharist  
**10:30 a.m.**
- DAILY PRAYER**  
Grace Chapel
- Tuesdays, 9 a.m.** Morning Prayer
- Wednesdays, 5:15 p.m.** Evening Prayer
- (1st and 3rd) Thursdays** Midday Prayer  
**11:30 a.m.**

### CHURCH HOURS AND PHONE

**Sunday:** 8 a.m.-1 p.m. **Monday-Friday\*:** 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

**\*Wednesday:** 8 a.m.-9 p.m. **Saturday:** Closed

**Phone:** 512.610.3500

## VISITORS

Contact the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko: [hope.b@stdave.org](mailto:hope.b@stdave.org)

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, email Associate Rector the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, or call 512.610.3548. We look forward to hearing from you!

¡Bienvenidos! Nos alegra mucho que nos acompañen al la adoración de hoy. Si desean información sobre cómo conectarse en St. David's, por favor, llenar la tarjeta de invitado que tienen delante, o comuníquese con la Reverenda Hope Tinsley Benko, rectora asociada, por correo electrónico o llame al 512.610.3548. ¡Esperamos tener noticias suyas!



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## NEWCOMER BREAKFAST

**Sunday, Dec. 14, Sumners Hall**

For more information contact the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko.

## NAME TAGS

Need a new or replacement name tag? Fill out sign-up sheet at the Front Desk. Pick up your new name tag the following Sunday. You are invited to select a pronoun sticker from the visitor's table in the lobby.

## 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 during church services and events. You do not need to scan anything to park in the garage. Questions? Speak with someone at the Front Desk.

## 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
- Visit [stdave.org/give](http://stdave.org/give)



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## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR A

### WELCOME

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP, P. 323

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

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

*Celebrant*

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

#### TRISAGION

BCP, P. 324

Holy God,  
Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,

✠ **Have mercy upon us.**

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

#### COLLECT FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

BCP, P. 159

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**LESSON:** Isaiah 2:1-5

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

*Please read responsively by whole verse.*

**RESPONSE:** Psalm 122

BCP, P.779

1 I was glad when they said to me, \*

“Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

✠ **2 Now our feet are standing \***

**within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

3 Jerusalem is built as a city \*

that is at unity with itself;

- ✠ 4 To which the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the LORD, \*  
the assembly of Israel,  
to praise the Name of the LORD.
- 5 For there are the thrones of judgment, \*  
the thrones of the house of David.
- ✠ 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: \*  
“May they prosper who love you.
- 7 Peace be within your walls \*  
and quietness within your towers.
- ✠ 8 For my brethren and companions’ sake, \*  
I pray for your prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of the LORD our God, \*  
I will seek to do you good.”

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

✠ **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 24:36-44

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**SERMON:** The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell

*Please stand.*

## THE NICENE CREED

BCP, P. 326

- ✠ 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.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**BCP, P. 329**

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Kai, Jeff, Brian and Hector, our Bishops; and for Alinafe, Bishop of Southern Malawi; Chuck, Hope, Kristin and Chad, our priests, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Donald, our President; Greg, our Governor; and Kirk, our Mayor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor those for whom prayers have been requested through St. David's and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear [especially \_\_\_\_\_], beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of the Blessed Virgin Mary, blessed David of Wales, and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

✠ **Amen.**

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

✠ Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against thee  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in thy will,  
and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

## ABSOLUTION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ✠ Amen.

## THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
✠ And with thy spirit.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OFFERTORY

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II

BCP, P. 340

The Lord be with you.

✠ And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

✠ We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

✠ It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God because thou didst send thy 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 with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

✠ **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:**

**Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.**

**Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. ✠ **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

✠ **Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy Name,**

**thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those**

**who trespass against us.**

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

### Fraction Anthem

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

✠ Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

### 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.

*Please be seated.*

### MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

*Please form two lines in the center aisle and proceed to the Altar if you wish to receive Communion or a blessing.*

*If you desire a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest.*

*Please ask an usher if you need Communion brought to you.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available by request.*

### POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, P. 339

Let us pray.

✠ Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

### BLESSING

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ✠ Amen.

### DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

✠ Thanks be to God.

## St. David's Prayer List

### Prayers for healing or guidance:

Adams Family	Tom Over
Stephen Bachofen	Jacqueline Terzian Paterniti
Kay Bonner	Carol Petty
Diane Broberg	Linda Prentice
Aileen Carter	Dr. Bev Raney
Carolyn Cornell	David Rasmussen
Rachel Cruz	Bob Riendeau
Marion Douglas	Jackie Reutz
Dan Green	Bill Rison
Barbara Grove	Woody Russell
Elizabeth Harris	Bailey Rybinski
Kristina Henry	Betsy Smith
Dagi Henry	Henrietta Sorrells
Jimmy Hill	Elizabeth Spear
Sydney Innis	Chris and Jennifer Sutton
Marsha Jensen	Jim Terry
Emil Joan-Anthony	Gayle Tharp
Linda Lackey	Tricia Townsend
Romi Lewis	Eddie Townsend and Family
Kenneth Lightle	Jo Wicker
Dusty and Ruth McDonald	Phillip and Family
Diamond Milligan	Lewin
Mary Miori	Ashley
Br. Bede Mudge	Colin

### Prayers for those who are expecting:

Kelsey and Adam Cooper

### Prayers for those who have died:

Pam O'Conner

Clint Ritter

Christine Brinsmade-Tillman

## PRAYER REQUESTS



Request a prayer with the QR code, complete a prayer card, email [prayers@stdave.org](mailto:prayers@stdave.org), or call the church to let clergy know if someone is in the hospital or has a special need.



