

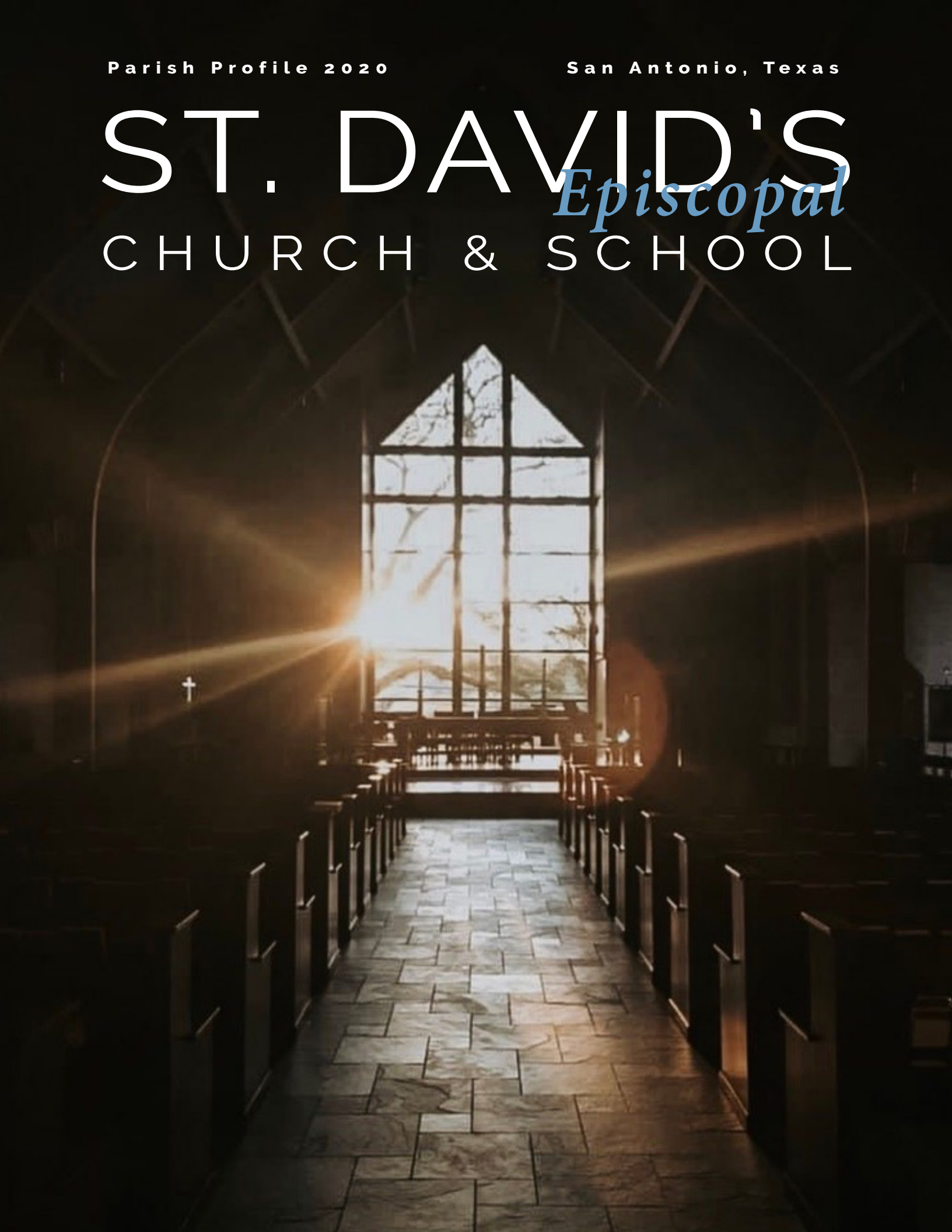
Parish Profile 2020

San Antonio, Texas

ST. DAVID'S

Episcopal

CHURCH & SCHOOL



SINCE 1952

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH & SCHOOL

We commit, with God's help, to be a people and place where Christ is encountered. This means gathering as a community to say our prayers, hear the Word of God, sing, and break bread together. We encourage all who come seeking an ever-growing relationship with God to be an active part of the community and hope you will give of your time, your resources, and your God-given gifts in thanksgiving for God's presence in your life and the blessings God so freely gives to each of us.

