

Pro Omnibus Sanctis

For All the Saints

Capital Campaign

May 23 Update

Dear All Saints,

On Sunday morning, we announced our Capital Campaign: For All the Saints. This campaign is raising funds to purchase and renovate a new home for All Saints'.

Since the announcement, we have seen an extraordinary response! We have raised more than \$9.6 Million from 102 parish families, representing 96% of our \$10 Million goal.

Thank you to everyone who has already made their gifts! Your sacrificial generosity has made such a difference. If you have not yet had a chance to make your gift, please keep your eyes peeled for a packet in the mail. That packet contains all the information you need to make your pledge today!

We are still looking for volunteers to help the campaign with their service. We invite you to join our Phone-a-Thons on **May 29** and **June 5** to make calls to parishioners who have not made their gift yet. Contact Mthr. Hill at mthhill@asecfw.org to let us know if you would like to serve.

What an exciting chapter in the life of our beloved parish! As we continue this good work in the coming days, please keep the campaign in your prayers with these words:

Almighty God, who is the author and giver of every good gift, increase in us gratitude for your good works, nourish in us the joy of generosity, and lead us toward your will for us, that we may build up the Kingdom of God in a new home for All Saints' Episcopal Church, which will glorify your son Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Blessings,



Mthr. Hill, Priest in Charge



Stephanie Burk, Sr. Warden



Adam Hurley, Campaign Chair

If you would like to make a pledge to our Capital Campaign, please pick up a pledge card at the White House, Gray House, or the back of the All Saints' School Chapel. If you would like to make a pledge online, please visit our [Give Page](#) to download a digital copy of our pledge card, or make a pledge through our [Member Portal](#).

For assistance with making a pledge, please contact Kyle Mankin at kyle@asecfw.org.

Vacation Bible School 2025: *Road Trip!*

June 9–13, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

All Saints' Middle School, 9700 Saints' Circle

Registration for Vacation Bible School is open! Join us **June 9-13** at All Saints' Episcopal Church for Road Trip: On the Go With God!

Embark on an exciting journey with Road Trip VBS, based on Joshua 1:9 – "The LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Discover God's presence everywhere as we explore new places, make new friends, and experience God's goodness together as Travelers!

Our young saints will delve into timeless tales of faith from the Old and New Testaments. Get ready for twists, turns, and excitement as they face new challenges and find strength in God's presence on this unforgettable trip! Our week is jam-packed with worship, Bible stories, crafts, delicious snacks, and active games. At VBS, children are invited to see and experience God's love and promises for everyone.

VBS begins **June 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** in the Bass Middle School at All Saints' Episcopal School, 9700 Saints' Circle. To register your children and grandchildren, [click here](#). **VBS is free to all and spots are going fast!**

Afternoon camps are also available through All Saints' SummerYOU program from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.! Visit www.summeryou.org to learn more.

Questions? Contact Bailey Loewenstein at bailey@asecfw.org for more information.



VBS 2024

Belize Mission Fundraiser

Save the Date for the Belize Mission Trip Fundraiser!

Join us on **Friday, June 13, at 5:30 p.m.** in the All Saints' Student Union for a bingo night to support this summer's two mission trips to Holy Cross Anglican School in Belize from **Sunday, May 25 to Saturday, May 31** and **Sunday, June 1 to Saturday, June 7**. We hope to see you on June 13th for a night of fun to support our missions to Belize!

To learn more about All Saints' work at Holy Cross Anglican School, contact Mission Leaders **Suzanne Kent** at suzk28@hotmail.com or **Laura Fleming** at lauradfleming@gmail.com.



Being a Caring Presence

By Mthr. van Liew

How do we comfort people who are uprooted by life-changing loss? Those who have lived through such loss are great coaches for what is helpful (and what is not). Pray, if needed, for the courage to be present to suffering. Pray for patience to let people struggle in their own way, and to honor silence as a space for God to work. Pray for the wisdom to know what to say and not say, do and not do. Pray for the victims and survivors to experience God's presence with them, unfolding love, comfort and hope.

Being a caring presence requires us to trust God, use restraint, and be with people as they are. Let them cry, yell, talk, or be silent. Let them ask the BIG questions without giving answers. Let them be the ones to lead the conversation. Resist the urge to "fix" things. Let them show us when they are ready for guidance. Acceptance of who they are, as they are in the moment, is the great gift of presence.

Our Grief Support group is a safe place to explore these conversations. Join us on the **third Thursday of the month from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m.** in the Gray House Staff Chapel, 4936 Dexter Avenue.

For questions, please contact Mthr. van Liew at mthrvanliew@asecfw.org.

