

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR A Holy Eucharist, Rite II

incorporating materials from Enriching Our Worship

December 7, 2025

9:00 am

CELEBRANT The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector

PREACHER The Rev. Kristin Braun, Assistant Rector

MUSIC Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music

Eric Mellenbruch, Organist & Choirmaster

Jessy Eubanks, Director of Children's Choir

St. David's Choral Scholars

Bethell Family Singers

® The flowers on the High Altar are given by Charles Moody to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Kirsten Moody.®

The flowers on the Baptismal Table are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Benjamin Harris Carsner on the anniversary of his Baptism by his parents.

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

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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



Assistive listening devices Ask an usher to use in Historic Church.

MUSIC NOTES



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

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

> Holy Eucharist 4 p.m.

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

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VISITORS

Contact the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko: 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!



Scan for Online **Guest Card** stdave.org/visitors

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



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SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER



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





SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR A

PRELUDE: Prelude on 'Comfort, comfort ye my people' Johann Andreas Dröbs

WELCOME

Please stand and sing.

ENTRANCE HYMN 616

➡ Hail to the Lord's anointed Stanzas 1–3

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

EOW, P. 50

Blessed are you, holy and living One.

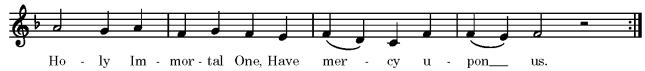
▼ You come to your people and set them free.

Please sing three times.

▼ TRISAGION

Trisagion on 'Stuttgart'





COLLECT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

BCP, P. 211

God be with you.

▼ And also with you.

Let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 11:1-10

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

▼ Thanks be to God.

Please read responsively by whole verse.

RESPONSE: Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

BCP, P. 779

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, * and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously * and the poor with justice;
 - 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, * and the little hills bring righteousness.
- ♣ 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
 he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
 - 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, * from one generation to another.
- ♣ 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
 like showers that water the earth.
 - 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; * there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
- 18 Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, * who alone does wondrous deeds!
 - 19 And blessed be his glorious Name for ever! * and may all the earth be filled with his glory. Amen. Amen.

Please stand and sing after the Cantor and again after the verse.

Mass of Remembrance



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

■ Glory to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:1-12

The Gospel of the Lord.

▶ Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON: The Rev. Kristin Braun

Please stand.

THE NICENE CREED

EOW, P. 53

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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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

Intercessor

Heavenly Father, who has created and loved us and who calls us to be still and wait, heed our prayers as we say,

God, in your mercy,

₩ Hear our prayer.

Help us to hear and to accept gratefully your call to be God's people, ignoring the glory and favor of this world in favor of the glory of the kingdom of God.

God, in your mercy,

₩ Hear our prayer.

Turn us away from our fears and division and teach us to embrace your promise, that we might be a nation of hope and generosity.

God, in your mercy,

■ Hear our prayer.

Open our hearts to the majesty of your creation, and strengthen our resolve to preserve its abundance for the sustenance of all future generations.

God, in your mercy,

★ Hear our prayer.

Lead us to where your loving presence is most needed, and help us to be your agents of love to our neighbors.

God, in your mercy,

★ Hear our prayer.

Enter into the lives of all who suffer, that they might draw strength from your presence; especially we ask for your healing powers in the lives of those for whom prayers have been requested.

God, in your mercy,

₩ Hear our prayer.

Welcome into your tender embrace those who have died [especially _____], and deal tenderly with those who are grieving and those whose wounds from loss are reopened at this time of year. May we feel the assurance of your promises that we will be reunited in your glorious presence in the new age.

God, in your mercy,

★ Hear our prayer.

Celebrant:

Almighty God, in the face of Christ we see the fullness of your love for us: help us to be the people you created us to be, and to live fully in the light of your countenance. All this we ask in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and always. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins to God.

▼ God of all mercy,

we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives.

We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created.

We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of 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 Christ be always with you.

and serve only your will. Amen.

★ And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Offertory Hymn 67: Comfort, comfort ye my people

Psalm 42

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 3

EOW, P. 62

The Lord be with you.

♣ And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

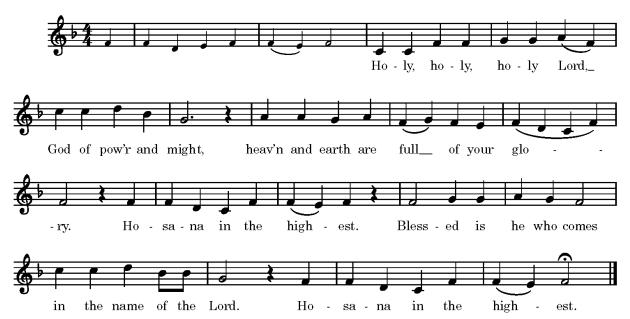
₩ We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

■ It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God, through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; you brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing; all you create is a sign of hope for our journey. And so as the morning stars sing your praises, we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:



The People stand or kneel.