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We are a close community, joined together by faith, love, and hope.



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WORSHIP

Sundays at St. David's are full of life, fellowship, joy, and tradition. Congregants gather for two services as well as Christian Formation and coffee hour. All are welcome to breakfast, prepared by our breakfast teams, between the two services.

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

Rite I Traditional Service

9:15 a.m.

Christian Formation

10:30 a.m.

Rite II Family Service

11:45 a.m.

Coffee and Fellowship

Tuesday

7:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist



MEET THE STAFF

josh woods
Assistant Rector







CHRISTIAN FORMATION

ADULT MINISTRIES

Men's Bible Study

Mondays
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

St. David's Men's Bible Study meets for a spring and fall session at the diocesan offices, the Bishop Jones Center. The group gathers for dinner and study, often facilitated by guests speakers.

Mom's Bible Study

Wednesdays
8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

The Mom's Bible Study group meets weekly at St. David's to study the role of women and mothers throughout the Bible. This time together provides moms with an opportunity to form friendships rooted in the Bible.

Sunday School

Sundays
9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

The Adult Christian Formation Sunday school program meets in McAllister Hall between the 8:00 and 10:30 services. The Sunday group is currently studying the Book of Acts, a diocesan-wide study.

Women's Bible Study

Mondays
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Women of St. David's meet year-round for studies hosted at members' homes. Special study groups are formed during the Advent and Lenten seasons. Women ages 22-80 make up the group.



Young Adults

Monthly
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Young Adults of St. David's meet monthly for Bible study and fellowship. Gatherings are hosted at the homes of group members or in the community.

YOUTH MINISTRIES



Gap

3rd-5th Graders

First Sunday | 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Gap group at St. David's is tailored for kids transitioning from children-aged programs to youth-aged programs. This joyful group meets once a month, after church for lunch and activities.



Junior High

6th-8th Graders

First & Third Sundays | 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Junior High youth are high-spirited and eager to learn, serve, and grow in their relationship with each other and the church. Throughout the year they participate in Bible study, mission trips, Vacation Bible School, and more!



Senior High

9th-12th Graders

Mondays | 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Our Senior High youth group is an energetic and growing group! Each Monday they gather together for lessons, laughs, and intentional conversations. This group is active in diocesan events and world mission.



MEET THE STAFF



sarah kates

Director of Children, Youth
and Family Ministries



mary hayden manning

Assistant for Children
and Youth Ministries

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Children's Chapel

3rd-5th Graders
Sundays | 10:30 a.m.

During the 10:30 Sunday service, children are invited to follow the Children's Chapel cross for a kid-friendly church service held in a small chapel room.

Kids on a Mission

Second Sundays | 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Kids on a Mission meets every second Sunday of the month to participate in hands-on service projects, including stuffing snack-packs for a local elementary school, assembling "blessing bags" for our Under the Bridge outreach ministry, and writing letters to peers in the Head Start program.

Godly Play

4 year-olds-2nd Graders
Sundays | 10:30 a.m.

Using props to present weekly parables to our four year-olds through second graders, Godly Play provides our children with opportunities to deepen their understanding of the Bible with visual comprehension.

Joyful Noise: Praise and Worship

4 year-olds-5th Graders
Second Sundays | 10:30 a.m.

The Children's Chapel and Godly Play groups meet on the second Sunday during the 10:30 service to worship through singing, praising, and fun.



**AT ST. DAVID'S, WE
WORK TOGETHER TO BE
THE BEST WE CAN FOR GOD
AND OUR COMMUNITY.**



WORLD SERIES
CHAMPIONS
2011

OUTREACH

Agape

The Agape Ministry provides assistance to the homeless and San Antonio families in need. St. David's supports this ministry by providing food, clothing, and financial support.

Meals on Wheels

Members of St. David's volunteer to deliver food for Meals on Wheels Christian Senior Services. Each week, volunteers give an hour of their time to deliver a hot meal to an at-home senior.

