

# **October 18, 2020**

### WEEKEND MASSES

**SATURDAY VIGIL:** 5:00 PM **SUNDAY:** 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM AND 5:00PM

THE 9:00 AM MASS ON SUNDAY WILL BE LIVESTREAMED

DAILY MASSES MONDAY- SATURDAY: 9:00 AM

*THE 9:00 AM MASS EVERY DAY WILL BE LIVESTREAMED* 

### 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-FRIDAY:** 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

All adoration is in the Chapel

\* Adoration times subject to change based on other liturgical events in the church.

### PASTORAL OFFICE SCHEDULE

OUR PASTORAL OFFICE IS OPEN MONDAY TO FRIDAY, 9 AM TO 5 PM (WITH LUNCH NOON TO 1 PM)



# 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

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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...



Jesus said, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

We cannot live life constantly on the edge. We need balance. We need a center, a home base, solid ground, stability. Today's readings bring us back to our center, our hope, our goal, our love: "I am the Lord, there is no other." (Is 45:6)

These readings remind us that if there was a shift in our way of seeing our solar system, there cannot be a shift in the way we see the Savior!

**Centering on Ourselves.** We don't care to admit it, but we like to be the center of attention. We like it when others think of us, when we are the attention grabber, when the spot light is on us. We like to be the focus of attention, the popular one. I like it when people come up to me and say, "Father, you gave a great homily!" or "Father, you're the best!" I also hate it when people come up to me and say, "Father, can I speak to you for a moment." I know what that means. It means they didn't like

what I had to say. It's very natural. It is all a result of original sin. We all like to be considered, appreciated, loved and adored, even if it means creating a lot of dead bodies! That's why what Isaiah says is what we all need to hear: There is a God, and it is not you! The Lord knows me by name. He knows me well. He knows my weakness, my failings, my stumbles and my falls. I should know this by now! I should be well aware of my errors by now. To wish to be the center of the Universe means to place the weight of the Universe upon my shoulders. And guess what? It will crush me! I cannot allow myself to fall into this temptation. I know what will happen; I will surely die!

**Centering on Others.** We don't care to admit this but not only do we love ourselves, we also tend to love others, those in the limelight, by placing them on a pedestal. We cannot have any false idols! There is only one God, and not a single person can fill that role! I remember when a friend, whom I looked up to, played a trick on me. One day he challenged me to a competition. He had a quarter and he told me,



**Centering on God.** Quite often when I give a talk to a group of teenagers, I will ask them a simple question. I ask them if they know who God is. I say, "God is...?" Like

always, very few kids are smiling. With their arms crossed, I get the typical answers: All-mighty, Creator, All-powerful, etc. But no one says, "God is love". I'll tell them, "No wonder you aren't smiling. You don't know that God is love!" The Lord invites us today to center our lives, our desires and passions, our faith, hope and love, our very being on Him! Do I think like Jesus did? Do I speak like He did? Do I work and move like He did? If not, then give to God what belongs to God!



# PRAYER AND WORSHIP



### MASS INTENTIONS **+** DENOTES DECEASED

Monday, Octob	er 19: Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21		
9:00 am	Phillip Slinger, Intentions		
	Madelyn Kasper, Intentions		
	Fr. Anthony †		
Tuesday, Octob	per 20: Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38		
9:00 am	Leonard Ogden †		
	Madelyn Kasper, Intentions		
	Ellen J. Winters †		
Wednesday, October 21: Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48			
9:00 am	Bob & Betty Wise, Intentions		
	Virgil Treviño, Intentions		
	Fred Gleber †		
	In Thanksgiving to St. Jude		
Thursday, October 22: Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53			
9:00 am	Don Herzog †		
	Cayetano Araguz †		
	Madelyn Kasper, Intentions		
	The Souls of all Aborted Children †		
Friday, October	<sup>•</sup> 23: Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59		
9:00 am	Jeanne Murphy †		
	Rob Pedersen, Intentions		
	Shyrlee Emmet Towell †		
Saturday, Octo	ber 24: Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9		
9:00 am	Stephen Hoffman, Intentions		
	Theresa Allyson Madden †		
5:00 pm	Kathleen Della Ferguson †		
	Alleen Julian †		
Sunday, Octobe	er 25: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40		
7:30 am	Fernando del Razo †		
	Steven O'Brien †		
9:00 am	Don Herzog †		
	Wayne Mendenhall †		
	The Good of the Faithful of All Saints		
	Sacerdoce Royal, Intentions		
11:00 am	Thomas & Philomena Mannath, Intentions		
	Sue Munno †		
5:00 pm	John Leach †		
	James & Eunice Sommer †		



The Pastoral Office has the Praver 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:

