

All Saints Episcopal Church

(Part of the Anglican Communion)

“Answering the call to spread Christ’s Ministry”



August 17, 2025

The Reverend Joyce Matthews, Celebrant

Michael A. Stutso, Deacon

11:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

Welcome to all, especially those visiting and returning.

We hope today’s service is a blessing to you and that you will come again and again.

Please sign our Guest Book located in the Entrance Hall.

Please join us for Fellowship/Hospitality immediately following service for a personal welcome from our members in the Chapel.

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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The Celebrant says

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the reading of the lessons.

THE LESSONS

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back-- those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 82 (We will read in unison)

- 1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; *
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
- 2 "How long will you judge unjustly, *
and show favor to the wicked?
- 3 Save the weak and the orphan; *
defend the humble and needy;
- 4 Rescue the weak and the poor; *
deliver them from the power of the wicked.
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go about in darkness; *
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- 6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods, *
and all of you children of the Most High;
- 7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, *
and fall like any prince.'"
- 8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, *
for you shall take all nations for your own.

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the

edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented -- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN: Ev'ry Time I Feel The Spirit LEV 114

The Celebrant or Deacon says

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

THE GOSPEL

Luke 12:49-56

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The congregation may be seated.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Joyce Matthews

THE NICENE CREED

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We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate:

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Celebrant or Deacon says

We hope to see the Lord's work in this world, answering God's call and not fighting against it. Let us pray with one voice, saying:
Lord, hear our prayer.

The Intercessor says

Help us to heed and not to harm the messenger of peace,
we pray you, O Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Help us to bear and not to break the discipline of truth,
we pray you, O Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Help us to feel and never to fear the love of Christ,
we pray you, O Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

To those who must bear a message of peace, give a Christlike courage,
we pray you, O Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

To those who must teach the ways of truth, give a Christlike strength,
we pray you, O Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

To those who must love when hatred rules, give a Christlike heart,
we pray you, O Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Take away war; take away lies; take away hatred,
we pray you, O Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Send us prophets; send us teachers, sons and daughters of your name,
we pray you, O Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Please offer your own intercessions at this time.

For the bishops and all the leaders of the church, including: *Sean*, our Presiding Bishop; *Bonnie* our Bishop; *Moises*, Bishop of the Dominican Republic; *Elizabeth, Donald, and Craig*, Bishops in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; *Spirit of Grace*, West Bloomfield; *Canterbury MSU*, East Lansing; *Christ the Savior*, Santiago, Dominican Republic, and for all the clergy and people,
we pray you, O Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We ask your blessings on those who have asked for our prayers and for those celebrating birthdays this week especially, *Alan P., George H. (8/17); Nina (8/20) and Marcie B. (8/21)*, we pray you, O Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says

O Lord, we have learned what to ask you through your Son, the peacemaker, the teacher of truth, who loved without limit. It is you that he revealed. We want to be like you in him, through whom we pray. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

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The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

The Celebrant and people say

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

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The Celebrant stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit Keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please follow the directions of the ushers, who will guide you forward by rows to the altar rail.

- *To receive communion by intinction (dipping the bread into the wine), please cross your arms over your chest.*
- *To receive the bread and wine separately, please extend your hands.*
- *If you have accessibility challenges, communion will be brought to you.*

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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The Celebrant begins the Offertory saying

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

For those joining us Live stream on Zoom and/or Facebook Welcome and you may support our ministries through our website. Go to allsaintsdetroit.org and click the Giving tab and then select tithes/offerings.

Using your cell phone you can scan the QR Code to give. We thank you for your support.



The people remain seated and sing the hymn while the offerings are received.

OFFERTORY HYMN: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus LEV 136

Please stand as you are able when the offering is presented.

DOXOLOGY:**Tune: Old 100th Verse 3****H 380**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER C****BCP pgs. 369-372**

The people remain standing.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Celebrant and People

SANCTUS

HS 125

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

The Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.*

The Celebrant continues

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray in song,

People and Celebrant

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LEV 264

Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEMS

LAMB OF GOD

LEV 270

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Celebrant then says the following invitation.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION HYMNS: Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior LEV 139
Is Your All on the Altar LEV 135

Celebrant: Let us pray.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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Celebrant and People

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated for the Welcome and Announcements.