Trader Joe's Food Ministry

Volunteers from the church rotate the twice-a-week pickup of soon-to-be expiring food from a nearby Trader Joe's. The food is brought to the church to be used for all food ministries.

Snack Pak 4 Kids

In partnership with Wilshire Elementary, a nearby school, St. David's provides snack packs to children who would otherwise go hungry. Members involved with this year-round ministry help provide food and monetary donations, as well as deliver to the school Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Exceptional Adults

Saturdays during the school year, Exceptional Adults meet at St. David's for fellowship and worship. The group is then transported to Fort Sam Houston Bowling Center for three rounds of bowling. Volunteers help with fellowship activities and transportation.

Mission Road & Parklane West

Mission Road Ministries is a non-profit community center that serves over 850 children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Volunteers from St. David's attend worship at Mission Road three Sundays per month.

Weekly eucharist is served by St. David's volunteers at Parklane West Healthcare Center, a home for short-term rehabilitation and long-term care.

Under the Bridge

The third Sunday of every other month, a dedicated group of volunteers prepares and serves hot meals to the hungry and homeless community under downtown's I-35 bridge. Youth and adults participate in this ministry, feeding around 200 people each meal.



outreach
MINISTRY PARTNERS

- **City of Terrell Hills**
- **Diocese of West Texas World Mission**
- **Good Samaritan Community Services**
- **Habitat for Humanity**
- **Meals on Wheels**
- **Mission Road Ministries**
- **Open Table**
- **Parklane West Healthcare Center**
- **Trader Joe's**
- **Wilshire Elementary School**



FELLOWSHIP

In addition to the many opportunities for fellowship within our formation groups and outreach ministries, we also provide members with programs dedicated to simply being together – congregation-wide and as smaller groups.



Young @ Heart

Our Young @ Heart program provides a forum for senior members to come together for Christian fellowship, spiritual enrichment, entertainment, and learning.

The group meets on the first Thursday of each month in McAllister Hall between 11:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. for lunch and a program. All members and friends of the parish, 60 and better, are invited to join.

During the first fall/spring season (2018-19) we averaged between 40 and 45 attendees at each meeting, with a total of 81 individuals joining at least once.

Advent & Lenten Wednesdays

Wednesday evenings during Advent and Lent, our members gather in McAllister Hall for dinner, devotional, and a special program. The 2019 Advent program included baking cookies for first responders, assembling blessing bags for those in need, neighborhood caroling, gift-wrapping for Wilshire Elementary kids, and a workshop on coping with grief during the holidays.

Parish Retreat

Each year, our members have the opportunity to disconnect, reflect, and relax together on our annual church retreat. Retreats are held at one of our diocesan camp facilities - the last five years being at Duncan Park, Colorado.







MUSIC

“WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS”

PSALM 96:9

St. David’s Anglican-style music program features choirs for every age and ability, which strive to enrich our worship services. The adult choir sings weekly at the 10:30 service, while the children and youth choirs sing occasionally throughout the year. Our worship is led by a 2013 Johannus digital organ, built in the style of English cathedral organs. Instrumentalists, both from within the congregation and professionals, occasionally participate in our music program, including on themed Sundays, like Jazz Sunday, which brings music to the center of our worship and fellowship — helping us connect to God in a more profound way.

CHOIR SCHEDULE

The choir sings every Sunday at 10:30 and for major weekday services, including Ash Wednesday and Holy Week.

**MEET
THE
STAFF**



ben carlisle
Director of Music



BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

EARLY CHILDHOOD INFANT PROGRAM

The Bright Beginnings program at St. David's is an Early Childhood Infant Program with a mission to provide a safe and loving Christian-based environment to care for children ages 3 to 15 months.



MEET THE STAFF

Jennifer Ekberg

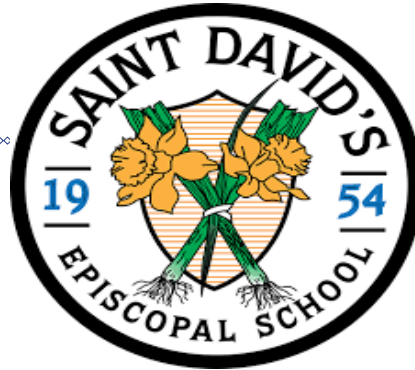
Director of Bright Beginnings

Bright Beginnings is specially designed to take into consideration the developmental needs of each individual child. Teachers create activities and lessons specific to these individual needs. In addition to classroom lessons, children attend daily chapel, music, sign language, and Spanish.

