

Pro Omnibus Sanctis

Adopt-a-Family By Wende Dwyer-Johnsen

For over 20 years, All Saints' Episcopal Church has been in partnership with local Fort Worth ISD schools to provide a Christmas giving program which we call Adopt-a-Family. This ministry includes nine schools and serves over 200 children each year. The program has easily benefited more than 4,000 children since its inception.

Through the generosity of our parishioners, All Saints' is able to provide basic winter clothing needs and small gift items that truly make a difference. Parishioner involvement is broad. Some donate money to support the overall program, some donate clothing items, some shop for specific clothes and gifts, and some are happy to deliver the gifts directly to the families. Individual involvement can be tailored.



Adopt-a-Family Wrapping Party, 2024

If you wish to be involved or you want to know more about Adopt-a-Family, please contact Wende Dwyer-Johnsen at WendeDwyer@gmail.com or text 817-995-6425. She will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

If you decide to take part in Adopt-a-Family, Wende will prepare a packet of information that includes children's names, ages, and clothing sizes as well as information about school uniforms, and any special needs or requests by the family. You will have an opportunity to shop for clothing and gifts, wrap the presents and deliver them directly to the families if you wish.

This year we will have a group wrapping party on **Saturday, December 6, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** in the Gray House. It is open to all who want to help! This is a completely optional event, but it is a fun evening and a chance to gather and share fellowship while wrapping the presents. The ECW (Episcopal Church Women) will host refreshments for the evening. Of course, you are welcome to wrap the presents on your own if that better suits your schedule.

The gifts should be wrapped and ready for delivery **by December 16** before school lets out for the Christmas holiday. We hope you will include this wonderful giving event in your Christmas plans!

Sunday School – December 7
at 10:10 a.m.

Godly Play, Godly Talk, Jr. EYC, and Sr. EYC will have a combined session to hear the story of St. Nicholas of Myra. Keep your eye out for a very special visit from St. Nicholas himself!

Advent at All Saints'

Advent continues here at All Saints'! Check out our upcoming events:

- **Outreach & Mission Donation Cards**

Looking for that perfect gift for a special friend, neighbor or family member? A gift that not only sends a Christmas greeting and honors the recipient, but also supports our mission partners across the world? We have just the gift for you.

In place of the Christmas Mission Market this year, the Outreach and Mission Commission will offer a unique Christmas card and envelope ready for you to purchase. Please visit our table in the Student Union on **Sunday December 7, 14 and 21 between the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services**. The cost of the cards is \$10 for one card with an envelope or six cards plus envelopes for \$50. If you would like to purchase cards but are unable to be at church between services, please let us know how many you need by contacting Amy Robinson at amyrobinson1219@gmail.com. We will work with you on the payment and pickup.

Shopping is easy with this meaningful gift that keeps on giving to those in need.

Thank you for your support,

Laura Fleming, Amy Robinson, and Suzanne Kent

- **Advent Adult Forum Series**

Join our new Interim Rector, Fr. Merrill Wade, this **Sunday, December 7**, for the first session of his Advent Adult Forum series!

This first class, "The Christmas Bible Study," focuses on the Birth of Jesus. Together, we will take a deep dive into the gospels comparing and contrasting their texts. Bring a friend and be ready for surprises!

This Adult Forum begins at **10:10 a.m.** in the Student Union. For more information, please contact Fr. Wade at frwade@asecfw.org.



**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 14!!!**

For more information/questions: Liz Lattimore, liz@flippturn.com

Julien Cirrincione, julien.cirrincione@gmail.com



Christmas

AT ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Children's Christmas Eve Eucharist at
4:00 p.m.

Perfect for families with young children.

Solemn Festival Choral Eucharist at
8:00 p.m.

*Featuring the All Saints' Choir &
the All Saints' Woodwind Quintet*

At the All Saints' School Chapel, 9700 Saints Circle



Upcoming at All Saints'



Sacred Mamas

Sacred Mamas is a gathering of mothers in the midst of raising their children. Join other mothers as we share our triumphs and our failures, the joy our children bring to our lives, and the moments when we need other moms for a shoulder to lean on.

