

Pro Omnibus Sanctis

Adopt-a-Family

By Wende Dwyer-Johnsen

For over 20 years, All Saints' Episcopal Church has been in partnership with local Fort Worth ISD schools to provide a Christmas giving program which we call Adopt-a-Family. This ministry includes nine schools and serves over 200 children each year. The program has easily benefited more than 4,000 children since its inception.

Through the generosity of our parishioners, All Saints' is able to provide basic winter clothing needs and small gift items that truly make a difference. Parishioner involvement is broad. Some donate money to support the overall program, some donate clothing items, some shop for specific clothes and gifts, some are happy to deliver the gifts directly to the families. Individual involvement can be tailored.

If you wish to be involved or you want to know more about it, please contact Wende Dwyer-Johnsen at WendeDwyer@gmail.com or text 817-995-6425. She will be happy to answer any questions.

She will prepare a packet of information that includes children's names, ages, and clothing sizes as well as information about school uniforms, and any special needs or requests by the family. You will have an opportunity to shop for clothing and gifts, wrap the presents and deliver them directly to the families if you wish.

This year we will have a group wrapping party on **December 10 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** in the White House. It is open to all who want to help! This is a completely optional event, but it is a fun evening and a chance to gather and share fellowship while wrapping the presents. The ECW (Episcopal Church Women) will host refreshments for the evening. Of course, you are welcome to wrap the presents on your own if that better suits your schedule. The gifts should be wrapped and ready for delivery before school lets out for the Christmas holiday.

We hope you will include this wonderful giving event in your Christmas plans!

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Adopt-A-Family Gift Wrapping, 2023

Rector Search Update

By Stephanie Burk and Amy Robinson

The energy and excitement at All Saints' Episcopal Church is everywhere! The process for beginning the search for the 7th Rector of All Saints' is underway. To assist parishes in the calling of a new rector, the Episcopal Diocese of Texas (EDOT) requires a specific search process which includes a pre-search phase, the active search phase, and finally, the call of the new rector.

ASEC is now in the pre-search phase which began with the parish-wide survey conducted in the spring of 2024. When **Jeff Nichols**, Chair of the Survey Committee, shared the incredible results, the tabulations reflected that we have an extraordinary parish. The company used to conduct the survey, Holy Cow, recommended to us by the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, shared that they had never seen a parish score as high as All Saints' with respect to overall satisfaction! The survey affirmed that our parish is strong, excited about the future, and committed.

The Survey Committee members are: **Jeff Nichols** (Chairman), **Bill Brammer**, **Steve Fleming**, **Claire Jones**, **John Kent**, **Suzanne Kent**, **Richard Terrell**, and **Suzanne Wood**.

The next step in the pre-search process was a special meeting of the Vestry in September with Canon Christine Faulstick, the Canon of the Ordinary in the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. All 15 members of the Vestry were trained to fully understand the search process.

The Parish Profile Committee was also formed in September. The purpose of this committee was to create a narrative and video that would beautifully reflect our beloved parish from our beginning 79 years ago, to the present. This document is required by the Episcopal Diocese of Texas to help rector candidates decide if they might be a good fit and would like their names to be considered in our search. The Vestry unanimously approved their excellent work at the October Vestry meeting. The work of the Profile Committee will be posted on our website, as well as the EDOT website, in the coming weeks.

The Parish Profile Committee members are: **Sallie Trotter** (Chairman), **Greg Beck**, **John Kent**, **Marc Schneidewent**, and **Shelly Seymour**.

Parishioners were recently asked to nominate members to serve on the Rector's Search Committee. There was a robust response from the entire parish, and many candidates allowed their names to be considered. At the October Vestry meeting, all nominations were reviewed and 12 were elected to the Search Committee. Those elected represent a wide variety of ages, tenure, experience, volunteer engagement and service to All Saints'.

The following have been elected by the Vestry to serve on the Search Committee for the 7th Rector of All Saints': **Amy Robinson** (Chairman), **Robert Foy**, **Suzy Griffin**, **Adam Hurley**, **Claire Jones**, **Suzanne Kent**, **Elizabeth Ming**, **Jeff Nichols**, **Dabney Shires**, **Larry Story**, **Richard Terrell**, **Sallie Trotter**, and **Stephanie Burk** (per EDOT, senior warden serves ex officio, voice without vote).

The Search Committee members will be commissioned at church on Sunday, November 10. An intensive 3-hour training course by EDOT's Canon for Transitions, Canon Kellaura Johnson, will be on November 17. This training marks the beginning of the active search phase.