THE BLESSING

May the spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: What A Friend We Have In Jesus LEV 135

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

LAY LEADERSHIP

LECTORS	Sheila L./Juanita W.
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Lawrence P.
VERGER	Roger W.
ACOLYTE	Vi S.
INTERCESSOR - PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	James B.
ALTAR GUILD	Members
COUNTERS	Allison P./Alan P.
USHERS	Sheila L./Patrick L.
TECH MINISTRY	Dennis B., Jr./Alan P./Francine P.
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	Alan P.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH VESTRY MEMBERS

<p>Linval W., Senior Warden Sylvia N., Junior Warden Loraine G., Vestry Clerk Alan P., Treasurer</p>	<p>Dennis B., Jr. Joanna G. Allison P. Lawrence P. Roger W.</p>
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When contributing by check to our ministries:
 [Clergy Discretionary Fund, Clergy Fund, Crossroads,
 Forgotten Harvest, Episcopal Relief & Development,
 or undesignated Outreach Ministry Fund.]
*Make checks payable to: **All Saints Episcopal Church***
 (Note in memo the name of the fund.)

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 24, 2025

Lessons

The First Lesson: Isaiah 58:9b-14

The Psalm: 103

The Second Lesson: Hebrews 12:18-29

The Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

The Reverend Anthony C. Estes, Celebrant

Music for August 24, 2025

Opening Hymn: The Church's One Foundation – H525
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9CFWuoC2iEE>

Gloria - Glory to God - HS 280 (Powell)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UlpwhrMWPQY>

Sequence Hymn: What A Friend We Have In Jesus - LEV 109
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UlpwhrMWPQY>

Offertory Hymn: Guest Group/What a Friend We Have In Jesus - LEV 109
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UlpwhrMWPQY>

Doxology - Old 100th v.3 H 380

Holy, Holy, Holy - LEV 255 (Brown)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atZdCILZ7Bg>

The Lord's Prayer - LEV 264 (Malotte/Bock)

Lamb of God - LEV 270 (Landsmark-DeLewis)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyWpe5Hichk> (**stop playback at 1:14**)

Communion Hymns: Give Me A Clean Heart – LEV 124
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLo4IRE6AAI>

Close To Thee - LEV 122
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLo4IRE6AAI>

Closing Hymn: Blessed Be The Name – LEV 78
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLo4IRE6AAI>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

At All Saints we are “Answering the call”:

***To be committed stewards of Christ’s ministry
by strengthening our faith, serving the community,
and spreading his love by thought, word and deed.***

Welcome to The Rev. Joyce Matthews as our Celebrant today.

Rev. Anthony Estes will be training at the College for Congregational Development from Sunday, August 17th thru Thursday, August 21st.

For any pastoral needs during his absence, please contact Deacon Michael Stutso at cell phone: (734) 476-4812. Thank You.

Thank you to our All Saints Episcopal Church family. The family of **Ms. Alice S. Humphries**, daughter of Mrs. Mary Jane Humphries and sister of Mrs. Marcia E. Humphries-Evans appreciate and thank each and every member.

A special thank you to Bernie P., the church’s highly efficient Office Assistant; Father Anthony C. Estes, Rector, the Altar Guild, Usher Board and Juanita W. for their kind words, leadership, and patience during this difficult time. Thank You.

Mrs. Marcia E. and The Humphries Family

Ice Cream Sundae Sunday – August 17, 2025

Please stay and enjoy **today**, our Ice Cream Sundae Sunday in the Chapel. A time to fellowship.

We are thankful for Mr. DaMon R. for his donation of a large case of bottled water for our hospitality time. Members of All Saints Church.

Reception and Name Change Ceremony

We are delighted to announce that Viridian and Aly Shrum, who have been worshiping with us for several months, will be officially received into the Episcopal Church by our Bishop during her visitation at The Cathedral Church of St. Paul on **Sunday, September 21st** at 11:00 a.m.

As part of this joyful occasion, Viridian will also take part in a name change recognition ceremony, affirming this new name in the context of our worship.

Please join us in celebrating with them, praying for their continued growth in faith, and extending the warm welcome of our parish family.

Rev. Anthony C. Estes, Rector

All Saints Community Shredding Event

An All Saints hug to all our members and friends who participated in our **First Community Shred Day**. We shredded over 2,000 pounds of paper – what an awesome community outreach event!

We had a chance to serve, fellowship, build friendships, and have some fun.

Thank you for all your generous donations of funds and time – a true example of the All Saints spirit.

Marilyn M. and Sheila L.

