Pro Omnibus Sanctis



Stewardship Campaign, 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

Every Sunday when we celebrate the Eucharist, the Celebrant invites you to receive the Sacrament with the words "The Gifts of God for the People of God."

God gives us the greatest gift of all, himself, in the Bread and Wine of the Eucharist. That gift transforms our lives forever, sending us out to love and serve the Lord beyond the walls of the chapel. In other words, it helps us become God's gifts to a world in need.

Our charge to you in this season is to be the gifts of God for the people of God, giving of yourself so that God might continue his good work among us. You can do this by making a pledge, a financial commitment to support the mission and ministries of All Saints' Episcopal Church in 2025. Your generosity will help us continue to worship beautifully, to educate and form our children, to feed hungry children in Fort Worth and beyond, and so much more. Your pledge will allow All Saints' to continue be a gift for all of God's people.

We have so much to be thankful for at All Saints'. Both of our lives have been forever changed by the love of God we encountered here. In gratitude, and in hopeful excitement for all that is to come, we have both made our pledges for 2025.

We hope you will join us. Make your pledge today.

Faithfully, Stephanie Steves Burk, *Sr. Warden* Mthr. Hill, *Priest-in-Charge*

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Rally Day - 2024

This past Sunday, September 8, we celebrated Rally Day, the kick-off to our program year at All Saints'. The day started at 10:00 a.m. with a combined Choral Eucharist, full of classic hymns such as "I sing a song of the Saints of God," "All Creatures of Our God and King," and "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!"

The congregation was full of newcomers and long-time members alike, and the children of All Saints' were treated to a special sermon about how anyone can be, and is, a Saint. **Mthr. Hill** presented this idea through a beautiful, handmade stained glass window that she and **Bailey Loewenstein**, Christian Education Director, assembled during the sermon.

During the Eucharistic prayer, the kids were invited to stand around the altar with their own green stoles to celebrate alongside the clergy and lay ministers. After communion ended, they processed outside alongside some of our older youth before the festivities began.











The youth of All Saints' after celebrating the Eucharist.









Rally Day - 2024 (cont'd)

After the service, the entire congregation joined together in the Student Union, where our Ministry Fair showed off the upcoming events, small groups, and various outreach programs at All Saints'. From the Episcopal Church Women to the Brotherhood of All Saints', to the Feeding Ministry and our Choirs, there truly was something for everyone. Along with the Ministry Fair, everyone enjoyed the special lunch grilled by the Men's Fellowship, who had cooked sliders, hot dogs and bacon for hours before the service in preparation for the crowd. The Union was full of laughter and fellowship, and it was a fun day for everyone — especially for the kids.

Outside the Union sat the giant — and we do mean GIANT — inflatable obstacle course/bounce house, which kids ran to as soon as the service was over. The weather was perfect, and kids had a blast running through the course, jumping off of it, and racing their friends. And, right next to the bounce house, kids could get not only a beautiful flower crown hand-crafted by the Flower Guild, but their faces painted as well by some of our older youth. Some of our teenagers even enjoyed getting their faces painted by some of the little kids!

After the festivities of the day, parishioners returned home with new ministries and outreach in mind, and kids went home with new goodies from the youth tables in the Union. But, the day was not over yet. That night, Solemn Evensong resumed, and the Solemn Evensong Choir sang the anthem "For the Beauty of the Earth," composed by our own parishioner **Vic Michels**. And with the reception afterwards, it was a great end to a wonderful Rally Day, and an amazing start to a new year at All Saints'.



EYC Overnight Retreat to Camp Carter

It's not too late to register! The EYC is headed to Camp Carter on September 14. Youth ages 6th grade to 8th grade, and 9th to 12th grade will enjoy a day of fun with a low rope and a high ropes course, a sunset eucharist, a campfire, and (s)more. Drop off will be at 12 p.m. at Camp Carter, located at 6200 Sand Springs Road in Fort Worth, and pickup will be at the All Saints' Episcopal School Chapel the following day, Sunday, Sept. 15, after the 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist service.

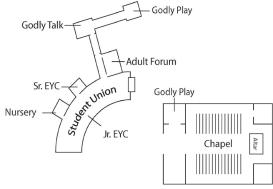
For more information and to register, please contact Bailey Loewenstein at bailey@asecfw.org.