The Search Committee will meet for the first time in early December. They will begin their official work in January 2025. In the ensuing weeks and months, the committee will interview candidates Bishop Doyle has approved for our consideration. The candidates whom parishioners proposed through the rector search forms last month will all be sent to EDOT for consideration and potential approval.

Please pray for our parish and the Search Committee as we move into the active phase of the search process.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- The Book of Common Prayer, Prayer 13, For the Election of a Bishop or other Minister.

All Saints' Sunday 2024

November 3 marked the celebration of our 79th patronal feast, All Saints' Sunday. Despite the looming stormy weather outside the chapel, All Saints' gathered together to worship and witness Holy Baptism in a combined Solemn Choral Eucharist.

We celebrated the sacrament of Holy Baptism with candidates and their parents, godparents, grandparents, and the entire congregation. The chapel was filled with music not only from our talented All Saints' Choir, but also the All Saints' brass quintet and timpani, under the direction of our world-class Organist and Choirmaster, Clive Driskill-Smith. Even as the storm outside exploded into peals of thunder, the voices of the congregation and the crashing of the timpani could not be overcome as they joined together in song. The chapel held a robust crowd, and in fact, the attendance of this year's All Saints' Sunday service was the largest we have had since moving to the school chapel.

After the service, the congregation shared a delicious lunch of fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, and rolls, provided by **Jerra Lewis** and the Parish Life Commission. We were also treated to four different Trifles for dessert, all homemade and incredibly decadent.

All Saints' Sunday was a wonderful reminder of the impact we as saints have on one another, and on future generations of saints yet to come. As Mthr. Hill said in her sermon, "As we make new saints today and reaffirm our own commitment to Christ, remember that no act of faith is too small, no life in Christ too humble. For you and I are just one of many, one in the great multitude, one in the communion of saints, who shine today like stars, piercing the night sky, scattering the darkness, and kindling hope in the great God of love."

Thank you to all who joined us in our patronal feast, and a special congratulations to the newly Baptized and their families!



World Mission Golf Tournament Another ‘Great Success’

By John Kent

Inspired by fair skies and raffle prizes that included a golf bag, a pizza oven, a smoker and a \$3,200 ladies’ bracelet, 54 players on 14 teams combined to make the All Saints’ World Mission Golf Classic 2024 a winner. The October 25 event marked the tournament’s 14th year.

Long-time tournament organizer Steve Fleming described the day as “a great success,” and praised the event’s sponsors and volunteers. “Many people came together, each bringing their skills and abilities, to help create this event,” he said. “I cannot thank the volunteers, church staff and all those who helped enough.” Fleming estimates that the tournament will have generated more than \$24,000 after expenses for All Saints’ mission and outreach programs.

Mouthwatering fare from the Tacos El Pinalense food truck kept golfers and helpers happy and energized.

The winning team of Robert Bustamante, Kenneth Romo, Justin Romo and Shaun Gates scorched the course at Waterchase with a score of 54. The winner of the Secret Scramble, comprising the lowest score from a group of holes that was kept a secret, was the team of Marshall Jones, Brandon Tierney, Stephen Goodwin and Chase Caraway.

“Overall, it was a day of great food, great golf and great fellowship, and I am extremely proud to say that we were able to get the message out to all participants about the various mission and outreach programs that All Saints’ supports,” Fleming said.



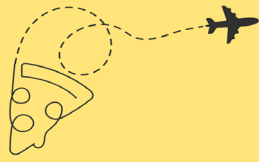
Trunk-R-Treat

On Sunday, October 27, families gathered in the All Saints’ School Chapel for the All Hallows’ Eve Liturgy with Mthr. Hill and members of the Jr. and Sr. Episcopal Youth Community (EYC). Afterwards, the children and youth of All Saints’ dressed in their Halloween costumes, ran to the circle drive to gather up candy from dozens of trunks, adorned with creepy and colorful décor. The EYC also organized various games such as a sack race, a cake walk, and more to raise funds for their confirmation pilgrimage to Canterbury. The Men’s Fellowship also helped EYC members grill burgers and hotdogs for everyone to enjoy throughout the night. It was an evening of spooky fun for all ages and a great way to celebrate All Hallows’ Eve!



Upcoming At All Saints'

Men's Fellowship Pizza & Travel Talk



NOVEMBER 12 AT 6:00 P.M.
AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Men's Fellowship Pizza & Travel Talk

All of the men of the parish are invited on Tuesday, **November 12, at 6:00 p.m.** at the White House for pizza and fellowship as we discuss upcoming service projects. We will also have our first session of travel talk, where each will have an opportunity to describe memorable vacations and travel plans for the coming year.