Florence Bernard, Carrie Brunelle, Chris Carman, Randy Carpenter, Jude Cobler, Susan Cohn, Michael John Doffing, Joanah Dougherty, Samuel Downs, Ann Falloure, Marv Fina. Judy Focazio. Bea Gravson. Marv Beth Hughes, Judy Jewett, Cathy Kelcher, Randy King, Dolores Koper, Walter Koper, Catherine Korpolinski,, Margaret Lenihan, Barbara Lindsey, Barbara Moloney, Mike Morgan, Sherry Nelson, Harriet North, Rob Pedersen, Janet Perry, Diane Powell, David Quadrini, Sr., Epigmilio Quintanilla, Mary Reiter, Gaelen Ring, Minnie Rodriguez, Sharon Ross, Samuel Melvin Ruberu, Craig Sessions, Carrie Stauffer, Sylvia Thomas, Kathy Weddington, Pam Wellborn, B.J. Willis, Kathleen Woodyard, George Zahorsky, Kincaid Zindel and Vicky Zinn.

For those who have died: Mercedes Hidalgo, John Leach, John Schott, David Spitzfaden, Kristine Wilkinson

NONE OF US **IS ALONE IN** THIS WORLD EACH OF US IS A VITAL PIECE OF THE GREAT MOSAIC. -ST. JOHN PAUL II

October 22, 2020



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### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spend an hour with our Lord. Please consider becoming a regularly scheduled ADORER. Fill out and submit the form found at... www.allsaintsdallas.org/adoration

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

Pastoral Administrator: Fr. Alfonse Nazzaro

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972-661-9282 | <u>fr-pnguyen@allsaintsdallas.org</u> Parochial Vicar: Fr. Jovita Okoli

972-661-9282 | <u>Fr-JOkoli@allsaintsdallas.org</u> for sacramental emergency requiring a priest after hours - 972-943-4581

### DEACONS

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Dr. Michael Bolesta 972-778-0369 | <u>mbolesta@allsaintsdallas.org</u> Permanent Deacon: Rev. Mr. Bob Rayner 972-661-9282 | <u>rrayner@allsaintsdallas.org</u>

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Permanent Deacon: Rev. Dr. Mark Venincasa 972-740-7460 | <u>mvenincasa@allsaintsdallas.org</u>

### SELECT PARISH STAFF

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Kamel Life Center Coordinator: Sheila Dolmas 972-778-0344 | <mark>sdolmas@allsaintsdallas.org</mark> Librarian: Maria Isabel Garcia

972-778-0327 | <u>library@allsaintsdallas.org</u>

Music Director & Organist: Jordan Peek 972-778-0351 | allsaintsorganist@gmail.com Nursery Coordinator: Position open for application\* Pastoral Office Administrative Assistant: Mary Davis

972-778-0301 | mdavis@allsaintsdallas.org RCIA Coordinator: Sr. Mary Paul Haase

972-778-0326 | <u>mhaase@allsaintsdallas.org</u> Religious Education Director: Kathy McDermott

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Youth, Young Adult & Family Ministry Director: Paul Bianchi 972-778-0368 | pbianchi@allsaintsdallas.org

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972-778-0330 | <u>adarling@allsaintsdallas.org</u> \*Potential applicants should call 972-778-0301 for routing to correct area

### 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 BAPTISM

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.

### SICK AND 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 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 <u>blandregan@cathdal.org</u>



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 #14 OF FISCAL YEAR 2020-21 | OCTOBER 4, 2020

Attendance	
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### **Collections**

Stewardship	\$84,179
Children's Collection	-
Church Maintenance Projects	\$824

### Weekly Average Collection

Required per Parish Operation Budget	\$55,000
12 Month Weekly Average	\$60,286
THANK YOU!	

# **PARISH NEWS**





## **RESOURCE MANAGEMENT STAFF**

- Looking for energetic, friendly, self-starters to join the Resource Management team.
- The Staff on Duty supports All Saints Catholic Parish in its mission, in service of the Body of Christ.
- This position, under the general supervision of the Kamel Life Center Coordinator, provides primary support to users of the Meadowcreek Campus during hours of operation.

Interested applicants should check https://www.allsaintsdallas.org/jobs or Careers under https://www.cathdal.org or use the QR code. ASCC | 5231 Meadowcreek Drive, Dallas, TX 75248



### Stewardship Renewal

Regardless of your family's ability to commit to Time, Talent, or Treasure, please complete a Stewardship Card to update all your contact information including address, phone numbers, and email addresses. The COVID pandemic has made it clear that we need this information to keep connected with your family. If you are not receiving emails, phone calls and/or text messages, we do NOT have your correct information. Your support providing this information is appreciated. The Commitment Card can also be filled out online at www.allsaintsdallas.org/stewardship

Thank you



To all you helped organize and run the special events at our parish during the first two weeks of October... Stewardship Commitment Weekend, the Parish Picnic, Raffle, Auction, Faith and Blue event and Blood Drive. Thank you also to those who supported and/or actively participated at these events. Watch the bulletin and social media for more parish community building events in the future.

