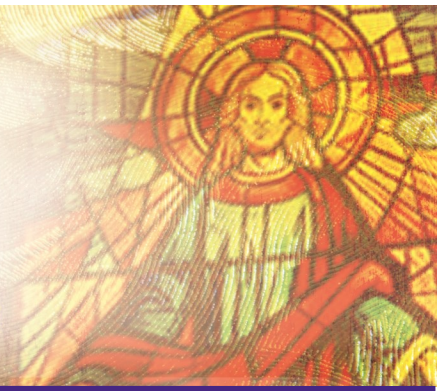




# ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

REFLECTING CHRIST | REACHING OUT | RENEWING LIVES



**December 1, 2019**

## WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM  
SUNDAY: 7:15 AM | 8:30 AM |  
10:00 AM | 11:30 AM |  
5:00 PM (TEEN MASS)

## DAILY MASSES

MONDAY- FRIDAY:  
6:30 AM | 9:00 AM  
SATURDAY: 9:00 AM  
FIRST FRIDAY:(SPANISH)  
7:30 PM

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

THURSDAY:  
6:30 PM—7:30 PM  
SATURDAY:  
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
FIRST FRIDAY: (SPANISH)  
6:30 PM - 7:15 PM  
(Chapel Reconciliation Room)

## ADORATION\*

MONDAY- FRIDAY:  
7:00 AM—8:00 PM

FAMILY HOLY HOUR:  
FRIDAYS AT 4:00 PM

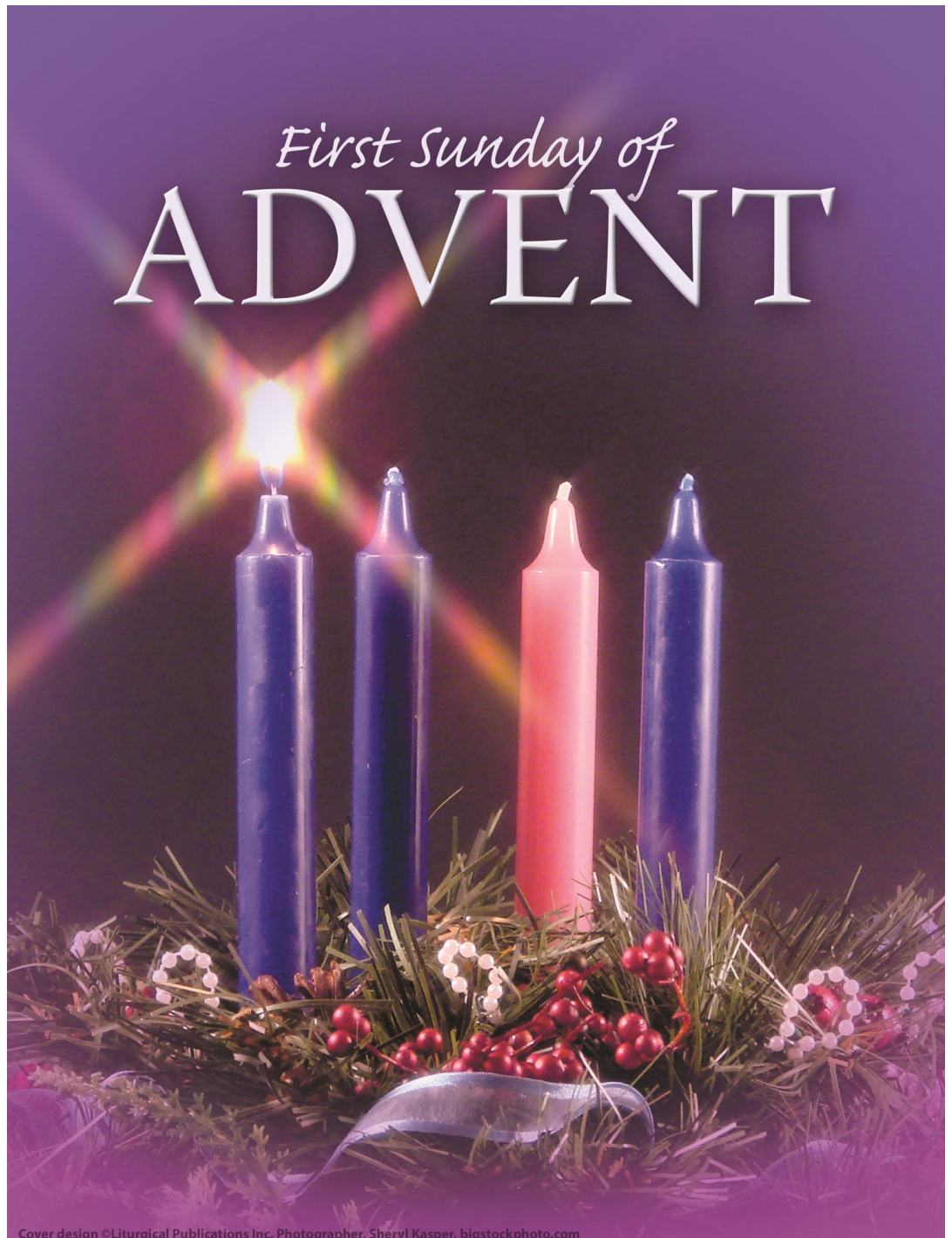
YOUNG ADULT ADORATION  
HOUR:  
WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 PM

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:  
FIRST THURSDAY  
7:00 PM—8:00 PM

OVERNIGHT ADORATION:  
FIRST FRIDAY 7:00 AM—  
SATURDAY 8:00 AM

All adoration is in the Chapel

(\* times subject to change based on  
other liturgical events in the church)



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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 [www.allsaintsdallas.org/registration](http://www.allsaintsdallas.org/registration). Registrations forms are also available at the Newcomer's Desk in the Welcome Center on weekends 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...