Thank you to Roger W. for giving of his time and talent cleaning the alley and our gutters last week as we head into the Fall Season.

The Finance Committee

The Finance Committee will meet next **Sunday, August 24th** at 1:30 p.m. in the 2nd Floor Meeting Room.

Questions, please see Alan P. Thank you.

Building and Grounds Committee

The Building and Grounds Committee will meet on **Sunday, August 31st** at 1:30 p.m. in the 2nd Floor Meeting Room.

Question, please see William P. Thank you.



Ask of the Month – August, 2025

Crossroads needs women's hygiene products, bar soap and mouthwash. You can send online donations to:

www.crossroadsofmichigan.org to support their August Ask.

“Clean-up Saturdays” – Giving of Time and Talent

Our next scheduled “Clean-up Saturday” is **September 13th** from **1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** The Wardens and Vestry thanks everyone who donated their time and talent on **Saturday, August 9th**.

Your support is very much appreciated.

Questions, please see Linval W. or contact the church office

Save the Date – September 28, 2025 - Parish Meeting

We are scheduling a Parish Meeting for **September 28, 2025** following our hospitality and fellowship time.

The Vestry is seeking your input on agenda items, kudos that you wish to share and questions/concerns you might have.

Index cards and a collection box have been set up in the Narthex (Lobby) for this purpose. The index cards will be collected on **September 14, 2025**.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this important meeting. Thank you.

Sylvia N., Junior Warden

September 28, 2025 - Bake Sale

We will have a Bake Sale with goodies to satisfy your sweet tooth. All funds raised will support the replacement of the Little Free Library located in front of the church on Seven Mile Road.

Don't forget to bring small bills to pay and a big appetite! Vegan options will also be available. If you would like to donate baked goods to be sold, please speak to a Vestry member. Thank you

Sylvia N., Junior Warden

Hospitality and Fellowship – Sign Up Now!

Our hospitality and fellowship time will resume on **Sunday, September 14, 2025**. We need members to sign up to provide refreshments. The sign up book is on the table in the Narthex (Lobby). Thank you to members, family and friends for supporting our hospitality and fellowship time in the past.

If you have any questions, please see Juanita W. or contact the church office. Thank you.

Outreach Ministry - Episcopal Relief and Development

Please continue to support those affected by the Texas Hill Country Flooding.. Episcopal Relief and Development is working with the Diocese of West Texas to provide support.

Please make your donation to assist those in need by writing your check to: All Saints Church – Notation: Flood Relief Fund - Texas.

Outreach Ministry - Community Information:

Check out community information available for you on the table in the Narthex (Lobby). Pick up flyers for additional details.

Palmer Park Farmer's Market and Events for the month of **August**.

A Day at the Detroit Zoo, Just for You Seniors:
September 10, 2025 – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Discover your DIA – Senior Group Activities:

Thursdays through **December 18th** - 1:00 p.m. - Free

Rev. Estes contact information: Cell phone: (313) 505-9113.

Office Hours: Thursdays: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Email address: aestes@allsaintsdetroit.org

Weekly Bible Study

A new schedule is being planned. More information will be provided once the schedule is finalized.



In your thoughts and prayers this week, please remember to pray for:
Arnie, Benjamin S., Bianca, Bianca N., Brian J., Carl P., Charles M., Charles W., Cleveland, Crystal, Daryl D., David G., Deane, Edna S., Elinda, Elizabeth, Eric, Funteller, Gaston, George A., Gregory P., Helenor, James S., Janice M, Jomar, Kat, Katherine B., Kenneth B., Lauriant, Lena, Lenore, Lucia, Marcus R., Marquis B., Martha, Michele W., Myrtle S., Nicol S., Patrick G., Pearl S., Rosa, Salaahuddin, Telia, Valerie D., William S. and Willie F.

Request Form to schedule Church Events

All church events form for planned and scheduled events through **October 2025** should be submitted to the church office for review/ approval by the vestry board. Thank you – The Wardens

Your Volunteer Opportunities – Giving of Time and Talent

Usher Ministry

Volunteers needed to become ushers. Training is available for you. You can serve one Sunday, two Sundays or four Sundays. Please talk to Sheila L. or leave a message in the church office.

We appreciate Sheila L. and Patrick L. for serving as our lead ushers each week giving of their time and talent.

