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THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them, and his mother kept all these things in her heart. Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

With Christ as our center, we will embrace ALL SOULS as we worship, welcome, educate and serve in an environment of love and compassion. A MESSAGE FROM Our Pastor

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Merry Christmas!

On this Sunday, the day after the Nativity of the Lord and the last Sunday of the calendar year, we celebrate the **Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**. By celebrating the Sun-

day right after Christmas as the Feast of the Holy Family, the Church encourages us to look to the family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph for inspiration and encouragement. They are the perfect role models for us. Though free from sin, the Holy Family was not spared from the trials and difficulties that our families encounter every day. They, too, had their share of economic, social and personal concerns. Yet, they did not fail to love and sacrifice for one another in their daily lives.

What does it mean for a family to be holy? St. Paul writes to the Colossians: "Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another". Reflect on each of these virtues and see how we can become more "set apart for God" in our daily interactions with one another, both in our own families and in the family of God. On this day, may we offer our families to God and ask for the guidance of the Holy Family on each member. If there is someone we need to forgive, let us ask the Lord for forgiveness and the grace to forgive others. Let us also pray for the members of our parish and of the whole Church, that we may recognize, love and serve Christ in one another.

How is your family life holy? How do you experience the presence of God within your family? Mis Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

#### ¡Feliz Navidad!

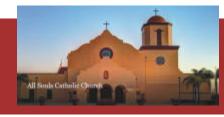
En este domingo, el día después de la Natividad del Señor y último domingo del año calendario, celebramos **la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José**. Al celebrar el domingo inme-

diatamente después de Navidad como la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia, la Iglesia nos anima a mirar a la familia de Jesús, María y José en busca de inspiración y aliento. Son los modelos perfectos para nosotros. Aunque libre de pecado, la Sagrada Familia no se libró de las pruebas y dificultades que nuestras familias enfrentan todos los días. Ellos también tenían su parte de preocupaciones económicas, sociales y personales. Sin embargo, no dejaron de amarse y sacrificarse el uno por el otro en su vida diaria.

¿Qué significa que una familia sea santa? San Pablo escribe a los Colosenses: "Vestíos, como elegidos de Dios, santos y amados, de la compasión, la bondad, la humildad, la mansedumbre y la paciencia de corazón, soportándonos y perdonándonos unos a otros". Reflexiona sobre cada una de estas virtudes y ver cómo podemos llegar a ser más "apartados para Dios" en nuestras interacciones diarias entre nosotros, tanto en nuestra propia familia como en la familia de Dios. En este día, podemos ofrecer nuestras familias a Dios y pedir la guía de los Sagrada Familia en cada miembro. Si hay alguien a quien debemos perdonar, pidamos al Señor perdón y la gracia de perdonar a los demás. Oremos también por los miembros de nuestra parroquia y de toda la Iglesia, para que reconozcamos, amar y servir a Cristo los unos en los otros.

¿Cómo es santa tu vida familiar? ¿Cómo experimentas la presencia de Dios en tu familia?

Fr. David Vivero



### **Church Location:**

3280 W. 1st St. (SR #46), Sanford, FL 32771 Vigil Mass: (Sat) 4:00pm and 6:00pm Sunday Masses: 8:00am & 10:00am (*English*), 12:00pm (*Spanish*)

P. David Vivero

#### **Chapel Location:**

800 S. Oak Ave., Sanford, FL 32771 Mon.-Sat. Daily Mass: 8:30am Sunday Latin Mass: 2:00pm (Latin Tridentine) Confession: (Sat) 1:30-2:30 pm

# Join In

# Join an All Souls Ministry or Group



All men of the parish, and their sons, are invited to join Father David, on the third Thursday of every month, at 7:00pm in the Historic Chapel, for a gathering of the Holy League. The Holy Hour begins with adoration and a reflection. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available. The Holy Rosary is recited at 6:30pm.



