

All Saints Episcopal Church

(Part of the Anglican Community)

“Answering the call to spread Christ’s Ministry”



January 4, 2026

11:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

The Reverend Anthony C. Estes, Celebrant

The Reverend Deacon Michael A. Stutso

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:      Good Christian Friends, Rejoice      H 107**

**GREETING AND RESPONSE**

*The people standing.*

Celebrant: Unto us a child is born. Alleluia, alleluia.

People:      **Come, let us adore him. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

**BCP pg. 355**

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.**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

**BCP pg. 356**

Glory to God in the highest  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

*The Celebrant says*

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for reading of the lessons.*

## THE LESSONS

### FIRST LESSON

**Jeremiah 31:7-14**

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,  
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;  
proclaim, give praise, and say,  
"Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel."  
See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,  
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,  
among them the blind and the lame, those with child and  
those in labor, together;  
a great company, they shall return here.  
With weeping they shall come,  
and with consolations I will lead them back,  
I will let them walk by brooks of water,  
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;  
for I have become a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my firstborn.  
Hear the word of the LORD, O nations,  
and declare it in the coastlands far away;  
say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him,  
and will keep him as a shepherd a flock."

For the LORD has ransomed Jacob,  
and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.  
They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,  
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD,  
over the grain, the wine, and the oil,  
and over the young of the flock and the herd;  
their life shall become like a watered garden,  
and they shall never languish again.  
Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,  
and the young men and the old shall be merry.  
I will turn their mourning into joy,  
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.  
I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people  
shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the LORD.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 84:1-8 (We will read in unison)**

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! \*  
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \*  
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,  
my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*  
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*  
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, \*  
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

- 6 They will climb from height to height, \*  
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; \*  
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; \*  
and look upon the face of your Anointed.

## **THE SECOND LESSON**

## **Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN:**

**What Child is This**

**H 115**

*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 2:1-12**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for from you shall come a ruler  
who is to shepherd my people Israel.”

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The congregation may be seated.*

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Anthony C. Estes

*Please stand as you are able.*

## 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 Deacon or Celebrant says*

Rejoicing in the mercy of God, manifest for our salvation in the birth of Jesus Christ our Savior, let us pray for all the needs of the world, saying: Lord, have mercy.

*The Intercessor says*

That the churches may know God and God's wisdom, that they may be assemblies of God's grace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

That the leaders of the church along with all preachers and ministers, bishops and teachers, may be formed by that wisdom of God manifest in Israel and born among us in Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

That the leaders of nations may be brought to your wisdom, may honor peace, and may protect the earth's resources, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

That the Jewish people may know continual comfort in God's mercy and great joy in the wisdom of their heritage, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

That this assembly may be refreshed in its mission to bear witness to the word and wisdom of God, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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

That those who suffer the ravages of winter, the hungry, the elderly, the unemployed, and the sick among us, especially, Marcia F., may be clothed with healing and comfort, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those who will die this day and those who have gone before, we pray that they be at peace in your everlasting love, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those celebrating birthdays, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

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; *Christ Church*, Adrian; *St. Luke's*, Santiago, Dominican Republic; and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

*The Celebrant says*

Into your hands, merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.**

*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**

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*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 intention (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**

*The Celebrant begins the Offertory saying*

As the magi brought gifts to pay homage to the one born king, so let us bring our gifts to proclaim the praise of our God.

For those joining us Live stream on Zoom and/or Facebook, welcome and you may support our ministries through our 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: It Came Upon the Midnight Clear H 89**

*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.**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B**

**BCP pgs. 367-369**

*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 gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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

**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*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, you Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice that, we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country, where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the church, and the author of our salvation.

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 forever. **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 ANTHEM: Jesus Lamb of God HS 164**

Jesus, Lamb of God; have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world;  
Give us your peace, give us your 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.