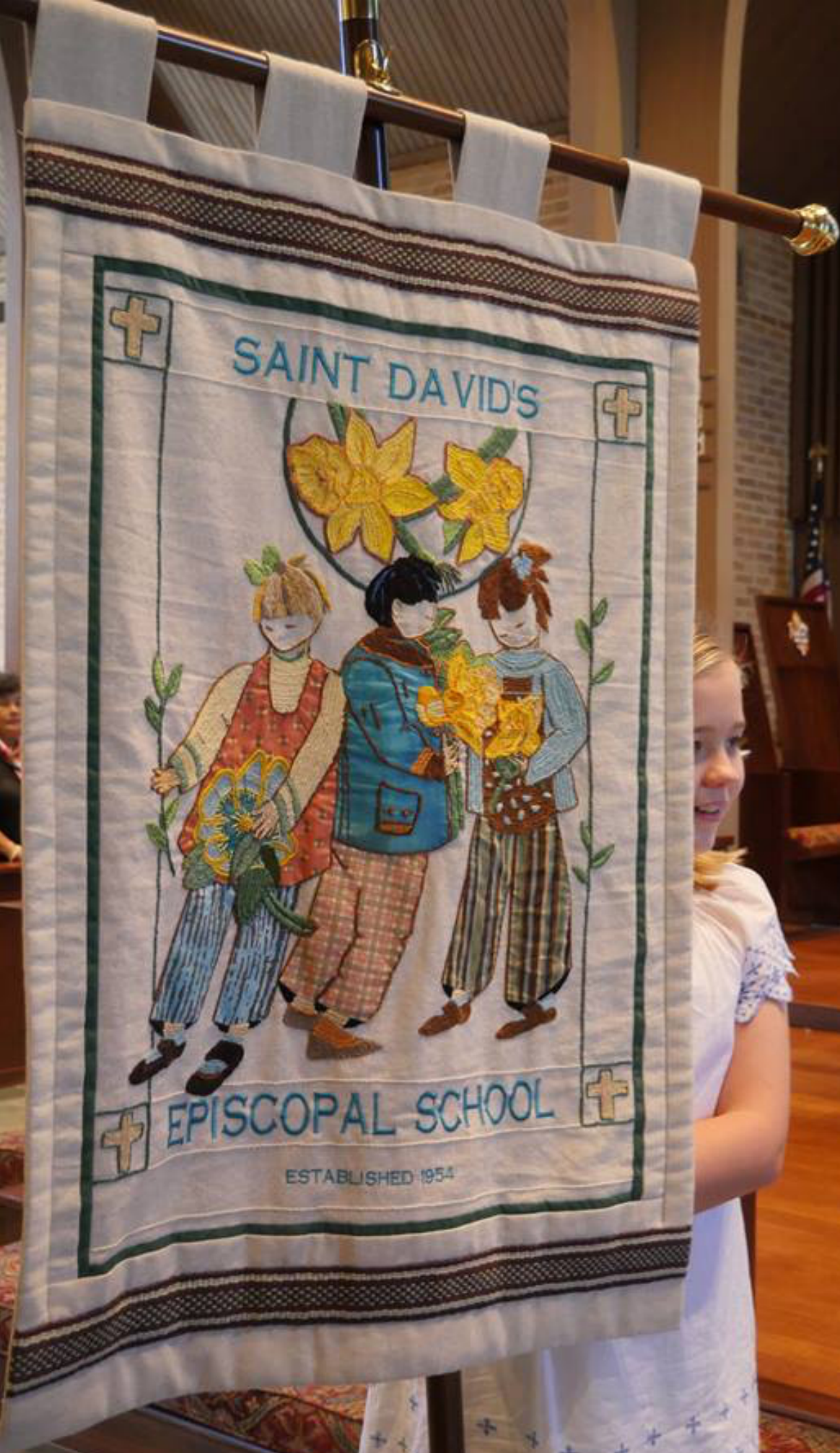
We strive to provide a nurturing, positive, and stimulating environment that helps the children gain the skills necessary to experience success.



