

August 2, 2020

WEEKEND MASSES

SUNDAY: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM AND 11:00 AM LIVESTREAM 9:00 AND 11:00

DAILY MASSES MONDAY- SATURDAY: 9:00 AM LIVESTREAM ALL MASSES

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

THURSDAY: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM AND 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (in Courtyard with queue in church weather permitting)

ADORATION*

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

FRIDAY: 9:30 AM-12:00 NOON

All adoration is in the Chapel

PASTORAL OFFICE SCHEDULE

OUR PASTORAL OFFICE WILL BE OPEN SUMMER HOURS.

MONDAY TO THURSDAY, 9 AM TO 5 PM (WITH LUNCH NOON TO 1 PM)

ON FRIDAYS, 9 AM TO NOON.

(* Adoration times subject to change based on other liturgical events in the church. In addition, with the diocesan phased plan for re-opening our churches, times may be in flux for other scheduled events as well)



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

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WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

If you are a visitor to All Saints, we want you to know how welcome you are-whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or from another parish here in the Diocese of Dallas. Thank you for praying with us. Thank you also for your generosity, which helps us to celebrate All Saint's liturgies here in a fitting and beautiful way, and to offer a wide range of services to needy people living in the Dallas area. Enjoy your visit and know that you always have a home here at All Saints Catholic Church!

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you have made the decision to join us and make All Saints your permanent home, we welcome you and invite you to register online at <u>www.allsaintsdallas.org/registration</u>. Registration forms are also available all the time at the Newcomer's Desk in the Welcome Center or in the Church Office during the week.

OUR VISION

We gather as the Body of Christ: to grow in our faith, to serve, to share.

OUR MISSION

We the faith community of All Saints, united in God's family through our Catholic tradition, gather to bear witness to the teachings of Jesus Christ and share His eternal mission. We come together for communal worship, education in faith, spiritual growth and fellowship. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we reach out as Christ's hands to spread God's love, healing and forgiveness. We are committed to our tradition of hospitality, diversity and tolerance. We invite all to use their time, talent and treasure to make present the kingdom of God.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. ALFONSE...



The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them...When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late;

dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for

themselves." He said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves."

Is your heart moved with pity? Pope Francis, commenting on poverty in the world, said: "It is a well-known fact that current levels of production are sufficient, yet millions of people are still suffering and dying of starvation. This is truly scandalous."

There should be no reason for starvation in the world today. God isn't evil. We are. We literally produce enough food to feed the entire world and we allow people to starve to death.

We often hear of droughts and their devastating effect on crops. But the only devastating drought that exists on earth today is the one that causes deafness to our ears and dry spells in our hearts. There is no reason for anyone to die of starvation. To die this way can only be attributed to the greed of today.

They all ate and were satisfied. Why doesn't the Lord do this for us today? Why doesn't He take the bull by the horns and eliminate world poverty? The reason is simple: Because we can. We can do it. And the same is true of



world wars. We can stop all wars. And it's simple. All we have to do is live the Commandment the Lord gave: love your neighbor. That's it. And if we stopped all wars, then we could turn all our weapons into plowshares, and all our military spending into medical research.

Imagine: A cure for cancer. Imagine: An end to starvation. Imagine: No more tears. All these things will happen, but they will take much longer than they ever had to.

So what's the problem? The problem is that most of us are not willing to share; or better yet, we are not willing to give up what we don't need.

> The Lord brought Heaven to earth; God to man; love to others. The Apostles gave up too quickly when they insisted the crowd go away. The Lord insisted they stay. The Apostles gave up too quickly when they realized they only had five loaves and two fish. The Lord insisted they do something about it; that they trust in Him. They did, and a miracle occurred.

Let's do the same. Let's trust in the Lord. Let's trust in His Commandments. Let's

trust in our greatest possessions; the ones that are worth more than all other possessions: our faith, our hope and our love.

