

All Saints Episcopal Church

(Part of the Anglican Communion)

“Answering the call to spread Christ’s Ministry”



December 21, 2025

The Reverend Anthony C. Estes, 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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*According to the Book of Common Prayer, Rite II – BCP (the Red Book)  
Hymns are from Lift Every Voice and Sing II – LEV, The Hymnal 1982 – H  
and Wonder Love and Praise - WLP*

**OPENING HYMN: O Heavenly Word, Eternal Light H 64**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**GREETING AND RESPONSE**

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

**BCP pg. 355**

*The Celebrant says*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

Today, on this Fourth Sunday of Advent, we welcome members of our parish family to light a candle on the Advent wreath in Love, reminding us of the words of the Prophet Isaiah: “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness, on them light has shined.”

**SONG OF PRAISE: O Come, O Come Emmanuel H 56**  
**Verses 7 and 8 – Acapella**

*The candle(s) on the wreath is lit while the people sing.*

*Then the Celebrant says*

The Almighty God bless us with his grace; Christ give us the joys of everlasting life; and to the fellowship of the citizens above may the King of Angels bring us all. Amen.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP pg. 212

*The Celebrant says*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for reading of the lessons.*

## THE LESSONS

### THE FIRST LESSON

**Isaiah 7:10-16**

Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test. Then Isaiah said: "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 80:1-18 (We will read in unison)**

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; \*  
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
- 2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, \*  
stir up your strength and come to help us.
- 3 Restore us, O God of hosts; \*  
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be  
saved.
- 4 O LORD God of hosts, \*  
how long will you be angered  
despite the prayers of your people?
- 5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; \*  
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
- 6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, \*  
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
- 7 Restore us, O God of hosts; \*  
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be  
saved.
- 16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, \*  
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
- 17 And so will we never turn away from you; \*  
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.
- 18 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; \*  
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be  
saved.

## THE SECOND LESSON

**Romans 1:1-7**

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN: Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers**

**H 68**

*The Deacon or Priest says*

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

## **THE GOSPEL**

**Matthew 1:18-25**

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

“Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,  
and they shall name him Emmanuel,”

which means, “God is with us.” When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The congregation may be seated.*

## **THE SERMON**

**The Rev. Anthony Estes**

## 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.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The Celebrant or Deacon says*

Mary, the mother of Christ, is a sign to the church of faithful obedience to the will of God. As we come to the commemoration of the birth of Christ, let us pray that we, like Mary, hear God's word and respond in obedient faith to the coming of Christ, saying: O God, who is with us, hear our prayer.

*The Intercessor says*

Let us pray for the church, that every baptized member may manifest Christ in the world.

O God, who is with us, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for the leaders of government in every nation, that they may have wisdom to choose what serves the common good.

O God, who is with us, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for those with whom we share our daily lives, our families, friends and neighbors, and those with whom we work and play, that we may all be strengthened and sustained by God's presence with us.

O God, who is with us, **hear our prayer.**

***Please offer your own intercessions or thanksgiving at this time.***

Let us pray for all who are in need; remembering all who are sick, especially *Marcia F.*; the elderly; those who are alone and all who minister to them, that we all may be strengthened by the presence of Christ as the sign of God's love.

O God, who is with us, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for those who have died, that they may rest in peace. May we wait in hope for the promise of resurrection with them.

O God, who is with us, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for *Sean*, our Presiding Bishop; *Bonnie* our Bishop; *Moises*, Bishop of the Dominican Republic; *Yehiel, Donald and Julie*, Bishops in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; *St. Michael and All Angels*, Lincoln Park; *Church of the Incarnation*, La Romana, Dominican Republic, and for all the clergy and people.  
O God, who is with us, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially *Manford C.* (12/27). O God, who is with us, **hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant says*

Hasten, O God, the coming of your dominion. Come to us in Christ, that we who live by faith in this world may see our faith confirmed in the world to come, through our risen Christ. **Amen.**

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

**BCP pg. 360**

*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.**

*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**

**BCP pg. 360**

*Please stand as you are able.*

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

People: **And also with you.**

***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**

**BCP pg. 377**

*The Celebrant begins the Offertory saying*

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

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](http://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:      Swing Low, Sweet Chariot      LEV 18**

