

Pro Omnibus Sanctis

Keeping a Holy Lent at All Saints'

For almost 2,000 years, the Church has set aside 40 days to prepare to celebrate the Mystery of Easter. This season is marked by penance and fasting. **Sunday, March 9**, marks the first Sunday in Lent. The Prayer Book reminds us that since the first years of the Church, Lent has been marked by prayer, fasting, and meditation upon God's Word. Historically, it was a time in which those who had recently converted to the faith prepared to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. It was also a season in which those who had been separated from the body of the faithful because of notorious sin could be forgiven and reconciled to the Church.

During Lent, we see many changes to our typical worship customs that put us all in mind to continually renew our repentance and faith this holy season. Some of these changes are:

- The sanctuary is as plain and simple as possible. There are no flowers. The Christus Rex is veiled. The color of the vestments is purple.
- There are no organ preludes or postludes.
- The Entrance Rite is short, except on the first Sunday when the Great Litany is chanted in procession.
- There is no processional hymn.
- The Opening Acclamation is the one designated for Lent.
- The Service Music and Eucharistic Prayer are changed.
- The Agnus Dei ("Lamb of God") is used, as is the Prayer of Humble Access.

At All Saints', we have many ways to keep this ancient, holy season. In addition to fasting from something, you might take something on – a new ministry, a Bible Study, or a worship service added to your weekly disciple. We invite you join us for any and all of the following Lenten observances:

Ash Wednesday

Save the date for Ash Wednesday on **March 5**. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent when we are called to observe 40 days of fasting and penitence in preparation for Easter. The special Liturgy for Ash Wednesday includes the imposition of ashes, applied to our foreheads in the sign of the cross. On Ash Wednesday, we remember that we are dust and unto dust we shall return. We will keep the feast with two services on March 5: a midday **12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Liturgy** in the Gray House Staff Chapel, and an **evening Ash Wednesday Solemn Choral Eucharist at 7:00 p.m.** in the All Saints' School Chapel featuring the All Saints' Choir, and streamed live on our [website](#).

Pray the Daily Office

The word "office" comes from the Latin word officio which means "duty." As Episcopalians, we believe that it is our duty to say our prayers every day. Set aside a few moments to begin and end each day in prayer. You can pray the Daily Office with us in person in the Gray House Staff Chapel at **9:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday**, or on our podcast at www.asecfw.org/podcast.

Experience Solemn Evensong

Evensong is part of the Daily Office; it is Evening Prayer sung! At this service, begin your week **Sundays at 5:00 p.m.** in the All Saints' School Chapel by listening to our incredible choir sing ancient hymns, steeping yourself in Holy Scripture, and entering prayerful meditation in a cloud of incense. Making Evensong part of your week will deepen your prayer life as you worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. This Lent, we also begin a special Lenten Speaker Series, welcoming a new guest each week to preach during Evensong, followed by a soup and salad supper in the Student Union. See Page 3 for more details.

Join us for a
Mardi Gras Celebration!



Join us to celebrate Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday with a pancake feast, the crowning of the Mardi Gras King and Queen, and the entombing of our Alleluias. We hope to see you there!

Tuesday, March 4 at 5:30 p.m.

At West Side Cafe | 7950 Camp Bowie West Blvd

CONTACT BAILEY LOEWENSTEIN FOR MORE
INFORMATION AT BAILEY@ASECFW.ORG.



The Gathering

Join us for The Gathering on **Saturday, March 1, at 6:00 p.m.** The Gathering is a monthly parish-wide get-together hosted by our very own All Saints' parishioners. This month, parishioners **Joyce** and **Garry Bender** and **Amy** and **Rick Robinson** are hosting at the Bender's home at 4058 Hildring Drive West with an evening of Lite Bites. Feel free to bring a beverage of your choice to share. Cost is \$15 per person.

For more information or to RSVP, email **Sallie Trotter** at sallietrott@yahoo.com.

Lent at All Saints'

Lent Bible Study: Perspectives on the Passion

The story of Jesus' death on the cross has been told thousands of times from countless perspectives. Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John each catch different glimmers of the Good News in their accounts. Inspired by the gospels, artists, playwrights, and musicians have brought the ancient story to life in new ways for audiences across the ages. In this course, we will explore the biblical accounts of the passion and the artists they inspire. Journey toward the cross with us this Lent.

Lent Wednesday Night Bible Study with Mthr. Hill

Beginning **Wednesday, March 12** in the White House, 4939 Dexter Avenue
Supper at 6:00 p.m.; Class begins at 6:30 p.m.

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Building Up the Body of Christ: Lent Speaker Series



Join us at 5:00 p.m. on Sundays at Solemn Evensong for a special Lent Speaker Series. All Saints' will welcome special guest preachers from across the Episcopal Diocese of Texas to speak at Solemn Evensong, followed by a soup and salad supper.