While meditating on today's Gospel, I discovered something that I had never noticed before. The Lord compares himself to a thief: "If the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake." Why a thief? Why not a King? That is: "if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the King was coming, he would have stayed awake and prepared a meal, a bed for his guest."

There are four ways to pass a test: You can (1) study hard and not question it; (2) cheat; or (3) hope the professor changes the grades; (4) or hope the passing grade is significantly lowered. Likewise, there are four ways to live life with God: You can (1) strive for it; (2) try to slide into it; (3) hope and pray that the Lord changes the rules; (4) hope and pray that the Lord significantly widens the gates of heaven.

The Lord is a thief! He is! Little by little, He takes away the most important things in our life. Most of the time, He follows a certain pattern. When we are young, He takes away our grandparents, then our parents, and then, slowly but surely, He begins to work on us. Little by little, the Lord slides the carpet out from under us. He takes from us our wealth and our health. And then, when we are at our weakest moment, He takes our spouse away from us. Only in death do we part.

Why is He a thief? Well, how else will I come to realize that He, and only He, is at the end of the tunnel; that He is the beginning and the end; the only thing that matters? What I may not realize is that the Lord is actually blessing me. He is actually helping me, helping me to live up to the prayers I say to Him. For years, I have prayed the Creed. Do I believe in

Him? He will help me to find out. Or maybe I have never prayed the Creed. Do I believe just in myself? He will help me to find out!

Every day I proclaim to the world that I love the Lord and that I believe in Him. Now do I trust in Him? Am I ready to place my life in His Hands? Life is all about realizing one's prayers of holiness. Like John the Baptist, will I not be truly blessed when I can unconditionally, unequivocally, accept God's divine Will and live up to my own prayer: "He must increase, I must decrease"? John prayed that his "little light" would be blown out. Did he really mean it? Would he go through with it? The Lord answered his prayer for holiness, and the Baptist lived up to it and was blessed. Now, it is time for us to do the same.

There are plenty who try to cheat their way in life and into heaven. They are similar to those who spend beyond their means, or try to show that a sinner's life is really the best life E-V-E-R! Like all those who have gone before them, they will write in their autobiography how they wish they could do it all over again, but without the sinning part.

"Stay awake in the hour of the night!" means discover God in the darkness of the world. "Stay awake" means open your eyes; change your mentality; stop seeking external and visible signs to reinforce your own perception of God's Will for you.

"We will know God to the extent that we are set free from ourselves." (Pope Benedict XVI)



# PRAYER AND WORSHIP



## MASS INTENTIONS

† DENOTES DECEASED

### **Monday, Dec. 2: Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11**

6:30 am Souls in Purgatory  
Mr. and Mrs. Ky Vu †  
9:00 am Lloyd Pike †  
Janet Perry, Intentions

### **Tuesday, Dec. 3: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24**

**St. Francis Xavier, Priest**

6:30 am Paul & Helen Chien †  
Jeanne Murphy †  
9:00 am Marilean Kelly †  
Jeanny Murphy †

### **Wednesday, Dec. 4: Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37**

**St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

6:30 am Josefina Arenas †  
Jeanne Murphy †  
9:00 am Women's Bible Study, Intentions  
George Madison †

### **Thursday, Dec. 5: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27**

6:30 am Ray Martini †  
Sandy Norris, Intentions  
9:00 am Ray Martini †  
Anthony Shadid, Intentions

### **Friday, Dec. 6: Is 22:17-24/Mt 9:27-31**

6:30 am Nives Stoltz †  
William E. Walker †  
9:00 am Hernando & Concepcion Hilario †  
Paul & Helen Chien †  
7:30 pm George Jackson †  
Jimmy Mehen †

### **Saturday, Dec. 7: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8**

**St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

9:00 am Winifred Severance †  
Souls in Purgatory  
5:00 pm Frederick G. Lubker  
Penny Hajdu †

### **Sunday, Dec. 8: Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12**

**2nd Sunday of Advent**

7:15 am Joan Zahn †  
Brian Baldwin †  
8:30 am Nicholas Acevedo †  
Aaron & Philomina, Intentions  
10:00 am Kathy Rodriguez  
In Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother  
11:30 am Veronica Sama †  
Anne Vahimian, Intentions  
5:00 pm The Good of the Faithful of All Saints  
Vincent Caldarola †

## LET US PRAY TOGETHER....

### For those in need of healing:

Mitchell Adamczyk, Florence Bernard, Randy Carpenter, Jude Cobler, JoAnn Deterding, Samuel Downs, Ann Falloure, Mary Fina, Bea Grayson, Dezsee Hajdu, Jennifer Hinkson, Dorothy Hirl, Mary Beth Hughes, Jack Intrologator, Patti Klinkovsky, Dolores Koper, Walter Koper, Catherine Kopolinski, Ann Kuchta, John Leach, Analis McGann, Alexandra MacGregor, Ron Martin, Gail McNally, Barbara Moloney, Mike Morgan, Tobey Murphy, Diane Poston, Diane Powell, David Quadrini, Richard Quadrini, Rita Reis, Mary Reiter, Gaelen Ring, Isabel Rodriguez, Minnie Rodriguez, Sharon Ross, Rebecca Salinas, Jerry Sewell, Walter Scott, Craig Sessions, Amanda Stone, Ann Tadora, Joy Thomas, Sylvia Thomas, Thelma Walters, Bob Weaver, Karen Weaver, Pam Wellborn, Shedrick White and Kincaid Zindel.