Upcoming at All Saints'



Spring Adult Forum: Unveiling the Mystery

The Church is bound together by a great, mysterious, and invisible reality. That mystery defines our common life, inspires our liturgy, and transforms our very human nature. It is the life of the Church and the crux of our identity as Anglicans. What is this mystery? When do we encounter it? How does it shape our life at All Saints'? Join us on Sunday mornings to find out.

This Adult Forum begins at **10:10 a.m.** in the Student Union Conference Room, continuing **Sunday, May 25.**

First Communion Class - One Day Only!

Is your child ready to make their first Communion? Join Mthr. Hill on **Saturday, June 7, at 10:00 a.m.** in the All Saints' School Chapel for a First Communion Class. Children will receive an introduction to the Sacrament, learn how to receive it prayerfully, and explore the fundamentals of our liturgy. The children will make their first communion on Pentecost, **June 8, at 10:00 a.m.**

To register your child and for more information, please contact Bailey Loewenstein at bailey@asecfw.org.



The Feast of Pentecost

Join us on **Sunday, June 8, at 10:00 a.m.** to observe Pentecost. On the Feast of Pentecost, we celebrate the day the gift of the Holy Spirit descended on the heads of the disciples, which is also remembered as the birthday of the Church.

We will keep the feast with a combined Choral Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. with Holy Baptisms, followed by a birthday party for the church in the Student Union, featuring a special Pentecost story for the children told by Mthr. Hill.

Are you, your child, or grandchild ready to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism? Or, are they ready to make their first Communion? Pentecost is the perfect day to do so! For more information about Holy Baptism and first Communion, email Mthr. Hill at mthhill@asecfw.org.





Join the Altar Guild!

The Altar Guild is responsible for behind-the-scenes preparation for each service on Sunday and during the week. There are a variety of services supported by the Guild including weddings, funerals, and Holy Days such as Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Great Vigil of Easter. The Altar Guild comprises of four teams, each of which serves for one week per month and one additional week during the year for months that have a fifth Saturday.

For more information on the Altar Guild, please contact **Dabney Shires**, Altar Guild Directress, at dabneyshires813@gmail.com or at 817-713-8892.

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Food Packing on Sunday, May 18.

PARISH CALENDAR

<u>Sun., May 25</u> Belize Family Mission Trip All Day Nursery Opens 8:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II 9:00 a.m. Adult Forum 10:10 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II 11:15 a.m. Solemn Evensong 5:00 p.m.	<u>Mon., May 26</u> Belize Family Mission Trip All Day Church Offices Closed All Day	<u>Tues., May 27</u> Belize Family Mission Trip All Day Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Weds., May 28</u> Belize Family Mission Trip All Day Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Thurs., May 29</u> Belize Family Mission Trip All Day Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Phone-A-Thon 6:00 p.m. All Saints' Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	<u>Fri., May 30</u> Belize Family Mission Trip All Day Brotherhood of All Saints 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Sat., May 31</u> Belize Family Mission Trip All Day
<u>Sun., June 1</u> Belize Mission Trip All Day Nursery Opens 8:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II 9:00 a.m. Adult Forum 10:10 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II 11:15 a.m. Solemn Evensong 5:00 p.m.	<u>Mon., June 2</u> Belize Mission Trip All Day Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Tues., June 3</u> Belize Mission Trip All Day Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Weds., June 4</u> Belize Mission Trip All Day Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Thurs., June 5</u> Belize Mission Trip All Day Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Phone-A-Thon 6:00 p.m. All Saints' Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	<u>Fri., June 6</u> Belize Mission Trip All Day Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Sat., June 7</u> Belize Mission Trip All Day First Communion Class 10:00 a.m. Baptism Rehearsal 1:00 p.m.
<u>Sun., June 8</u> The Feast of Pentecost Nursery Opens 9:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II 10:00 a.m. Church Birthday Party 11:15 a.m. VBS Training 12:30 a.m. Solemn Evensong 5:00 p.m.	<u>Mon., June 9</u> VBS 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Tues., June 10</u> VBS 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Weds., June 11</u> VBS 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Thurs., June 12</u> VBS 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. ECW Business Meeting 6:00 p.m. All Saints' Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	<u>Fri., June 13</u> Brotherhood of All Saints 7:00 a.m. VBS 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Belize Mission Fundraiser 5:30 p.m.	<u>Sat., June 14</u>
<u>Sun., June 15</u> Trinity Sunday Nursery Opens 8:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II 9:00 a.m. Camp All Saints' 10:10 a.m. Adult Forum 10:10 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II 11:15 a.m. Solemn Evensong 5:00 p.m.	<u>Mon., June 16</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Sacred Mamas 5:30 p.m.	<u>Tues., June 17</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting 5:15 p.m. Vestry 6:00 p.m.	<u>Weds., June 18</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Thurs., June 19</u> Church Offices Closed All Day	<u>Fri., June 20</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m.	<u>Sat., June 21</u>



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