March 9

The Rt. Rev. Brian Richard Seage
Our new regional Bishop of the North
Region of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas

The Rev. Dr. Jill Walters
Senior Chaplain of All Saints' Episcopal
School and Teacher of Grades 4-5 Religion

March 16

More speakers to be announced soon!

SAVE THE DATES FOR LENT & HOLY WEEK

Ash Wednesday - Wednesday, March 5
12:00 p.m. at the Gray House Staff Chapel
7:00 p.m. at the All Saints' School Chapel

Palm Sunday - Sunday, April 13
9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
At the All Saints' School Chapel

Maundy Thursday - Thursday, April 17
7:00 p.m.
At the All Saints' School Chapel

Good Friday - Friday, April 18
12:00 p.m.
At the All Saints' School Chapel

Children's Stations of the Cross -
Friday, April 18
4:00 p.m.
At the All Saints' School Chapel

The Great Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 19
8:00 p.m.
At the All Saints' School Chapel

Easter Sunday - Sunday, April 20
9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
At the All Saints' School Chapel

Easter Hoppening - Sunday, April 20
12:30 p.m.
In the All Saints' Student Union

Vacation Bible School 2025: *Road Trip!*

June 9-13, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

All Saints' Middle School, 9700 Saints' Circle

Registration for Vacation Bible School is open! Join us **June 9-13** at All Saints' Episcopal Church for Road Trip: On the Go With God!

Embark on an exciting journey with Road Trip VBS, based on Joshua 1:9 - "The LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Discover God's presence everywhere as we explore new places, make new friends, and experience God's goodness together as Travelers!

Our young Saints will delve into timeless tales of faith from the Old and New Testaments. Get ready for twists, turns, and excitement as they face new challenges and find strength in God's presence on this unforgettable trip! Our week is jam-packed with worship, Bible stories, crafts, delicious snacks, and active games. At VBS, children are invited to see and experience God's love and promises for everyone.

VBS begins **June 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** in the Bass Middle School at All Saints' Episcopal School at 9700 Saints' Circle. To register your children and grandchildren, [click here](#). **VBS is free to all!**

Afternoon camps are also available through All Saints' SummerYOU program from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.! Visit www.summeryou.org to learn more.

Questions? Contact Bailey Loewenstein at bailey@asecfw.org for more information.



Upcoming at All Saints'



Spring Adult Forum: Unveiling the Mystery

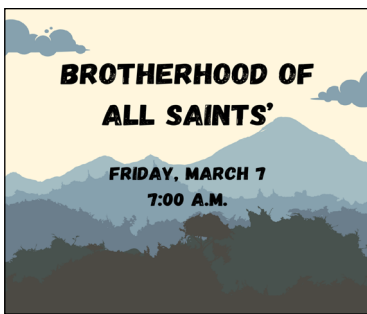
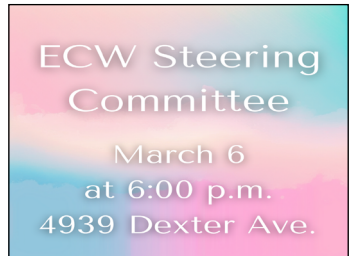
The Church is bound together by a great, mysterious, and invisible reality. That mystery defines our common life, inspires our liturgy, and transforms our very human nature. It is the life of the Church and the crux of our identity as Anglicans. What is this mystery? When do we encounter it? How does it shape our life at All Saints'? Join us on Sunday mornings to find out.

This Adult Forum begins at **10:10 a.m.** in the Student Union Conference Room, continuing **Sunday, March 2**. For questions about this Adult Forum, please contact Mthr. Hill at mthhill@asecfw.org.

ECW Steering Committee Meeting

The Episcopal Church Women invites all women to attend our Steering Committee Meetings. Our new day and time is the second Thursday of each month at **6:00 p.m.** at the White House at 4939 Dexter Avenue. Our next meeting is **Thursday, March 6**. Please join us to discuss upcoming events and your ideas for the future of the ECW.

For more information, please email **Nancy Searway** at nancysearway@att.net.



Brotherhood of All Saints'

Men of All Saints' begin your day with friends in prayer and study. Brotherhood of All Saints' continues **Friday, March 7, at 7:00 a.m.** at the White House, 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 eliud1500@gmail.com or Harrison Hobgood at harrison@asecfw.org.



All Saints' Feeding Ministry

Upcoming Food Packing



Many children in food-insecure families receive free breakfast and lunch during the week at school, but it can be a struggle for families to have enough to eat over the weekends. The All Saints' Feeding Ministry provides shelf-stable food to help bridge the gap!

This Ministry serves hungry children around Fort Worth, including Como Community Center, Jo Kelly School, Glen Park Elementary, Bonnie Brae Elementary, Mary Louise Phillips Elementary, and Boulevard Heights School.