### All Saints Ministries - ZOOM Meetings

Lumen Christi Council, Knights of Columbus: First Wednesday, 7pm; Third Monday, 7:30pm Contact— Norman Stauffer <u>normanstauffer.lckc@gmail.com</u>

A Better Way: First and third Saturday, 3-4:30pm Contact— Evelyn and Justine Thompson jeanne323@sbcglobal.net | jhthompson27@sbcglobal.net

> All Saints Disabilities Ministry – ASDSN & C Third Wednesday, 7-8pm Contact— Barbara Rusk <u>Barusk1@att.net</u>

All Saints Men's Group: First Monday, 7-8pm Contact— David Henry <u>dghenry73@gmail.com</u>

All Saints Women's Organization: Contact—Linda Gorman <u>Isgorm812@gmail.com</u>

That Man is You: Every Tuesday, 6:30am Contact— Kathy McDermott <u>kmcdermott@allsaintsdallas.org</u>

All Saints Marriage Enrichment: Last Friday, every other month starting November Contact— Christi Mora <u>christi.m.mora@gmail.com</u>

RCIA: Mondays, 7pm Contact— Sister Mary Paul Haase <u>mhaase@allsaintsdallas.org</u>

All Souls Day is a special time to pray for those who have died. There will be one Mass this year at 9 am on November 2. We will have a celebration of music and prayer for all souls on Monday evening at 7 pm. Those with loved ones who have died since October 2019 may have them listed in the All Souls Book of Remembrance, which will be displayed during the month of November.

Contact the RIMO Desk with the name & date of death. The deadline is Monday, October 26. 972-778-0350 | <u>rimo@allsaintsdallas.org</u>



"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern." - Pope Francis, 9/16/13

The election on November 3 is quickly approaching and we are all called to Faithful Citizenship as we participate in political engagement through voting.

For more information on forming a Catholic Conscience while voting, visit <u>https://buff.ly/30aWN6L</u>







# ALL SAINTS SCHOOL



All Saints Catholic School

Act Honorably. Live Virtuously. Seek Truth.

**KEY CONTACTS:** 

Director of Admissions / Registrar: Principal:

Director of Advancement and Mission: Gabriel Moreno | gmoreno@allsaintsk8.org | 214-217-3304 Viviana Stanford | vstanford@allsaintsk8.org Shana Druffner | sdruffner@allsaintsk8.org

# REATING A LOVE FOR LEARNING (PREK3 AND PREK4)

The Early Childhood Program is a full-day curriculum designed to nurture the heart and mind of your child in a faith-based atmosphere. Your student will develop confidence, self-control, and fine motor skills through activities that spark natural curiosity and imagination. Parents have an option to enroll students in the 3 day (MWF) or 5 day program. Your Little Saint will be guided on how to work both independently and collectively with ample time to learn through play. Upon completion of our PreK4 program, your child will be kindergarten ready, independent, and prepared to continue learning.

Class instruction is delivered in a variety of formats to meet the needs of each student. Weekly themes are designed for prekindergarten students to develop skills and build their content knowledge. Class experiences include gross and fine motor activities, exposure to math and science concepts, and a variety of opportunities to develop language, literacy, social, and emotional skills. Students also develop specific skills during their co-curricular classes in Art, Library, Music, Spanish, Mandarin, Physical Education, and Coding and Robotics in our state-of-the-art Innovation Lab.



Join us... OPEN HOUSE November 14th 9:00-11:00am Masks required\*

Contact Viviana Stanford for more information vstanford@allsaintsk8.org

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Saturday, February 27, 2021 6:00 to 11:00 p.m.

All Saints Catholic Church 5231 Meadowcreek Dr. Dallas, TX 75248

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 Andrea LaGreca at <u>ALagreca@AllSaintsK8.org</u>



# PARISH MINISTRIES

## **All Saints Women's Organization**



With Faith, Hope and Love, we look forward to

October 2021



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.

If you would like more information or a Stephen Minister for yourself or someone else you know is hurting, please contact a Stephen Leader

stephenministry@allsaintsdallas.org or 972-778-0369



The Vision Food Share ministry collects donations of food & funds to provide packages of fresh food to the needy. Volunteers distribute food on the fourth Saturday of each month in the KLC Fellowship Hall. Donations will be collected next weekend after all Masses to purchase food packages for these neighbors in need.

### Contact Marie Abel | 972-233-1856.

### RESPECT FOR LIFE AT SOUTHWEST CLINIC



Every Saturday morning following the 9 AM Mass, fellow parishioners pray the Rosary at a DFW abortion clinic. If your are interested, please

meet at the Meadowcreek Narthex entrance to carpool together. There will be fellowship afterwards at a local venue.

