

Pro Omnibus Sanctis

Thanksgiving for the Hungry

This year, All Saints' will once again assist the families we regularly serve in our Feeding Ministry by providing Thanksgiving sides and other meals for the holidays. Last year, we were able to provide 50 families of students in FWISD with groceries to have over the Thanksgiving break. This year, we would love to DOUBLE that number! With your help, we'll be able to provide these families with all the sides they need for a Thanksgiving meal as well as some staples to have for meals during the rest of the week.



Items needed for Thanksgiving bags include:

- 6-ounce boxes of stuffing mix
- Cans of corn
- Cans of cut green beans
- 13.75-ounce boxes of instant mashed potatoes
- 2-pound bags of rice
- 2-pound bags of beans
- 16-ounce boxes of spaghetti with sauce
- Cake-mix boxes



Donations can be dropped off in the back of the All Saints' School Chapel or delivered to the Gray House at 4936 Dexter Avenue.

We hope you will also join us on **Sunday, November 16, at 1:00 p.m.** to pack these staples at our Feeding Ministry warehouse at 7600 Benbrook Pkwy. Once we pack the Thanksgiving bags, we will have our regularly scheduled snack bag packing for children and their families to have for their holiday breaks.

For more information, please contact Harrison Hobgood at harrison@asecfw.org.



Thanksgiving Food Packing, 2024.

All Saints' Sunday Our 80th Patronal Feast

All Saints' Sunday was celebrated at All Saints' Episcopal Church on **November 2**. One combined Holy Eucharist brought together parishioners from both the 9:00 a.m. and the 11:15 a.m. services, Baptismal candidates and first Communicants, their families, and many others. The All Saints' School Chapel was filled with worshippers! **Rick Grimes**, long-time Organist and Choirmaster, now retired, was back behind the keyboard. As he began the first familiar notes of "For All the Saints," the congregation rose to sing the favorite hymn with fervor. Together with the All Saints' Choir, Brass Quintet, and Timpanist, it was a joyful start to the day.



All Saints' Sunday is always a time for celebration here at All Saints', but this year it was extra special. All Saints' Sunday 2025 marked the 80th Patronal Feast for our parish. In other words, it was All Saints' Episcopal Church's 80th anniversary! During the service, **The Rev. M. Madeleine Hill** delivered a beautiful sermon in which she included examples of saints from All Saints' early years. Many of those early parishioners, like Ed and Henrietta Ferree, have children and relatives who are still active at All Saints' today. It was a lovely way to weave the beginning and the current history of our parish together.

Although it was a morning of celebration, it was also a bittersweet time. All Saints' Sunday marked Mthr. Hill's last Sunday at All Saints'. She was first known to us as Maddie, a teenager who grew up in the pews of our congregation. Later, she would go on to become Mthr. Maddie Hill, a beloved member of the clergy and our Priest-in-Charge for almost two years. She is currently discerning her next call, and will no doubt bless another parish as she has All Saints'. During the announcements, Vestry member **Dr. Trace Worrell** paid tribute to Mthr. Hill and thanked her for her many contributions to All Saints'.

Following the service, everyone processed to the Student Union for a delicious lunch of fried chicken with all the fixings, provided by the Parish Life Commission. **Jerra Lewis** finished off the meal with her famous homemade dessert trifles. Afterward, Mthr. Hill was presented with letters, cards and notes written by parishioners, as well as a "travel fund." A beautiful Waterford cross and engraved silver tray were also given, and the youth of the parish signed and gave her a copy of the Dr. Seuss classic, "Oh, The Places You'll Go."

As the morning concluded, it was hard not to feel thankful. Thankful for the saints who had come before us, thankful for the ministry of Mthr. Hill, and thankful for All Saints' Episcopal Church.



2025 World Mission Golf Classic is a Great Success!

Despite an early threat of rain, the 15th annual World Mission Golf Classic took place on **Friday, October 24**, at Waterchase Golf Club. The day was overcast but mostly dry, and seasonably cool – perfect fall golfing weather! Volunteers gathered early to set up decorations, refreshments, and an array of raffle prizes. A ticket for the raffle would give participants the chance to win prizes ranging from a golf umbrella to a YETI cooler to a Solo Stove fire pit - and everything in between – even a ukulele!

Before too long, 54 golfers on 13 teams streamed in to register, buy raffle tickets and enjoy a tasty lunch provided by the Taqueria El Detalle food truck before teeing off at 12:30 p.m. After a quick briefing, golfers climbed into their carts and hit the links.

When the last cart had rolled in for the afternoon and the scores were tallied, the foursome of Jeff Nichols, Pat Jones, Bob Edwards and Richard Wilson had scorched the course with a winning score of 50. Nichols also won the longest-drive contest. Jeff Kauffman took top honors for closest-to-the-pin.