Faith is the virtue that allows us to see more than eye can see. Hope is the virtue that allows us to see beyond the moment. Love is the virtue that allows us to give more than we have.

The Lord provides. All we need to do is accept...and may the odds be ever in your favor.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP



MASS INTENTIONS † DENOTES DECEASED

Monday, August 3: Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:22-36

9:00 am Jane Ross † Daniel Bates † Guido Vechiarelli†

Tuesday, August 4: Jer 30:1-2, 12-18, 18-22/ Mt 14:22-36

9:00 am Josephine Arenas† Caryl Denning, Intentions Jeanette Krajeck†

Wednesday, August 5: Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28

- 9:00 am Fr. Stanley Corcoran † Wayne Mendenhall† Eduardo Menoscal† Jacob Gleber†
- Thursday, August 6: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/ Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

The Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 am In Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother George Jackson†

Friday, August 7: Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 7-8/ Mt 16:24-28

9:00 am Deirdre Marian Knox † Anthony Vallarino, Intentions Guido Vechiarelli †

Saturday, August 8: Hb 1:12—2:4/Mt 17:14-20

9:00 am Fr. James Orosco, Intentions For an end to Abortion The Petrucci family, Intentions

Sunday, August 9: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/ Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

 7:30 am Walter Scott † Mary Marchand, Intentions
 9:00 am The Good of the Faithful of All Saints Sacerdoce Royal, Intentions
 11:00 am Cayetano Araguz, Intentions Derek Downs, Intentions

The Pastoral Office has the Prayer Book of Intentions available for parishioners. If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a special occasion, on behalf of a family member, a friend, or deceased loved one, please call 972-778-0301 and leave a message to submit a Mass Request.

LET US PRAY TOGETHER.... For those in need of healing:

Julie Arciniega, Gerri Areghini, Florence Bernard, Rachel Baumgarner, Cherry Brotherman, Randy Carpenter, Armando Carreon, Sr., Jude Cobler, Michael John Doffing, Joanah Dougherty, Samuel Downs, Ann Falloure, Bernardina Fernandez, Mary Fina, Judy Focazio, John Franz, Bea Grayson, Mary Beth Hughes, Cathy Kelcher, Dolores Koper, Walter Koper, Catherine Korpolinski, Analis McGann, Barbara Moloney, Mike Morgan, Harriet North, Janet Perry, Diane Powell, David Proudman, David Quadrini, Sr., Mary Reiter, Gaelen Ring, Adriana Rodriguez, Minnie Rodriguez, Sharon Ross, Carole Scardino, John Schott, Alicia Scribner, Craig Sessions, Greg Sheldon, Peyton Gloria Stapp, Svlvia Thomas. Pam Wellborn. Kincaid Zindel and Vicky Zinn.



TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Thursday, August 6





WEEKDAY ROSARY We gather to pray The Rosary every weekday following the 9:00 AM Mass PLEASE JOIN US!





PARISH INFORMATION

ALL SAINTS KEY CONTACT INFORMATION

PRIESTS (972-661-9282)

Fr. Alfonse Nazzaro, Pastoral Administrator

Fr. Paul Nguyen, Parochial VicarFr. Jovita Okoli, Parochial Vicarfor sacramental emergency requiring a priest after hours - 972-943-4581

DEACONS (972-661-9282)

Rev. Dr. Michael Bolesta Rev. Mr. Denis Simon Rev. Mr. Bob Rayner Rev. Dr. Mark Venincasa

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SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Please see front cover for current Reopening All Saints reconciliation times. Any changes will be communicated via website, social media channels, church monitors and when warranted, email blasts.

MATRIMONY

Please contact our Pastoral Office at least six months prior to the planned date of the wedding.

INFANT BAPTISMS

Please contact our Religious Education Department at least three months prior to the desired date of Baptism.

All Saints Catholic Parish offers the required Baptism Classes for Parents and Godparents. Please call ahead to register.