### For those who have died:

Sandy Ellis



*The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest.* Luke 10:2

## Pray for Vocations

Participate in our  
**Chalice for Vocations Program!**

For more information and to sign  
up,

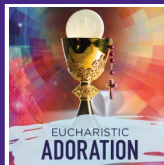
[www.allsaintsdallas.org/chalice](http://www.allsaintsdallas.org/chalice)



## WEEKDAY ROSARY

We gather to pray The Rosary every day in the Chapel before the 6:30 Mass at 5:50 and following the 9 AM weekday Masses unless as noted.

**PLEASE JOIN US!**



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spend an hour with our Lord. Please consider becoming a regularly scheduled ADORER.

Contact Mary and John Fina at 972-490-3070

[www.allsaintsdallas.org/adoration](http://www.allsaintsdallas.org/adoration)

## MASS IN SPANISH / MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Mass in Spanish celebrated on the 1st Friday each month at 7:30 pm. Reconciliation in Spanish in the Chapel from 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm.

Misa en Español será celebrada el primer viernes de cada mes a las 7:30 p.m. Habrá oportunidad de confesarse en la capilla comenzando a las 6:30 p.m. y terminando a las 7:15 p.m. Todos son bienvenidos.

## HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULES

Mass, reconciliation and adoration schedules are posted on the front cover. Special Holy Day celebrations are listed under Parish Events.



# PARISH INFORMATION

## ALL SAINTS KEY CONTACT INFORMATION

### PRIESTS

Fr. Alfonse Nazzaro,  
*Pastoral Administrator*  
Fr. Jovita Okoli, *Parochial Vicar*  
Fr. Paul Nguyen, *Parochial Vicar*

### DEACONS

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

972-661-9282

for sacramental emergency requiring a priest after hours - 972-943-4581

### SELECT PARISH STAFF

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972-778-0301 | mdavis@allsaintsdallas.org  
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972-778-0328 | kmcdermott@allsaintsdallas.org  
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972-778-0330 | ccolomb@allsaintsdallas.org

### SELECT SCHOOL STAFF

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214-217-3304 | gmoreno@allsaintsk8.org  
**Director of Admissions / Registrar:** Viviana Stanford  
vstanford@allsaintsk8.org  
**Principal:** Shana Druffner  
sdruffner@allsaintsk8.org

All parish and school staff as well as ministry leaders can be found on our website at [www.allsaintsdallas.org](http://www.allsaintsdallas.org).

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: 972-480-5362**  
**Stephen Ministry Helpline: 972-778-0369**

## SACRAMENTS

### RECONCILIATION

Chapel Reconciliation Room  
Thursday, 6:30-7:30 PM | Saturday, 3:30-4:30 PM

### 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](http://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](mailto:blandregan@cathdal.org)

### PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE

The weekend presidere's schedule can be found on our website at [www.allsaintsdallas.org/presiders](http://www.allsaintsdallas.org/presiders).



Scan this QR Code to connect to our secure ELEXIO GIVING website to make contributions to All Saints Catholic Community. The direct link is [allsaintsdallas.org/giving](http://allsaintsdallas.org/giving)

THANK YOU!!!

## GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK

WEEK #18 OF FISCAL YEAR 2019-20 | NOV 10, 2019

Attendance .....2,549

### Collections

Stewardship..... \$39,486  
Children's Collection..... \$235  
Church Maintenance Projects.....\$5,746  
All Saints Feast Day..... \$145

### Weekly Average Collection

Required per Parish Operation Budget..... \$65,000  
12 Month Weekly Average..... \$64,134

THANK YOU!!!

# UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS



## O Come Let Us Adore Him



**Parish Advent Mission**  
**Monday, December 9 and Tuesday, December 10**  
**beginning at 7:00 pm in the Church**

**Part 1: What it means to adore and prepare ourselves for Christ**  
**Part 2: Who is this Christ who comes?**

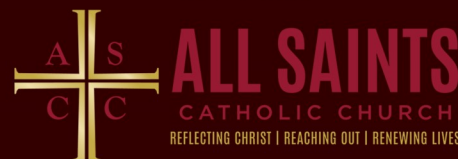


Presented by  
 Fr. Anthony Borrow, SJ

Jesuit Community Superior, was born and raised in Florida. Fr. Anthony studied Spanish and has had the opportunity to travel to Mexico, Puerto Rico, Honduras and the Dominican Republic to immerse himself not only in the language but the diverse cultures of the Hispanic community.

Fr. Anthony entered the Society of Jesus in 1998 and has regularly been involved with ministering to a variety of incarcerated populations (detention centers, jails, and juvenile detention centers).

As a Jesuit, Fr. Anthony has taught theology at Jesuit College Preparatory School of Dallas and later served as Campus Minister, theology teacher and school counselor at Cristo Rey Jesuit in Houston, Texas. While teaching, Fr. Anthony wrote a series of reflections to help his students learn and experience the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius Loyola.