### Ministerio Padres y **Madres Orantes**

El MPMO es un grupo parroquial de padres y madres llenos de amor por Dios y por su familia. Nos reunimos el primer viernes de cada mes (800 Oak Ave., Sanford), de 6:30-8:00pm, especialmente dedicados a pedir misericordia, proteccion y conversion de nuestros hijos. Para más informacion 407-402-9933 o http://www.ministeriopmo.org/



"We know that every human being should be loved, respected and aided. This is true of the cold child in need of a coat, the hungry family in need of food, the poor in need of education, and the child in utero waiting to be born." -Supreme Knight Carl Anderson

Meetings: 1st Tues. of the month (Social), and 3rd Tues. of the month (Business), at 7pm. Location: 2504 S Oak Ave, Sanford Website: www.kofc5357.org

# We Serve... In Our Sanford Community

The All Souls Knights of Columbus and CCW (Council of Catholic Women) won 1st Place in the Sanford Christmas Parade this past weekend. They displayed a live "Nativity Scene", complete with costumed characters and a beautiful float!

Congratulations to the Knights or Columbus and the Council of Catholic Women for winning 1st Place, with a beautiful float and message!

# All Souls Council of **Catholic Women**

Happy New Year!!! CCW will have its General Meeting on January 4, 2022, 7PM Knights of Columbus Hall. Plans are being made for a Bunco on January 16th, 2022. Come join us!

God Bless Eleanor Tolley, President: etolley16@gmail.com



El Grupo de Oración "Jesús, Maria y Jose" te invita todos los lunes a las 7:15pm a la Capilla Histórica. Comenzamos con el Santo Rosario, música, canto, oraciones, lectura de la palabra de Dios y reflexión. Únanse a nosotros en alabanza, meditación y en agra-decimiento al amor que Jesús, Maria y Jose nos tienen. Maria y Jose te invitan a presentar tus situaciones y tu amor al que siempre te espera, Jesús. Para información: 407-468-9075

The beautiful float had a equally beautiful share with all. Congratulations



# Welcome!

### All Are Welcome Here

If you are alienated or upset, we welcome you lovingly. If you are in

need of forgiveness, Jesus forgives you completely-with unconditional love. If you have been hurt by the Church, we are truly sorry. If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace. If life has become burdensome, we are here to support you. We are happy you are here and want you to stay. We would like to share our lives with you. Come join us each week so we can worship God together.

## All Souls Loves Visitors!

We accept anyone who wants to share in the life of the parish regardless of where they live. Please register as an affirmation of your wish to share in the community life of All Souls. Registration cards may be found in the narthex of the church or chapel, the parish office during the week, or online at our parish website: allsoulssanford.org. Why not sign up today? We love new members!

#### **Register Today at:**

www.allsoulssanford.org/parishregistration

## Welcome to Our **Our New Parishioners**

Marlen Jaramillo Maximino Ramirez Daisy Ramirez

#### Find All Souls Online: WEBSITE: www.allsoulssanford.org

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/AllSoulsCatholicCommunity/ TWITTER: www.twitter.com/allsoulssanford YOUTUBE: www.youtube.com/watch?v=UvpNJ1jWbUA FLOCKNOTE: www.txallsouls.flocknote.com/everyone



# News & Events

### Saint Thomas Becket



A strong man who wavered for a moment, but then learned one cannot come to terms with evil. and so became a strong churchman, a martyr, and a saint-that was Thomas Becket, archbishop of Canterbury, murdered in his cathedral on December 29, 1170.

His career had been a stormy one. While archdeacon of Canterbury, he was made chancellor of England at the age of 36 by his friend King Henry II. When Henry felt it advantageous to make his chancellor the archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas gave him fair warning: he might not accept all of Henry's intrusions into Church affairs. Nevertheless, in 1162 he was made archbishop, resigned his chancellorship, and reformed his whole way of life!

Troubles began. Henry insisted upon usurping Church rights. At one time, supposing some conciliatory action possible, Thomas came close to compromise. He momentarily approved the Constitutions of Clarendon, which would have denied the clergy the right of trial by a Church court and prevented them from making direct appeal to Rome. But Thomas rejected the Constitutions, fled to France for safety, and remained in exile for seven years. When he returned to England he suspected it would mean certain death. Because Thomas refused to remit censures he had placed upon bishops favored by the king, Henry cried out in a rage, "Will no one rid me of this troublesome priest!" Four knights, taking his words as his wish, slew Thomas in the Canterbury cathedral. Thomas Becket remains a herosaint down to our own times.