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all; your Word has never been silent. You called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations; you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us – the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension – longing for Christ's coming in glory and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

▶ Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

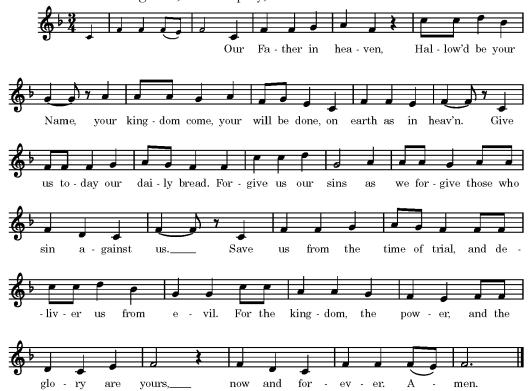
Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with the Blessed Virgin Mary, blessed David of Wales, and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you, our God and Creator, in voices of unending praise.

▼ Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

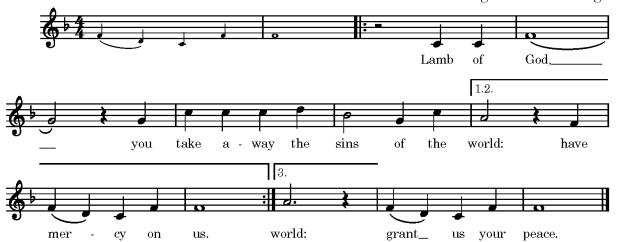
THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,



▼ Fraction Anthem

Agnus Dei on 'Stuttgart'



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.

Communion Anthem: I Will Wait

Mumford & Sons

Please join in singing.

Communion Hymn 497

■ How bright appears the Morning Star

Wie schön leuchte

Please stand.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

▼ God of abundance,

you have fed us

with the bread of life and cup of salvation;

you have united us

with Christ and one another;

and you have made us one

with all your people in heaven and on earth.

Now send us forth

in the power of your Spirit,

that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world

and continue for ever

in the risen life of Christ our Savior. 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.

Please join in singing.

DISMISSAL HYMN 65

₱ Prepare the way, O Zion

Bereden vag for Herran

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 Stephen Bachofen Kay Bonner Diane Broberg Aileen Carter Carolyn Cornell Rachel Cruz Dan Green Barbara Grove Elizabeth Harris Kristina Henry Dagi Henry Jimmy Hill Sydney Innis Marsha Jensen Emil Joan-Anthony Linda Lackey

Romi Lewis

Kenneth Lightle

Dusty and Ruth McDonald

Diamond Milligan

Mary Miori Br. Bede Mudge Jacqueline Terzian Paterniti Carol Petty Linda Prentice Dr. Bev Raney Bob Riendeau Jackie Reutz Bill Rison Woody Russell Betsy Smith Henrietta Sorrells Elizabeth Spear Jim Terry Gayle Tharp Will Townsend Tricia Townsend Eddie Townsend and Family Jo Wicker Pam Wischkaemper Phillip and Family Colin

Prayers for those who are expecting:

Kelsey and Adam Cooper

Prayers for those who have died:

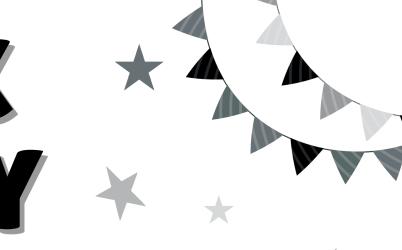
Pam O'Conner

PRAYER REQUESTS



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

BOOK STUDY



Bethell Parent Group invites you to join our book study for <u>How to Raise Kids Who Aren't A**holes</u>.

How to Raise Kids Who Aren't A**holes is a clear, actionable, sometimes humorous (but always science-based) guide for parents on how to shape their kids into honest, kind, generous, confident, independent, and resilient people...who just might save the world one day.



Starts on December 7



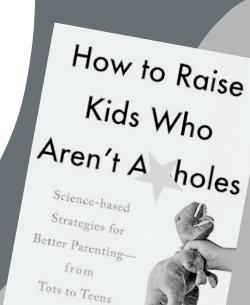
10:10 AM



Bethell Hall

EMAIL TO REGISTER

bethellparent@stdave.org



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.



ADULT CLASSES

Contact: 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.og/classes

YOUNG ADULTS (20s-30s)

Contact Kelsey Cooper: 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

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Contact the Rev. Kristin Braun: children@stdave.org Contact Kelsey Cooper: 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



Get the latest news on the Children & Youth webpage. stdave.org/childrenandyouth

HOSPITALITY

Contact Ray Trono: 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 stdave.org/hospitality

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Contact Dianne Hardy-Garcia: communityengagement@stdave.org

ADVOCACY MEETINGS

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

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

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

MEN'S GROUP MONTHLY DINNER

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

Contact: mensgroup@stdave.org

WOMEN AND MINORITY GENDER ADVENT MIXER

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

Contact: hope.b@stdave.org

ST. AGNES GUILD

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

Contact: stagnes@stdave.org

RAMP BUILD

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

Contact: rampbuild@stdave.org

MOVIE GROUP

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

Contact: 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



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.

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.

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.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

WOMEN'S ADVENT MIXER

Join us in Sumners Hall for a casual gathering with other women and genderminority 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.

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

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



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.