### The Caring Tree

The Caring Tree has become an annual tradition here at All Saints thanks to the love and support you as parishioners have continued to give year after year! As Advent invites us to prepare for the birth of Christ, All Saints Outreach invites parishioners to participate in sharing with the poor and needy. Please remember the Caring Tree requests as you do your Christmas Shopping. Two trees are located in the atrium of the church and one tree in the Kamel Life Center for your convenience in selecting your card(s).

Please return your unwrapped gifts to the trees No Later Than Monday, December 9, 2019. This allows us more time to get the gifts sorted and delivered to our local agency friends before they close for the holidays.

We are so thankful and appreciative for the generosity of our All Saints parishioners. We look forward to another successful year.

**Please return unwrapped gifts to the trees**  
**No Later Than Monday December 9, 2019**  
**Contact Aimee Wilder**  
**wilder.aimee@gmail.com | 859.445.1392**



**Help Your Neighbor**  
**Sunday**

**Benefiting Catholic Charities**

**SUNDAY, December 8th**

**8:15 am - 1:00 pm**

**Drop off all Donations**

**at the St. Francis House Garage.**

In need of gently used clothing, home furnishings and various household items such as dishes, utensils, pots, pans, home decor and linens.

**[www.ccdallas.org/donate](http://www.ccdallas.org/donate)**

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

**FIRST SUNDAY EVERY MONTH AT 1 PM**

We want everyone to feel safe and welcome while serving and worshipping at All Saints. For that reason, we require all volunteers who work with minors and vulnerable adults and all staff to submit to a vetting and training process called Safe Environment A Safe Environment Featured Training is offered monthly at the All Saints Kamel Life Center Room 118. Visit our website to learn more about getting your clearance.

**[www.allsaintsdallas.org/safe](http://www.allsaintsdallas.org/safe)**



**GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!**  
**All Saints Blood Drive**  
**December 1st**

**7:30 am - 1:00 pm in the Gym.**

**Please Bring Photo ID to Donate**

Carter Blood Care needs 1,100 units each day for our Dallas area.

Eat a good meal before donating.

Thanks for your continued support!

**[www.carterbloodcare.org](http://www.carterbloodcare.org)**



# FAITH FORMATION

**FAMILIES to FREEDOM**  
**Needs Your Help**

**FAMILIES to FREEDOM**  
Transportation for Victims of Abuse




We are collecting small travel blankets & gift cards for **Families to Freedom**. The gift cards should be for locations that are easily found on the road traveling. This organization provides transportation for victims of domestic abuse, so that they can reunite with family far away or get to a shelter. Please bring your donation to the Kamel Life Center (RE Office) by Jan.31st. More information at [www.familiestofreedom.org](http://www.familiestofreedom.org)

**Thanks for supporting those in need!!**



**Our Parish has access to Catholic Brain 24/7!**


Online resources for Pre K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Catholic videos, songs, games, quizzes, Bible and Saint stories!  
To access the site go to  
**Our parish code is: ALL45647**  
[www.catholicbrain.com/login](http://www.catholicbrain.com/login)



**Seeking to deepen your spirituality?**  
**Desiring to find answers to life's questions?**


Our adult Inquiry sessions welcome newcomers all year long. This is the best place to share your spiritual journey. We meet on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. Call for more information...

**Sister Mary Paul Haase | 972-778-0326**



WHEREVER YOU ARE IN YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE, JESUS CHRIST WANTS TO ENCOUNTER YOU RIGHT THERE... AND TAKE YOU FURTHER.

**Tuesday mornings @ 6 am in the St. Theresa Room.**  
**All Parish men are invited! Breakfast included.**  
**972-778-0328 | kmcdermott@allsaintsdallas.org**



The Pastoral Office has the 2019 and 2020 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 a deceased loved one, please submit a Mass Request to us. We are happy to celebrate Masses for your intentions. We can provide personalized Mass Cards. Your offering benefits the pastoral work of our priests.


**DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

In General, please provide information for your event no later than 10 days before the bulletin you would like your promotion to appear.

**SUBMIT TO: [publicityrequest@allsaintsdallas.org](mailto:publicityrequest@allsaintsdallas.org)**

**SPECIAL BULLETIN DEADLINES DUE TO HOLIDAYS**  
12/22 due 12/11   2/25\* due 12/12   12/29 due 12/16

**\*Ministry Christmas Thank You Edition**



**STORY HOUR FOR 3-5 YR-OLDS**  
Story Every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Library Lounge.

**CAFÉ MORNING**  
Thursday, December 5th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Library Lounge. Come for fellowship, special treats, and information about the Library Ministry.

**BOOK REVIEW GROUP**  
Wednesday, December 11th at 11:00 am, the book "The Fourth Secret of Fatima" by Antonio Socci will be discussed in the Library Lounge. All are welcome to join.