### **COMMUNION HYMNS: In Remembrance of Me LEV 149** **Just a Closer Walk With Thee LEV 72**

*Celebrant: Let us pray.*

## POSTCOMMUNION 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 Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into One thing earthly and heavenly, fill you with his joy and peace; 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:                      The First Nowell                      H109**

**THE DISMISSAL**

Deacon: Go, in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

## LAY LEADERSHIP

|                                            |                                     |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>LECTORS</b>                             | Lawrence P./Annette P.              |
| <b>LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>            | Louis C.                            |
| <b>VERGER</b>                              | Roger W.                            |
| <b>ACOLYTE</b>                             | Viridian S.                         |
| <b>INTERCESSOR - PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b> | James B.                            |
| <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>                         | Members                             |
| <b>COUNTERS</b>                            | Katherine B./Jacqueline P.          |
| <b>USHERS</b>                              | Sheila L./Patrick L.                |
| <b>TECH MINISTRY</b>                       | Dennis B., Jr. /Alan P./Francine P. |
| <b>WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>               | Loraine G.                          |

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH VESTRY MEMBERS

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| Linval W., Sr. Warden<br>Sylvia N., Jr. Warden<br>Loraine G., Vestry Clerk<br>Alan P., Treasurer | Dennis Boyd, 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 the memo section the designated fund.)



**MUSIC FOR JANUARY 11, 2026**  
**THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

Opening Hymn - Songs of Thankfulness and Praise – H 135

<https://www.smallchurchmusic.com/MP3-2010/MP3-SongsOfThankfulness-SalzburgHintze-PipeLC-128-CAM.mp3>

Sequence Hymn - Take My Hand, Precious Lord – LEV 106

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fRGTR\\_wUje8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fRGTR_wUje8) (start at 0:20)

Offertory Hymn - Jesu, Jesu – H 602

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HI2vT8tDOd8>

Communion Hymns - Just a Closer Walk with Thee – LEV 72

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8fsqtyqQavY>

One Bread, One Body – LEV 151

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLZSXXPrwLg>

Closing Hymn - The Church's One Foundation - H 525

<https://www.smallchurchmusic.com/MP3/MP3-TheChurchsOne-5v-D-Aurelia-PipeLCS-128-CAM.mp3>



The First Sunday  
after The Epiphany

The Baptism  
of our Lord

Holy Eucharist

**January 11, 2026**

**Lessons**

**The First Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9**

**The Psalm 29:1-11**

**The Second Lesson: Acts 10:34-43**

**The Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17**

**Morning Prayer with the Distribution of Communion**

# 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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### Vestry Meeting

The Vestry will meet **today at 1:30 p.m.** following Service in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Levering Room.

### “Clean-up Saturday”

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

**2026 Episcopal Church Calendars** are available for purchase at \$8.00 each. Please see Juanita W. or contact the church office.

### **2025 Ministry Annual Reports – Due on January 16, 2026**

If you are the chair of any church ministry/committee, your 2025 annual report is due to the church office via email by **Friday, January 16, 2026.**

### Worship Committee

The Worship Committee will meet on **Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at Noon** in the Breezeway. We will be planning hymns for February through April at this meeting. If you would like to help or have any questions, you are welcome to join us in planning the hymns for the upcoming seasons. Questions, please contact Aly S. or contact the church office.

## **The Life & Ministry of The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

We will celebrate the life and ministry of The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on **Sunday, January 18, 2026**.

Any questions, please see Roger W.

## **Men's Club**

The Men's Club will meet on **Sunday, January 18, 2026**, following service in The Chapel. Thank you, Roger W., Chair

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

The ECW will meet on **Sunday, January 18, 2026**, following service in The Breezeway.

## **All Saints Church 2026 Annual Meeting – Sunday, January 25th**

Our annual meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**.

We will be electing three new members for the Vestry.

## **2026 Vestry – Election of New Members**

We are seeking members of the congregation to serve on the Vestry in 2026 for a three-year term.

The election of new members will occur at our annual meeting on **Sunday, January 25, 2026**.

To serve you must be a member in good standing, attend church services regularly, commitment of time and talent, be over 16 years of age and a member for a year.

The Vestry is vital ministry of leadership in Episcopal congregations. Members of the Vestry work together as a whole in sharing leadership responsibilities with the Rector. Vestries help the Rector manage the financial, property, and human resources of each congregation. A vestry seeking to be transformed by Jesus Christ will have a passionate work ethic and the ability to work collaboratively with others.

In the Vestry, several officers are elected for special functions, such as the Wardens, Secretary and Treasurer. Together with the Rector, the vision for All Saints is charted and plans implemented so that we may be faithful stewards of Christ's ministry.