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

**THE DOXOLOGY:      Tune: Old 100<sup>th</sup> 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. **Amen.**

### **PRAYER OVER THE PLEDGES AT INGATHERING**

Gracious God, we give thanks for these gifts, the promises of our members for giving in the year to come. We pray that you inspire us with the example of your freely-given love to serve our neighbors, heal the world, and strengthen our community. Bless these intentions, pledges, and promises of our wealth, works, and wisdom for the needs of our church. **Amen.**

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

#### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A**

**BCP pgs. 361-363**

*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 our thanks and praise.**

## Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

*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*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of Faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through you Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

**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**

**BCP pg. 364**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*Silence is kept.*

**FRACTION ANTHEM:**

**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 says*

How can we thank God enough for all the gifts we have received?  
This is our table of thanksgiving. This meal is our offering of gratitude  
for the grace of Jesus Christ. This is the feast of redemption where we  
see Christ face to face. Come and share this holy meal.



## LAY LEADERSHIP

|                                            |                                    |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>LECTORS</b>                             | Allison P./Matthew D.              |
| <b>LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>            | Lawrence P.                        |
| <b>INTERCESSOR – PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b> | Devin D.                           |
| <b>VERGER</b>                              | Roger W.                           |
| <b>ACOLYTE</b>                             | Viridian S.                        |
| <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>                         | Members                            |
| <b>COUNTERS</b>                            | Allison P./Alan P.                 |
| <b>USHERS</b>                              | Sheila L./Patrick L.               |
| <b>TECH MINISTRY</b>                       | Dennis B., Jr./Alan P./Francine P. |
| <b>WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>               | Lawrence P.                        |

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH VESTRY MEMBERS

|                                                                                                        |                                                          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Linval W., Senior Warden<br>Sylvia N., Junior Warden<br>Loraine G., Vestry Clerk<br>Alan P., Treasurer | Dennis B., Jr.<br>Joanna G.<br>Allison P.<br>Lawrence 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)



## **Christmas Lessons and Carols with The Holy Eucharist**

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**December 28, 2025**

### **The Lessons**

**First Lesson: Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-25**

**Second Lesson: Genesis 3:1-15**

**Third Lesson: Isaiah 40:1-11**

**Fourth Lesson: Luke 2:1-20**

**The Reverend Anthony C. Estes, Celebrant**



**MUSIC FOR DECEMBER 28, 2025**  
**THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**  
**CHRISTMAS LESSONS & CAROLS WITH THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

Opening Hymn – O Come, All Ye Faithful – H 83

Hymn – Joy to the World! – H 100

Doxology - Old 100th v.3 H 380

Holy, Holy, Holy – HS 125

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

Lamb of God - LEV 270 (Landsmark-DeLewis)

Hymn – O Little Town of Bethlehem - H 78

Communion Hymns – Angels We Have Heard on High – H 96  
Silent Night, Holy Night – H 111

Closing Hymn – Go Tell It On The Mountain – H 99

# Announcements

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## 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.*

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## Christmas Season

### Wednesday, December 24 2025 - Christmas Eve

You and your family are all invited to worship at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, in a Detroit Church Partnership Service, at 4:00 p.m. There will be no service at All Saints.

### Thursday, December 25, 2025 - Christmas Day

There will be no service at All Saints.

### Sunday, December 28, 2025 at 11:30 a.m.

Christmas Lessons and Carols with The Holy Eucharist will be held at All Saints. Please invite your family and friends to worship with us.

## Christmas Flowers and Decorations

The Altar Guild is asking for donations for the Christmas flowers in support of beautifying our church for Christmas.

Your contributions can be made in memory of family, friends or in thanksgiving for blessings. See enclosed form.

All completed forms and contributions are requested to be returned **today** to Altar Guild members: Rosa B. or Sylvia N.

Please make all checks payable to: **All Saints Church – Altar Guild.**

Thank you, The Altar Guild

## **Hospitality/Fellowship**

We thank Doria B.W. for sponsoring our hospitality last Sunday. The food was delicious and delightful for everyone to enjoy. We appreciate you giving of your time, talent and treasure.

We thank Mrs. Mary Jane H., family and friends for their 102 donations of non-perishable food for Crossroads. We thank them on behalf of our outreach ministry.



## **2026 Stewardship Ministry Program – Commitment Sunday**

We will be blessing our 2026 commitment letters today. If you have not completed your commitment letter, please do so as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please see Juanita W.

Thank you from your Stewardship Ministry Team,

Rebecca M., Roger W., and Juanita W.