Sacraments and Prayers For The Sick & Homebound

Any parishioner who wishes to receive the sacraments or to be included on the All Saints Prayer List in the bulletin during illness at home or in the hospital should, either personally or through a family member, contact the Pastoral Secretary in the church office (972-661-9282). If you know that you will be hospitalized, please call in advance so that you can receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick before you are admitted.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

If you believe that you or someone you know, is a victim of past or present abuse or sexual abuse, please notify law enforcement. In the event the abuse involves a minor, please also contact the Texas Department of Family & Protective Service through the Texas Abuse Hotline at 800-252-5400 or www.txabusehotline.org

If the abuse involves a member of the clergy, a parish employee or diocesan employee, notify Diocese of Dallas

Victims Assistance Coordinator, Barbara Landregan

214-379-2812 or blandregan@cathdal.org



Scan this QR Code to connect to our secure ELEXIO GIVING website to make contributions to All Saints Catholic Community. The direct link is <u>www.allsaintsdallas.org/give</u> THANK YOU!!!

GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK

WEEK #4 OF FISCAL YEAR 2020-21 JULY 12, 2020	
Attendance n/a	I
Collections	
Stewardship\$72,338	
Children's Collectionn/a	
Church Maintenance Projects\$345	
Weekly Average Collection	
Required per Parish Operation Budget\$55,000	
12 Month Weekly Average\$62,110	

THANK YOU!!!

PARISH NEWS



All Saints Welcome New Team Members...

Please join us in welcoming two new staff members at All Saints. One many of you have seen before, the other is new to most, but has ties to some of our younger parishioners. They each come from varied backgrounds but bring strong credentials to their roles at the church.



Greg Draxler is a familiar face to those who have been around All Saints for a while and participated in events at the parish. Greg was owner and operator of Gregorio's Catering for sixteen years, providing food and services for various ministries and parishioners at All Saints

since 2005. He is joining the All Saints team as a member of the Resource Information Management Office Staff, assisting with events at the Church and Kamel Life Center. You may even see him back in his old stomping grounds (the kitchen) on occasion.

Greg holds a bachelor's degree in marketing from Cleveland State University and an Associate Degree in Culinary Arts from Cordon Bleu. Previous to opening his catering business, he held positions of Regional Human Resource Manager and District Manager for Staples and TJ Maxx. His hobbies and interests include sports, cooking and working with animals.

Dispose of Your Old Electronics -Responsibly

All Saints will be running an electronics recycling drive where you can bring your old electronics. Often, properly disposing of old electronics costs you. For your convenience and because All Saints has old equipment, why not include your old electronics with ours and dispose of yours for free! You can drop off old computers, flat screen monitors*, flat screen TVs*, cell phones, keyboards, mice, game consoles, cables, or any other electronic items to be properly recycled. We will accept all your old electronics starting August 8 through August 16, 2020. There will be an electronic recycle bin available where you can place all your old electronics. If you have questions, please email Deacon Ken (ksteponaitis@allsaintsdallas.org)

*Please note: We cannot accept older, tube type (CRT) TVs or computer monitors as they incur a hefty disposal fee.





Please welcome Lauren (Lo) Schubilske to the All Saints team as our Communications Assistant. She is originally from Milwaukee, Wisconsin and is a product of twelve years of Catholic education, graduating from Franciscan University with a bachelor's degree in Theology with a minor concentration in Multimedia. Lo possesses a bubbly personality and a love of the Catholic

faith which she is anxious to share with our parish through our multimedia platforms. Initially she will ramp up our social media presence, invigorate our weekly bulletin and lend her graphic design expertise to our event promotions.

Lo was a communications intern for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. After graduation she accepted a position at the Pines Catholic Camp and relocated to the area. She worked for two plus years there, progressing from roles as a retreat planner and cabin counselor, to camp weapons instructor, to missionary, to special operations coordinator and then to the Communication Team where she handled photography, videography and blog posts. Lo was a World Youth Day volunteer in 2016 (Poland) and 2019 (Panama). She paints and enjoys nature and all forms of music, loves to travel and cherishes a good cup of coffee.