**Contact: Maria Isabel Garcia**  
**972-778-0327 Church | 214-603-1734 Cell**

# ALL SAINTS SCHOOL



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- Coding, Robotics, and 3D Printing
- Audio/Visual Production
- Shark Tank Competitions



### Language & Fine Arts

- Mandarin & Spanish
- Orchestra, Band, & Choir
- Visual & Performing Arts
- Public Speaking
- Fencing



### Character & Faith

- Small Class Sizes
- Peer to Peer Mentoring
- Weekly Mass
- Virtues in Practice
- Service Projects

### Open House Dates

- December 11, 2019  
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- January 22, 2020  
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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All Saints Catholic School Presents



Raffle Tickets

\$10 per ticket

Grand Prize \$1500 Gift Card

Tickets will be sold December 7<sup>th</sup> after 5:00p.m. Mass and Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> after all Masses outdoors and in the Fellowship Hall. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Winner to be selected the evening of February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at the Auction and Gala

## ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## SAVE THE DATE!!!

### AUCTION & GALA FEBRUARY 29, 2020

We are seeking items such as: restaurant certificates, theme baskets, wine, family sports memorabilia, fun packages, gift certificates, special event tickets, cash donations or gift cards.

Please bring all donations to the All Saints Church Pastoral Office or to All Saints School Office prior to Friday, February 21, 2020.

We hope to see you under the Big Top!

**Sarah Corrigan:**

[sarahcorrigan@yahoo.com](mailto:sarahcorrigan@yahoo.com) | 469.910.1034

**Gina Rauker:**

[grauker@allsaintsdallas.org](mailto:grauker@allsaintsdallas.org) | 972.778.0343

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# MINISTRY NEWS & EVENTS



## JOYFULLY CELEBRATING ST. NICK'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

**DATE:** Sunday, December 8, 2019  
**TIME:** 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM  
**PLACE:** All Saints Fellowship Hall  
**ADMISSION:** One New Unwrapped Toy

### Activities

- ✿ Have your child's digital photo taken with the original St. Nicholas - \$5.00
- ✿ See the video "Nicholas, The Boy Who Became Santa"
- ✿ Watch the puppet show "The Birth Of Jesus" sponsored by the Men's Club
- ✿ Enjoy a book at The Cozy Story Corner
- ✿ Join us at the craft table
- ✿ Feast on sandwiches, cake, cookies, and punch
- ✿ Enjoy music by the All Saints Orchestra

**We Hope You Will Join Us For The Treats, Memories, And A Celebration Of The Spirit Of Christmas!**

Presented by the St. Nicholas Circle and ASWO  
To Benefit Catholic Charities  
for more information contact Laurice Johnson, Chairperson, 972-672-4148

## LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD AT 7:00 PM**



Please join our Clergy and fellow parishioners for our annual "LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST" on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, at 7:00 pm. The lighting of the Star on the side of the church coupled with the lighting of the candle for the Advent Wreath is our visible sign to our preparation for the coming of our Lord Jesus.

Music, fellowship, desserts, and hot beverages will be provided in the KLC Fellowship Hall, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxilliary of Lumen Christi. Everyone will go outside for the blessing and the star will be lit at 8:00 pm.

**Please bring cans of food** to the "Light Up for Christ." We have experienced an increased need from deserving individuals and families for food items; your kind donations will go to Vision Food Share and will be distributed by the St. Vincent DePaul Society and other local charities.

**The music will be presented by the always popular All Saints School Orchestra and All Saints Children's Choir.**

**We need volunteers to help with the evening's festivities. Volunteers should e-mail Bill Bryan [wbryan1786@aol.com](mailto:wbryan1786@aol.com)**



## ALL SAINTS MOM'S GROUP

**ASMG Weekly Events:  
Every Friday 4pm- Family Adoration**

All ages are welcomes to spend time with Jesus!

**Brunch out & Gift Exchange  
Friday, Dec 6th 9:30-11:30am**

The Original Pancake House, 5220 Beltline Rd, Dallas TX 75254

### ASMG Seeking Help in the Nursery

Searching for people to work the nursery on 1st Friday meetings. If you are safe environment cleared, please consider volunteering or apply for a paid position. Thank you for your support.

Contact: [Rscott@allsaintsdallas.org](mailto:Rscott@allsaintsdallas.org) for more info.

**Stay up to date on fellowship & events by following us online!**  
[www.facebook.com/groups/allsaintsmomsgroup](http://www.facebook.com/groups/allsaintsmomsgroup)



## ALL SAINTS MEN'S CLUB

**Monday, December 2nd**

**6 PM - 9 PM Fellowship Hall**

The ASMC Meeting and Dinner is the **FIRST MONDAY** of each new month Social hour begins at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We welcome all parish men 18 years of age or older that are interested in joining our group. Enjoy dinner on us your first time! We hope you join us & see how we serve the parish spiritually, socially and service projects. Members are encouraged to participate in any way they can!

**Contact President Mario Del Puerto  
214-228-7887 or [mario@grandinstallations.com](mailto:mario@grandinstallations.com)**

### ATTENTION MINISTRY LEADERS

See your group **IN THE SPOTLIGHT!** (like on page 10)  
Find out how by contacting the communications team at  
[publicityrequest@allsaintsdallas.org](mailto:publicityrequest@allsaintsdallas.org).



# MINISTRY NEWS & EVENTS



Featuring HOLIDAY Pancakes this month and more! \$5 per person or \$15 per family of FOUR. You will not find a better breakfast deal anywhere!

