

December 25, 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!

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.

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

SACRAMENTS

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

MATRIMONY

RECONCILIATION

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.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. ALFONSE...



In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. Today, we celebrate the Word becoming flesh and living among us. Let us reflect for a moment the scene in Bethlehem. There is much to learn from that moment in time when Christ was born. St. Francis understood this well when he constructed the first manger in 1226.

He chose to be born a child. In the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, "God is always faithful to his promises,

but he often surprises us in the way he fulfils them." AMEN to that! He chose to be born as a child – and a poor child at that. He chose to live among a poor family, a poor nation, a nation under occupation. Christ wished to live among us as a child. He wishes to be one with us in everything, even in the helpless state of a baby boy. This is the greatness of the Lord: that he would become small for us. Humility trumps all - all empires, all armies, and all forces.

Mary and Joseph put God first. They allowed God to change all their plans. They allowed themselves to put God first in their lives. They made a place for him. And we know what happens when we do that: God puts us first in his life. How do we know that God is real? Make room for him. Open a place in your heart for the child Jesus. Do not allow your plans to get in the way of the greatness of the Lord. There is a lot we will never understand. But with God, all things will come to good. "All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God" (Ps. 98:3). The Shepherds were hesitant to come. It was night. It was cold. It may have been raining. They may have been exhausted. But when they saw the star, they decided, by God's grace, to set aside all the temptations they had not seeking the meaning of the star. They moved. They saw. They believed. Sometimes we have to take the first steps in order to see the Lord face to face. God exists. I need to open my eyes to see his face.

Why did God come to us? Why did he become one of us? The only explanation I have is, since God is Love, then he must be crazy! Love is crazy! We do crazy things when we are in love. We make a fool of ourselves to attract the one we love. Love does crazy things. God is love and God is crazy. He keeps his promises but He often surprises us in the way he fulfils them. Today, the Lord speaks to us loud and clear: I will do whatever it takes to win your love. We believe in a God that wants to be loved, wants to be my best friend, and is dying to be my hero! God's love is crazy enough. We should imitate it and bring heaven to earth to all those who are around us.

Where is Heaven? Wherever the Lord is. Today, he is lying in a manger.

Heavenly Father, you gave us your heart on Christmas Day, your son, our Savior. Through Him, you taught us how to love, forgive and give. We beg you; give us a heart more like yours! We ask this in the one name that saves all mankind, Jesus the Lord. Amen.

Merry Christmas to all! Thank you for all your love and support. May the Lord continue to bless you now and forever.

PARISH NEWS



Susan Holmes, General Manager – Scheduled to Retire January 31, 2020



Dear All Saints Family,

Effective January 31, 2020, after 15 years - I will retire from All Saints Catholic Parish as General Manager. It has been my honor and pleasure to serve you, the parishioners of All Saints, in this capacity. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with my colleagues and our amazing clergy in this wonderful parish. I also want to thank each of you for your help, your prayers and support over the years. Over the past 15 years, we have collectively made significant changes/ improvements to our parish. Our successes over the years have been due to your involvement and dedication to our mission to help bring others to our Lord Jesus Christ. I am forever grateful for

this opportunity and your help.

We are accepting resumes from individuals interested in the General Manager position, through December 31, 2019. If you feel called and qualified for the position, please email a cover letter and your resume to Susan Holmes at <u>sholmes@allsaintsdallas.org</u>.

The Parish General Manager is responsible for all the Parish's management functions that are not reserved to the Pastor, nor Pastor responsibilities that the Bishop has specifically directed not be delegated. The General Manager reports directly to the Pastor with full delegation and works in cooperation with all ministry directors, coordinators and staff. This position has responsibility for the proper stewardship of all parish assets: physical and financial; human resources management; facility and risk management; and key supporting role in liturgical activity, formation and parish life in accordance with Catholic theology and social justice teachings.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Saturday, December 28 / Sunday, December 29 (normal weekend Masses) 5:00 pm Saturday | 7:15 am | 8:30 am | 10:00 am | 11:30 am | 5:00 pm

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

- Holy Day of Obligation
- Saturday, December 31 5:00 pm
- Sunday, January 1 10:00 am

The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 4 / Sunday, January 5 (normal weekend Masses) 5:00 pm Saturday | 7:15 am | 8:30 am* | 10:00 am | 11:30 am | 5:00 pm * Children's Mass

Please take note of the following Facility Closings / schedule changes for December 24, 25, 26, 31 & January 1, 2020

- The Pastoral Office will be closed
- The Kamel Life Center will be closed
- The Church will be open only for scheduled Masses
- There is no 6:30 AM Mass and no Eucharistic Adoration
- There will be no confessions on Thursday, December 26



God bless all military, first responders, health workers, and all those who can't be with their families on Christmas Day.