At the end of the day, a fun time was had by all and All Saints' Outreach and Mission programs garnered \$14,500 from the generosity of players and donors. Special thanks to tournament chair, **Steve Fleming**, for organizing a delightful day of golf, philanthropy and fellowship.



Change is Good... You Go First!

Change is hard, especially when it is unexpected and painful. Our reaction is often laden with conflicting feelings and a tendency to blame and shame. Loss is painful, no matter why it happens. Grief is a healthy and natural response to loss. By naming the loss, the pain, the feelings, we validate our experience. When we are heard without judgment the affirmation of our right to our experience opens the way to healing. Healing comes as we lament, share, mutually support each other, and turn toward resurrection hope.

Some suggestions:

- Cultivate your love of God by practicing deep listening to God that we call centering prayer. This will be offered at the Advent Retreat November 21.
- Cultivate your self love by naming/expressing your feelings – all of them. If you choose to share with another, use “I” statements to keep it true to you without blaming others or imposing your experience on others.
- Cultivate your love of others by listening to their experiences without judgment.
- Write down all the fears and hurts that surface. Place the list in a safe container give them to God. One in, to peaking. Add another, or repeat as needed.
- Write down all your uncertainties and unanswered questions. Place them in their own container and give them to God.
- Write down your hopes and post them on the mirror.

In due time, when things seem to have settled, open the box of fears and hurts, the box of uncertainties, and then compare them to your hopes. See how God has transformed them, and you.

Blessings,
Mother van Liew

Upcoming at All Saints'

Together We Grieve

Grief is a natural and valid response to ALL loss - a loved one, a job, a community, a relationship, a way of life. We do not need to grieve alone. At Together We Grieve, we find solace through companionship and a safe space where every voice is heard, every person seen, and everything shared is kept confidential.

Continuing **November 13**, meetings are held monthly on the second Thursday at **3:00 p.m.** in the Gray House Conference Room. *Please use our main entrance on Penticost Street.*

For more information, please contact Mthr. van Liew at MthrVanLiew@asecfw.org.



Board Game Night!

Join us for a Board Game Night! This night is BYOBG – bring your own board game! Will you pass go and collect \$200 in Monopoly? Will you succeed in the game of Life? Or will your ships be sunk in Battleship? Join us to test your board game skills and find out!

This event begins at **5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 15**, at the Gray House, 4936 Dexter Avenue. Board Game Night is open to all ages, and families are encouraged to join.

For more information, please contact Fr. Bartkus at FrBartkus@asecfw.org.





Advent Retreat

Friday, November 21 at 10:00 a.m.
4936 Dexter Avenue

RSVP today!

Advent Retreat: “Be Strong, Fear Not!” Isaiah 35:4

Advent begins right after Thanksgiving! This season is more than shopping, decorating and entertaining. Advent prepares us for the Coming of Jesus Christ, which is historical, personal, and universal. The Christmas celebration is much enhanced when spiritual preparation through Advent keeps our focus on the reason for the season.

Join us for a four-hour retreat the week before Thanksgiving. We will begin with Scripture, specifically the words of Isaiah read the four Sundays of Advent:

- Practice Lectio Divina: listening, reflecting, and sharing insights.
- Meditate on personal insights (beginners welcome)
- Enjoy lunch and conversation.
- Engage in the practice of Centering Prayer (beginners welcome)

Taking Advent to heart and sharing our insights instills in us the true comfort and joy of the Incarnation, the “reason for the season”. This joy is greater than anything in this life, especially in times of struggle and grief. Bring your hopes, doubts, curiosity, and experience. Bring a journal, and a friend or family member!

This retreat begins at **10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 21**, in the Gray House Conference Room & Chapel at 4936 Dexter Avenue. Handicap access is available at the Penticost Street entrance.

Please RSVP by **Sunday, November 16**, to Mthr. van Liew at mthrvanliew@asecfw.org, or call 817-732-1424.



You can help Saint Anne's Guild support Christian Education!

How?

1. **Donate your favorite baked treat**
2. **Donate something delicious from your favorite bakery**
3. **“Shop-till-you-drop” at our church bake sale on
December 14th !!!**

For more information/questions: Liz Lattimore, bizzylizzy@sbcglobal.net

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A Special Thank You from Mthr. Hill

Thank you so much for the incredibly generous gifts you gave to send me off. I am humbled and grateful beyond words. I will always treasure the notes you wrote. I am a better priest and a better person for having the chance to serve with all of you. I love you, and I will miss you. Thank you.