### The Nativity of the Lord

On this day, the Church focuses especially on the newborn Child, God become human, who embodies for us all the hope and peace we seek. We

need no other special saint today to lead us to Christ in the manger, although his mother Mary and Joseph, caring for his foster-son, help round out the scene.

But if we were to select a patron for

today, perhaps it might be appropriate for us to imagine an anonymous shepherd, summoned to the

birthplace by a wondrous and even disturbing vision in the night, a summons from an angelic choir, promising peace and goodwill. A shepherd willing to seek out something that might just be too unbelievable to chase after, and yet compelling enough to leave behind the flocks in the field and search for a mystery.

On the day of the Lord's birth, let's let an unnamed, "non-celebrity" at the edge of the crowd model for us the way to discover Christ in our own hearts-somewhere between skepticism and wonder, between mystery and faith. And like Mary and the shepherds, let's treasure that discovery in our hearts.





# Who Created The First Nativity

### Scene? Read on for the surprise answer...



Every year, one of your favorite Christmas traditions is probably setting up your Nativity set.

Perhaps your nativity is made of wood, or silver, or china, or simple plastic; maybe you

put it on the mantelpiece, or in the center of the dining room table. Many of us have a large one that we place outdoors so that passers-by can enjoy it; we might also have a tiny one that we place by our bedside to remind ourselves of the reason for the Christmas season.

We keep the Baby Jesus hidden away, ready to place Him in the manger on Christmas morning.

The three Kings are placed in a different part of the house; they will arrive on Epiphany and not before.

Devout citizens place Nativity scenes in public places, at state capitols, in parks, to bring the light of Christmas to their fellow-men. They fight to keep Christ in the public square even as others try to remove Him. This year, after all the struggle, 40 states have a Nativity scene in or at their capitol building.

But who invented the Nativity scene?

It was a deacon in Italy in the 13th century, who had a special love for the Child Jesus. He hatched a plan to inspire this same love in the townspeople.

In a cave near the town, he set up a manger and brought a real ox and donkey to play their part. He invited the people to Midnight Mass at the cave, and they came, the forest ringing with song and bright with candlelight. After chanting the Gospel, the deacon preached a sermon about the Babe of Bethlehem, Whose Name he could not utter for sheer love.

He kept the manger empty, since the Child had not arrived yet. But one man-a holy citizen and former soldier who was a friend of the deacon—said that he saw, in the manger, a beautiful, radiant Child. He witnessed the deacon gathering this Child devoutly in his arms.

Of course, the deacon was none other than St. Francis of Assisi, and this is the story of the first Nativity scene, as related by St. Bonaventure in his biography of the saint. Bonaventure also relates that the hay from that first crèche was saved by the townspeople in attendance and that it miraculously cured ailing cattle.

When we put our Nativity sets out this Christmas, we are continuing a tradition that started nearly 800 years ago, in 1223. (Reprinted from an article by The Catholic Company)





WE ENDURE

All Souls **Historic Chapel** 

# PARISH & MINISTRY News & Events

# Merry Christmas From The Priests and Staff of All Souls Parish!



This Christmas and New Year, the priests and staff of All Souls Parish wish you and your loved ones a joyous season of Our Lord's birth!

May His Holy Spirit be with each of you throughout the new year, so we may all re-

> member that the light has come into the world and that our true joy is not of this world, but to be found in knowing His boundless love for us!

### **A Christmas Prayer**

God, our Creator, we offer this humble prayer on Christmas Day. We come to worship with a song of thanks in our hearts — a song of redemption, a song of hope and renewal. We pray for joy in our hearts, hope in our God, love to forgive, and

peace upon the earth. We ask for the salvation of all our family members and friends, and we pray your blessings on all people. May there be bread for the hungry, love for the unlovable, healing for the sick, protection for our children, and wisdom for our youth. We pray for the forgiveness of sinners and abundant life in Christ. Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love and power. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen. By Lia Icaza Willetts



Masses will be celebrated at the Church on SR 46 and at the Chapel. Please plan to arrive early as seating is limited. Please join us for the these joyous Masses, where all are welcome! Check for updates on the parish website.