May the joy of our Savior's birth be with you, WHEREVER YOU MAY BE.



Christmas Greetings from the All Saints Staff to all our wonderful parishioners and those visiting our campus during this very special time of year.

On the next four pages you will find Christmas messages from over 40 or our ministries, councils, organizations and committees. Some include pictures of activities and/or members, some list upcoming events, some explain their purpose while others just simply convey their sentiments for a blessed Christmas season. If you would like to find out more about any of these ministries and other organizations of the parish, please go to our website www.allsaintsdallas.org and click on MINISTRIES. Or follow the direct link www.allsaintsdallas.org/ministries. You will find them listed in six different areas Music, Worship, Faith Formation, Pastoral Care, Parish Life and Councils/Committees... just like on the pages that follow.



WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRIES



From all those who serve on the Altar of the Lord as Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Sacristy Care, Ushers and Greeters...

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Deacon Michael Bolesta, Director of Pastoral Care | mbolesta@allsaintsdallas.org



Feliz Navidad!

The Hispanic Prayer Group of All Saints Grupo de Oración de Todos los Santos



Everyone in the Teen Mass Band wishes you a Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all for a great New Year!



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! From the St. Gregory Choir

The St. Raphael Choir wishes you Peace, Joy, Comfort and Hope this Christmas and may you be surrounded by the Love of Friends and Family.

FAITH FORMATION

COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

God's richest blessings to you, your families and friends from the Pastoral Advisory Council

Alex Acuña, Rod Anderson, Linda Bazaco, Anne Connally, Andy Garcia, David Leininger, Marta Magaña, Oscar Mary, Lucy Morantes, Garice Schneider, Tracy Voegtle, Tony Ybarra, Pat Zaby.



May the gift of Joy and the blessing of Peace be yours this Christmas and in the New Year.

The Stewardship Committee and The Newcomer Welcome Committee



All Saints Young Adults provides fellowship and spiritual growth opportunities to parishioners in their 20s and 30s. Contact Elizabeth Horsley | ehorsley@allsaintsdallas.org | 972-778-0311

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES



One Starry Night, An unlikely backdrop, No glitter, No ornaments, A stable, A Manger, Yet

GLORY

The Religious Education Department wishes you a Christmas filled with the wonder of the birth of Christ, the warmth of the Holiday Spirit and the love of family and friends.

> Kathy McDermott, Director of Religious Education 972-778-0328 | kmcdermott@allsaintsdallas.org

All for Jesus in the Eucharist. O Come, Let us Adore Him. **Merry Christmas**

And thanks to All Saints parishioners for inviting your friends and family to consider full Catholic initiation through RCIA.



Best Holiday Wishes from Your Parish Library.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic Education. All Saints Catholic School wishes you and your family a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Visit www.AllSaintsPreK8.org for more information.

All Saints Youth Ministry wishes all our youth, families, volunteers and parishioners a very Merry Christmas! Thank you for your support of our young people!



HS Paul Bianchi: JHS Chelsea Colomb: pbianchi@allsaintsdallas.org ccolomb@allsaintsdallas.org

All Saints Marriage Enrichment (ASME)

Wishing all couples, a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year! Make it your New Year's resolution to enrich your marriage in 2020. Join us at our upcoming events and we look forward to meeting you!



Au Sections

Our retreat team wishes all a Merry Christmas! Parishioners are invited to attend an annual retreat at Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House, located on the peaceful shores of Lake Lewisville, in Lake Dallas, Texas. It is a silent retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Private accommodations, meals, prayer talks, and individual spiritual direction are all included. Men: Al Schneider alan@rtsrealestate.com | Women: Andrea Popp a.popp@tx.rr.com



PASTORAL CARE MINISTRIES

ALL SAINTS OUTREACH MINISTRY



WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ALL THE JOY OF HEAVEN AS WE CELEBRATE THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS.