## **Episcopal Church Women (ECW)**

The ECW will meet **today** following service. All women are members and are invited to attend. Thanks very much.

Thank you, Doria B. W., Chairperson

## **All Saints Church Directory**

Please pick up your copy of the church directory from the ushers today. Everyone should have a copy with their name on it. If not, please see Juanita W. to receive a copy of the directory.

## **Capital Campaign – Renew \* Restore\* Preserve**

Our 2025-2030 Capital Campaign Committee is asking **each member to commit and contribute \$500 or more in support of our five-year capital campaign.**

These funds will allow us to make needed repairs to the stain glass windows in our sanctuary and the breezeway. Loan payments, boiler repairs and we will continue with projects on the exterior i.e. concrete repairs to our main entrance on Seven Mile Road and ongoing maintenance needs.

An information package is available on the table in the Narthex (Lobby). If you have any questions, please see Juanita W.

All checks should be written to “**All Saints Church**” with a memo notation: **Capital Campaign.**

## **Outreach Ministries – Month of December**

We would like to encourage members to make a donation this month to our outreach ministries of: United Thank Offering, Forgotten Harvest, Crossroads, Episcopal Relief & Development or undesignated funds.

## **Upcoming - 2026 All Saints Church Annual Meeting**

Our annual meeting will be held on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. We will be electing three new members for the Vestry.

Our nominating committee members are Sylvia N., Allison P. and Lawrence P. If you are interested in serving, please see any committee member.

## **Christian Formation and Education**

### **Joining All Saints Episcopal Church**

If you or someone you know wants to know more about the Episcopal Church, our practices around Holy Communion or Baptism, or formally join this community of faith, Rev. Estes would love to chat! Please contact him after the service or contact the church office to get connected!

### **Weekly Bible Study**

Rev. Anthony Estes is inviting you to attend bible study scheduled via Zoom every week on **Thursday at 5:30 p.m.**

### **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83851875821>

**Meeting ID: 838 5187 5821**

One tap mobile

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+13092053325,,83851875821# US

**NOTE:** Bible Study will Pause on December 25, 2025, and January 1, 2026. Study will resume on January 8, 2026.

### **Worship Committee - Hymns**

We're sharing the hymns for the upcoming Sunday each week, so everyone can get a feel for them. If you're reading the bulletin online via email, just click on those blue links in the PDF to jump straight to the song. Or, if you'd rather, you can type in the song title and search for it on YouTube.

### **"The Table" - Children and Youth Ministries**

Please check out the information regarding programs to assist with children and young people on Page 31 – "The Table"



## **Reading Ministry**

If you are reading a book, a magazine, or an article of interest. Please complete the form on the table in the Narthex (Lobby) and place it in the basket. We encourage everyone to share.

**Church Updates:** FYI...Please check your emails on **Thursday evenings** for any updates from the church. We appreciate your assistance so that we can keep you informed.

The Rector and The Wardens

## **Pastoral Care Ministry**

**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](mailto:aestes@allsaintsdetroit.org)



*Remember in  
your thoughts  
and prayers...*

Please remember to pray for:

**Arin, Arnie, Benjamin S., Bianca N., Brian J., Carl K., 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 A., Jomar, Jonathan B., Kat, Katherine B., Kendel T., Kenneth B., Lauriant, Lena, Lenore, Lucia, Marcus R., Marquis B., Martha, Nicol S., Patrick G., Rosa, Rosalind P., Salaahuddin, Telia, Valerie D., William H., William S., and Willie F.**

# Stewardship

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*"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*  
Matthew 6:19-21

## **Hospitality and Fellowship – Sign Up Now!**

We are encouraging members to support our hospitality and fellowship time by signing up to serve. The sign-up book is located on the table in the Narthex (Lobby). If you have any questions, please see Juanita W. or contact the church office. Thank you.

## **Usher Ministry**

We need members to serve as ushers. You can serve for one Sunday, two Sundays or what will work for you. Please talk to Sheila L. Training is available for you. Thank you, Sheila L.  
Chairperson

We appreciate Sheila L. and Patrick L. for serving as our lead ushers.

## **“Clean-up Saturdays” - Every other month**

Our next scheduled clean-up day will be on Saturday, **January 10<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** Questions, please see Linval W. or contact the church office.

## **Rewards Programs**

**Kroger and GFS Community Rewards Programs** support our outreach ministry program. All Saints receives a quarterly reward check from Kroger based on your purchases. You can sign up online, in the drop-down list or at the Customer Service Counter.