#### Friday, Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Masses

4:00 pm Children's Mass (Church, English) *live-streamed*4:30 pm (Historic Chapel, English)
6:00 pm (Church, English)
8:00 pm (Church, Spanish) *live-streamed*11:30 pm Music Prelude for Midnight Mass (Church)

#### Saturday, Dec. 25th Christmas Day Masses

12:00 am Midnight Mass (Church, English) 8:00 am (Church, English) 10:00 am (Church, English) 2:00 pm Latin Mass (Chapel)

(Note: The regular Sunday Masses, at 8am, 10am and Noon, will be observed on Dec. 26th)

# Calendar

#### SUNDAY, December 26 - The Holy Family

#### MONDAY, December 27

ALL DAY	Office Closed (Christmas)	Parish Office
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
7:15 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Chapel

#### **TUESDAY, December 28**

8:30 AM Mass ......Chapel (NOTES: No HS Youth Discipleship and RCIA Today)

### WEDNESDAY, December 29

8:30 AM Mass .....Chapel

THURSDAY, December 30

8:30 AM Mass .....Chapel

FRIDAY, December 31 - New Year's Eve andVigil, Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of GodALL DAYOffice Closed (New Year's Eve)... Parish Office8:30 AMMass9:00 AMAdoration6:30 PMMass (Vigil, bilingual)

SATURDAY, January 1 - New Year's Day and Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God 10:00 AM Mass ...... Church 2:00 PM Confession (until 3pm) ...... Church Vigil, Solemnity of The Feast of The Epiphany 4:00 PM Mass (Vigil) ...... Church 6:00 PM Mass (Vigil) .....





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#### **SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE!**

Flocknote is your email and texting direct connection to All Souls Parish. **Two ways to sign up: 1**) From your mobile phone, text **84576**, then in the text box enter **ALLSOULS** and hit send. **2**) Go to website **https://txallsouls.flocknote.com/**.

# CHRISTIAN Stewardship



St. Vincent De Paul (1581-1660)

# Vincentian Reflections

Today is the feast of 66 the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, and so we can celebrate that we all belong to the holy family of God which makes us brothers and sisters to each other. At Christmas this year, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the joy and hope to our "brothers and sisters" who are poor by assisting local families, providing food, gifts, and help with utility and rent bills. Thank you! "

# We Give Together

**Food Pantry Needs Of The Week** 18oz Jelly and/or 1 qt Shelf Milk.

### Last Week

**204 items donated** with a retail **value of \$520!** *Thank you for your generosity!* 

### How Can We Help You?

Please call us at **407-330-4400**. <u>Confidentiality assured.</u>

### How You Help Us Help Others

Thanks to your generous donations, we helped keep the lights on for Myrna and her family this Christmas season. Our Sanford neighbor couldn't afford the utility bill as she was between jobs. Fortunately, she started a new position, and her situation has stabilized. Please keep Myrna and her family in your prayers for a happy, healthy 2022.

#### News From St. Vincent de Paul Orlando

Gift a vehicle to St. Vincent de Paul this holiday. We accept cars, trucks, and even boats as a form of support. We'll also pick it up for free – running or not. **Call 800.322.8284 or give online at** www.svdporlando.org

### **All Souls Stewardship of Treasure**

12/12 Offertory ·····	\$23,400.00
12/12 Debt Reduction ·····	\$2,300.00
12/12 St. Vincent De Paul ·····	•••••\$517.00
12/12 Church Mortgage Bal	\$1,488,408.05



Sign up on the All Souls website here: www.allsoulssanford.weshareonline.org/



# Stewardship Opportunities

### **Parish Office Volunteers**

Are you a student, retired, or looking to dust off your job skills? Want to do a little work around the office? All Souls is looking for volunteers to help with the phones, greeting parishioners, and general office duties. Administrative skills and **bi-lingual** proficiency are helpful, but not required. Our staff is warm and our hearts are welcoming. **Call Us Today! 407-322-3795** 

### Share Your Talents

All Souls is in immediate need of volunteers to help us in our Communications mission. If you have a background in any of the fields listed below, please send us your information: **bulletin@allsoulssanford.org** 

### Writing and/or Editing

- Writing and/or i
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- Graphic Design
- Market Research/Data Analysis
- Photography
- Promotions/Events
- Social Media Management
  Audio / Video Production
- Web Design/Production

This is a great opportunity to work with a highly motivated, fun, and focused team of faithful Christians, in bringing Christ to others. Write us Today!