For more information contact Rick Robinson at 817.371.7514 or at rick@rickrobinsonbuilders.com, or Kip Wright 817.201.7902 or ekiplingwright@att.net.

ECW Steering Committee Meeting

The ECW invites all women to attend our Steering Committee meetings. Our next meeting is **Thursday, November 14, at 6:00 p.m.** in the White House at 4939 Dexter Avenue. Please join us to discuss upcoming events for this year and your ideas for the future of the ECW.

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

ECW Steering
Committee

November 14
at 6:00 p.m.
4939 Dexter Ave.



Brotherhood of All Saints'

Men of All Saints', begin your day with friends in prayer and study. Brotherhood of All Saints' continues **Friday, November 15, at 7:00 a.m.** at the White House on 4939 Dexter Avenue. 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.

Thanksgiving for the Hungry

Although the holidays are a time for celebration, families who struggle to have enough to eat often face hardship on Thanksgiving. This year, All Saints' will deepen our partnership with the families we regularly serve in our Feeding Ministry by providing Thanksgiving staples. In order to best meet the needs of our feeding ministry partners, we will be moving the Thanksgiving for the Hungry packing session to **Sunday, November 17**. Please join us at our Feeding Ministry warehouse at 7616 Benbrook Pkwy at 1:00 p.m. to pack Thanksgiving staples and other meals for families in need. Once the Thanksgiving bags are packed, we will begin our regularly scheduled snack bag packing. Please plan to stay after to help pack food bags for children to have during their Thanksgiving break.

For more information on Thanksgiving food packing or donations, please contact Harrison Hobgood at harrison@asecfw.org.



Food Packing - August 2024

December At All Saints'

Check out these upcoming events during Advent here at All Saints!

- **Mission Market - December 8 at 8:30 a.m.**

The annual All Saints' Mission Market will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Student Union on Sunday, December 8. Stop by and peruse curios, homemade baked goods, and a variety of Christmas gifts. All proceeds will support All Saints' Outreach and Mission. Every dollar you give or spend that day will help us feed hungry children in Fort Worth, support Holy Cross Anglican School in Belize, and provide for the girls of Amazing Grace in Awasi, Kenya.



- **Advent Lessons & Carols - December 8 at 5:00 p.m.**

Join us on December 8 at 5:00 p.m. in the All Saints' School Chapel for a Festival of Lessons and Carols featuring The All Saints' Evensong Choir and our very own Organist and Choirmaster: Clive Driskill-Smith. Gather with us as we celebrate Advent with this beloved Anglican tradition.

- **Christmas Concert - December 15 at 5:00 p.m.**

Fill your heart with the spirit of the season at our annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 15 at 5:00 p.m. in the All Saints' School Chapel. This special event features the All Saints' Choir, the All Saints' Chamber Orchestra, and our very own Organist and Choirmaster, Clive Driskill-Smith. The event will be followed by a reception in the Student Union.

- **St. Anne's Guild Bake Sale - December 22 at 8:00 a.m.**

Join us on December 22 at 8:00 a.m. in the All Saints' Student Union for the annual St. Anne's Guild Bake Sale. Select from an assortment of delicious homemade baked goods, breakfast casseroles, tamales, and so much more! All proceeds benefit All Saints' Episcopal Church Christian Education.

Julien Cirrincione, head of the St. Anne's Guild Bake Sale, has loved the annual bake sale ever since she joined All Saints:

When I first started attending All Saints' I was still teaching, so I couldn't join Saint Anne's Guild. However, I really enjoyed browsing through the bookstore. I know many of you can relate. Imagine how pleased I was when November rolled around and I began seeing publicity for the Christmas Bake Sale. I enjoyed baking and I had an "old family recipe." I asked if any parishioner could donate to the sale. The answer was ... and still is "Yes!!". The bookstore is gone, but Saint Anne's Guild is still around and so is the Christmas Bake Sale. So unpack your aprons, find those mixing bowls and preheat the oven. You do not have to be a member of the Guild. You don't have to attend the monthly meetings, you just have to want to support the Christian Education programs here at our church. That's the mission of Saint Anne's. Simply put, any and everyone is invited to bake or create goodies for the sale. And here's a secret,... if you don't know one end of the mixing bowl from another, we accept pre-made items... and we'll never tell. For more information email me, Julien, at julien.cirrincione@gmail.com.

- **Christmas Eve Services - At 4:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.**

Join us for Christmas Eve in the All Saints' School Chapel. Our 4:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Eve Liturgy is perfect for families with young children, featuring the All Saints' Children's Choir. Our 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service is a Solemn Choral Eucharist, featuring the All Saints' Woodwind Quartet.