## COMING UP IN ADVENT

### SUNDAY, NOV. 30, 10 AM MAKE ADVENT WREATHS AND LUMINARIAS

Come and join us for Advent wreath-making on the First Sunday of Advent! We will have the supplies; you provide the talent. Because we are hosting La Gran Posada this year, Saturday, Dec. 20, we will also offer supplies to make luminarias to decorate the posada. If wreath-making isn't your thing, know that there will be something else to occupy your crafty hands.

This is a parish-wide event, and all are welcome.

*No Crail lecture or children's classes on this day; other adult classes will meet.*

*Youth will gather in Sumners to make wreaths and luminarias together.*



### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 9:30 AM-1:30 PM ADVENT QUIET DAY

This year's Advent Quiet Day at St. David's will be facilitated by members of The Abbey, a contemplative community founded by St. David's. *Register online*



### SUNDAYS, DECEMBER 7, 14, & 21 10 AM ADVENT WAITING

Join Mother Hope, Fr. Kristin, and Fr. Chad as they lead us in a Crail C series on Advent Waiting.

## SPECIAL SERVICES AND FELLOWSHIP

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 11:15 AM ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

The St. David's Choir will be joined by the Children's Choir for a mix of readings and carols to celebrate the Advent season.

*No Holy Communion at this service.*

*Livestreamed*

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 9 AM



### HOLY EUCHARIST WITH COMMEMORATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

We'll celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe with Spanish language music from Mariachi Clasico and readings.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 7 PM BLUE CHRISTMAS HOLY EUCHARIST

This worship service is on the longest night of the year, the winter solstice, Dec. 21.

It is a time of quiet reflection, prayer, and worship while we seek healing and hope during an otherwise very busy time of year. This service acknowledges the grief that many may be feeling during Advent and Christmas. *Bethell Hall*

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4 6-8 PM MEN'S GROUP MONTHLY DINNER

Join the Men's Group for the last monthly fellowship of the year. BYOB to enjoy with your choice of steak or fish, and potato, salad, and dessert. \$20 *Register online for the event address hosted at a parishioner's home.*

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11 6-7:30 PM WOMEN'S ADVENT MIXER

Join us in Sumners Hall for a casual gathering with other women and gender-minority parishioners for fellowship as we enter the holiday season. Bring an appetizer or a bottle of wine to share, or just come for the fellowship. *Register online or contact Mother Hope at hope.b@stdave.org with any questions.*

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17 5:30-6:30 PM WEDNESDAY DINNER PARISH CAROLING PARTY

Join us at our last Wednesday dinner of the year to sing Christmas favorites, secular and sacred. Wear your festive outfits.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 5-8 PM PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

We all need a little last minute shopping time, a moment to breathe, or a night together before we see the family for the holiday. Bring a dinner and we will play while parents get that moment. We will wind down with a movie before parents come back. Changing into jammies is also welcomed. *Register online*



### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 5-8 PM ALL INVITED TO LA GRAN POSADA

Join us for our fun and welcoming "La Gran Posada" celebration at St. David's. This celebration is a meaningful reminder of both the magic of the Christmas story and the vital importance of welcoming the stranger—plus, it is a lot of fun for all ages!

5 p.m. Come early for costumes (provided)  
5:30 p.m. Posada procession, culminates with a fiesta featuring authentic music, piñatas, and delicious Hispanic food.

## ADULT CLASSES

Contact: [adultformation@stdave.org](mailto:adultformation@stdave.org)

### SUNDAY MORNINGS

- 8:30-9 a.m. Sunday Morning Meditation, Library
- 10-11 a.m. Advent Waiting Lecture Series, Crail C
  - Dec. 7 The People who Wait in Luke's Gospel
  - Dec. 14 Waiting as a Way of Controlling the Future
  - Dec. 21 Christian Community:  
The Space in Which We Wait
  - Bethell Parent Group Book Study, Bethell Hall
  - Men's Bible Study, Library
  - Reading the Bible ToGather, Guild Parlor

### WEEKDAY OFFERINGS

Wednesdays

- 6:30-7:30 p.m. Evening Book Study, Library

Thursdays

- 10:30 a.m.-noon Medieval Book Club, Zoom

### ADVENT OFFERING

Saturday, Dec. 6

- 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Advent Quiet Day, meet in lobby



Learn about adult classes and speakers on the Adult Formation webpage and register at [stdave.org/classes](http://stdave.org/classes)

