

Announcements – November 5, 2023

Welcome visitors! We're 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 to our distribution list.

Stewardship

Stewardship, by definition, means the *careful and responsible management of something entrusted to your care*. The Bible calls us to use all resources God provides for the glory of God and the betterment of His creation. While donations in the offering plate are wonderful, and also help finance the church's mission, pledges enable the Vestry and Finance Committee to accurately plan for the upcoming year. Each year, we have a stewardship campaign to invite YOU to make a financial pledge to contribute to the annual operating budget. In other words, we ask you to let the church know what you plan to give during the following year.

Every pledge makes a difference no matter the amount.

Where did your pledge fall last year? We had 69 households that did not pledge at all last year. Can you take a step up this year? ***We hope you have prayerfully considered what you can commit to giving to St. David's in 2024.*** We will gratefully accept and bless pledge cards TODAY during the offering. Thank you in advance for your generosity and commitment to St. David's!

Towne Twin Village – today!

Our new ministry partnership with Towne Twin Village has taken the place of our Under the Bridge ministry. All are welcome to join and serve a hot meal to seniors, disabled and newly homed residents on the first Sunday of EVERY month. The group meets at 9:30 a.m. in the kitchen to finish preparing the meal then leave after a blessing during the 10:30 worship service. It is a wonderful experience for anyone from elementary age and up. Contact Jacki & Bob Bucci at rabucci@gmail.com for more info.

Men's Bible Study – Monday evenings through Nov. 13th

All men of the parish are invited to attend the Men's Bible Study fall series on Monday evenings through November 13th. We will meet in the Mission Room of the Bishop Jones Center, 111 Torcido Drive, 78209. James R. Dennis, OP will be presenting a discussion on the seven sacraments of our Episcopal faith. We will gather at 5:30 p.m. for socializing, followed by a catered dinner from Heavenly Gourmet. The presentation will begin at 6:30 and will last until approx. 7:30 p.m. RSVP to James.B.Willcox@gmail.com or text 210-557-9186

Young@Heart Senior Luncheon - Thursday, November 2 at 11:30 a.m.

Members and friends of St. David's who are 60+ are invited to join the Young@Heart group for their November luncheon. The November speaker will be Gloria Rodriguez, psychologist, chaplain, and Bible teacher, who will speak on her experiences as a spiritual/personal counselor both in the corporate world as well as private practice. Appetizers begin at 11:30 a.m., lunch is served at noon, and the group typically adjourns around 1:15 p.m. We kindly ask for a \$10 donation to cover the cost of the catered lunch. RSVP to Donald Sebesta so we have a good count for food: DMSEBESTA@aol.com or 210-826-7614.

UPCOMING DATES AT A GLANCE...

Sundays

Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 a.m.

Mondays

Men's Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.

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

November 5

All Saints &
Stewardship Sunday
Towne Twin Village

November 6

Jr./Sr. High Youth, 6:30 p.m.

November 12

Gap Group, 11:45 a.m.
Jr. High Youth, 4:30 p.m.

November 26

Deadline for Good Sam bags
Jr. High Youth, 4:30 p.m.

December 1

Investiture of The Right Rev.
Dr. David G. Read, 6:30 p.m.

December 3

Towne Twin Village
Gap Group, 11:45 a.m.

December 6

Wrapping Night for Wilshire

December 7

Young @ Heart, 11:30 a.m.
with Bishop David G. Read

December 13

Hanging of the Greens
& Chili Cookoff!

Giving

Your generosity shapes hearts, lives, and futures within our church community and beyond these walls, and we are grateful for your gifts that support the mission of the church. Donations can be made by scanning this QR code, by placing your gift in the offering plate, or by mailing a check to the church office at 1300 Wiltshire Ave, 78209. Please contact Beth Crowley with questions: bethc@saintdavid.net.



Adult Faith Formation Join us for breakfast & Bible study each Sunday from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in McAllister Hall! A critical part of the Christian life is to study scripture, and we do this best in community. There is no homework or reading ahead. And if you miss a week, no problem! This time together gives a more in-depth look at Scripture and allows for fellowship with others. *Children's formation meets in the Godly Play room. Nursery care is available.*

Youth Dates for the Fall

**Joint Jr./Sr. High Youth gathering on Monday, November 6th, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Altitude Trampoline Park, 11075 IH-10 W, Suite 126. \$15/person. For more information, contact maryhaydenm@saintdavid.net.

- **Senior high (9th-12th grades):** Monday evenings through December 11 (except holidays – Sept. 4, Oct. 9, Nov. 20). We will meet for dinner at a local restaurant (various locations) at 6:15 p.m. then meet in the youth loft for youth group from 7:30-9:00pm.
- **Junior high (6th-8th grades):** Meets from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the youth loft on the following Sundays: August 27, September 10 & 17, October 1 & 15, November 12 & 26, and December 10.
- **Gap Group (3rd-5th grades):** Meets from 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. in the youth loft on the following Sundays: September 17, October 29, November 12, December 3. *Please note: this is a time change from previous years!* Lunch is provided by parents, and we need at least two parent volunteers per meeting. Scan the QR code here to sign up for a Sunday:



Good Sam Holiday Bag Drive

Let's help Good Sam feed families this holiday season! We are once again collecting holiday bags for Good Samaritan, and here's a list of the items each bag needs: 2 cans of corn, 2 cans of green beans, 1 can of sweet potatoes, 1 box of mashed potatoes, 1 box of stuffing, 1 jar/package of gravy, 1 can of cranberries, 1 package of plates, 1 package of napkins, 1 boxed dessert mix, 1 small family gift (board game, book, etc.). Please place all items in a reusable grocery bag and drop off at the church office by Sunday, November 26th. You can also make a monetary donation to the church via Tithely or a check, note "Good Sam Holiday Bags" in the memo, and our youth group will do the shopping for you!

A Fall Advent Quiet Day - Thursday, November 30, 9:00 a.m. until noon

Advent starts on Sunday, December 3. Prepare for the season with a morning of prayer and meditation, plenty of time on the grounds, and small group conversation on Thursday, November 30th at the Bishop Jones Center. You are welcome to bring your lunch and stay for more conversation. Questions? Marjorie George at marjoriegeorge62@gmail.com.



Little Free Library/Pantry The Little Free Library on the Crestwood lawn doubles as a Little Free Pantry, and the one in front of Wilshire Elementary School (6523 Cascade Place, 78218) does, too. Help us keep them BOTH stocked with much-needed non-perishable food items. Click the link in your e-news or on the website (under Outreach>Serve San Antonio) to sign up for a week!

Altar Flowers Altar Flowers are a wonderful way to honor a loved one! Scan the QR code here or visit the poster on the wall across from the kitchen. *Minimum suggested donation* is \$75 (you can certainly give more to be used for your arrangements) and can be paid online through Tithely or with a check mailed to the church office. Please note "Altar Flowers" on the memo line. **If you have trouble with the online sign-up, please email whitneyo@saintdavid.net to be added to the calendar.*



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Weekday Visitors If you are visiting the church during the week, please enter and sign in at the church office at 901 Canterbury Hill. This is to keep the school area safe and secure while our little ones are on campus. Thank you!

Email whitneyo@saintdavid.net to add or update an announcement. Email bethc@saintdavid.net to update your information, make an addition to the prayer list, or with any financial/giving questions.