

PREPARE



“So too, you also must be prepared, for
at an hour you do not expect, the Son
of Man will come.”

MATTHEW 24:44

“También ustedes estén preparados,
porque a la hora que menos lo piensen,
vendrá el Hijo del hombre”.

MATEO 24, 44



Saturday, November 30th

5 pm: Stephen Lison (+) by Dick & Marilyn Portman

7 pm: Moises & Consuelo Ortega (+) by Augstin & Veronica Ortega

Sunday, December 1st

8 am: Ronald Ericks (+) by Susan Ericks

10 am: Jeremiah Nugent (+) by Carol Nugent

11:30 am: The People of All Saints Parish

Monday, December 2nd

6:30 am: Martina Anderson by Leo Nugent

9 am: Fr. Adam Kane by Marli

12:10 pm: The Ndiaye Family by Jim & Connie Brace

Tuesday, December 3rd

6:30 am: Francis Clancy by Leo Nugent

9 am: Joey Seaver (+) by the office

12:10 pm: John Swierzowski (+) by the Quayle Family

Wednesday, December 4th

6:30 am: Diane Below by Leo Nugent

9 am: John & Chase Wilson by Kristen von Clef

12:10 pm: Mary Pasquini (+) by Debbie Geppi

Thursday, December 5th

6:30 am: The Tina & Mike Lewis Family

9 am: Maureen Ann Messer (+) by the office

12:10 pm: Ed Phillips (+) by Jennie Johnson

Friday, December 6th

6:30 am: Jack Walsh (+) by the Morris Family

9 am: Joseph Koenig (+) by the office

12:10 pm: Mildred Kennedy (+) by the Kite Family

Saturday, December 7th

9 am: The Tina & Mike Lewis Family

5 pm: Jim & Mary Kois by Joe & Sue Koessler

7 pm: The People of All Saints Parish

Sunday, December 8th

8 am: The All Saints Priests & Deacons by a friend

10 am: John Donovan (+) by the Knitting Club

11:30 am: Anthony Campbell by Therese Campbell

****To reserve a mass intention, please visit the parish office or call Meghan at 865-474-8602. The suggested donation amount is \$10 for each mass offered.**

The founding parishioners of All Saints were inspired by the words 'I am the vine, you are the branches,' and called us 'to live as Christ asked.'

Therefore, we will come to personally know Jesus, becoming his disciples who live as He lives, bearing the sufferings of daily living, showing mercy, and lovingly putting others' needs before our own. We will do this as a joyful, welcoming Eucharistic community so that we might give witness to His resurrection.

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Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118: 1 and 8-9. 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Confession Times during Advent

Saturdays: after the 9 am Mass

Sundays: 9 am—9:45 am

10:45 am—11:30 am

Wednesdays: 6 pm—7:30 pm

****All Saints will not have an Advent Penance Service this year**



Las clases prebautismales se ofrecen el primer domingo de cada mes (**1 de diciembre**) de 9 am a 12 pm en el salon B (a un lado de la oficina parroquial). No se permiten niños. Clases son validas por dos años. Para más información llame a Montse al 865-474-8600.

The flowers on the Altar are donated

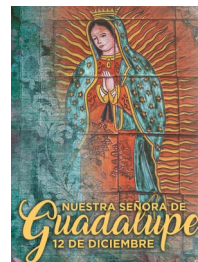
*In Memory of
Jeremiah Nugent*

By the Nugent & Fromberger Families



Our Lady of Guadalupe's feast day is on Thursday, December 12th. There will be an outdoor procession and Rosary beginning at 6 pm on the parish grounds. Presentation of flowers and Mass will begin at 7 pm.

All parishioners are invited to bring flowers for Our Lady's Mass! We will have a party with sweet bread and chocolate treats after Mass.



La Celebración a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe es el jueves, 12 de diciembre. El Rosario y la procesión al aire libre comienza a las 6 pm en la parroquia. Presentación de flores y misa comenzarán a las 7 pm. ¡Todos los feligreses son invitados a traer flores para Nuestra Señora! Se servirá chocolate caliente y pan dulce después de misa.