Our next food packing session will be
Sunday, March 9, at 2:00 p.m.

Food Packing takes place at our Feeding Ministry Hub
at 7616 Benbrook Pkwy.

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

Baby Shower celebrating Dr. Traci and Fr. Bartkus!

Thank you to everyone who helped celebrate this wonderful occasion!



Thank you...

to **Julien Cirrincione, Gwen Holder, and Sharon Maben** for organizing and assembling the Sunday morning bulletins every week;

to parishioners **Helen Ferguson and Sue Shields** for singing in the All Saints' Choir;

to **Caren Rector** and the Flower Guild: **Joyce Bender, Melanie Brown, Laura Fleming, Kimberly Jerige, Erin Miller, Jenny Miller, Gretchen Smith, Josie Mankin, Betty Mabray, Cameron Colyer, Martica Foy, Mary Elyn Worsham, Anne Marie Levi, and Mary Perry;**

to **Dabney Shires** and our Altar Guild: **Becky Cain, Juleigh Davenport, Helen Ferguson, Suzy Griffin, David Griffin, Eddie Hale, Jan Hale, Gwen Holder, Ann Jambor, Sue O'Brien-Malen, Patty Salazar, Patricia Ward, Suzanne Wood, and Robert Wood;**

to our dedicated Lay Eucharistic Visitors, **Stephanie Burk, Jane Ferguson, Nancy Searway, Shelly Seymour, Whit Smith, and Gilman Tracy;**

to **Larry Story, Liz Holland, Joyce Bender, Susan Howell, Bob Boyd, Karen Cannon, Pat Jones, Laura Jones, Jason Allen, Ryan Partovi Jr., Kim Reynolds, Ann Jambor, Nancy Searway, and Nate Schneidewent** for packing food for hungry children in Fort Worth;

to all who organized and hosted the baby shower for Dr. Traci and Fr. Bartkus: **Suzanne Kent, Joyce Bender, Shannon Worrell, Laura Fleming, Gwen Holder, Nancy Searway, Pattie Phillips, Mary Tracy, Lynn Nichols, Patricia Ward, Holly Weed, Sallie Trotter and Amy Robinson;**

to **Ivy Shaskan and Jill Kolstad** for cooking delicious meals for the weekly Bible Study;

to **Mike Plunk, Nancy Plunk, and Travis Plunk** for delivering food to the Como Community Center;

to **Joyce Bender, Garry Bender, and Allen Kent** for delivering food bins to Boulevard Heights School, Jo Kelly School, Bonnie Brae Elementary and Mary Louise Phillips Elementary;

to **Jeff Nichols, Jim Cross, Judy Cross, Larry Story, Nancy Searway, Susan Howell, and Ellen Feik** for hosting the Solemn Evensong Receptions;