General responsibilities include:

- Regular monthly meetings and committee work.
- Attending vestry retreats.
- Participating in weekly worship.
- Attending congregational events.
- Going to diocesan meetings as necessary.
- Annual Meeting.
- Praying for other vestry leaders, clergy, and members of the congregation.
- Sharing one's talents and learning from and with others.

If you have gifts in the areas of administration, and can work well with others, please consider running for the Vestry. If you love Jesus and want to help lead and model how our congregation can grow in faith, hope, and love, please consider running 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. You can also contact the church office to leave a message. Thank you.



### **2026 Stewardship Ministry- Pledge Commitment Letter**

If you have not completed your commitment letter, please complete as soon as possible as we work to finalize our 2026 annual budget. If you need a copy of the letter, please see the ushers. If you have any questions, please see Juanita W.

Thank you from your Stewardship Ministry Team,

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

### **2026 Stewardship Pledge Boxes**

The 2026 pledge boxes are on order and should arrive in the next two weeks. Thank you! Juanita W.

### **Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**

The Altar Guild is grateful to the parishioners who participated in decorating our church for the Christmas Season.

Kudos to Dustin B., Dennis B., Herbert H., Medvis J., William P., Jacqueline P., Lawrence P., and Roger W.

We look forward to your assistance again next year.

The Altar Guild

### **Christmas Flowers and Decorations**

Thank you to members and friends for your contributions for the flowers and greenery decorations for beautifying our church for the Christmas season. A list of names who made contributions is included in the bulletin.

### **All Saints Church Directory**

Please contact the church office if you did not receive your copy of the revised church directory.

### **Episcopal Visitation to All Saints by our Bishop**

Please mark your calendar for The Rt. Rev. Dr. Bonnie A. Perry's visitation to our church on **Sunday, February 1, 2026**. Stay tuned for details from Rev. Estes.

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

Our Five-year Capital Campaign began in 2025 and will end in 2030. We are asking **each member to contribute \$500 or more each year for the next four years. Your support of \$500 or more each year will allow us to make the following major repairs to our church building:**

- Restoration of Stain Glass Windows in our Sanctuary/Breezeway and entrance
- Diocesan Loan monthly payments
- Boiler #2 - Repairs
- Major concrete repairs to main entrance
- Ongoing Maintenance Repairs as 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**.

## **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

+13126266799,,83851875821# US (Chicago)

+13092053325,,83851875821# US

**NOTE:** Study will resume on **Thursday, 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 30 – "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)



Please remember to pray for:

**Arin, Arnie, Benjamin S., Bernadette R., Bianca N., Brian J., Carl K., Carl P., Charles M., Charles W., Cleveland, Crystal, Daryl D., David G., Deane, Edna S., Elinda, Elizabeth, Eric, Frank B., 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., Pearl S., 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.

## **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 29 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.



## **“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

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 March 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.*



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.



## 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.*



**Episcopal Diocese of Michigan Events**

*Save the Date*

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

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



## **All Saints Church Calender 2026**

| Sun.                                                                                                                                                                                               | Mon.                                                                    | Tues.                                               | Wed.                       | Thur.                                                                                                  | Fri.                                                | Sat.                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                         |                                                     | NEW YEAR'S<br>EVE          | 1<br><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>PAUSED    | 2<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.  | 3                                                                 |
| 4<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>Vestry Meeting-<br>1:30 p.m. – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor<br>Levering Room                                                                                | 5<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                                               | 6<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.  | 7<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED  | 8<br><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  | 9<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.  | 10<br><br>Clean up<br>Saturday<br>1:00 – 4:00 p.m.                |
| 11<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Morning Prayer<br>With the distribution<br>of Communion from<br>the Reserve                                                                                                | 12<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                                              | 13<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 14<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 15<br><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 | 16<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 17<br><br>Worship<br>Committee<br>Meeting – Noon<br>The Breezeway |
| 18<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>Dr. Martin Luther<br>King, Jr. Celebration<br><br>Men's Club Meeting<br>Following Service –<br>The Chapel<br><br>ECW Meeting –<br>Following Service | 19<br><br>Dr. Martin<br>Luther King,<br>Jr. Day<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 20<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 21<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 22<br><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 | 23<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 24                                                                |
| 25<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>Annual Parish<br>Meeting –<br>Following Service                                                                                                     | 26<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                                              | 27<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 28<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 29<br><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 | 30<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 31                                                                |