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 1ST**  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Newman  
**Catholic**  
 Ministry

**UTD Student Sunday Night Meals**

Please support our 40 to 50 UTD students by signing up to bring food for their weekly Sunday meetings.  
**Sign up at [www.allsaintsdallas.org/UTD-meals](http://www.allsaintsdallas.org/UTD-meals)**

Hot, ready to eat entrees, side dishes and desserts should be left in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen. Deliver meals **BEFORE** the 5 PM Sunday Mass with a label that says "UTD DINNERS". Our UTD Students appreciate all you do for them!!!  
 Check out their "Thank You" video at <https://vimeo.com/323041972>  
 Contact Josephine Ippolito and Donna Raker with any questions.  
**[giusi.ippolito@gmail.com](mailto:giusi.ippolito@gmail.com) / [donna.raker@gmail.com](mailto:donna.raker@gmail.com)**

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT**  
**LEARNING TO COMMUNICATE**

Date: Saturday, December 14th  
 Time: 6:00pm.-10:00pm-ish.  
 Place: Irma and Patrick's House

For the December meeting, we will take break from the 10 Great Dates, and have a social gathering at Irma and Patrick Palacios' house. Children are welcome!  
 Please RSVP/reply by December 8th  
[patricknirmapalacios@gmail.com](mailto:patricknirmapalacios@gmail.com) or 214 315-6828 or Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/allsaintsme>  
 Please bring your Christmas spirit, and we look forward to seeing you that night!

**VISION FOOD SHARE**  
**December 7th & 8th**

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.

**HELP IS NEEDED IN ANY AMOUNT**  
**Contact Marie Abel**  
**972-233-1856.**

**RESPECT FOR LIFE**  
**DECEMBER 7TH**  
**Location: PPH Plano**

Every Saturday morning following the 9 AM Mass, fellow parishioners pray the Rosary at a DFW abortion clinic. If you are interested, please meet at the Meadowcreek Narthex entrance to carpool together.  
**Contact Jack Falloure 214-674-1309 | [prolifeisriqht@gmail.com](mailto:prolifeisriqht@gmail.com)**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

**"Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." Make sure your marriage bears good fruit. Participate in a Marriage Encounter Weekend.**

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is Jan. 17-19, 2020  
 To apply for a weekend, go to: <http://www.dfwme.org/apply>.  
 For questions please email [apply@dfwme.org](mailto:apply@dfwme.org) or call 469-444-0904.  
 Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a [emmdfw@gmail.com](mailto:emmdfw@gmail.com) o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>

**Wednesday, December 11th**

Registration begins in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 am, the business meeting at 11:30 am, followed by lunch at noon. Lunch is \$10.00 for members & \$12.00 for guests. Reservations required no later than Sunday evening, January 13th, to attend this meeting.  
**Contact Mary Beth Hughes**  
**972-387-1127 | [mbh1120@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mbh1120@sbcglobal.net)**

**PREPARE THE WAY FOR CHRIST**

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# MINISTRY NEWS & EVENTS

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

### Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC)

The Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) works directly with the Pastor to promote the spiritual growth of the parish community and to plan ways for the parish life to carry out the mission of the church. It represents the interests and pastoral needs of the entire parish.

PAC projects in recent years have included re-introducing the Greeters Ministry and re-vitalizing the Ushers Ministry to improve the Sunday mass experience, initiating the Father's Day Brunch this past June, and suggesting improvements for the Youth Ministry, among others.

"This pastoral council possesses a consultative vote only and is governed by norms determined by the diocesan bishop." (Canon 536, par. 2)

*I applied to join PAC at the suggestion of a former member, and I'm glad I did. It is a blessing to be part of a hard-working group of people who have so many talents, and to work with Fr. Alfonse in helping the parish carry out the Lord's work of mission and serving others.*

- current PAC Chairman Rod Anderson

PAC began the year with a retreat in which the members, with Fr. Alfonse's guidance, considered and defined its current projects. This year, PAC is focusing on ways that the parish can better and more fully serve others in both a practical and a spiritual sense, including through its current ministries, through new volunteer ("Good Samaritan") efforts, and by improving the ways we can connect those we serve with the right information and assistance. Work is now underway to recommend "best practices" in each of these areas. PAC also provides and forwards observations about the parish community, serving as additional sets of "eyes and ears" on matters large and small.

PAC meetings are open to the public and are scheduled at 7:00 pm on the second Thursday of most months in the Kamel Life Center. Minutes are available in the library. Current PAC members are The current PAC is made by Rod Anderson (Chair), Anne

Connally (Vice Chair), Marta Magaña (secretary), Alex Acuña, Linda Bazaco, Andy Garcia, Stephen Gaults, David Leininger, Oscar Mary, Lucy Morantes, Garice Schneider, Julie Toler, Tracy Voegtle, Tony Ybarra and Pat Zaby.

For more information, or to bring something to the attention of the Pastoral Advisory Council, feel free to email us at PAC@allsaintsdallas.org, or leave a message at Pastoral Office (972-661-9282) and a member of PAC will contact you.

#### 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 Susan Holmes with the details, i.e. no. of shares, issuing company or mutual fund, special instructions, etc.

#### QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION (QCD)

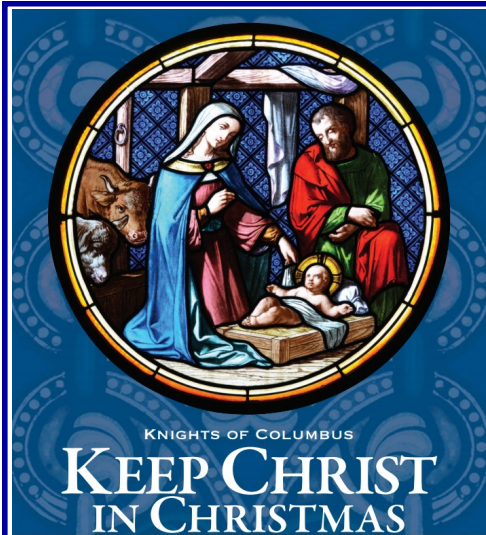
If you are 70½ years old or older, you can take advantage of a simple way to benefit All Saints, satisfy all or a portion of your required minimum distribution (RMD) and receive tax benefits in return. You can give up to \$100,000 from your Traditional IRA directly to a qualified charity such as All 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 for short.

#### 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? Please contact: Susan Holmes  
972-778-0304 | sholmes@allsaintsdallas.org**

# MINISTRY NEWS & EVENTS



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
**KEEP CHRIST  
IN CHRISTMAS**

## POSTER CONTEST

- Posters due December 16, 2019
- Three age divisions: 5-7 years, 8-10 years, and 11-14 years
- Posters must be approximately 11x17 inches
- Posters with pastels, chalk or charcoal must be laminated
- Each entrant will be required to complete an entry form
- The name, age, and parent contact information should be printed on the back
- Return of posters is not guaranteed
- Drop off posters at the information desk in the Kamel Life Center
- Entry forms available at information desk
- Contact Andy Tait with questions at: 972-740-4971 (call or text) or [texastait@gmail.com](mailto:texastait@gmail.com) (email)
- Sponsored by Lumen Christi Council 13520, Knights of Columbus



## Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Thursday, December 12

Bilingual Rosary – 6:30 pm  
Bilingual Mass – 7:00 pm  
Reception following in Fellowship Hall

## Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Jueves 12 de diciembre

Rosario bilingüe - 6:30 pm  
Misa bilingüe - 7:00 pm  
Al finalizar la Misa, recepción en el Fellowship Hall

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## 2019 YEAR END GIVING

As the calendar year end approaches, we would like to offer reminders regarding Internal Revenue Service regulations surrounding gifts to All Saints during the month of December.

Consistent with IRS regulations, all year end gifts must be postmarked by the Post Office with a 2019 date to be recorded as a gift in 2019.

### THE POSTMARK ON THE ENVELOPE DETERMINES THE YEAR THE GIFT IS RECORDED

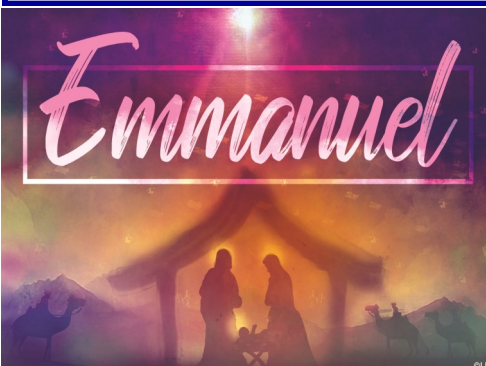
Examples for clarification are listed below:

- If All Saints receives a gift with a check dated 12/31/2019 on 1/2/2020 (or later), but the postmark on the envelope reads 12/31/2019 (or earlier) then All Saints will post the date of the gift as 12/31/2019.
- If All Saints receives a gift with a check dated 12/31/2019, but the postmark of the envelope reads 1/1/2020 (or later) then it will be posted as a gift received in 2020.

All Saints will also record all hand delivered gifts received at the All Saints Pastoral Offices on **Monday, December 30, 2019 by noon** as a 2019 gift. We are located at 5231 Meadowcreek Dr., Dallas, TX 75248 and can be reached at 972-661-9282.

Contributions charged on a donor's bank credit card are only deductible in the year the charge is made. If a donor wants to make a gift by credit card for 2019 they must make their contribution through Elexio (All Saints' secure online giving tool) by December 31, 2019.

[www.allsaintsdallas.org/giving](https://www.allsaintsdallas.org/giving)





# ALL SAINTS GIVING

## INTRODUCING...

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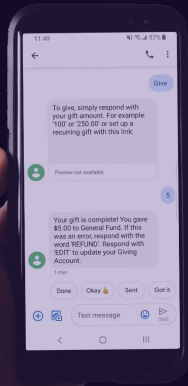
# GIVE

## to (972) 694-6910

You'll be prompted to click a link directing you to an online giving page

1. For your first time click "SIGN IN" then "REGISTER FOR AN ACCOUNT"
2. Complete the registration to receive your secure PIN
3. Select the fund, enter the donation amount, if it is recurring and payment information. Tap "Save Payment" to use it for future gifts

Text "HELP" for other commands



### Now, giving at All Saints is as easy as sending a text!

For additional information check our website under GIVING in the navigation bar or the direct link [www.allsaintsdallas.org/GIVING](http://www.allsaintsdallas.org/GIVING)

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## ONLINE GIVING! Now you can easily

- **Make an Online Donation**
- **Make an Online Recurring Donation**
- **Adjust Recurring Payments**
- **Reset Credit Card before it expires**
- **Reset Online Giving Password**
- **Review Online Giving History**
- **Set up Credit Card Donations**
- **Set up ACH Donations**
- **Select multiple funds for donation**

With Text-to-Give and Online Giving you will get an email receipt for each gift made. All donations are synced with our Church Database, so you will see them in your end of year statement as well.