Fall Programming Begins This Sunday

As we begin our program year, our Sundays return to a normal schedule, with lots of opportunities for kids and adults alike to get involved:

- 9:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II in the All Saints' School Chapel
- 10:10 a.m. Adult Forum: "Building Our Future"
 - In this Adult Forum, we will cast a vision of our future together. We will meet in the Student Union Conference room starting this Sunday.
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School and Godly Play begin at 10:10 a.m. on Sunday:
 - Godly Play for ages 3 to kindergarten meets in the chapel classroom, and 1st to 3rd graders meet in the atrium.
 - Godly Talk/Pre-EYC for 4th and 5th graders meets in the 6th grade commons.
 - Jr. EYC for 6th- to 8th graders meets in the Student Union.
 - Sr. EYC for 9th 12th graders meets in the Student Union classroom.
- 11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite I in the All Saints' School Chapel
- 3:30 p.m. Inquirers/Confirmation Class with Mthr. Hill
 - This question-based class is geared toward those new to All Saints' or the Episcopal Church, adults preparing for confirmation, or for anyone who would like to learn more about our faith.
- 5:00 p.m. Solemn Evensong
 - This Sunday, the All Saints' Evensong Choir will sing the anthem *Teach me*, *O Lord* by the Rev'd Canon Peter Moger (b. 1964), who is the Sub Dean at Christ Church Cathedral in Oxford, England. Be sure to stay afterwards for a reception in the Student Union.



The map above details the locations for Kids' and Youth Sunday School classroom locations.

To register you children for Sunday School and/or Godly Play, click here.



Normal Schedule Resumes this Sunday (cont'd)

- 5:30 p.m. Jr. & Sr. EYC
 - For their first meeting, EYC will play the "People, Place, Thing" game and enjoy dinner together. Drop-off is at the All Saints' School Chapel at 5:30 p.m., and pick-up is at 7:30 p.m. at the White House.

We hope you'll join us for this Sunday and our upcoming year. It promises to be a great one.

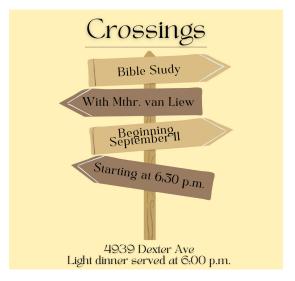


Our youth at Rally Day.

Crossings: Bible Study with Mthr. van Liew

As we journey through life we come to thresholds, where we step into something new. Some thresholds are welcome, but some are daunting – especially when we fear what is on the other side because we cannot see all that is on the other side. Sometimes we just need to trust God.

No matter what we decide, God is with us. Jesus is leading us. The Spirit is inviting and encouraging us. All thresholds, welcomed or not, are opportunities to choose. Will we let pain and fear direct us, or will we trust in God? Trust begins with knowing God. This takes practice, starting with prayer and silence, listening for God's responses; seeking God in Scripture, in our daily lives; sharing stories of struggle and faith, of "God moments."



Join us as we invite our Biblical patriarchs and matriarchs into our own crossings. Study will continue this upcoming Wednesday evenings, September 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the White House, and will continue through October 11. A light supper will be served at 6:00 p.m.

Questions? Ask Mthr. van Liew at mthrvanliew@asecfw.org.

All Saints' Sunday with First Communion & Holy Baptism

Join us Sunday, November 3 for our 79th Patronal Feast. We will celebrate at 10:00 a.m. with a combined Solemn Choral Eucharist with Holy Baptism featuring the All Saints' Choir and Brass Quintet & Timpani, followed by lunch.

Are you or your child or grandchild ready to receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism? Or, are they ready to make their first communion? All Saints' Sunday is the perfect day to do so! For more information about Baptism and first Communion, email Mthr. Hill at mthhill@asecfw.org.



All Saints' Sunday, 2023

Upcoming At All Saints'



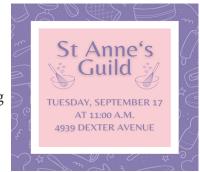
Sacred Mama Mondays

Sacred Mamas is a gathering of mothers in the midst of raising their children. Join other mothers as we share our triumphs and our failures, the joy our children bring to our lives, and the moments when we need other moms for a shoulder to lean on. We will meet every third Thursday of the month. The next meeting of the Sacred Mamas will be on September 16 at 5:30 p.m. in the White House, at 4939 Dexter Avenue.