Financial Support Summary

Weekly Budget: \$33,380

11/3/19: \$30,955

11/10/19: \$29,496

11/17/19: \$27,794

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

To donate online, visit allsaintsknoxville.weshareonline.org

Join our parish community for

ALL SAINTS FAMILY CHRISTMAS



COME FOR AN EVENING OF CAROLING AND A LIVE RETELLING OF THE CHRISTMAS STORY! THERE WILL BE GAMES, HOT CHOCOLATE, AND DESSERT TO FOLLOW!

**Sunday, December 15th
4-6pm in All Saints Parish Hall**

*O Come Let Us
Adore Him*

FAMILY ADORATION- ADVENT
DECEMBER 7, 2019 @ 10A
ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH
POTLUCK BRUNCH TO FOLLOW

Our Knights of Columbus Council is hosting a Santa Breakfast on Sunday, December 8th after all Masses in the Parish Hall. Come on over and enjoy pancakes and sausage and meet Santa Claus himself!



There are early bulletin deadlines for the rest of the year!

Please submit announcements to bulletin@allsaintsknoxville.com by these dates:



To print for 12/8: due 12/2 @ noon
To print for 12/15: due 12/9 @ noon
To print for 12/22: due 12/12 @ noon
To print for 12/29: due 12/19 @ noon
To print for 1/5: due 12/23 @ 8 am



Don't forget to return your unwrapped giving tree gifts to the narthex when you come for Mass on the weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

No olvides devolver tus regalos de árbol sin envolver al nártex cuando vengas a misa el fin de semana. ¡Gracias por tu generosidad!

All Saints is hosting a KARM Donation Drive December 12th—15th. The hours of the donation drive will be Thursday—Saturday: 9 am to 5:30 pm and Sunday: 9 am to 1 pm.

Most household items are accepted and clothing must be clean and in good condition. For a complete list of KARM guidelines, please visit <https://karm.org/donation-guidelines/>

We are looking for some volunteers to help staff the donation drive truck in the afternoons and all day on Sunday. The job is simple. You will just help receive donations as they come in and provide pre-printed receipts to donors. To volunteer, please visit <https://signup.com/go/sMoFwK>.

***Please note that All Saints receives credit for gift cards to be used for charity for all items donated to KARM. In the third quarter of 2019, KARM stores received 629 donations from those connected to All Saints Parish. Those donations included both household items as well as donations of time. In return, All Saints received \$2,520 in gift cards to share with those who are in need.



KNOX AREA RESCUE MINISTRIES
Restoring Lives In Jesus' Name

Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn

This is an All Saints tradition! You have an opportunity to *spiritually adopt* a child who is soon to be conceived! Not all unborn babies are allowed to be born (almost 4,000 a day are killed in the USA).

You and your family will sign up to pray for an innocent life. Sign ups are on December 8th after all Masses (appropriately the Feast of Our Lady's Immaculate Conception!) You will name your baby and pray daily for your baby. We will update you on your baby's progress in the bulletin and with posters in the narthex. Millions of unborn babies need our prayers, along with their mothers, fathers! The brave moms that give their babies up for adoption also are in need of prayers. For more information, contact Debbie at spirituallife@allsaintsknoxville.com.



All Saints Parish is offering a 3-week session of the Little Rock Scripture Study program: *Advent, Season of Divine Encounter*. In our scripture study, we will look closely at three key Scripture passages to recall, recognize, and anticipate how God comes into our lives and our world. This program offers thoughtful and engaging commentary, reflection questions shared in a group format, and meaningful shared prayer. The sessions will be on December 2, 9 and 16 from 7-9 pm in rooms C & D.

Christmas is Right Around the Corner



Looking for an Advent alms or a Christmas gift inspiration? The Diocese of Knoxville Catholic Schools' Raffle tickets make a perfect gift or a unique stocking stuffer! With each \$10 Raffle ticket purchase, you are giving the gift of Catholic school education—80% of the revenue will go directly to the schools to make educational improvements, meet operational costs, or to provide tuition grants to families. Each Raffle ticket purchase gives you 12 chances to win the grand prize of \$10,000 and 11 other prizes totaling an additional \$17,000! What would you do with an extra \$10,000 right after Christmas? Raffle tickets may be purchased online at www.dokraffle.com or from any one of the 10 schools until December 22nd! Raffle drawing will be held on January 7, 2020. Thank you for your support of our Catholic Schools! Have a blessed Advent and a wonderful Christmas!

