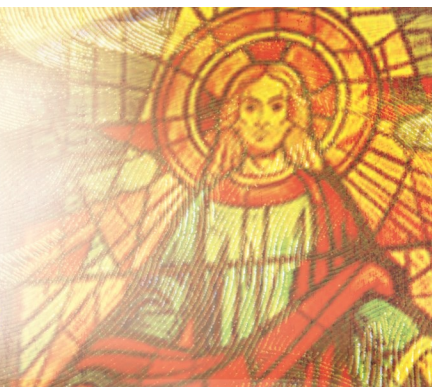




ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 1, 2020

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)



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9

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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. 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...



What are temptations? They are invitations or choices that we can make in our lives. They are what they do not appear to be. They are hand delivered invitations to walk in a wasteland towards the Garden of Eden. That is, to follow a mirage in the desert.

Where do temptations come from? They come from the devil, our world and from our fallen nature. They do not come from God but are permitted by Him. And if they are allowed by our Lord, then they are for good reason. We can then turn to Him when we are tempted.

Temptations allow us to know ourselves better, what we truly love, what we are most attracted to. Temptations will never seduce me to do things I hate, like eat spinach! No, they know us better than that and know exactly when to hit, where to hit and how to hit!

So why does God allow temptations in the first place? Again, it's so that we can truly know ourselves. The Lord can use temptations to get the best out of us. It is a very strong reminder of his words, "Without me, you can do nothing."

The Saints that endured horrific trials and persecution are living reminders of God's fidelity to those who seek him. If they can persevere, so can I. If they can remain faithful in times of trial, so can I. Temptations can actually make us stronger. Every time I destroy a temptation, step on it, crush its head, I become stronger! It is a mystery. Why does suffering bring out the best in us? Why do we grow light years in maturity when we have to undergo hardship? It is a truth, a reality but a mystery. Temptations provide us with opportunities for growth because character develops with

choice. Humility and humiliation help us to grow "into" Christ. And when we grow into another Christ, we can begin to save.

How does the devil do it? He does it the same way over and over again. His way of dealing and wheeling started with Eve; his arrogance tempted Christ, and being unsuccessful with the Lord, he became very successful with us. First, he identifies the desire in us. He gets us to doubt (about sin), "Does God really care?" Then, he deceives us for he is the father of lies. He tries to get us to be like him: disobedient. The author, Peter Kreeft, writes that the devil goes for the legs, our lower faculties: emotions, desires, lusts. Christ goes for the heart and brain, the higher faculties: the intellect and the will. The devil shoots for the 60 yard dash, immediate gratification. On the other hand, Christ participates in the Marathon - the end of life, the goal, Heaven.

How do we destroy temptations? There are many ways, but the most important way begins with the right attitude. I must want, desire to eliminate temptations from my life. Sometimes we like to play with them, like with a killer whale, but temptations have no love affair with us. It is all business for them: seek and destroy.

Prayer unites us with God. Vigilance means staying alert, knowing the enemy well. Prudence means learn from your mistakes. Be honest with yourself. Know what you can and cannot do. Run, there is always a way out. Refocus – recommit yourself on a daily basis. Confess your sins immediately. Trust in the Lord. God is the great "I AM WHO AM". The devil is the great "I AM WHO AM NOT." Progress might mean baby steps. But don't ever forget, little by little means more and more. Finally, never give up.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP



MASS INTENTIONS

† DENOTES DECEASED

Monday, March 2: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

6:30 am Margret Ostrander †
John Thomas †
9:00 am Jim Rucker †
Brandon Sayegh †

Tuesday, March 3: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

6:30 am Paul and Helen Chien †
Charles Severance, Jr. †
9:00 am Dennis Butchko †
Martha Perez †

Wednesday, March 4: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

St. Casimir

6:30 am Josefina Arenas †
In Thanksgiving to God the Father
9:00 am Fred Gleber †
Keith Von Seggern †

Thursday, March 5: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

6:30 am Chuan Hanh Vu, Intentions
Francisco Carias †
9:00 am Elaine Mandel †
Susan Burns †