We, in the Outreach Ministry, with the continuing wonderful generosity of you, our fellow saints, strive to relieve some of the sufferings of our neighbors.Come join us.... agencies are always looking for volunteers!! Contact Liz Bush at <u>bush37@icloud.com</u>

Austin Street Shelter Caring Tree Back-to-School Supplies Spring and Fall Reverse Collections Richardson Area Interfaith Habitat for Humanity

MAY ALL THE BLESSINGS OF CHRISTMAS FILL YOUR HEARTS AND HOMES WITH JOY!



Christmas Blessings from the ESL Volunteers and the students from Puerto Rico, Venezuela, Mexico, Eritrea, The Philippines, Taiwan, Nigeria and Iraq.

Thank you for your support, love and warm welcome to the ASCC family.



Society of St Vincent de Paul All Saints Catholic Church Conference

Would like to wish a very Blessed and Merry Christmas to our All Saints Family!

We send our thanks and gratitude for your support, prayers and financial assistance this year which enable us to help our neighbors in need.

Many parishioners and neighbors in our own All Saints parish boundaries are one crisis away from homelessness, from hunger, from cold. When a crisis such as illness, job loss or other emergency comes, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is there to provide temporary support (financially, emotionally and spiritually).

If you or someone you know needs help, please call our number for assistance.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: 972-480-5362

silent night holy night

Mary, did you know ... the word LISTEN contains the same letters as SILENT?

The All Saints' Stephen Ministry celebrates hope, healing, and remembrance. For information, please contact mbolesta@allsaintsdallas.org

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!



All Saints Disabilities, Special Needs and Caregivers Ministry wants to recognize all parishioners with disabilities and special needs so they feel welcomed and are able to participate in all parish activities. We recognize that care giving, although a labor of love, can be isolating and exhausting. We want to provide assistance that will enable caregivers to take better care of their loved ones and themselves.



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 furture gifts

Text "HELP" for other commands



Christmas Greetings from A BETTER WAY!

We'd like to thank the pastoral staff, the RIMO staff, and my husband, Ron for all

their assistance with our meetings. We are blessed to have a wonderful home here at All Saints, now in our 7th year! Meetings take place on the **2nd Sat of the month from 1-3p.** You are welcome here! If you have any questions please call Evelyn at **(214) 868-5306** or email Justine Thompson at jhthompson27@sbcglobal.net.





The Schoenstatt Mothers offer thanks to Fr. Alfonse, Fr. Paul, Fr. Jovita and the administrative staff for their loving support of our ministry. We pray that Our

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Lady will work Christmas miracles in all hearts and richly bless you with her Holy Child! For more information, contact Belsie Pinero via email at belsiep@gmail.com.



The community of Worldwide Marriage Encounter wishes all the people at All Saints Catholic Community

a safe and wonderful Christmas.

PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES





All Saints Women's Organization wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!





Come join us at All Saints Women's **Organization.** You'll find fellowship, purpose, and an enriched faith.

Learn more, call Lori Millwee at (214) 535-8620.



The members of the All Saints Men's **Club wish all parishioners a Merry** Christmas and a Happy New Year.

All parish men are welcome to join us at our meetings on the first Monday of each month.





Contact President Mario Del Puerto 214-228-7887 or mario@grandinstallations.com



Moms Group, seeking to support parish moms in all stages of their vocations to motherhood.

allsaintsmoms@gmail.com | facebook.com/groups/allsaintsmoms

The Christmas Season is a time when families and friends come together to celebrate the Birth of Christ. It is a magical time when we joyfully reach out with love, giving of our talent and treasure to help others.

The members of Lumen Christi Council # 13520, Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary of Lumen Christi wish



you a very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year!

Grand Knight Stan Tax wood4u2@swbell.net

Auxiliary President Nancy Bryan nbrnnp@aol.com



Fr. Paul Gray Circle #5717 Columbian Squires wishes all of you a **Merry Christmas** and a Happy New Year

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The members of Golden Saints pray the everyone discovers and experiences the true joy of Christmas.



The Empty Nesters of All Saints Wishes a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone!

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PARISH & GIVING INFORMATION

ALL SAINTS KEY CONTACT INFORMATION

PRIESTS

DEACONS

Fr. Alfonse Nazzaro, Pastoral Administrator Rev. Dr. Michael Bolesta Fr. Jovita Okoli, Parochial Vicar Rev. Mr. Bob Rayner Fr. Paul Nguyen, Parochial Vicar Rev. Mr. Denis Simon 972-661-9282

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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 THANK YOU!!!

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 aift 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.

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 gualified 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

Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun. Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.