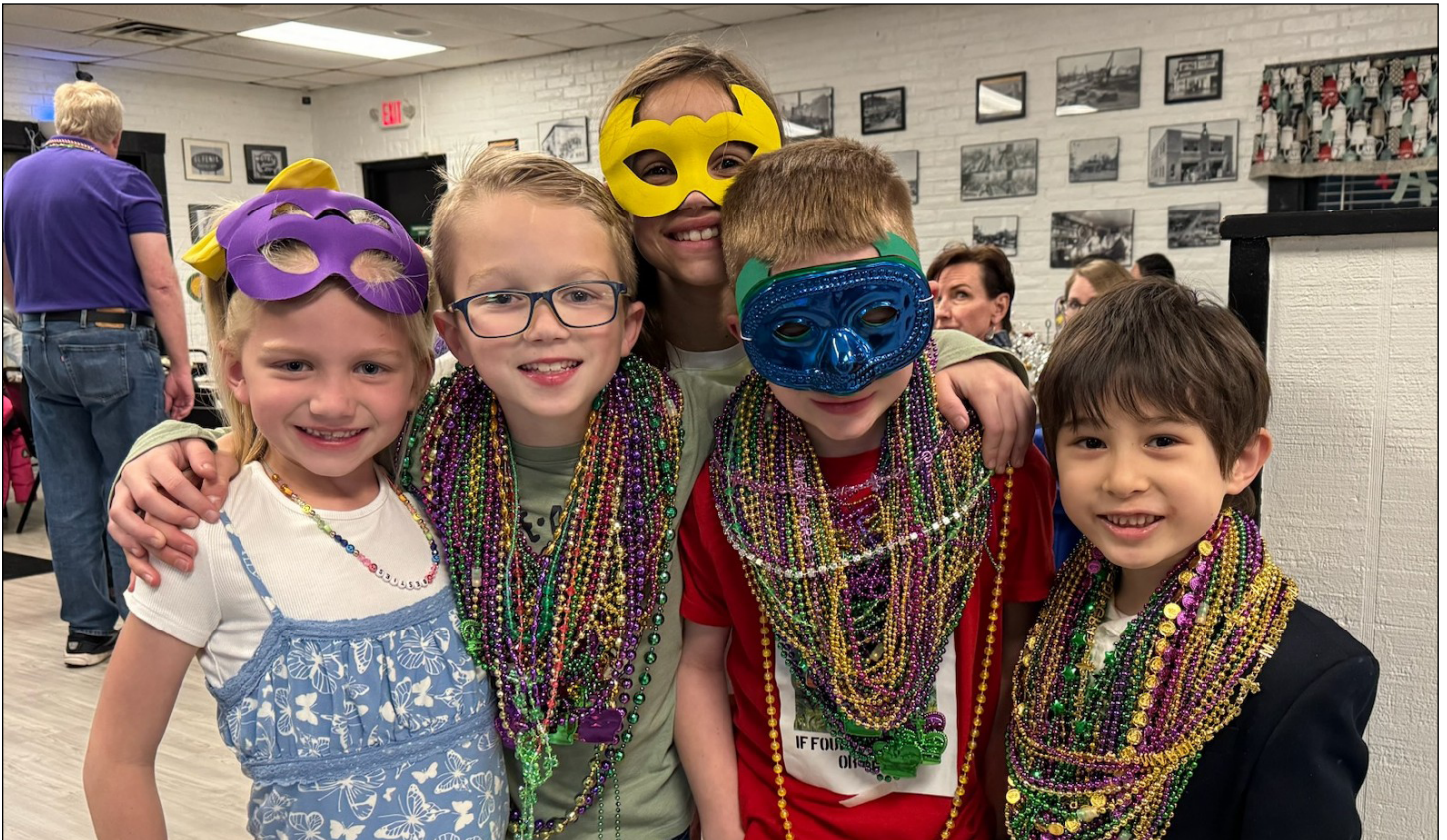
and to **Gilman Tracy and Rick Robinson** of the Men's Fellowship for hosting the Evensong reception on Sunday, February 16, and to **Judy Cross, Mary Perry, Mary Tracy and Amy Robinson** for assisting with food.



Food Packing on Sunday, February 16

PARISH CALENDAR

<p><u>Sun., Mar. 2</u></p> <p>Nursery Opens 8:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II 9:00 a.m. Adult Forum 10:10 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite I 11:15 a.m. Inquirers/Confirmation Class 3:15 p.m. Solemn Evensong 5:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. EYC 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Mon., Mar. 3</u></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Tues., Mar. 4</u></p> <p>Men's Fellowship Shrove Tuesday All Day Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Mardi Gras 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Weds., Mar. 5</u> Ash Wednesday</p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Liturgy 12:00 p.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Ash Wednesday Solemn Choral Eucharist 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Thurs., Mar. 6</u></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. ECW Steering Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m. Kenya Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m. All Saints' Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Fri., Mar. 7</u></p> <p>Brotherhood of All Saints 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Sat., Mar. 8</u></p>
<p><u>Sun., Mar. 9</u></p> <p>Nursery Opens 8:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II 9:00 a.m. Adult Forum 10:10 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite I 11:15 a.m. Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Lunch 12:30 p.m. Food Packing 2:00 p.m. Solemn Evensong 5:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. EYC 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Mon., Mar. 10</u></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Tues., Mar. 11</u></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Weds., Mar. 12</u></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Thurs., Mar. 13</u></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. All Saints' Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Fri., Mar. 14</u></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Sat., Mar. 15</u></p>
<p><u>Sun., Mar. 16</u></p> <p>Nursery Opens 8:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II 9:00 a.m. Adult Forum 10:10 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite I 11:15 a.m. Solemn Evensong 5:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. EYC 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Mon., Mar. 17</u></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Tues., Mar. 18</u></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m. St. Anne's Guild 11:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Weds., Mar. 19</u></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Thurs., Mar. 20</u></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Grief Support 4:45 p.m. All Saints' Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Fri., Mar. 21</u></p> <p>Brotherhood of All Saints 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. EYA Happy Hour 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Sat., Mar. 22</u></p>
<p><u>Sun., Mar. 23</u></p> <p>Nursery Opens 8:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II 9:00 a.m. Adult Forum 10:10 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite I 11:15 a.m. Solemn Evensong 5:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. EYC 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Mon., Mar. 24</u></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Tues., Mar. 25</u></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting 5:15 p.m. Vestry Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Weds., Mar. 26</u></p> <p>ECW Lenten Service Day Project 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Thurs., Mar. 27</u></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. All Saints' Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Fri., Mar. 28</u></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. EYA Happy Hour 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Sat., Mar. 29</u></p> <p>Episcopal Church Women Quiet Lenten Retreat 10:00 a.m.</p>



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