To Give: [www.allsaintsdallas.org/GIVE](http://www.allsaintsdallas.org/GIVE)  
FAQs: [www.allsaintsdallas.org/giving](http://www.allsaintsdallas.org/giving)



### Please Don't Park in Fire Lanes!

The Holidays are quickly approaching. This is a friendly reminder. Parking in the fire lanes is illegal and dangerous. There have been medical emergencies during Sunday Mass where the ambulance had difficulty reaching the crisis due to cars parked in the fire lane. Thank you for cooperating to help keep All Saints a safe place to worship.

**VEHICLES PARKED IN THE FIRE LANE WILL BE TOWED AWAY BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

# DECEMBER CALENDAR



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Additional Events
1 First Sunday of Advent  Blood Drive  Pancake Breakfast	2 Men's Club Meeting	3 First Reconciliation  Light Up for Christ	4	5 Café Morning	6 Mom's Group Meeting  Reconciliation In Spanish  Mass in Spanish	7 Mom's Group Advent Retreat	<p><b>Sundays</b> Religious Education RCIA Teen Mass ILLUMINATE Night 2nd Sunday—Mary Widows</p> <p><b>Mondays</b> Sit &amp; Be Fit Jacki's Aerobics Scout Troop 86 RCIA Inquiry Adult Bible Study 2nd Monday-Outreach</p> <p><b>Tuesdays</b> That Man is You! Library Story Hour St. Gregory Choir Youth Choir</p> <p><b>Wednesdays</b> Sit &amp; Be Fit Jacki's Aerobics Women's Bible Study Legion of Mary Knitting Ministry IGNITE Bible Study Young Adult Encounter HS Teen Bible Study St. Raphael Choir</p> <p><b>Thursdays</b> St. Vincent de Paul Reconciliation</p> <p><b>Fridays</b> ASMG Bible Study Family Holy Hour Sit &amp; Be Fit Jacki's Aerobics</p> <p><b>Saturdays</b> Rosary for Life Reconciliation</p>
8 Coffee and Donuts until 11am  St. Nick's Christmas Party  Help Your Neighbor Sunday	9 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  Parish Advent Mission	10 Parish Advent Mission	11 Library Book Review  Golden Saints	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe  6:30pm Rosary and Mass followed by reception for Our Lady of Guadalupe	13 IMPACT (formerly Saints Alive)	14 A Better Way  Marriage Enrichment	
15 (No coffee and donuts) RE Paraliturg  Night at the Library  Lessons and Carols (at school)	16 KofC Meeting  Ladies Auxiliary	17	18 Diocesan Wide Reconciliation  Disabilities Ministry	19 School Band Concert and Christmas Pageant (at church)	20	21	
22	23	24 Offices Closed Masses at 9am, 4pm, 6pm, 8pm, 11pm in church Mass in gym at 4:15pm	25 Offices Closed  Masses at 9am and 11am	26 Offices Closed  Mass at 9am	27	28	
29 Feast of the Holy Family	30	31 Offices Closed  9am Mass  5pm (Vigil) Mass					
<p><b>Eucharistic Adoration—Chapel</b> Monday – Friday: 7:00 am—8:00 pm <b>Family Holy Hour</b> : Friday: 4:00—5:00 pm</p>		<p><b>24 Hour Adoration</b> First Friday: 7:00 am—Saturday, 8:00 am <b>Adoration for Vocations:</b> First Thursday: 7:00—8:00 pm</p>					



# AROUND THE DIOCESE

## LET US ADORE HIM ADVENT RETREAT

FEATURING  
Fr. EDWARD BENTLEY

Saturday, December 7th  
9AM -12PM

MASS | BREAKFAST | TALK  
REFLECTION | MUSIC  
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HOLY TRINITY SEMINARY

Cordially Invites You to

## An Advent Festival of LESSONS & CAROLS

Sunday | December 8

6:30 pm | Chapel of the Most Blessed Trinity  
3131 Vince Hagan Dr | Irving

Featuring

The Holy Trinity Seminary  
Schola Cantorum

Seminary Musicians

J.P. Evans  
Tympni and Percussion

Valerie Stagaman  
Organ

The Bella House  
Celebrating the beauty of every life

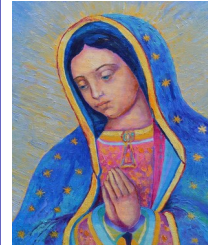
**IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE**

Christmas Luncheon  
& Market

Save the Date  
Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 1- 4pm

Richardson Women's Club  
2005 North Cliffe Drive  
Richardson, TX 75082

Buy Tickets Online at [www.BellaHouse.org](http://www.BellaHouse.org)



## KEEPING THE CATHOLIC FAITH

**St. Monica Catholic Church**  
Dec 7th from 2-4pm

Everyone is invited to our next event!  
Please join us to hear our special speaker,  
Ingrid Meyer, give a presentation on

Our Lady of Guadalupe whose Feast Day is December 12th.

We will meet in Room 201

in the St. Monica Family Center & Gyms Building.

Our group is filling up Christmas shoeboxes for the homeless.  
If you would like to participate and bring items to fill the boxes,  
please sign up at:

<http://bit.ly/2XjAbhE> or RSVP to Angie Eckelkamp  
[keepingthecatholicfaith@gmail.com](mailto:keepingthecatholicfaith@gmail.com) or 214-403-4772

Adults only. No childcare available.

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