Thank you, Sheila L. Chairperson

Outreach Ministry – Crossroads – Supporting the Community

Please donate food items for Crossroads. You can place them in the basket on the table in the Narthex (Lobby) near the window. See Page 26 for the list of non-perishable foods items.

Your offering to Crossroads can also be made by cash/check (written to All Saints Church with memo notation – Crossroads).

Questions, please see Juanita W. or contact the Church office.

You can also go to www.crossroads.org for their online list.

Rewards Programs

Sign up for the **Kroger and GFS Community Rewards Programs**. All Saints receives a reward check from Kroger based on your purchases. You can sign up online or in the store at the Customer Service Counter. Our church name is listed in the drop down list for Kroger.

The Organization Number for enrollment in the Community Rewards Programs -

KROGER - Organization #91036

GFS - Organization #2523579

We receive a discount on supplies from Gordon Foods (GFS).

Questions about these programs please see Jacqueline P. or contact the church office for more information.



Recycle Ministry – Our Blue Bins – No Trash Please!

Please discard your bulletin into the blue bins in the corner entrance of each door into the Narthex. Thank you for helping us care for our environment. *The Earth is the LORD’S and all that is in it – Psalm 24:1*

“All Saints Church Website” go to: allsaintsdetroit.org

Do you want to learn more about our ministries, our diocese or the National Episcopal Church, check out our website: allsaintsdetroit.org it is updated weekly! Share the link with friends and family.

We welcome your feedback. Thanks to Jacqueline P. for her commitment to this important ministry.



“The Good News”

The Good News” newsletter (August-November 2025) is available. Copies are available to pick up from the table in the Narthex (Lobby). If you would like a copy mailed to someone, please leave the person’s name and address along with your name in the Communications Mailbox in the Church’s Office. Thank you to Jacqueline P. for giving of her time and talent.

The Communications Committee

Building Renovation Projects – August 17, 2025

Parking Lot Repairs – Approving Contractors – 8/31/25

Replace Steel Door to furnace room – 2025.

Boiler Repairs – Boiler B repairs to be scheduled.

Stain Glass Windows Repairs – seeking estimates

Questions, please see William P., Roger W., or Juanita W.

AED Location: Our Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is located on the wall in the hallway outside the church office.



All Saints Church - Welcome Sign in our Parking Lot



Crossroads – Non Perishable Food Items You Can Donate



- Canned fish
- Meat-based canned soups/stews
- Nutbutters
- Bags or cans of dried beans and peas
- Whole-grain cereals
- Bags of plain rice and pasta
- Barley and quinoa
- Canned fruits
- Canned vegetables

Non-perishable foods are:

- Convenient; long shelf life, and are easy to consume.
- Do not require refrigeration but must be kept cool and dry.
- Essential in emergency situations.





RACIAL RECONCILIATION

Interested in learning about Sacred Ground and the work of racial reconciliation?

Join special event online with Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe
September 2, 2025 – 1:00 p.m. -2:30 p.m. ET

[REGISTER FOR ZOOM EVENT](#)

Episcopalians and all interfaith partners are invited to join a fall program year launch event for Sacred Ground, the church's 11-part film- and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. Sacred Ground circles have grown exponentially in dioceses across the country since the program began in 2019.

Join on Zoom for a virtual conversation with Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe about the spiritual dimension of Sacred Ground. Hear what makes the program compelling and why the series continues to challenge participants to do the deep work of racial healing, reconciliation, and justice—in their own lives, within their ministries, and in society.



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Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
					1 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	2
3 11:30 a.m. Worship Service Vestry Meeting – 1:30 p.m. 2 nd Floor Levering Room	4 CLOSED	5 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	6 CLOSED	7 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. Bible Study Paused	8 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	9 ASEC “Cleaning Saturday” – 1:00-5:00 p.m. All Saints Community Shredding Event 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. All Saints Parking Lot
10 11:30 a.m. Morning Prayer with the Distribution of Communion	11 CLOSED	12 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	13 CLOSED	14 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. Bible Study Paused	15 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	16
17 11:30 a.m. Worship Service Ice Cream Sundae Sunday - Chapel	18 CLOSED	19 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	20 CLOSED	21 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. Bible Study Paused	22 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	23
24 11:30 a.m. Worship Service 1:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting	25 CLOSED	26 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	27 CLOSED	28 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. Bible Study Paused	29	30
31 11:30 a.m. Morning Prayer with the Distribution of Communion 1:30 p.m. Bldg. and Grounds Committee Meeting						