ST. DAVID'S SCHOOL



St. David's Episcopal School, a Parish Day School and outreach of St. David's Episcopal Church, has been serving children ages 16 months through kindergarten since 1954. Our school is dedicated to meeting young children where they are developmentally in order to help them experience success in their future school career. The dedicated educators continually strive to provide a superior learning and nurturing environment. St. David's philosophy is that learning is fun! We make early childhood education exciting by providing our students with developmentally appropriate classrooms and curriculum; experiences designed to develop children's natural exploration of the world they live in; taking advantage of teachable moments to foster children's ability to observe, discover, and experiment; and by teaching children to slow down, stop, look and listen. Our mission is to love God, love learning, and love our neighbor. With 230 students enrolled in the 2019-20 school year, we believe St. David's is a great place to grow!



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EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

ESTABLISHED 1954

WE ARE HERE TO LOVE GOD, LOVE LEARNING, AND LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

St. David's offers various enrichment opportunities that begin in the three-year old program and extend through kindergarten. Spanish "lunch bunch" offers students small group Spanish instruction. After school classes offered are dance, Bricks Academy, and Tae Kwon Do. Our four-year old and kindergarten classes take many field trips every year that reinforce classroom learning and expose them to the exciting world they live in.

ACCREDITATION

St. David's is fully accredited by the Southwestern Association of Episcopal Schools under the governance of the Texas Education Agency and members of the National Association of Episcopal Schools. We are also licensed by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

MEET THE OFFICE STAFF



ashley miles
Head of School



katherine eversberg
Assistant Head of School



susan willcox
Business Manager



bonnie babbitt
Admissions Coordinator



cindy ochse
Receptionist



ANNUAL EVENTS



AUGUST

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



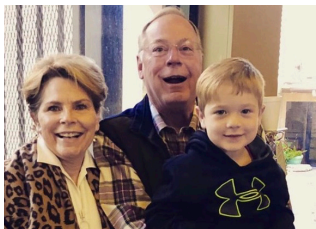
SEPTEMBER

EPISCOPAL SCHOOL SUNDAY



OCTOBER

**FALL FLING
BLESSING OF THE PETS**



NOVEMBER

GRANDPARENTS' DAY



DECEMBER

**SNOW DAY
OPEN HOUSE**



FEBRUARY

RODEO ROUNDUP



APRIL

**SPRING FLING
FIESTA PARADE**



MAY

**BIKE RODEO
KINDER GRADUATION**

ADMINISTRATION



LEADERSHIP

Vestry

The 12-person vestry at St. David's, structured to represent the whole church body, meets once a month to plan and discuss church- and school-wide business.

Diocesan Council

At the annual diocesan council, which takes place in February, St. David's sends a total of 12 delegates and alternates to represent and vote on behalf of the church.

School Board

St. David's Episcopal School Board is formed by nine school parents, the church rector, senior warden, and head of school.

Sunday Leaders

Each Sunday, around 40 volunteers help worship flow smoothly by serving as acolytes, greeters, ushers, lay readers, oblationers, altar guild members, formation teachers, and more.

Stewardship Committee

The stewardship committee, made up of the rector, senior warden, treasurer, and committee chairs, is designed to lead and educate the church on annual giving.

Daughters of the King

The St. David's chapter of Daughters of the King, comprises 12 members who are dedicated to prayer and service.

MEET THE STAFF



amy case
Communications



kathryn schweniger
Facilities & E-News



beth crowley
Parish Administrator



COMMUNICATION



saintdavids.net

The church website provides viewers current events information, opportunities to become involved, donation portals, and connection to school website.



saintdavidschool.net

The school website informs viewers of school programs, curriculum, events, and fundraising efforts.



E-News

Weekly email sent out to the church and school community with announcements and upcoming events.