Questions? Contact Cynthia Carroll at <u>cynthia.a.carroll@gmail.com</u> or Christy Allen at <u>christy.j.allen@gmail.com</u> to learn more.

St. Anne's Guild

The mission of St. Anne's Guild is to support Christian Education for All Saints' Episcopal Church. The Guild raises funds by organizing and sponsoring the coffee/donut service on Sunday mornings. Join our team! Volunteers are welcome to be part of this great fellowship! Join the Guild for their next meeting on Tuesday, September 17 at 11:30 a.m. at the Ridglea Country Club at 3700 Bernie Anderson Ave.



Questions? Contact Liz Lattimore at bizzylizzy@sbcglobal.net.



Grief Support Group

In recognition that loss comes in many forms and that every experience of grief is unique, the Grief Support Group is an opportunity to hold space for encouragement, mutuality, care, and healing. All Saints' Episcopal Church offers a regular meeting of the Grief Support Group on the third Thursday of every month at 5:15 p.m. in the Gray House Chapel, located at 4936 Dexter Avenue.

The group is led by Mthr. van Liew, Janie Rector, and Larry Story. The next meeting will be held on September 19. All are welcome.

Brotherhood of All Saints'

Men of All Saints', begin your day with friends in prayer and study. Brotherhood of All Saints' continues Friday, September 20, at 7:00 a.m. at the White House on 4939 Dexter Ave. This Bible Study features meditation, reflection, and discussion of the upcoming Sunday Gospel reading. Coffee and a light breakfast will be provided.



Questions? Email Eliud Njubi at <u>eliud1500@gmail.com</u> or Harrison Hobgood at harrison@asecfw.org.



Food Packing

Join us Sunday, September 22 to pack food for hungry children in Fort Worth. Packing will take place at our Feeding Ministry Hub located at 7616 Benbrook Pkwy and begins at 2:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!

For more information about food packing, contact Harrison Hobgood at harrison@asecfw.org.





We are looking forward to our 14th annual All Saints' World Mission Golf Classic that will be held on Friday, October 25th, at the Waterchase Golf Club.

Here are some ways you can help:

- Sign up to be a player or organize a team
- Sign up to be a sponsor: We have various levels starting at \$350, and your donation will go a long way supporting our Outreach and Mission projects.

Additionally, we have many volunteer opportunities:

- Set up: 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- Help transport items to golf course: 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- Registration: 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Be a Par 3 Prize Hole observer: 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Mid-day clean up and prep for afternoon: 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Help post tournament and final clean-up & transport items back to church: 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Donate items for Raffle Prizes or contact local business for in-kind donations
- Help write thank you notes to Sponsors

If you want to sign up or have questions contact Steve Fleming 817-929-2718 or <u>sfleming2718@gmail.com</u>, or visit the All Saints' Golf Classic website at <u>www.allsaintsgolfclassic.com</u>.

Stephen Ministry Returns

This Christian ministry is focused on one-to-one confidential listening, caring, praying, and the encouragement of a fellow parishioner. Stephen Ministers are care givers; God is the cure giver. Ministers are extensively trained to support care receivers going through grief, loneliness, divorce, disability, job loss, aging and other life challenges. They do not work with abuse, addiction, or mental illness, but they can refer as needed.

Here's how you can be involved to support this vital ministry:

- Are you a former Stephen Minister, and interested in reactivating or consulting?
- Do you feel called to train and serve as one? Are you, or do you know of mental health and legal professionals who might serve as consultants? Are you involved in or do you know of community resources for socio-economic needs?



If you answered yes to any of the above, please fill out an application or referral form and return it to <a href="mathematics-multi-mathematics-multi

The 50-hour training series will begin soon, and after it is completed, we will be taking referrals for care receivers.

Thank you...

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and to Rick Robinson, Allen Kent, John Kent, Steve Fleming, Gilman Tracy, Miles Godbey, Robert Foy, Jeff Nichols, and Stephen Carroll the for cooking the delicious Rally Day lunch as part of the Men's Fellowship.



PARISH CALENDAR

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Mon., Sept. 23 Tues., Sept. 24
Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Spirited Sisters Prayer Shawl: Learn to Knit/Crochet 6:30 p.m.
Mon., Sept. 30 Tues., Oct. 1
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