SEPARATE FILES OF GRAPHICS AND PROMO WORDING SUBMIT TO: publicityrequest@allsaintsdallas.org



ASYM / FAITH FORMATION



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Join us on Thursday from 11:00-12:00 for Episode 13 of Coffee Chats with our special guest, Deacon Mark Venincasa! Deacon Mark is a newly-ordained Deacon and was assigned to All Saints. In addition, he is a founding parishioner of All Saints, and so we're excited to reintroduce him as the newest member of our Clergy! Join Deacon Mark and our Coffee Chat team on Facebook or Youtube and we'll be answering your questions LIVE!



New Altar Server Training

While we are uncertain about when the altar server ministry resume, Fr. Alfonse would like to offer altar server training in August. Altar servers must be at least 11 years old, be in the 6th grade or beyond, and have received First Communion. Masks will be worn during training, and social distancing maintained during instruction, though the youth will practice liturgical actions and will be less than 6 feet apart at times (but will always have masks on). Fr. Alfonse wants the training to be abbreviated compared to prior years. Classes will be in the church 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays, August 4, 6, 11 and 13. Parents agreeing to this arrangement may reserve a spot by contacting Mary Davis, or 972-661-9282. Questions may be addressed to Deacon Michael at 972-778-0369 or **mbolesta@allsaintsdallas.org.**



Join us on Tuesday at Noon over Zoom for IGNITE: Junior High Bible Study! We'll be talking about the Readings for Next Sunday, the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Hope to see you then!



FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 4-5:30PM ON ZOOM

Join us Friday 4-5PM over ZOOM for our last IMPACT of the summer! Our theme is "Relentless Father" and we'll be talking about how incredible God's love is for us! Hope to see you then!

LIBRARY SPECIAL SERVICES While the Library is

still closed to the public, materials can be returned to the wooden box at the main entrance of the church. Requested materials will be delivered by the librarian as needed. Please make requests by email (library@allsaintsdallas.org) or by phone (214-603-1734).

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL





ASCS Announces Protocols for Opening School in August

On Friday, July 17, 2020, Attorney General Ken Paxton released a letter of guidance exempting religious private schools from the local mandates that required that all private schools be closed for in-person school for the beginning of the school year. After consultation with the Catholic Schools Office, our first day of in-person school will be Wednesday, August 19, 2020. Our entire faculty and staff has been working hard all summer to welcome our students back to campus in the safest possible manner. As we welcome our students back on campus, please know that we have implemented the best practices of the Diocese, state, and local governments. We were pleased to be recognized by the Diocese in Friday's Texas Catholic as leaders in this endeavor.

Please see our Protocols for the Safe and Healthy Opening of School at the following link: <u>https://online.fliphtml5.com/kavw/isap/#p=12.</u>

Parents may also select a remote learning option for their child(ren)
In Lower School: https://drive.google.com/file/d/13iNnXO-LJiQMcHFJYkEWE53lflPJSydi/view?usp=sharing
In Upper School: https://drive.google.comfiled/1_tZsgNaS12aBTCoM9DnHdWVOu1XgjyMO/view?usp=sharing.

Join the All Saints Family



For more information contact Viviana Stanford at VStanford@AllSaintPreK8.org

All Saints Catholic School is hiring AfterCare staff for the 2020-2021 school year. If you are interested in assuring each child is well cared for and safe in the ASCS after school program from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm each day that school is in session, please contact Adrea LaGreca at **ALagreca@AllSaintsK8.org**



PARISH MINISTRIES

FALL VFEST

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



This year marks our 18th year of the Fall Fest! Over the years we've had some wonderful times of fellowship bringing our community together. We send out a heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you for joining us over the past years.

While we would normally celebrate our annual Fall Fest with lots of family fun games, lively entertainment, and delicious food and drink among great friends, this year things are very different.