The Star

Church magazine featuring a letter from the rector as well as church and school highlights.

social media



[@stdavidschurchofstdavid](https://www.facebook.com/stdavidschurchofstdavid)



[@lifeatstdavids](https://www.instagram.com/lifeatstdavids)



[@st_davidschurch](https://twitter.com/st_davidschurch)

THE SEARCH FOR OUR NEXT RECTOR

In October 2019, the members of St. David's gathered to participate in a parish profile workshop. The purpose of the workshop was to talk openly about our greatest aspects, our greatest challenges, and what we hope for the future of St. David's. Below are responses that best summarize the views of the congregation.

Q & A

What are the best things about St. David's?

St. David's, a neighborhood church, welcomes and invites all people to have a place to call home. Our open and inclusive community provides many opportunities for members and visitors to be in fellowship with one another by growing in our faith through outreach, formation, and worship.

Our outreach and formation ministries are strong and vibrant. Parishioners leading these impactful programs are empowered and dedicated to growing and expanding these ministries.

St. David's Episcopal School is a fundamental part of who we are. It is an integral part of our identity, history, and mission. The church and school have supported each other and worked along side each other for over 65 years, providing children and families a community rooted in faith.

prayers for the future

We pray that St. David's continues to bring people into the fold of Jesus by welcoming all to the table. We pray for a dynamic leader who will help us grow.

We pray for a rector who is energetic about continuing to build our relationship with the local community, as we continue to serve the sick, hungry, and needy.

We pray that our new rector will be dedicated to the spiritual development of our members. That he or she understands the importance of supporting our children, youth, and adult ministries.

We pray for a rector who will maintain a strong relationship between the church and school. Someone who is passionate about caring for and educating God's children.

What is the greatest challenge at St. David's?

Two Capital Campaigns, *Growing the Tradition* and *Keep Growing the Tradition*, helped raise funds for the construction of Lillibridge Hall at St. David's School. Though the new building has provided the school with needed space, we face challenges with paying the remaining costs. Additionally, the purchase of the church's adjacent residential property, which brings in rental income, has affected the finances of the church.

prayers for the future

We pray that as we move forward, there is more transparency on the state of the church and school finances. We hope to better educate members on the importance of pledging and committing to our church ministries. Our prayer is for a rector who will encourage and guide us in our stewardship efforts so that we can maintain a healthy financial position.





LEADERSHIP SKILLS

From a list of pastoral and ministerial skills, each participant chose their top five priorities for our new rector. Below are the highest selected priorities.

1. **Support the school and maintain a strong relationship between church and school.**
Selected by 78% of participants.
2. **Actively and visibly support the church's stewardship program.**
Selected by 52% of participants.
3. **Directly involve laity in the planning and leadership of church programs.**
Selected by 45% of participants.
4. **Help people see connections between scripture and their daily lives.**
Selected by 45% of participants.
5. **Actively support outreach programs in the community.**
Selected by 37% of participants.



**A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE
COME TO KNOW THE LOVE
OF CHRIST.**





APPENDIX A

STEWARDSHIP

St. David's 2020 stewardship campaign, *Taking the Next Step*, kicked off in November 2019 with the goal for members to discover the joy of growing in their relationship with God as they take the next step in their faith journey and live generously. On Stewardship Sunday, the congregation was encouraged to deepen their sense of generosity and gratitude, discover the joy of giving, understand that stewardship is about raising disciples, not money, and to give a percentage of their income systematically.

taking the next step

MINISTRIES SUPPORTED BY ANNUAL GIVING:

- **Worship**

Our worship takes place when we position our hearts with praise and gratitude towards God.

- **Formation**

A life-long process in which we, as Christians, seek to become disciples of Jesus.

- **Outreach**

Through outreach, God uses us to share the Gospel, serve others, and assure people of His love.

- **Parish Life**

In our parish life together, we strive to be a community of faith, hope, action, and fellowship.