Ever wonder why the baptismal font is right at the door of the sanctuary?

It's almost like it's in the way or something. Baptism is the door into the church, and we want that door to open wide for everyone at All Saints. Please contact Deacon Robert to get the formation needed to help your child walk through that door. robert.rust@allsaintsknoxville.com
474-8617



There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond us; for we long for the coming of the Lord. Please consider joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

There is a Preliminary Meeting for an Active Conference at All Saints on Friday, December 13th at 1 pm in Room B of Parish Office. In addition to looking at By-laws and answering questions, a presentation will be made covering the Topic of SERVANT LEADERSHIP AND CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

Contact Cynthia Rust, coordinator, for more information: stvincentdepaup@allsaintsknoxville.com



Turkey Creek Medical Center is looking for people who want to join our volunteer team. Opportunities include: Information Desk, Patient Escort, Surgery Lounge Attendant and more. If you are interested in finding out more about our volunteer program, please call Vicki Owenby at 865-218-7072 or visit www.tennovahealthcare.com.



Join our prayer chain by emailing prayerchain@allsaintsknoxville.net! Prayer requests may also be sent to the same email address!



**From Bishop Stika:
"Congratulations on a job well done!
All Saints has exceeded the
2019 Bishop's Appeal Goal!"**



October 2019

All Saints, Knoxville
Thank you for your support!

Parish Goal: \$151,700.00
Total Committed: \$228,156.00
Collections to Date: \$184,793.32
Collections Needed to Reach Goal: \$0.00

The next First Friday Adoration is Friday, December 6th. Our monthly adoration begins after the 9 am Mass with Devotions to the Sacred Heart. Silent Adoration follows until the next morning, Saturday December 7th. We close with Benediction before the 9 am Mass. Please consider spending one hour in Adoration as a monthly habit. Questions: Nancy @ 599-9657 or nlquayle63@gmail.com. Sign up at Vol Spot: <http://vols.pt/PnDQEu>



Compassion Coalition presents: Bridges Out of Poverty Workshops



When you work with someone in need, do you wonder why they make certain choices? Are you often frustrated with the people you are trying to help? Do you wish they would experience faster success? If so, this training is for you.

Bridges Out of Poverty teaches people from generational middle class or wealth the "hidden rules" that govern different aspects of our lives in order to better understand the challenges faced by people in poverty, build partnerships with those living in poverty, and create opportunities for success.

DECEMBER 3, 2019 - Bridges Out of Poverty - Join us for this one-day workshop from 9 am - 4:30 pm at The Regas Building (318 N. Gay St). This workshop helps churches, community organizations and businesses better understand what it is like to live in poverty and gives you tools to assist those in our community who are struggling. Registration is required. All Saints Catholic Parish has membership to Compassion Coalition. Fee to attend for Members is \$25.

To learn more, visit at <https://www.compassioncoalition.org/>



Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer in the community this advent? All Saints has 20 slots reserved to help at Second Harvest Food Bank from 9 AM-12 noon on Saturdays Dec. 7, Jan. 11 and 25, and Feb. 22 and 29. We are limited to 20 volunteers. Parishioners 10 years old and older are welcome (those under 18 need to be with an adult) to volunteer at this community agency. Each hour worked is credited as \$1 to the Ladies of Charity's food bill. Thanks to the commitment of 22 parishioners in Nov., LOC-Knoxville will have \$66 in credit. Contact Ginger Henderson at gkgovols@gmail.com if you are interested.

Donate a poinsettia and help All Saints decorate for Christmas! Donations can be made "in honor of" or "in memory of" someone you love. Forms will be available in the narthex or you can make your donation online.



St. Thomas the Apostle in Lenoir City is looking for a part-time business manager. This position oversees the business and financial affairs of the parish, including parish facilities, preparation of the parish operating budget, assisting the Pastor with developing and implementing organizational priorities, and other responsibilities as needed and directed by the Pastor. The Business Manager must be an effective communicator, working with parish staff and volunteers as well as the Knoxville Diocese. If interested, contact the St. Thomas Parish Office, phone 865-986-9885, 1580 St. Thomas Way, Lenoir City, TN 37772, or email phil@stthomaslc.com.

It's the best gift you'll ever give each other.