## YOUNG ADULTS (20s-30s)

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

- 1st and 3rd Sundays, 5-7 p.m.  
The Brewtorium, 6015 Dillard, Cir. A
  - Dec. 4 St. Ambrose of Milan
  - Dec. 21 Christmas Party and Church Trivia
- Friday, Dec. 5 EpiscoPals Christmas Party
  - 6-8 p.m., Guild Parlor

Events and registration: [stdave.org/youngadults](http://stdave.org/youngadults)

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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

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

### SUNDAY MORNINGS

- 8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., 1st Floor
  - Childcare (Ages 2 months-4 years)
- 9:45-11 a.m. Children's breakfast and check-in
  - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
  - Junior Journey
- 10-11 a.m. Youth Formation, Youth Room 170

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

- 5:30-7:30 p.m., Episcopal Youth Community
- 6-7 p.m. Children's Choir (Kindergarten-5th grade)
  - Contact [childrens.choir@stdave.org](mailto:childrens.choir@stdave.org)

### ADVENT WREATH-MAKING AND LUMINARIAS

Nov. 30, 10 a.m.-noon, Sumners Hall



Get the latest news on the Children & Youth webpage.  
[stdave.org/childrenandyouth](http://stdave.org/childrenandyouth)

## HOSPITALITY

Contact Ray Trono: [hospitality@stdave.org](mailto:hospitality@stdave.org)

All meals in Sumners Hall (3rd Floor)

### SUNDAY BREAKFAST

8:30-11 a.m.

Large \$8, Small \$6, A la carte \$2

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

### WEDNESDAY DINNER

5:30-6:30 p.m.

12 years and under \$7, 13 years and up \$10

Dec. 17 Dinner Parish Caroling Party (Last dinner of 2025)

### THURSDAY LUNCH (1st, 2nd, and 3rd Thursdays)

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Open to the public, parking validated



Sign up for menu updates  
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## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Contact Dianne Hardy-Garcia: [communityengagement@stdave.org](mailto:communityengagement@stdave.org)

### ADVOCACY MEETINGS

First Sundays, 12:15-1:30 p.m., Vestry Room

### ANGEL TREE IN SUMNERS HALL

Starting Nov. 23 Choose gifts for children and families in need.

### LA GRAN POSADA

Dec. 20, 5-8 p.m. Posada procession, music, fun, and food



See all events and donation links on the  
Community Engagement webpage.  
[stdave.org/communityengagement](http://stdave.org/communityengagement)

## FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

### MEN'S GROUP MONTHLY DINNER

Thursday, Dec. 4, 6-8 p.m., Parishioner's Home

Contact: [mensgroup@stdave.org](mailto:mensgroup@stdave.org)

### WOMEN AND MINORITY GENDER ADVENT MIXER

Thursday, Dec. 11, 6-7:30 p.m., Sumners Hall

Contact: [hope.b@stdave.org](mailto:hope.b@stdave.org)

### ST. AGNES GUILD

Last Saturdays, 9:30-11 a.m., Guild Parlor

Contact: [stagnes@stdave.org](mailto:stagnes@stdave.org)

### RAMP BUILD

Saturday, Dec. 13, 8-4 p.m.

Contact: [rampbuild@stdave.org](mailto:rampbuild@stdave.org)

### MOVIE GROUP

Second Sundays, 11:15 a.m.-noon, Vestry

Contact: [movies@stdave.org](mailto:movies@stdave.org)

## VESTRY UPDATES

### RECTOR TRANSITION

Visit the Vestry Blog to learn about the rector transition process as Father Chuck's retirement nears.



[stdave.org/vestry](http://stdave.org/vestry)

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St. Christopher's Episcopal Church · St. David's Episcopal Church  
St. James Episcopal Church · St. John's Episcopal Church · Jubilee Episcopal Church  
St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church · St. Matthew's Episcopal Church  
St. Michael's Episcopal Church

# Invite you to **LA GRAN POSADA**



**Sat., December 20  
5:30 PM**

**St. David's  
Episcopal Church**

*POSADAS COMMEMORATE JOSEPH AND MARY'S SEARCH FOR REFUGE BEFORE JESUS' BIRTH. THIS BELOVED HISPANIC TRADITION CELEBRATES THE BEAUTY OF THE CHRISTMAS STORY AND THE JOY OF WELCOMING THE STRANGER.*

**FEATURING**  
A POSADA PROCESSION,  
LIVE MUSIC, SINGING,  
PIÑATAS, HISPANIC FOOD, AND  
CELEBRATION OF THIS  
VIBRANT TRADITION TOGETHER!

**Church opens at 5:00 PM so children can get into nativity costumes for the procession. All costumes are provided.**

JOIN US FOR THIS FREE, FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT FOR EVERYONE. CHILDCARE AVAILABLE.  
THE VENUE IS PWD ACCESSIBLE.

St. David's is located at 301 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Austin, TX, 78701. Event parking is free in our parking garage.  
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