### Parish Pastoral Council

All Souls Catholic Parish Council is seeking new members.

Volunteers with expertise in the following are highly desired, but not required:

- Fundraising
- Grant writing
- Facilities maintenance

### **All Souls Giving**

Parish expenses are impacted by the costs of maintaining aging historic buildings and multiple facilities, as well as a spate of unexpected events. Although the parish is grateful for all stewardship contributions, the challenges presented by income shortfalls are a serious issue. However, **just \$4 a week**, from all active families, is all it would take to make up the difference. **Please donate today.** 

# SCHOOL Corner



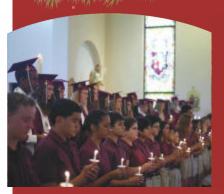
Students at All Souls Catholic School **donated over 320 new toys to the Rescue Outreach Mission** in conjunction with the Feast Day of Saint Nicholas. The toys are going to be distributed to children of need in Central Florida.

Each year, for over 20 years, the school makes a donation to the Mother Weavers Outreach Rescue Mission on the Feast Day of Saint Nicholas.

Our students live out our school Mission Statement to lead, serve, love, and show compassion through Christ by helping others in need.

It is truly a blessing to be a part of such a caring community.





# All Souls Catholic School

United States Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in Catholic Education.

If you are interested in a Catholic school education for your student, we would love to introduce you to our campus! Please contact our school office and schedule a tour today.

Barbara Schirard | *Principal* Mary Moran | *Asst. Principal* 810 S. Oak Ave., Sanford, FL 32771 Phone: 407.322.7090 Fax: 407.321.7255 Website: www.allsoulscatholicschool.org



Are you looking for technology friendly **FREE VPK** for your child? All Souls Catholic School is currently enrolling new students! With a score of 100% on the "readiness Rate" in Seminole County, our VPK students are Kindergarten ready! Call us and come tour our campus. **Phone:** 407.322.7090

# Sacraments & Formation

# **All Souls Formation**

### **High School Youth Discipleship**

Youth Ministry meets **Tuesdays from 6:30pm-8:30pm** in the Social Hall. We play games, eat food, learn about relevant topics regarding the faith, and build a positive community centered in Christ. All high school students are welcome and invited! Please contact the Youth Minister for more details.

### **The Parish Advent Mission for Youth & Families**

The All Souls Parish "Advent Mission for Youth and Families" was an amazing, spiritual event that was filled with children and families from all across the school and parish! Over 150 people attended this event on Dec. 15th, which featured two exciting mission speakers, and took place at the School, Social Hall, and Chapel. Thank you to all the volunteers and participants who made this such an outstanding success!

### **Youth Ministry Mass Survey**

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PK9ZTFG All Souls is considering the addition of a **Youth Mass** on weekends at the church. Please take this short survey to share your thoughts. It'll take less than five minutes. Just scan the QR Code at left with your



smart phone, or use the web link to go to the survey online.

### Word of God: Scripture & Tradition

Starting Wednesday **January 5, 2022, from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**, we will begin a weekly study series on God's self-revelation throughout salvation history as it has been received and handed on by the believing community in the forms of sacred Scripture and sacred Tradition. We will examine the central teachings of the Catholic Faith (such as creation, fall, and redemption, Trinity and incarnation, the Church and the Holy Spirit) as these have been expressed in the Scriptures and developed throughout the history of the Church's tradition. Instructor: Carl Weckenmann. To register, please email Llyana Vu, or call the Parish Office at 407-322-3795.

Llyana Vu, Parish Youth Minister & Catechetical Coordinator: Lvu@allsoulssanford.org

# The Sacraments



### **The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Confessions are heard each week on Saturday at the Church (SR #46) from 2pm - 3pm and Fridays at the Historic Chapel from 9am - 10am



### The Sacrament of Baptism

Call the parish office to learn the necessary requirements and make an appointment to have your child baptized.