Married Couples: "May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ." The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends is February 28-March 1 (includes Leap Day!) You can get more information or apply online at GATN-wwwme.org or by calling 678-242-WWME.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed each Sunday during Advent between the 8 am and 10 am Masses. We ask that you use this time to prepare for Christmas in Sacred Silence.



Prime Timers is a ministry focusing on adults 50 + years old

Christmas Party and Take Away gift exchange will be at Plantation Springs Subdivision on Sunday, December 8th beginning at 5 pm.

Christmas Luncheon will be at Chop House on Wednesday, December 11th at 11 am.

Contact: Donna Terzak 865-531-3839 or penguin7@prodigy.net



Ladies of Charity is looking for dentists, hygienists, dental assistants and optometrists for our Remote Area Medical (RAM) Clinic on April 25, 2020. Please let us know if you are interested in helping people in need with dental and eye care. For more information, please contact Dave Roulier at 865-607-6330

A Medic Blood Drive will be hosted after all Masses on Sunday, December 8th. Look for the Knights of Columbus after Mass to sign up. Contact Mark Preston (404-644-7206, kofc15706@gmail.com) with questions.



What do altar candles symbolize and why do they look different in Advent?

For mystical reasons, the Church prescribes that the candles used at Mass and other liturgical functions be made of beeswax. The pure wax extracted by bees from flowers symbolizes the pure flesh of Christ received from His Virgin Mother, the wick signifies the Soul of Christ, and the flame represents His Divinity.

Although the wick and flame are common to all candles, the material of which the candle is made can only properly symbolized the pure flesh of Christ if it's made from the purity of beeswax.

However, a mixture of 51% beeswax and another substance fulfills this symbolism. That's why if you were to look a box of altar candles it would have a label that says "51% beeswax". Candles made wholly of any other material such as tallow (animal fat), stearin, paraffin, or any other material cannot be used for altar candles or the Paschal candle.

There was an interesting exception made to this rule in 1850 for the missionaries in Oceania. It was impossible for them to obtain wax candles, so they were given permission to use whale blubber candles.

Regarding the use of oil lamps as substitutes for candles during the celebration of the liturgy, the Congregation of Divine Worship via the US Conference of Catholic Bishops does not currently permit the use of materials other than wax in the production of altar candles,

"the use of such other materials either as a substitute for or in imitation of candles is not permitted in the liturgy... Furthermore, because of their very nature, imitations of candles should not be used in the liturgy as, for example, "permanent" [plastic] Paschal candles, nor should electric bulbs be used in liturgical celebration. In the interests of authenticity and symbolism, it is likewise unfitting that so-called electric vigil [votive] lights be used for devotional purposes."

With this all understood, why do the altar candles look different in Advent? It has been an ancient custom in the Church that during Advent and Lent unbleached candles are used to denote a time of penance. In Advent, the unbleached candles help to remind us of longing for the coming of Christ at Christmas and that we are to prepare the way of the Lord through penance in anticipation of the joys of His birth.

By Fr Adam Kane



Help provide a warm and healthy meal for our hard working priests! Sign up for one item or more on Thursdays. Call Kim at 691-5862 or go to signup.com/go/iTK29o.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

All Saints Grief Support Group meets most Mondays at 1 pm in meeting room C. For more info, please contact Peggy at pmlong1308@att.net.

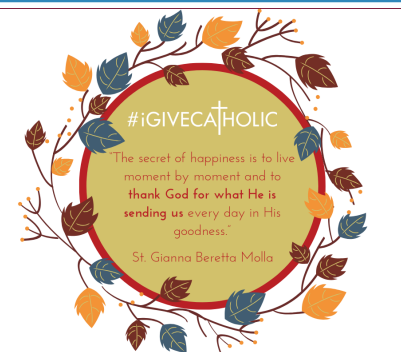


*Support Us Through Kroger
Community Rewards! The organization number
for All Saints is BB332*

Our parish has a subscription to Formed.org!

Log on to: allsaintsknoxville.formed.org.

Use our access code: **GRXH73**.



#iGiveCatholic is back!

Join us at anytime from now until Giving Tuesday on December 3rd by giving to support our teens as they grow in their faith through retreats & camps!

Give online today!

<https://knoxville.igivecatholic.org/organizations/all-saints-catholic-parish-knoxville>