

Announcements – May 3, 2026

Welcome Visitors We're so glad you're here, and we want to connect with you! Please look for the "I'm New Here" card in the back of the pew in front of you, fill it out, and drop it in the offering plate.

Stay in the know!



Are you receiving our weekly e-news? It's the best way to stay in the loop about upcoming events and opportunities. Use this QR code to add your email address to our distribution list.

St. David's Day Parish Picnic - Sunday, May 17

Celebrate St. David's Day with us on Sunday, May 17th! Join us after the 10:30 service for great food, lively fellowship, and festive fun...including live mariachi music! The school is graciously providing delicious fajitas, and we're inviting everyone to pitch in by bringing sides and toppings to share. It's a wonderful chance to gather as a parish family and enjoy time together. Use this QR code to sign up to bring a side or topping:



Young@Heart - Thursday, May 7th at 11:30 a.m.

All seniors are invited to join our Young@Heart group for their May gathering! Our guest speaker will be Kimberly Mirelez, Public Art Program Manager for the City of San Antonio, who will give a presentation on promoting the beauty and aesthetic of public art. RSVP by Monday, May 4, to Donald Sebesta: call 210-826-7614; text 210-601-9508; or email dmsebesta@aol.com. Donations encouraged to cover the cost of lunch.

Bishop Read will join us Sunday, May 10th

The Rt. Rev. Dr. David G. Read, Bishop of the Diocese of West Texas, will join us at St. David's on Sunday, May 10th! He will lead worship and baptize, confirm and receive our newest youth and adult members. Join us!

Adult Sunday School Series - You Will Be My Witnesses

Are you curious how other people in this church are doing their best to follow Jesus? Join us for a special Adult Sunday School series built around relaxed, fireside chat conversations with fellow parishioners. Discover how members of our own community are living out Jesus' call: "You will be my witnesses." Hear how faith shapes their decisions, sustains them in challenges, and opens unexpected opportunities to serve and love in the world. Come listen, ask questions, and be encouraged. You may even begin to see your own daily life in a new light. The work of the Kingdom isn't happening elsewhere; it's unfolding in and through the people sitting beside you each Sunday. Join us Sundays at 9:20 a.m. in McAllister Hall!

Today's guest is Whitney Schwarz; next week: Bishop Read.

Adult Choir – Come sing with us! Rehearsal on Wednesday nights, 6:15-7:45 p.m. Whether you're a longtime singer, or simply love lifting your voice in praise, we welcome you to join this welcoming and inspiring ministry. Come try a rehearsal and see how your voice can make a difference! Questions? willj@saintdavid.net

Philippians: 6-Week Congregational Scripture Reading Schedule Reading the Bible together, even when we're doing it on our own time, is one of the ways God shapes us as a church. When we're all spending time in the same Scripture, we're grounded in a shared story and a shared way of listening for God's voice. Over the coming weeks, we will be reading Philippians. Read when it fits your schedule, at your own pace. Let's hear what God is saying through this letter about joy, humility, and life in Christ.

Week 4 (May 3–9): Philippians 2:12–30

UPCOMING DATES

Mondays

Sr. High Youth, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays

Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m.

Wednesdays

EfM, 5:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal, 6:15 p.m.

May 3

Graduating Senior Sunday

Gap Group, 11:45 a.m.

Adult Confirmation Class, noon

Jr. High Youth, 4:30 p.m.

May 7

Young@Heart, 11:30 a.m.

May 10

Bishop Visit & Confirmation

May 17

St. David's Day Parish Picnic

May 24

Pentecost – Wear red!

May 26-29

Vacation Bible School, 8:30-noon

July 26-31

Duncan Park Retreat

Children's Sunday School & Nursery Care Children's Sunday School takes place at 9:20 on Sunday mornings, and nursery care is available for children through 3 years of age during Sunday School hour and the 10:30 service.

Get Connected: Fellowship Groups Are Coming!

This fall, St. David's is launching fellowship groups — a chance to build connection, grow in faith, and deepen our life together. Groups will kick off on Rally Day, August 23, and we want you to be part of it! Scan the QR code here to fill out our interest form to help us match you with a group that's a great fit. Contact Mary Hayden if you have any questions or would like more information: maryhaydenm@saintdavids.net



Volunteer for Vacation Bible School! May 26-29 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

What a FUN way to serve God and show His love to our children! To have a successful week of VBS, we need volunteers! Can you and/or your youth help? Please let us know your availability: maryhaydenm@saintdavids.net **VBS Outreach Project** St. David's is adopting 100 campers this year through Good Sam, and we need your help! We're filling bags with toiletries & socks for campers. Visit our wish list to see what we need:



Education for Ministry (EfM) 2026-2027 Education for Ministry (EfM) returned to St. David's this past year, and we'd love for you to be part of it! If you're new to EfM, welcome! If you've been meaning to begin (or finish), this is your chance. Graduates can even continue with a new fifth-year option, and if you'd simply like to explore, there's a "Year Zero" designed as an easy entry point. In EfM, participants gather in small groups to study Scripture and learn how to read the Bible within its historical, literary, and cultural contexts. It's a meaningful opportunity to grow in faith, deepen your understanding, and share the journey with others. EfM is a four-year course; you commit to one year at a time. For more information, please contact Rev. Mikel Brightman: mikelb@saintdavids.net

Youth Dates for Fall 2025

- **Senior High Youth Group (Grades 9-12)** Meets 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the Youth Loft following an optional dinner at a rotating local restaurant at 6:15 p.m. every Monday from Jan 4 - May 11 excluding holidays.
- **Junior High Youth Group (Grades 6-8)** Meets 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Youth Loft: May 3.
- **Gap Group (Grades 3-5)** Meets from 11:45-12:45 in the Youth Loft on May 3.

Sponsor the Altar Flowers Altar Flowers are a wonderful way to honor a loved one! Scan here to sign up to sponsor the altar flowers on a Sunday morning. Minimum suggested donation is \$75 and can be paid on the giving page of our website or with a check mailed to the church office. Please note "Altar Flowers" in the memo line. **Note: Deadline to have your dedication printed in the bulletin is the Monday before your desired date.**



St. David's Retreat at Duncan Park, Colorado - July 26 – 31, 2026

Join us in a beautiful setting to experience God's creation and share in fellowship with other parishioners. Hiking, white-water rafting, and more! For more information, email Father Brian: briant@saintdavids.net

Giving We are grateful for your gifts that support the mission of the church. Donations can be made online by scanning the QR code here, by placing your gift in the offering plate, or by mailing a check to the church office at 1300 Wiltshire Avenue, 78209. Questions: bethc@saintdavids.net.



Pastoral Care If you or someone you know is in need of pastoral care, please reach out for support. To connect with care, contact briant@saintdavids.net, mikelb@saintdavids.net, or call 210-824-2481.

Please join us in prayer for: Blake, Max & Gray, Brennan, Tim & Peggy, Colleen, Robert, Mari & Steve, Ethan, Patsy, Bob & Joan, Josie Jo, Jean, Quinn, Alfred, Mardi & Gordon, India, Olga, Sally Jo, Sheryl, Amy, Colleen, Maria, Rainey, Boo, Brink, Henry, Christie, Amelia, Dan, the Family of Judith Markelz, Marilyn, Brandon, and Augusta & Family