### Contact Jack Falloure prolifeisright@gmail.com

214-674-1309



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

Helpline: 972-480-5362



## LUMEN CHRISTI COUNCIL 13520 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Serving All Saints Catholic Church

will hold their October Business Meeting on Monday, October 19, 2020 beginning at 7:30 PM. The meeting will be held on Zoom. Look

for the Council email with the Meeting ID and Passcode. For more information, please contact Norman Stauffer at 469-323-1688 or **normanstauffer.lckc@gmail.com.** 

### A BETTER WAY

A Better Way for mental health continues to meet virtually via ZOOM the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month, still meeting from 3:00 - 4:30p, 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 and Justine Thompson jeanne323@sbcglobal.net, jhthompson27@sbcglobal.net or 214-868-5306

## ALL SAINTS OUTREACH MINISTRY

Thank you for your contributions to the annual BACK-TO-SCHOOL collection that ended July 27th. Your personal checks and school supplies to Family Gateway (family shelter), Network of Community Ministries (RISD), and OLPH (Our Lady of Perpetual Help School) was greatly appreciated during this summer of uncertainty.

# **AROUND THE DIOCESE**







### Save the date!

Friday, October 23, 8AM-12 NOON Firewheel Golf Course - Garland TX, 75044

This year marks the 20th consecutive White Rose Golf Classic benefitting the White Rose Women's Center. This event provides support and assistance for women in crisis pregnancies to choose life for their babies!

### For more information:

Andy Tait (972-740-4971, <u>texastait@gmail.com</u>) or Tony Sabetti (972-800-5573, <u>t.sabetti@verizon.net</u>) or visit the website

www.stpaulmc.org/c-events/2020-white-rose-golf-classic/



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To sign up or for more information contact the CCD Volunteer Office

ccdallas.org/volunteer | volunteer@ccdallas.org | 972-246-6035



### NATIONAL CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SUNDAY OCTOBER 18th

We honor Catholic Daughters today. Our CDA Court, Our Lady of the Snow #2100, has served their local communities for nearly 50 years — in charity and unity — in their Courts, in their Parishes, in their Communities ...focusing now more than ever on spiritual enhancement, family life, quality of life and education.

If you're interested in learning more about CDA, please call Suzanne Delcambre at 214-564-7142.

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Your marriage belongs to God. Bring God into your marriage on the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend.

See our web site for several dates for virtual WWME weekends To apply for a weekend, go to http://www.dfwme.org For questions please email applications@dfwme.com or call 214-709-4678 Para mas information de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a emmdfw@gmail.com o visite http://www.emmseccion21.org/

## COMMUNICATIONS

### **DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

10 DAYS PRIOR TO DESIRED PUBLICATION DATE WITH SEPARATE FILES OF GRAPHICS AND PROMO WORDING

SUBMIT TO: publicityrequest@allsaintsdallas.org

### **ATTENTION MINISTRY LEADERS**

See your group IN THE SPOTLIGHT! Get more volunteers for your MINISTRY by contacting the communications team!! publicityrequest@allsaintsdallas.org

## LIVESTREAM / VIDEO

https://www.allsaintsdallas.org/church https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgVjHH05zrLoLDxnl3ySBbQ https://vimeo.com/showcase/6969712 https://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsCatholicChurchDallasTX/ https://twitter.com/allsaintsdallas https://www.instagram.com/asccdallas



# Q & A / TITHING



Why Does the Church Have Different Liturgical Cycles?

### Answer:

While most Catholics know that the Church Year is divided into various seasons (e.g. Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, etc.), many are unaware that the one Church Year is not like the one that follows. While the main seasons and feasts are the same from year to year, the 3-year cycle for Sundays and the 2-year cycle for weekdays means that, as a general rule, the readings in the Lectionary that we hear at Mass will change from year to year, helping us to have a richer encounter with Sacred Scripture. Each new cycle begins with the beginning of the liturgical year, the First Sunday of Advent.

The reasoning behind this innovation is outlined in Sacrosanctum Concilium, the "Dogmatic Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy" of the Second Vatican Council: "The treasures of the bible are to be opened up more lavishly, so that richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God's word. In this way a more representative portion of the holy scriptures will be read to the people in the course of a prescribed number of years" (no. 51). This was fully achieved in 1969 when the new cycles of readings were approved by Pope Saint Paul VI. To learn more about the Liturgy of the Word within the Mass, visit: <u>www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/</u> <u>the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-word/index.cfm</u>

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## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING All Saints Catholic Church



### DOES YOUR EMPLOYER MATCH CONTRIBUTIONS?

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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