**The Organization Number** for enrollment in the **Community Rewards Programs**.

**KROGER** - Organization #91036  
**GFS** Organization #2523579

We receive a discount on purchases from Gordon Foods (GFS). Questions about these programs, please contact the church office.



[www.crossroads.org](http://www.crossroads.org).

Food donations for Crossroads. All non-perishable foods can be placed in the basket in the Narthex/Lobby. See Page 30 for the list of non-perishable food items. Cash/Check can be made with a notation in the memo: Crossroads.

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

**Ask:** Hand warmers; Fragrance Free Lotions and Men and Women deodorant.



### **“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

### **“All Saints Church Website”: [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org)**

Do you want to learn more about our ministries, our diocese or the National Episcopal Church, go to our website: [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://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.

## **Building and Grounds Ministry**

### **Renew, Restore, Preserve Projects**

Replace Steel Door to furnace room – 2025

Install railings to alley back porch – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2026

Parking Lot Repairs – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2026

Boiler B Repairs – 2026 - 2027

Stain Glass Windows Restoration – Estimates in 2026

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

## **Church Events Request Form**

All church event request forms for all planned and/or scheduled events through the month of February 2026 should be submitted to the church office for review/approval by the vestry board.

Thank you – The Wardens



## **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.*



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Community event information flyers with details are available on the table in the Narthex (Lobby).

## **School is in Session – Palmer Park Preparatory Academy**

For volunteer opportunities and how to support Palmer Park Preparatory Academy, see the flyers on the table in the Narthex (Lobby).

## Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Location

First Floor wall in the hallway outside the church office.





**Episcopal Diocese of Michigan Events**

*Save the Date*

**Vestry Day - Saturday, February 14, 2026**

**Feast of Absalom Jones - Sunday, February 15, 2026**

## 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.





Youth Ministry

***Ministry with Young People - Newsletter***  
**Diocesan Children and Youth Resource Hub @ EDOMI.org.**

*There are great resources for Stewardship Season if you utilize the Diocesan Children & Youth Resource Hub. You will find administrative resources, games, activities, books and prayers for holidays and feast days! If you have something to add, please send it to Carmen Piggins at [cpiggins@edomi.org](mailto:cpiggins@edomi.org).*

**The Table: Children & Youth Ministers Collaborative Dinner**

In collaboration with the ELCA Southeast Synod these dinners will be an opportunity to fellowship and learn from one another

**Save the Dates:**

**January 8:** Detroit, Downriver, & McGehee Deaneries

**February 26:** Trinity & Huron Deaneries

**April 16:** Capital & Lyster Deaneries

**All dinners begin at 6:30 p. m.**

*To register for the dinners! **Go to [edomi.org](http://edomi.org).***

*You can also register via the Weekly Connection Ministry with Young Newsletter.*



## ***All Saints Church Calender 2025***

| Sun.                                                                                                                                                                   | Mon.                                            | Tues.                                           | Wed.                                         | Thur.                                                                                                     | Fri.                                                              | Sat. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
|                                                                                                                                                                        | 1<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                           | 2<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.  | 3<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                        | 4<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 – 7:00 p.m.<br>Via Zoom         | 5<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.                    | 6    |
| 7<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>Mrs. Humphries<br>102nd Birthday<br>Celebration<br><br>Vestry Meeting-<br>1:30 p.m. – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor<br>Levering Room | 8<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                           | 9<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.  | 10<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                       | 11<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 – 7:00 p.m.<br>Via Zoom        | 12<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.                   | 13   |
| 14<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Morning Prayer                                                                                                                                     | 15<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                          | 16<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 17<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                       | 18<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 – 7:00 p.m.<br>Via Zoom        | 19<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.                   | 20   |
| 21<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br>Stewardship<br>Ministry<br>Commitment Sunday<br><br>ECW Meeting –<br>Following Service                                          | 22<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 23<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 24<br>Christmas Eve<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED  | 25<br>Christmas Day<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 – 7:00 p.m.<br>Via Zoom<br>PAUSED | 26<br>Boxing Day<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 27   |
| 28<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>Christmas Lessons<br>& Carols with<br>The Holy Eucharist                                                                    | 29<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                          | 30<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 31<br>New Year's Eve<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED |                                                                                                           |                                                                   |      |