Friday, March 6: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

6:30 am George Jackson †
Luis Negret †
9:00 am Mary Schaudel †
Fabrizi & Demasco families †
7:30 pm Olga de Ceballos †
Emperatriz Cortez †

Saturday, March 7: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

9:00 am Donna Lagaschulte, Intentions
Those Grieving the Loss of Loved Ones
5:00 pm Eva Tax †
Ralph Thornton †

Sunday, March 8: Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

2nd Sunday of Lent

Daylight Saving Time Begins

7:15 am Mary Fina, Intentions
8:30 am Kerene Hennerfeind †
10:00 am Guy Delaney †
Jimmy Coleman †
11:30 am The Good of the Faithful of All Saints
Earl Ward †
5:00 pm Sacerdoce Royal, Intentions
Claire Downs, Intentions

The Pastoral Office has the Prayer Book of Intentions available for parishioners. If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a special occasion, on behalf of a family member, a friend, or deceased loved one, please stop by to submit a Mass Request.

LET US PRAY TOGETHER....

For those in need of healing:

Mitchell Adamczyk, Florence Bernard, Debbie Brown, Cathy Brown, Dick Brown, Cherry Brunelle, Ken Brunelle, Michael Brunelle, Terry Camp, Fr. Jason Cargo, Randy Carpenter, Dr. Richard Clemons, Jude Cobler, JoAnn Deterding, Michael John Doffing, Samuel Downs, Ann Falloure, Mary Fina, Erica Garcia, Bea Grayson, Dezsee Hajdu, Margie Hemphill, Kacy Howard, Evelyn Howell, Mary Beth Hughes, Van Jewett, Helen Jones, Pat Klinkovsky, Dolores Koper, Walter Koper, Catherine Korpolinski, Susan Johnston, Jeanie Lasswell, Mary Lujan, Ron Martin, Albert Mock, Barbara Moloney, Mike Morgan, Harold Pantusa, Diane Poston, Diane Powell, David Proudman, David Quadrini, Sr., Mary Reiter, Gaelen Ring, Isabel Rodriguez, Minnie Rodriguez, Sharon Ross, Craig Sessions, Jeanne Smith, Sylvia Thomas, Pam Wellborn, Kincaid Zindel and Vicky Zinn.

For those who have died:

Tho Nguyen, Walter Scott, Andrew (Jerry) Sewell

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



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

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

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Pastoral Administrator

Fr. Jovita Okoli, *Parochial Vicar*

Fr. Paul Nguyen, *Parochial Vicar*

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sdruffner@allsaintsk8.org

All parish and school staff as well as ministry leaders can be found on our website at 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. 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

PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE

The weekend presiders schedule can be found on our website at 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 www.allsaintsdallas.org/give

THANK YOU!!!

GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK

WEEK #34 OF FISCAL YEAR 2019-20 | FEB 16, 2020

Attendance 2,549

Collections

Stewardship..... \$36,528

Children's Collection.....\$132

Church Maintenance Projects..... \$320

Weekly Average Collection

Required per Parish Operation Budget..... \$65,000

12 Month Weekly Average.....\$65,077

THANK YOU!!!

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



FOLLOWING JESUS THROUGH



All Saints Parish Lenten Mission
Wednesday, March 11 and Thursday, March 12
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm in the Church



Fr. Seán Charles Martin

President Emeritus of Aquinas Institute of Theology (Saint Louis, Missouri)

Fr. Seán Charles Martin has been an educator since his ordination in 1981 as a priest of the Catholic Diocese of Dallas. He is a biblical scholar, much of whose work focuses on the letters of Saint Paul. Educated at the University of Dallas and the University of Notre Dame, he holds the doctorate in biblical theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. In September, 2014, after having served for twelve years as Associate Professor of Biblical Studies on the faculty of Aquinas Institute of Theology in Saint Louis, he was appointed President of the Institute. On July 1, 2019, he returned to his first loves of teaching, research, and writing, and became President Emeritus of the Institute.



Important Notice:

Due to increasing concerns about the coronavirus, Fr Alfonse decided to limit Communion to hosts only. He prefers reception of Communion on the hand and not the tongue. He also suggests a simple bow rather than shaking hands at the sign of peace.