APPENDIX B

MEMBERSHIP & FINANCIAL

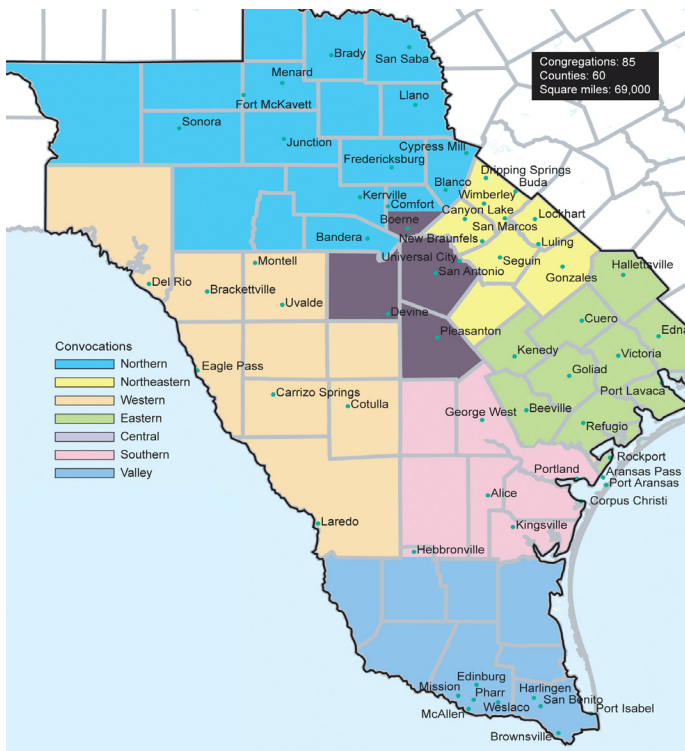
MEMBERSHIP [2018]

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|--|--|--|---|
| 303 AVERAGE SUNDAY ATTENDANCE | 739 ACTIVE BAPTIZED MEMBERS | 715 COMMUNICANTS IN GOOD STANDING | 557 EASTER SUNDAY ATTENDANCE |
| 15 BAPTISMS | 9 CONFIRMATIONS | 0 RECEIVED | 10 MARRIAGES |

FINANCIAL

| | [2018] | [2017] | 4 YEAR TREND |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| SIGNED PLEDGE CARDS | 109 | 103 | |
| DOLLAR AMOUNT PLEDGED | \$509,658.00 | \$492,388.00 | |
| PLATE & REGULAR SUPPORT | \$49,470.00 | \$38,922.00 | |
| MONEY FROM INVESTMENTS | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| OTHER OPERATING INCOME | \$267,253.00 | \$241,695.00 | |
| TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE | \$846,007.00 | \$773,005.00 | |
| FUNDS FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS | \$803,336.00 | \$355,223.00 | |
| OTHER INVESTMENT FUNDS | \$56,255.00 | \$131,201.00 | |
| FUNDS FOR OUTREACH | \$198,993.00 | \$65,759.00 | |
| FUNDS FOR TRANSMITTAL | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| TOTAL ALL REVENUE | \$1,904,591.00 | \$1,325,188.00 | |
| APPORTIONMENT | \$110,172.00 | \$99,192.00 | |
| OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES | \$806,498.00 | \$713,055.00 | |
| CAPITAL EXPENDITURES | \$1,394,583.00 | \$334,703.00 | |
| OUTREACH & MISSION | \$104,400.00 | \$104,400.00 | |
| EPISCOPAL SEMINARIES | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| FUNDS TRANSMITTED | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| TOTAL ALL EXPENSES | \$2,415,653.00 | \$1,278,151.00 | |

Episcopal DIOCESE OF WEST TEXAS



The
Episcopal Diocese
of West Texas

St. David's is part of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas, led by the Right Reverend David Reed, 10th Diocesan Bishop of West Texas. The diocese comprises 85 parishes and missions, extending from the Texas-Mexico border to Brady in the north, Port Lavaca on the coast, and Del Rio in the west. The diocesan offices are located in San Antonio at the Bishop Jones Center.

ST. DAVID'S WITHIN THE DIOCESE

Located a short distance away from the diocesan offices, St. David's has a strong presence in the life of West Texas. Members from St. David's are on the development, finance, and christian formation committees; youth are actively involved in the Bishop's Happening Movement and summer camp; all ages participate in diocesan mission trips across the globe; and each year St. David's sends 7-12 volunteers to diocesan council.