With love,
Mother Hill+

Thank you...

to **Julien Cirrincione, Gwen Holder, and Sharon Maben** for assembling the Sunday morning bulletins;

to **Helen Ferguson, David Griffin, and Sue Shields** for singing in the All Saints' Choir;

to **Anne Marie Levi, Erin Miller, Jenny Miller, Kimberly Jerige, and the Flower Guild: Joyce Bender, Melanie Brown, Laura Fleming, Gretchen Smith, Josie Mankin, Betty Mabray, Cameron Collier, Martica Foy, Mary Elyn Worsham, Mary Perry, Shelly Seymour, Pattie Phillips, Caren Rector, Patricia Ward, and Catherine Jackson;**

to **Dabney Shires** and our Altar Guild: **Becky Cain, Juleigh Davenport, Helen Ferguson, Suzy Griffin, David Griffin, Eddie Hale, Jan Hale, Gwen Holder, Ann Jambor, Patricia Ward, Suzanne Wood, and Robert Wood;**

to our dedicated Lay Eucharistic Visitors: **Sherra Avila, Stephanie Burk, Ann Jambor, Nancy Searway, Shelly Seymour, and Gilman Tracy;**

to **Ivy Shaksan, Jill Kolstad, and Ellen Feik** for cooking delicious meals for our Wednesday Night Bible Study this September;

to **Steve Fleming** for organizing the 15th All Saints' World Mission Golf Classic, and to **Suzanne Kent, Ed Luke, Suzanne Wood, Robert Wood, Laura Fleming, Amy Robinson, Melanie Brown, Mike Albritton, Nancy Searway, and Allen Kent** for volunteering to help run the event and accept donations and auction purchases;

to **Collin Mankin, Cynthia Carroll, Ryan Partovi, Caren Rector, Melanie Brown, the de Konning Family, Lynn Nichols, Jeff Nichols, Ellen Feik, Suzanne Kent, Allen Kent, the Waldrop Family, Jean Mankin, the Levi family, Rick Robinson, and the Jr. & Sr. Episcopal Youth Community** for hosting this year's Trunk-r-Treat;

and to **Merikay Coder, Michele Pappas, Olivia Barstow, Mary Tracy, Holly Luke, Judy Cross, Lynn Nichols, Jeff Nichols, Nancy Searway, Pattie Phillips, and Jerra Lewis** for hosting the All Saints' Sunday reception and reception for Mthr. Hill.

BRINGING "CHURCH TO THE CHURCH"

Do you know a parishioner who is unable to attend church due to injury, illness, or immobility? Do they miss Communion, fellowship, and updates? Our trained Lay Eucharistic Visitors bring the church to the church. Their visits consist of greeting, listening, prayer, Communion from the All Saints' Altar, and updates about the exciting changes and ministries and events at All Saints'. Since this is a pastoral, not a social visit, there is no need to make a fuss, whether it is at home, in hospital, rehab, or assisted living.

INTERESTED? CALL 817-732-1424.

PARISH CALENDAR

<u>Sun., Nov. 9</u> Nursery Opens 8:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II 9:00 a.m. Adult Forum 10:10 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite I 11:15 a.m. Jr. & Sr. EYC 5:30 p.m.	<u>Mon., Nov. 10</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Tues., Nov. 11</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Weds., Nov. 12</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Thurs., Nov. 13</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Together We Grieve 3:00 p.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Worship Commission 5:30 p.m. ECW Business Meeting 6:00 p.m.	<u>Fri., Nov. 14</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Sat., Nov. 15</u> Board Game Night 5:00 p.m.
<u>Sun., Nov. 16</u> Nursery Opens 8:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II 9:00 a.m. Adult Forum 10:10 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite I 11:15 a.m. Thanksgiving Food Packing 1:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. EYC 5:30 p.m.	<u>Mon., Nov. 17</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Tues., Nov. 18</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m. St. Anne's Guild 11:30 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m. Vestry 6:00 p.m.	<u>Weds., Nov. 19</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Thurs., Nov. 20</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Fri., Nov. 21</u> Brotherhood of All Saints 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Advent Retreat 10:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Sat., Nov. 22</u>
<u>Sun., Nov. 23</u> Nursery Opens 8:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II 9:00 a.m. Adult Forum 10:10 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite I 11:15 a.m. Solemn Evensong 5:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. EYC 5:30 p.m.	<u>Mon., Nov. 24</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Tues., Nov. 25</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Weds., Nov. 26</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Thurs., Nov. 27</u> Church Offices Closed All Day	<u>Fri., Nov. 28</u> Church Offices Closed All Day	<u>Sat., Nov. 29</u>
<u>Sun., Nov. 30</u> Nursery Opens 8:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II 9:00 a.m. Adult Forum 10:10 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite I 11:15 a.m. Food Packing 2:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. EYC 5:30 p.m.	<u>Mon., Dec. 1</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Tues., Dec. 2</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Weds., Dec. 3</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Thurs., Dec. 4</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Fri., Dec. 5</u> Brotherhood of All Saints 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. 4Saints 10:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. ECW Kimbell Art Tour 5:00 p.m.	<u>Sat., Dec. 6</u>



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