We're going to be paying homage to our great All Saints community with a sparkle in our hearts and souls in a symbol of hope with a virtual event.

The Fall Fest is the largest fundraising event for our parish besides our regular stewardship collections.

Both our Fall Fest Auction and Raffle are getting underway. The Auction Committee is currently acquiring auction items that are unique and not easily accessible to the general public. Please be sure and stop by the Fall Fest tree that is on display in the atrium for other items that will help with the auction.

Tickets for this year's raffle will go on sale soon. Raffle tickets will be \$10 each and the lucky winner will receive a \$1,500 Visa gift card.

With our eyes set on the horizon and on a bright future for all of us, we can't wait for a proper Fall Fest celebration next year, with you and your family.

Our hearts and thoughts are with all of our much-loved parishioners. To you we send affectionate love and support, and one of our warm virtual hugs and elbow bumps, albeit from afar.

We can't wait to see you again!

With love and blessings, Your Fall Fest Family



God never intended for us to go through difficult challenges alone. That is why God has brought us together as a parish and why we have Stephen Ministry.

Do I need a Stephen Minister?

When people experience loss, grief, or other stressful changes in their lives, there is usually need for an empathetic listener. Stephen Ministers are trained to be caring Christian friends who can help hurting individuals sort out options. **God is viewed as providing the cure while Stephen Ministers provide the care.**

During COVID-19, our Stephen Ministers continue their care for others. Every week, Stephen Ministers call or Facetime - privately and confidentially - to listen, care, encourage, support, and reflect Christ's presence. If you would like more information or a Stephen Minister for yourself or someone else you know is hurting, please contact a Stephen Leader at 972-778-0369 or stephenministry@allsaintsdallas.org.



A BETTER WAY

A Better Way for mental health continues to meet Virtually through the ZOOM application every Saturday @ 3:00

pm. Offering friendship & support for Adults 18 & over, a mother/daughter team work together to support this vital cause. Please contact Evelyn for the link to join or receive more info.

Contact: Evelyn Thompson | jeanne323@sbcglobal.net



Society of St. Vincent de Paul All Saints Catholic Church Conference

Helpline: 972-480-5362

AROUND THE DIOCESE





Are you suffering from a past abortion experience? Don't wait any longer to experience Christ's mercy.

We can help.

VIRTUAL Day of Healing for Men Sunday, August 16

Project Joseph[®] healing retreats have been carefully restructured into an **online format**. The utmost care has been taken to ensure these retreats can continue to offer a **safe and confidential** place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion.

All inquiries and the retreat are strictly confidential

"I had been held captive by this lie of abortion and the culture of death. I was a prisoner. The LORD sent me Project Joseph. I was lifted, healed, released, vindicated, and at long last comforted." -- Retreatant

You are not alone! Begin the journey to healing today. Visit us at www.projectjosephdallas.org Contact us at healing@projectjosephdallas.org or 469-720-CARE (2273)

Retreats sponsored by the Catholic Pro-Life Community and supported by The Mercy Fund held at The Catholic Foundation

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Protect yourself from COVID-19

Please be aware that all gatherings pose a risk of infection and that all the protocols of social distancing as well as hand sanitizing are to be followed. Masks are most important during these days and should be worn on parish property. All Catholics remain dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass at this time. Please take all the necessary steps to protect yourself and others.



Sundays Classes, beginning Sept. 13 thru Nov. 8 Class time: 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Prince of Peace Catholic Community 5100 W. Plano Parkway, Plano Tx 75093 Science Lab - 2nd Fl. of School

Note: If current health restrictions prevent a face-to-face learning setting, we will be offering our course online via ZOOM.

Cost: We have a very limited number of Ramsey+ memberships offered at \$100 through the church (Couples share a membership.) and can be purchased by emailing Lucas Floriani at lucas.floriani@yahoo.com. Or you may order online from daveramsey.com for \$130 (Ramsey+ kit with 14-day trial.)