The next meeting of the Sacred Mamas will be on **Monday, December 8, at 5:30 p.m.**, at Magnolia Wine Bar, 1101 W. Magnolia Avenue. For more information about Sacred Mamas, please contact **Victoria Hancock** at victoria.m.runge@gmail.com.

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 **December 11**, 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.



Paper Bag Epiphany Pageant

Join us for our annual Epiphany Pageant! Help us celebrate the arrival of the Wise Men who followed the star to worship the infant Jesus, performed by the children and youth of All Saints' after the combined Choral Eucharist on **Sunday, January 11**, the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord.

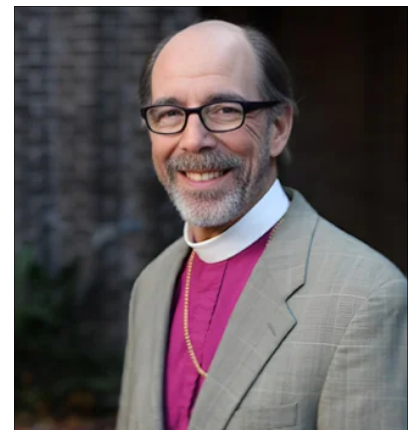
Roles will be given out on a first come, first served basis- no rehearsal is required.

Questions? Contact Bailey Loewenstein at bailey@asecfw.org.

Bishop's Visit 2026

Save the date! We will be visited by **The Rt. Rev. Brian Richard Seage**, Assisting Bishop, on **Sunday, January 11**, the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. We will celebrate the Baptism of Jesus with a combined **10:00 a.m.** service with Holy Baptism and Confirmations. Afterwards, we will have a reception in the Student Union to welcome Bishop Seage.

Are you, your child, or grandchild ready to be Baptized? Or are you ready to be Confirmed and make an adult proclamation of faith? The Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord is a wonderful day to do so. If you are interested in Baptism or Confirmation, please email Fr. Bartkus at FrBartkus@asecfw.org.



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 **Gilman Tracy, Mary Tracy, Ellen Feik, Nancy Searway, Larry Story, Lynn Nichols, and Jeff Nichols** for hosting the Solemn Evensong reception on Sunday, November 23;

to **Jason Allen, Christy Allen, Walker Allen, Rhodes Allen, Stephen Carroll, Eleanor Carroll, Katie Hobgood, Makenna Hobgood, Ian Hobgood, Larry Story, Nancy Searway, Caren Rector, Jeff Nichols, Melanie Brown, David Griffin, Suzy Griffin, Amy Robinson, Berkeley Merrill and Nancy Merrill** for packing food for hungry children in Fort Worth on Sunday, November 30;

to **Allen Kent, Ed Luke and James Shadle** for packing snack bags with the Boulevard Heights students and teachers on Wednesday, December 3;

and to **Allen Kent** for delivering the bags to area schools.



Food Packing on Sunday, November 30.

Christmas Flower & Music Donations

All of us at All Saints' look forward to the approaching Christmas Season. We appreciate the opportunity to carry out our ministries and hope you will continue your support by sending your donations for the Flower Guild, and/or the All Saints' Woodwind Quintet. Both the Flower Guild and our Christmas Music are funded entirely by contributions.

Please attach your check to the form below and mail or bring it to the church office at 4936 Dexter Avenue **no later than Monday, December 15**. Names received by this date will be included in the Christmas Service Leaflet. Please send a minimum of \$25 per name. You may also send in names using this [Google Form](#).

Please make checks payable to ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH and include "Christmas flowers/music" in the MEMO line. Or, you can visit our [Give Page](#) and select "Christmas Flowers and/or Music."

For questions, please contact Kyle Mankin by email at kyle@asecfw.org or by telephone at 817-732-1424.

Thank you for your generosity, and blessings to you and yours.

ALL SAINTS' FLOWER GUILD CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

All Saints' Episcopal Church
4936 Dexter Avenue Fort Worth, Texas 76107



As we approach the Christmas Season we invite you to help us prepare by donating to the Flower Guild. The Flower Guild is funded entirely by contributions.

We appreciate the opportunity to carry out our ministry and hope you will continue your support. Please attach your check to the form below and mail or bring it to the church office **NO LATER THAN MONDAY, DECEMBER 15.**

Names received by this date will be included in the Christmas Service Leaflet.
Please send a minimum of \$25 per name.