### The Sacrament of Marriage

Getting married? Congratulations! The process of being married in the Catholic Church could take between 6 months to a year to complete. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible after your engagement if you would like to be married at All Souls Catholic Church.



### **Anointing of the Sick**

Please call the parish office. There is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. The Sacrament may be repeated if the person becomes sick again. A person should be anointed before surgery when a dangerous illness is the reason for the intervention.



### **Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick and Homebound**

If you are unable to attend Mass, please call the parish office so we may assist you in having a visit from one of our ministers or one of our priests.



### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays from 6:30pm - 7:30pm (please check the Parish Calendar), and Fridays from 9am-10am, at the Historic Chapel.



### **Catholic Funeral and Burial**

Please call the parish office or have the funeral home director contact us to arrange the Funeral Mass and for more information about burial at All Souls Catholic Cemetery.

# And The Bible Says...

"After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions." - Lk 2:46 "Al tercer día lo encontraron en el templo, sentado en medio de los doctores, escuchándolos y haciéndoles preguntas. " - Lc 2,46

# **Around** The Parish

# **Our Faith Community**

# March for Life MARCH for LIFE St. Augustine, Sat., January 15<sup>th</sup>

In 2022, the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a "March for Life" Bus Trip to St. Augustine, on Sat., January 15<sup>th</sup>, from 8AM to 6PM. This important gathering to support the dignity and right to "Life" is Free for the first 55 who register.

Please fill out the registration form using this link: https://www.marchforlifestaugustine.com/

Participants will assemble at the **Knights of Columbus Council 5357 Hall** at 7:45AM on Saturday, Jan. 15th. The bus will leave by no later than 8:30AM. Coffee and pastries will be provided at the Council Hall, which is located at:

KofC Council Hall, 2509 Myrtle Ave, Sanford, FL 32773

The bus trip should take about 2-hours. Passengers will arrive in time to assemble and then participate in the "March for Life" in St. Augustine, at the *Mission Nombre de Dios.* The march will end at the *Plaza de la Constitucion*, across the street from the Cathedral Church. The march typically starts around 11:45AM so participants will have time to listen to the guest speakers, and some music while everyone is assembling for the march. The march takes about 30-mins, from the *Mission* to the *Plaza.* Various Pro-Life signs will be provided, with which to march. Or, feel free to make and bring your own!

The Keynote Speakers will be presenting at the Plaza (listed below). After listening to them, participants are free to spend some time exploring St. Augustine and having lunch/dinner on their own.

#### **2022 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

Dr. Monique Rubero: https://drruberu4life.com/ Pam Stenzel: https://enlightencom.com/team/pam-stenzel/ Sara DeJulio: https://www.dmagazine.org/post/abortion-reversal/ Andy Secola: https://studentsforlifeofamerica.givingfuel.com/florida Students For Life FL: https://studentsforlife.org/

Dinner will be available from 12PM to 4PM at the **Cathedral Parish Hall located at 259 Saint George Street**. You can enjoy a spaghetti dinner made by the local KofC Council. Unfortunately, due to Covid related income issues, the KofC Council 5357 will be unable to underwrite dinner. Attendees are welcome to go to the Spaghetti Dinner (about \$10). All net profits from dinner will go to the *March for Life* organization.

At 4:30PM the bus will begin the return trip to the Council Hall. Complimentary bottled water will be available for those interested.

### **Baby Bottles for Pregnancy Ctr.**

Please remember to return your filled baby bottles to the church. They can be placed in the **blue baskets** located in the Narthex and at the side door of the church.



### Over 100 Have Breakfast With Santa at All Souls!

As in the past, this year's "Breakfast With Santa" and "Kris Kringle Shoppe" was a wonderful family event that drew dozens of All Souls families into the spirit of Christmas! Kids shopped for parents, parents had pancakes and sausage with their kids, and all spent time with Santa and his elves! Thank you and Merry Christmas to all the volunteers and families who joined us!