Feeding Ministry Donations

The All Saints' Feeding Ministry is in need of donations to support not only our regular food packing sessions for hungry children in Fort Worth, but also for our special upcoming food packing session on **Sunday, November 17**, Thanksgiving for the Hungry, dedicated to families in need of food for Thanksgiving.

Items needed for our regular weekend food bags include shelf-stable 1% white or chocolate milk, juice boxes, fruit snacks, fruit cups, applesauce, granola bars, mac and cheese cups, and crackers.

Donations needed for the Thanksgiving food packing include the following: 6-ounce boxes of stuffing mix, cans of corn, cans of cut green beans, 13.75-ounce boxes of instant mashed potatoes, 2-pound bags of rice, 2-pound bags of beans, 16-ounce boxes of spaghetti with sauce, and cake-mix boxes.

Please drop off your donations in the baskets at the back of the All Saints' Episcopal School Chapel. For questions, please contact Harrison Hobgood at harrison@asecfw.org.



Thank you...

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

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

to **Caren Rector** and the Altar 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, and Anne Marie Levi**;

To **Jerra Lewis** and the Parish Life Commission— **Olivia Barstow, Martika Foy, Pattie Phillips, Woody Lawson, Missy Lawson, and Nancy Searway**— for their delicious All Saints' Sunday lunch;

To all those who decorated their trunks and to **Rick Robinson, Jean Mankin, Josie Mankin, Jas Phillips, Haley Keener, Landon Keener, Dorian Clark, Hudson Zimmerer, Makenna Hobgood, Katie Hobgood, Ian Hobgood, Cynthia Carroll, Stephen Carroll, and Caren Rector** for volunteering at Trunk-R-Treat;

To **Liz Lattimore** and St Anne's Guild for donating the cakes for the cake walk at Trunk-R-Treat, and for also donating the candy;

to **Mike Plunk, Nancy Plunk, Travis Plunk, John Plunk, 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 **Steve Fleming** for organizing the All Saints' World Mission Golf Classic, and to **Suzanne Kent, Holly Luke, Ed Luke, Suzanne Wood, Robert Wood, Robert Foy, Laura Fleming, Betty Maybray, Richard Terrell, Amy Robinson, Melanie Brown, Stephen Carroll, Gilman Tracy, Allen Kent, Mary Tracy, and Bill Gerhart** for volunteering to help run the event and accept donations and purchases for the auction.

PARISH CALENDAR

<u>Sun., Nov. 10</u> Nursery Opens 8:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Adult Forum 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.	<u>Mon., Nov. 11</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Tues., Nov. 12</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Men's Fellowship 6:00 p.m. Dinner	<u>Weds., Nov. 13</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evensong 4:45 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<u>Thurs., Nov. 14</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Worship 5:30 p.m. Commission ECW Steering 6:00 p.m. Committee Meeting All Saints' Choir 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal	<u>Fri., Nov. 15</u> Brotherhood of 7:00 a.m. All Saints' Church Training Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Safe Church 10:00 a.m. Training (Staff) Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Sat., Nov. 16</u> Safe 10:00 a.m. Church Training
<u>Sun., Nov. 17</u> Nursery Opens 8:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Adult Forum 10:10 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite I 11:15 a.m. Thanksgiving 1:00 p.m. Food Packing Solemn Evensong 5:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. EYC 5:30 p.m.	<u>Mon., Nov. 18</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Sacred Mamas 5:30 p.m.	<u>Tues., Nov. 19</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m. St. Anne's Guild 11:30 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Weds., Nov. 20</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evensong 4:45 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	<u>Thurs., Nov. 21</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Grief Support 5:15 p.m. All Saints' Choir 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal	<u>Fri., Nov. 22</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Sat., Nov. 23</u>
<u>Sun., Nov. 24</u> Nursery Opens 8:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Adult Forum 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.	<u>Mon., Nov. 25</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Tues., Nov. 26</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Weds., Nov. 27</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evensong 4:45 p.m.	<u>Thurs., Nov. 28</u> Church Offices Closed (Thanksgiving)	<u>Fri., Nov. 29</u> Church Offices Closed (Holiday)	<u>Sat., Nov. 30</u>
<u>Sun., Dec. 1</u> Nursery Opens 8:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Adult Forum 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.	<u>Mon., Dec. 2</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Tues., Dec. 3</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Weds., Dec. 4</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evensong 4:45 p.m.	<u>Thurs., Dec. 5</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. All Saints' Choir 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal	<u>Fri., Dec. 6</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Sat., Dec. 7</u>



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All Saints' Episcopal Church

The Rev. M. Madeleine Hill, *Priest-in-Charge*

The Rev. Zachary Bartkus, *Curate*

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