Please print clearly and give us full names as you would like them to appear.

In Loving Memory of _____

In Thanksgiving for _____

As a Thank Offering by _____

Donation in the amount of \$ _____ Payable to *All Saints' Episcopal Church – FLOWERS*

[] Check enclosed for \$ _____ Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip Code _____
Telephone Number _____

ALL SAINTS' CHRISTMAS MUSIC



All Saints' Episcopal Church
4936 Dexter Avenue Fort Worth, Texas 76107

All of us at All Saints' look forward to the approaching Christmas Season. We appreciate the opportunity to carry out our ministries and hope you will continue your support by sending your donations for our All Saints' Woodwind Quintet. Christmas Music is funded entirely by contributions. Please attach your check to the form below and return to the church office **NO LATER THAN MONDAY, DECEMBER 15.**

Names received by this date will be included in the Christmas service leaflets.

We ask for a minimum of \$25 per name.

*PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND
GIVE FULL CHRISTIAN NAME FOR MEMORIALS.*

In Loving Memory of _____

In Thanksgiving for _____

As a Thank Offering by _____

Donation in the amount of \$ _____ Payable to *All Saints' Episcopal Church – MUSIC*

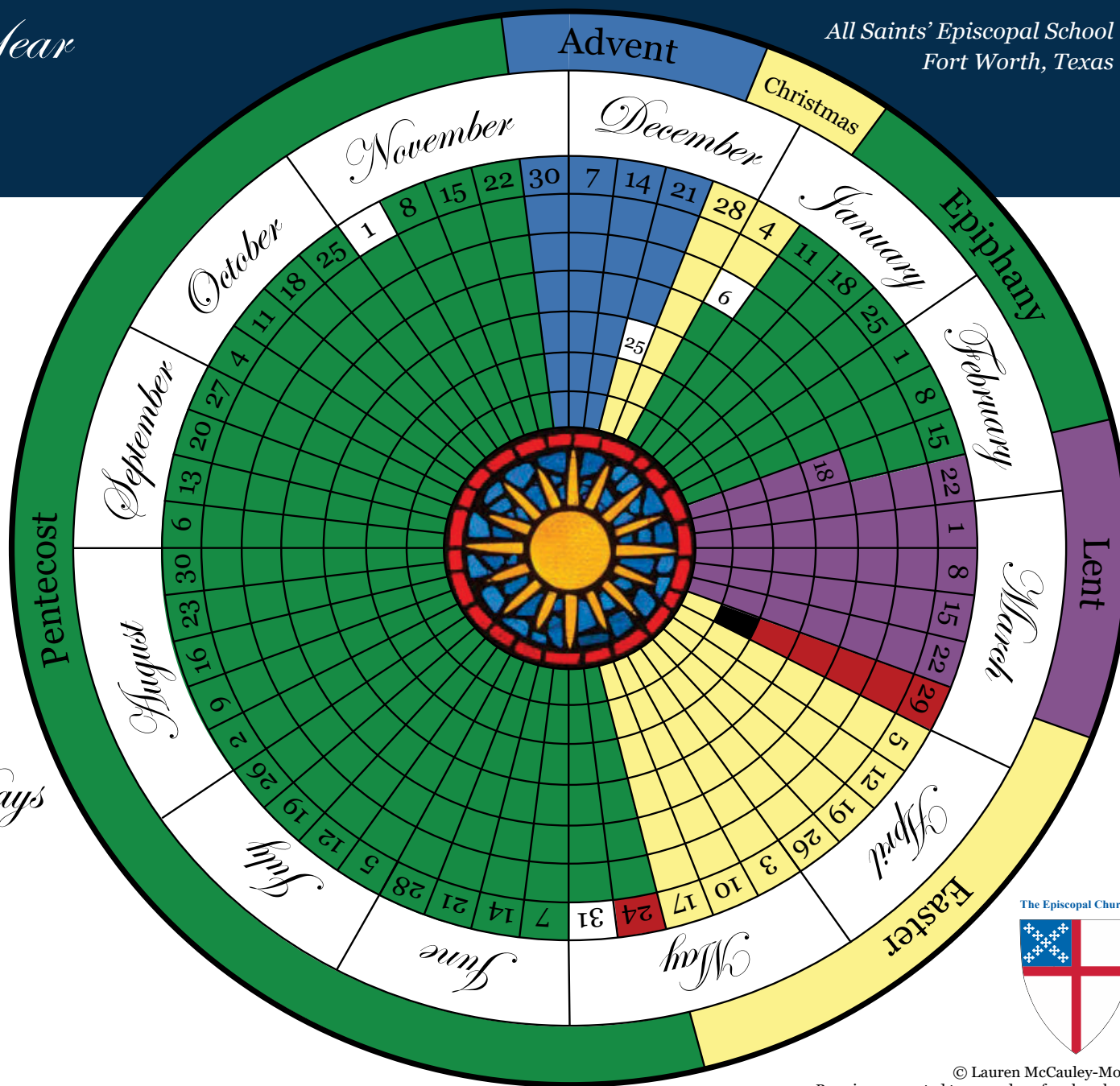
[] Check enclosed for \$ _____ Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip Code _____
Telephone Number _____