The Diocese of West Texas is guided in its purpose of being Jesus' witnesses by the core values of faith, scripture, prayer, sacramental worship, evangelism, mission, and reconciliation.



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APPENDIX D

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Founded as a Spanish mission in 1718, San Antonio is rich in history and culture. Along with historical landmarks, the city is rapidly growing and developing, with three Fortune 500 companies, the South Texas Medical Center, and a strong military presence. Today, San Antonio is the seventh largest city in the United States, with an estimated population of 1.5 million. Home of the San Antonio Spurs NBA team and the San Antonio Missions MiBL team, the city comes together to support local teams.

San Antonio's biggest attractions include the annual Fiesta celebration, which draws in over 2 million attendees each year and contributes over 340 million dollars to the local economy. Morgan's Wonderland, also bringing in visitors to San Antonio, is the world's first ultra-accessible theme park, located in northeast San Antonio. The park opened in 2010 to provide children with and without disabilities an opportunity to come together for fun. Each park feature accommodates wheelchairs and other special needs.

TERRELL HILLS

Tucked away in the heart of central San Antonio, the City of Terrell Hills is a neighborhood community with an estimated population of 5,425. St. David's is the only church and only school in the city. Just outside of the city limits is Fort Sam Houston Army Base, University of the Incarnate Word, Trinity University, and the City of Alamo Heights. Terrell Hills residents are in the Alamo Heights and North East Independent School Districts.



RIVER WALK

The San Antonio River Walk covers 15 miles, from downtown to the historic Pearl Market. Explore by riding in a river barge or walking the trails. Along the river, you'll find historic sights, museums, food and shopping.

best recs

Historic Market Square
Schilo's



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THE PEARL

The Pearl is known for great food options, boutique shopping, and weekend farmers markets. Visit the farmers market Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

best recs

Bottling Department Food Hall
Hiatus Spa + Retreat

SOUTHTOWN

Southtown is home to San Antonio's art community and historical architecture. Explore the neighborhood by renting San Antonio B-Cycles.

best recs

Blue Star Arts Complex
Villa Finale Museum & Garden



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The Alamo

Remember the Alamo! The Alamo is one of San Antonio's most-known landmarks. Entrance and walking the grounds are free of charge.

Aztec Theatre

The Aztec Theatre, in the heart of downtown, hosts a variety of entertainment events.

Botanical Gardens

The 38-acre garden invites visitors to wander through the trails of native plants and explore the conservatory.

Historical Missions

The five missions, established in the 18th century by Spanish Catholic priests, are located along the San Antonio River and were named the first World Heritage Site in Texas. The missions are free to explore.

Japanese Tea Garden

The Japanese Tea Garden provides a serene oasis to walk and explore. Free of charge.

Majestic Theatre

Built in 1929, the Majestic Theatre is located in downtown San Antonio and is home to Broadway plays, along with concerts and other performing arts.

The McNay

The first modern art museum in Texas, the McNay features different exhibits throughout the year.

San Antonio Museum of Art

SAMA is home of modern and ancient art from around the world, some dating back thousands of years.

Witte Museum

An all-things-Texas museum, with exhibits showcasing how Texas was shaped through nature, science, and culture.



sabot.org

Brews and Blooms

The Botanical Gardens hosts an annual Brews and Blooms, raising funds to benefit the gardens. Breweries from all of South Texas provide drinks, while guests can plan lawn games, listen to live music, and enjoy the gardens!



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Fiesta

¡Viva Fiesta! Each April, San Antonio spends a month celebrating our unique culture and history with Fiesta. The month is filled with events and parades, including an art festival at Southwest School of Art, the Battle of Flowers parade, Night in Old San Antonio (NIOA), the River Parade, and more!



sacurrentflavor.com

Flavor

Flavor is an annual event that takes place at the San Antonio Museum of Art, with vendors from top San Antonio restaurants, local chefs, live music, and art. Ticket sales go towards benefiting Culinaria 501c3.



Zoo La La!

Each year, the San Antonio Zoo invites adults to Zoo La La! where over 50 San Antonio restaurants provide food and drinks. Stroll through the zoo and enjoy live music. Proceeds benefit the San Antonio Zoo, a humane certified animal conservatory housing over 750 species.