Scholarships: Scholarships are available. To learn more, email Lucas @ lucas.floriani@yahoo.com.

Childcare: We plan to offer Childcare in our Spring 2021 semester.

To Register or More Class Information: **popplano.org/fpu**

BISHOP'S DELEGATE FOR ECUMENISM AND LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

Everyone living in the United States and its five territories is required by law to be counted in the 2020 Census

Census results shape the future of communities, as census data informs how billions of dollars in federal funds are distributed for health clinics, school lunch programs, disaster recovery initiatives, and other critical programs and services for the next 10 years.

- It's quick and easy. The 2020 Census questionnaire will take about 10 minutes to complete.
- It's safe, secure, and confidential. Your information and privacy are protected.
- To begin please visit https://my2020census.gov/login

If you do not have a Census ID, visit https://my2020census.gov/app/intro/state





Q/A AND TITHING



Why do Catholics need to go to Mass every Sunday?

Answer:

The heart of the Church's instruction that we are to attend Mass on Sundays goes back to the Third Commandment: "Take care to keep holy the sabbath day as the LORD, your God, has commanded you" (Deuteronomy 5:12). Although the Jewish People celebrate the Sabbath on Saturday, the first generations of Christians began to observe the sabbath on Sunday, recognizing how important it is for Christians to celebrate the day that Jesus rose from the dead. As the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults observes, "Sunday extends the celebration of Easter throughout the year ... It makes present the new creation brought about by Christ" (364).

The focus of our Sunday should be the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass. This is our time to be formed by God's Word and nourished at the table of the Lord, becoming prepared to live out and share our faith in the week that follows. In his encyclical, *Dies Domini*, Pope Saint John Paul II reminded us that Christians "cannot live their faith or share fully in the life of the Christian community unless they take part regularly in the Sunday Eucharistic assembly" (no. 81). This is why the Church teaches us that Sunday Mass is a nonnegotiable part of being a Christian (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2192).

Beyond being a time of worship, we should also remember that Sunday is intended to be a day of rest, when we make time for recreation, for sharing meals, and enjoying the company of friends and family. Sunday is given to as a day to take stock of and enjoy the blessings that God has given us (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2187). Pope Francis reminds us, "The day of rest, centered on the Eucharist, sheds its light on the whole week, and motivates us to greater concern for nature and the poor" (*Laudato Si*', no. 237).

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Your donations to All Saints may be eligible for matching funds from employers. Be sure to ask your employer, and create more impact with every gift. Your donation could be doubled with a matching donation!

TO MAKE A TAX DEDUCTIBLE STOCK DONATION

Please transfer your shares to "All Saints Catholic Church" account at Merrill Lynch DTC # 8862, Account #540-07338. Contact Philip Muscat with the details, i.e. number of shares, issuing company or mutual fund, special instructions, etc.

QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION (QCD)

If you are 70½ years old or older, you can take advantage of a simple way to benefit All Saints, satisfy all or a portion of your required minimum distribution (RMD) and receive tax benefits in return. You can give up to \$100,000 from your Traditional IRA directly to a qualified charity such as All Saints without having to pay income taxes on the distribution. This popular gift option is commonly called the IRA charitable rollover, but you may also see it referred to as a qualified charitable distribution, or QCD.

INTERESTED IN MAKING A GIFT LATER?

If you would like to support All Saints Catholic Community but aren't sure you can fit in a gift in the near future, keep in mind one of the easiest and most flexible ways to give - a bequest. This gift in your will supports our mission after your lifetime, which means you retain use of your assets while you need them and you're free to change your plans at any time. Meet with your estate planning attorney to add this suggested wording to your will or living trust: "I, (name), of (address, city, state ZIP), give, devise and bequeath to All Saints Catholic Church at 5231 Meadowcreek Dr., Dallas, TX 75248, (written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property) for its unrestricted use and purpose."

> Questions? Philip Muscat | 972-778-0304 | pmuscat@allsaintsdallas.org

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