Thank you for your understanding and full cooperation.



SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH

Daylight Saving Time begins the second Sunday in March at 2 am. Don't forget to reset your clocks!!



HOLY THURSDAY | April 9, 2020

9:00 am | Morning Prayer Service
7:00 pm | Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY | April 10, 2020

9:00 am | Morning Prayer Service
3:00 pm | Solemn Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm | Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

HOLY SATURDAY | April 11, 2020

9:00 am | Morning Prayer Service
8:30 pm | Easter Vigil Mass



EASTER SUNDAY | April 12, 2020

7:15 am (Church) with Cantor
9:15 am (Church) with St. Raphael Choir
9:30 am (Gym) with Children's Choir
11:15 am (Church) with St. Gregory Choir
11:30 am (Gym) with Teen Mass Band



Catholic Charities
Dallas

Help Your Neighbor Sunday

Catholic Charities

March 1st

8:00 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

Lenten Dinners and Stations of the Cross - March 6



Menu: Butter Crusted Baked Fish, Herbed Baby Potatoes, Tropical Cole Slaw, Garlic Bread and Fresh Baked Chocolate Chip Cookies
* Plain Pizzas for non-fish eaters or children

Menu prepared by All Saints Men's Club

\$8.00 adults | \$4.00 kids under 12 | Family (2 adults & 3 kids) \$25.00

Dinner served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. | Stations of the Cross begin at 7:00 p.m. in the church



Stations of the Cross - Deacon Bob, Presider



FAITH FORMATION

Library news



STORY HOUR

Story Hour for 3-5 year olds every Tuesday morning at 10 AM Everyone is welcome to join.

CAFÉ MORNING

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

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020

Rocky Railway

June 22nd-25th

ALL SAINTS OSAGE CAMPUS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B45ABAB2FAAF58-rocky>

For more information contact
Lisa.Leyendecker24@gmail.com

TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU



That Man Is You is a video based study that honestly addresses the pressures that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social & medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop a vision of man fully alive!

TUESDAY MORNINGS AT 6:30 AM | BREAKFAST PROVIDED!!

Kamel Life Center: St Theresa Room

www.paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you

Contact Kathy McDermott

972-778-0328 | kmcdermott@allsaintsdallas.org

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

OUR PARISH HAS ACCESS TO CATHOLICBRAIN 24/7!
Online resources for Pre K – 8th grade. Catholic videos, songs, games, quizzes, Bible & Saint stories!

To access the site go to

www.catholicbrain.com/student/signup

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Exodus

Called to Freedom



New Bible Study on Exodus

Now Through May 15th, 7:00-8:30 pm

A new Ascension Press Bible study on the Book of Exodus will be held on Tuesdays beginning Feb. 25. The 11-week study will meet in the St. Theresa Room of the Kamel Life Center. The format includes a brief orientation, discussion, and a 30-minute film.

For more information or to register

Carol Potter | carolpotter@me.com | 972-489-7970

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ALL SAINTS SCHOOL



All Saints Catholic School
Production of



Thursday March 5th at 7.30pm

Presented by
the students of the All Saints Theater Program
& directed by Mrs. Shelbi McMullen



All Saints Catholic Community Photo Gallery

We hope everyone knows that we have an ever changing gallery of photos going down the hall from the Narthex to the Kamel Life Center. Please enjoy these photos!!

Photographs in the Photo Gallery Hallways (MINUS FRAMES)
are available for purchase at a nominal fee.

Contact Gina Rauker

grauker@allsaintsdallas.org

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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Thank you for making our annual auction a huge success!



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2020 Auction & Gala

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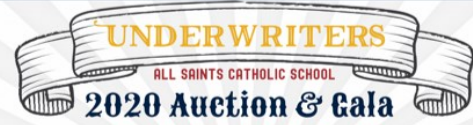
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ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2020 Auction & Gala

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JO SEVIN - ENTERTAINMENT

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BRIAN & SARAH CORRIGAN - DECORATIONS



SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING - FIRST SUNDAY AT 1 PM

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

www.allsaintsdallas.org/safe

ATTENTION MINISTRY LEADERS

See your group **IN THE SPOTLIGHT!** Get MORE volunteers for your MINISTRY by contacting the communications team!!

publicityrequest@allsaintsdallas.org



PLEASE DON'T PARK IN THE FIRE LANES! VEHICLES IN THE FIRE LANE WILL BE TOWED!