PARISH CALENDAR

<u>Sun., Dec. 7</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., Dec. 8</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Sacred Mamas 5:30 p.m.	<u>Tues., Dec. 9</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m.	<u>Weds., Dec. 10</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m.	<u>Thurs., Dec. 11</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Together We Grieve 3:00 p.m.	<u>Fri., Dec. 12</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m.	<u>Sat., Dec. 13</u>
<u>Sun., Dec. 14</u> St. Anne's Guild Bake Sale 8:00 a.m. 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.	<u>Mon., Dec. 15</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m.	<u>Tues., Dec. 16</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m. St. Anne's Guild 11:30 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m. Vestry 6:00 p.m.	<u>Weds., Dec. 17</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m.	<u>Thurs., Dec. 18</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m.	<u>Fri., Dec. 19</u> Brotherhood of All Saints 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m.	<u>Sat., Dec. 20</u> Adopt-a-Family Wrapping Party 3:00 p.m.
<u>Sun., Dec. 21</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.	<u>Mon., Dec. 22</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m.	<u>Tues., Dec. 23</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m.	<u>Weds., Dec. 24</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Eve Eucharist 4:00 p.m. Solemn Festival Choral Eucharist 8:00 p.m.	<u>Thurs., Dec. 25</u> Church Offices Closed All Day	<u>Fri., Dec. 26</u> Church Offices Closed All Day	<u>Sat., Dec. 27</u>
<u>Sun., Dec. 28</u> Nursery Opens 8:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 10:10 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite I 11:15 a.m.	<u>Mon., Dec. 29</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m.	<u>Tues., Dec. 30</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m.	<u>Weds., Dec. 31</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m.	<u>Thurs., Jan. 1</u> Church Offices Closed All Day	<u>Fri., Jan. 2</u> Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. 4 Saints Food Pantry 10:00 a.m.	<u>Sat., Jan. 3</u>

The Church Year 2026

All Saints' Episcopal School
Fort Worth, Texas



Principal Feast Days

Christmas Day: December 25

Day of Epiphany: January 6

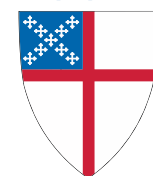
Easter Day: April 5

Day of Pentecost: May 24

Trinity Sunday: May 31

All Saints' Day: November 1

The Episcopal Church



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Children's Christmas Eve Service, 2024 - Read more on Page 3.

All Saints' Episcopal Church

The Rev. Merrill Wade, *Interim Rector*

The Rev. Zachary Bartkus, *Curate*

Dana Campbell, *Organist/Choirmaster*

Harrison Hobgood, *Outreach and Mission Coordinator*

Alma Kleckner, *Bursar/Financial Secretary*

Bailey Loewenstein, *Director of Christian Education*

Kyle Mankin, *Business Manager/Project Manager*

Nick Moore, *Director of Facilities*

Jas Phillips, *Intern*

Patti Roberson, *Assistant to the Priest-in-Charge*

Fontaine Shannon, *Administrative Assistant*

The Rev. Christina van Liew, *Assistant Priest*

Mary Worrell, *Director of Communications*

Join us on Sunday mornings

All Saints' Chapel at All Saints' Episcopal School

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