In the readings for today, we get the opportunity to ruminate upon the rewards of faith in God our Father in our lives. King David and Nathan the prophet are excellent examples of this in the first reading, when David adheres to the wisdom of Nathan from a vision of God’s will for his “House.” David uses that same courage and conviction in Psalm 189 in promising to sing of the goodness of the Lord through every generation. Paul boldly professes this devotion further in his conclusion of his letter to the Romans in giving glory to God through Jesus Christ, descendant of David. The Gospel emphasizes the importance of this human cooperation and devotion in the story of the annunciation. Mary’s “yes” the announcement of angel Gabriel leads to the epitome and fulfillment of God’s plan for the world,
the coming of Jesus.