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.



MINISTRY NEWS & EVENTS

GOLDEN SAINTS

MINISTRY

Wednesday, March 18th

Registration begins in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 am, the business meeting at 11:30 am, followed by lunch at noon. Pay your dues of \$12.00 and lunch is a new price of \$7.00 for members and \$10.00 for guests. Reservations required no later than Monday evening, March 16th, to attend this meeting.

Contact Mary Beth Hughes

972-387-1127

mbh1120@sbcglobal.net



**RESPECT
FOR LIFE
AWC CLINIC
MARCH 6TH**

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. There will be fellowship afterwards at local venue.

Contact Jack Falloure

214-674-1309

prolifeisright@gmail.com



**OUR LADY OF
SCHOENSTATT
MEETING MARCH 7TH
AT 10:00 AM**

All members of the Parish are invited to visit Our Lady in her Wayside Shrine located outside the church in the little garden. From this Shrine, Our Blessed Mother wants to give her 3 Pilgrimage graces; the grace of a home, the grace of inner transformation, and the grace of apostolic zeal to all who come to pray.

Laura Schuckenbrock

**Diocesan Leader for the Mothers'
Branch of North Texas**

214-726-5441.

All Saints Catholic Community

is BLESSED to celebrate our 2nd Annual Feast Day of Saint Joseph with a
SAINT JOSEPH TABLE | | Tavola di San Giuseppe

SATURDAY MARCH 21st | 6 PM - 9 PM in the FELLOWSHIP HALL

Italian Dinner with Music Performed By The EPIC BIG BAND!!!

\$15.00 Adults | \$12.00 Seniors 65 & over

\$10.00 Children 6-16 | children under 6 Free

PLEASE BRING A FAVORITE DESSERT TO
SHARE ON THE SAINT JOSEPH TABLE

PLEASE BRING CANNED GOODS TO THE
SAINT JOSEPH TABLE TO SUPPORT

VISION FOOD SHARE



Tickets available after all Weekend Masses !

Tickets online: www.allsaintsdallas.org/stjoseph

**Sometimes we need someone to
simply be there. Not to fix anything,
or to do anything in particular,
but just to let us feel that we are
cared for and supported.**

- Unknown



**FOR MORE
INFORMATION,
PLEASE
CONTACT
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DALLAS.ORG**

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

REFLECTION & PREPARATION



LENT... HOW DID THIS ALL START?

When we approach the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday, we look toward a season of preparation, sacrifice and penance, culminating in Holy Week and the joyous celebrations of Easter. And while the liturgical season of Lent offers us a time for solemn reflection, it is also widely welcomed each year as an opportunity to be drawn ever closer to our faith.

But just how did this penitential season come to be? And how did the reverent hallmarks of Lent – such as fasting and prayer – become so deeply ingrained in our observance of this season?

To understand the Lenten season, it is important to understand the word “Lent” itself, which is derived from two Anglo-Saxon terms: lencten, meaning “spring,” and lenctentid, which is the term for both “springtide” and “March” – of course, Lent often falls throughout most of the month of March, and during the transition into (and renewal of) the spring season. In Latin, the corresponding term for “Lent,” quadragesima, refers to its dating from the 40th day before Easter.

This brings us to another hallmark of the Lenten season – its length of 40 days. However, Lent was not originally observed for this length of time. During the first three centuries of the Christian era, Easter preparations consisted of three days of fasting and prayer. In some places, this preparation was extended into the entire week prior to Easter – which we now observe as Holy Week. There is also some evidence that, in Rome, Easter preparation was as long as three weeks.

In its early form, Lent was an intense period of spiritual and liturgical preparation for catechumens who were to be baptized at Easter. At the time, many members of the community observed this period of preparation alongside the catechumens. But, as time passed and more people were baptized as infants, the connection between catechumens and Lenten preparation gave way to a focus on the themes of repentance and fasting during Lent for all Christians.