### Server Training in January

Children in grades 6-8 are invited to attend altar server training on Thursdays in January. The first training session will be held on **Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, at 3:15pm to 4:30pm** in the Historic Chapel. Please contact **Christina Kalisz at 407-506-3958 or Stinaqueen@aol.com** for more details.



### **Bunco for Life Choices!**

Mark your calendars for **Sunday**, **January 16th**, when the CCW will be hosting a "BUNCO" for the benefit of "Life Choices Womenn's Center"!

Loads of fun, money prizes, Basket Raffle, 50/50, Door Prizes, and a light lunch await all you attend this charitable and exciting event!

Doors Open at 12 Noon; Game Starts at 1pm; and Ticket Donations are just \$15. (Please bring an unwrapped baby gift or new mommy item.) Tickets will be sold after Masses in January.

For More Information:

Liz: 301-395-2961 or lynn: 407-314-5293

# Parish Information

### **Parish Clergy**

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Fr. Kenneth Metz, Retired Fr. Andrzej Jurkiewicz, Latin Mass Celebrant

Rev. Mr. Wenny Cruz | Deacon dcruz@allsoulssanford.org

### **Parish Staff**

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Amy Scott Executive Assistant to the Pastor ascott@allsoulssanford.org

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**Deacon Wenny Cruz** Coordinator for Spanish Community dcruz@allsoulssanford.org

**Liyana Vu** Youth Minister & Catechetical Coordinator Ivu@allsoulssanford.org

Maria Weckenmann Catechetical Assistant (Bilingual) mweckenmann@allsoulssanford.org

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Mary Valente Director of Cemetery Operations mvalente@allsoulssanford.org

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# Mass Readings & Prayer Intentions

# December

	<b>: Is</b> 52:7-10/ <b>Ps</b> 98::	<b>27 Mon</b> <b>1</b> Jn 1:1-4/ Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/ Jn 20:1a, 2-8 L2, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2 1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/			<b>30 Thu</b> 1 Jn 2:12-17/ Ps 96:7-8a, 8b- 9, 10 [11a]/ Lk 2:36-40 /Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12	<b>31 Fri</b> 1 Jn 2:18-21/ Ps 96:1-2, 11- 12, 13 [11a]/ Jn 1:1-18		
Nativity of The Lord; Christmas Day	St. Stephen	St. John the Evangelist	Holy Innocents	St. Thomas Becket	St. Egwin	St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve		
Prayer Intentions								
25 SATURDAY 8:00am - Church	26 SUNDAY 8:00am - Church ☆ Charles Jameson Requested By: Carol & Paul McNally 10:00am - Church	27 MONDAY 8:30am - Chapel ☆ Anthony DiMichele ☆ Rita & Mike Ambrose ☆ Agnes & Pat Bruno Requested By: Michele Bruno	28 TUESDAY 8:30am - Chapel	29 WEDNESDAY 8:30am - Chapel	30 THURSDAY 8:30am - Chapel	31 FRIDAY 8:30am - Chapel		
10:00am -       Church            Pamela Vicencio Requested By: Vicencio Family           Pamela Vicencio Requested By: Vicencio Family             2:00pm - Chapel P The End of Abor- tion and All Sins Against Life Requested By: Coppa Cross Family             William & Kathe- rine McMenemy Requested By: By: Milagros Becerra             William & Kathe- rine McMenemy Requested By: Bruce McMenemy		Our Sanctuary Light burns at the Church this week for <b>† Tom Palmer</b> as requested by Doreen Owens Our Sanctuary Light burns at the Chapel this week for Parish Intentions		<ul> <li>SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE! Get Parish Updates, School News, and Critical Information</li> <li>Sign up: 1) From your mobile phone, text 84576, then in the text box enter ALLSOULS and send.</li> <li>2) Go to website https:// txallsouls.flocknote.com/.</li> <li>Masses Available in 2022</li> <li>We have Masses in 2022 available for reservation (Sat, Sun. &amp; Weekdays) for a loved one, living or deceased. Please email, or stop by the Parish office to reserve a Mass for your intentions.</li> <li>Email: office@allsoulssanford.org</li> </ul>				

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https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/divine-mercy-12705

#### **MARIANS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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