It was not until the fourth century – upon the legalization of Christianity – that Lent developed into its current length of 40 days, which mirrored the length of Jesus’ fast and temptation in the desert, as chronicled in Luke 4:1-13.

And as the length of Lenten observance developed over time, so did the observance of fasting itself. At first, some areas of the Church abstained from all meat and animal products, while others made exceptions for certain foods, like fish. And while a person was to only have one meal a day, a smaller repast would be allowed so that manual laborers could maintain their strength throughout the day. Eventually, eating meat was allowed throughout the week, save for Ash Wednesday and on Fridays.

In fact, two of our most common and beloved Lenten and Easter traditions – the Shrove Tuesday meal and Easter eggs – developed from these early Lenten observations. Initially, abstinence from dairy products was observed during Lent, with dispensations given if pious works had taken place. Eventually, this particular rule of abstinence was relaxed entirely. Today, pre-Lenten pancake breakfasts, Easter egg decoration and egg hunts remain as enjoyable seasonal opportunities for fellowship and fun within our parish families.



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Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist are called the sacraments of initiation. For much of the first thousand years of the Church, people were confirmed immediately after Baptism and then received Communion at the same liturgy. For various reasons, the reception of these sacraments were split up and celebrated at different liturgies.



Approximately fifty years ago, at the Second Vatican Council, the decision was made to restore the initiation process of the early Church. That process is the foundation to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults through which individuals are initiated into the Church. With the restoration of the catechumenate, Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist were again received in that order at one liturgy. When these three sacraments are received at the same liturgy, their connection is highlighted. People are completely initiated into the Church & adopted as God's own as they receive the Holy Spirit in Baptism and Confirmation, and are drawn closer to the Father through Christ in the Eucharist.



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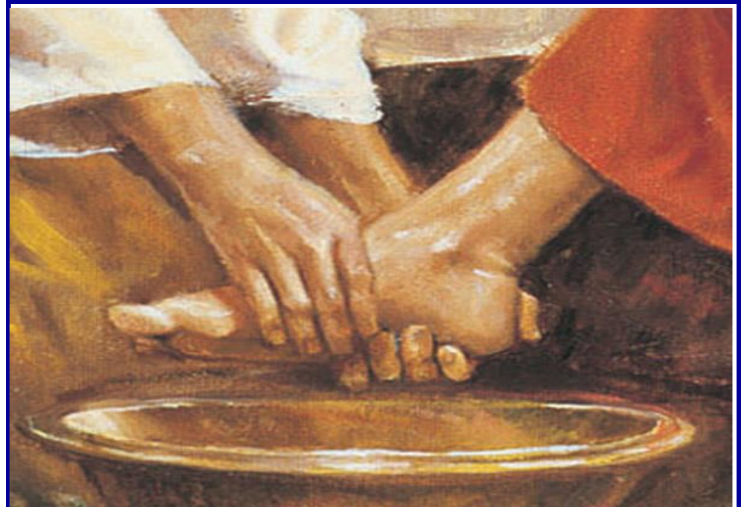
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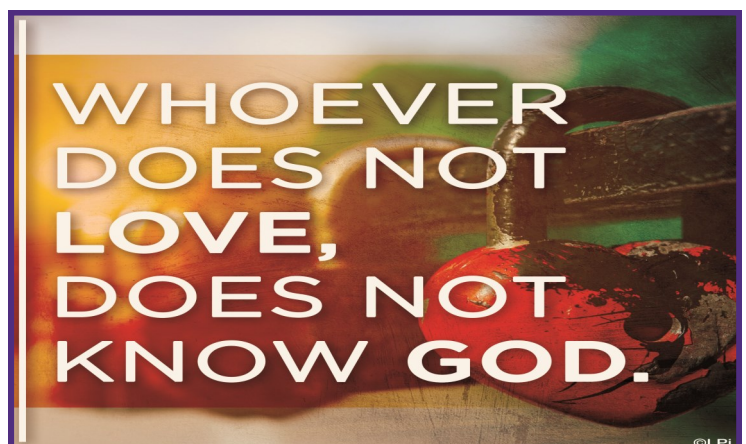
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