

Pro Omnibus Sanctis

All Saints' the Episcopal Church in Fort Worth

Join us on Sunday mornings

**All Saints' Chapel
at
All Saints' Episcopal School**

**Sunday worship schedule:
9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.,**

**Sunday School begins at
10:10 a.m.**

In-person.

No reservations required.

Photo: Greg Beck



You are invited to join the "Spirited Sisters."
They meet on Tuesday mornings in the
backyard of the Gray House at 9:15 a.m.

It is never too late to join. In addition, you
do not need to have read the book to
participate. They are currently reading
Tuesdays with Morrie.

In three weeks, they will be starting a new
book: *How Did I Get to Be 70 when I'm 35
Inside?: Spiritual Surprises Later in Life* by
Linda Douty.

This is a wonderful opportunity for
conversations and fellowship. If you have
questions about Spirited Sisters, you can
contact Jill Kolstad: jill.kolstad@gmail.com

Rest in Peace



Anne Clements
Mother of parishioner
Mary Tracy

Hildegarde (Hilde) deVermandois Brewster-Bird
Mother of parishioner
Dr. Tad Bird

*May their souls and the souls
of all the departed through the mercy of God
rest in peace, and may
light perpetual shine upon them.*



**Are you interested in making
a donation to the church?**

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for easy ways to give.**

*Many
thanks*

Ann Spence, Susan Howell, Patricia Ward
for assisting with the church leaflets

Stephanie Burk, Olivia Barstow, Jerra Lewis
and the Parish Life Commission
**for providing lemonade and cookies
after the July 4th service.**

Ordination of Ted Clarkson

From: www.ecntx.org

Written by: Katie Sherrod

The Right Reverend J. Scott Mayer, Bishop of the Episcopal Church in North Texas, will ordain Ted Hamby Clarkson, Jr. to the Sacred Order of Priests in Christ's One, Holy, Catholic Church on The Feast of Priscilla and Aquila on Thursday, July 8, 2021, at 7 pm at Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, 14115 Hillcrest Road Dallas, Texas, 75254.

The service will be live streamed [here](#).

Clarkson will be joining the staff at Transfiguration on July 1, 2021, as curate. In addition to normal priestly functions, he will provide oversight to the parish's pastoral care and outreach ministries, and will help the director of communications with bulletins and other worship materials.

Ted Hamby Clarkson, Jr., was born and reared in Augusta, Georgia. A life-long Episcopalian, he grew up in and around the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Episcopal Day School. Clarkson moved to Dallas, Texas for college and received a Bachelor of Music in vocal performance from the Meadows School of the Arts at Southern Methodist University in 2007.



After graduation, he stayed in Texas and worked in a variety of fields, including operations for an auction house and human resources for an international chain of restaurants. Clarkson was an active member of the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration in Dallas where he served as a choir member, eucharistic visitor, vestry person, and chaplain to the rector search committee.

In 2015, he began working at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Fort Worth as the rector's assistant and was promoted to Director of Children and Youth Ministries in 2017. In 2018, Clarkson was made a postulant for holy orders in the Episcopal Church in North Texas and moved to Sewanee. He was ordained a deacon on December 18, 2020, at All Saints' Chapel in Sewanee because of COVID-related travel restrictions.

At the 2019 DuBose Lectures, he received the Freeman Award for Merit for demonstrating academic excellence in his junior year. In 2021, he was awarded the prestigious School of Theology Prize in Practical Theology and received his Master of Divinity with honors from the University of the South.

Clarkson is married to Michael (Mikey) Whitman, who works as a senior manager for Pizza Hut's marketing department. Clarkson enjoys cooking and entertaining. His favorite thing is being an uncle to his nieces and nephews in Texas.

Additional Services Coming Next Week

Wednesday, July 14th: Holy Eucharist
with Holy Unction at Noon

Friday, July 16th: Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m.

Sunday evening Holy Eucharist services will begin **July 25th**, 5:00 p.m.

Services will be held in the
Vida & Francis Staff Chapel
in the Gray House
located at 4936 Dexter Avenue.

Click [here](#) to watch a video
for more information.

Save the Date:
Friday, October 22



ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WORLD MISSION
GOLF CLASSIC 2021



The All Saints' Brass Quintet

Reese Farnell, Horn Christian Paarup, Trombone
Oscar Garcia, Trumpet Jarrod Robertson, Tuba
Garrett Lindholm, Trumpet

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"How Can I Help?"

"Godly Play Spoken Here"

by Cynthia Hill, Ph.D.

Photo: Greg Westfall



Godly Play came to All Saints' in the 1990s, and over the past 25 years it has become a key piece for the Christian formation of children at All Saints'.

What is Godly Play?

Godly Play is the result of a lifetime of research and practice by Episcopal priest and theologian Jerome Berryman. His goal was to help children (and adults) engage with scripture and holy symbols to find meaning in their lives. In Godly Play circles at All Saints', and across the globe, children learn to listen for God and to make an authentic response to that call through story, wonder, and play. At All Saints' each Sunday morning the children come together in circles with their adult mentors in a time that is structured similarly to the Eucharist: we gather, we hear a story, we wonder about what we have heard, we make a response through art or a retelling of the story, and then we come back to the circle to pray and enjoy a small feast together.

Why Godly Play?

The pedagogy of Godly Play begins with the assumption that children come into the world with an innate sense of God. What they lack is a religious language to engage with that experience. In Godly Play the children hear the stories of our Christian tradition and then they wonder in community about the meaning of the stories they are hearing (rather than an adult explaining the meaning). There are no wrong answers, only possibilities. Through this process scripture becomes a living word so that each time we hear the story we can listen for what it could be saying to us today. In that hearing we can make meaning as we bump-up against the existential limits of our human existence.

Godly Play at All Saints' honors children and their developmentally appropriate work of story and play. We honor children not because they are tomorrow's leaders but for who they are today. In Luke's Gospel (9:48) Jesus tells us, "Whoever welcomes this child in my name welcomes me and whoever welcomes me welcomes the One who sent me." In response to this scripture, Fr. Jambor, in Rebecca Nye's book *Children's Spirituality, What It Is and Why It Matters?*, says "Jesus is the sacrament of God, and the child is the sacrament of Jesus. Children are 'thin places' where the mystical clue to the presence of the divine can break through." Through the visible and valued presence of the children at All Saints' all of us can know what the child already knows: the presence of God is with us.

What Can I Do to Help?

Pray for our Godly Play circles, the children, and their adult mentors.

Bring your children, grandchildren, and friends to join us.

Help craft or repair, from time to time, needed classroom resources.

Tell/email [Fr. Jambor](#) or [Holly Luke](#) if you feel called to serve in the circle.

Opportunities to Serve

Sunday, July 25th - 4:00...

**Como Food Packing
at the Worrell home**

Sunday July 11th - 4:00...

**Sandwich Making for the
Presbyterian Night Shelter
In the backyard of the Gray House**

Don't forget that volunteer opportunities are available and needed in several areas of the church! To be an active part of the life of All Saints', contact Mthr Lynne Waltman and/or Mthr Maddie Hill for more information.



Looking for writers:

The ProO is looking for people who would be interested in writing articles for the newsletter. There are no prerequisites - just an interest in writing! Children and adults are welcome to participate. If you are interested, please contact Amy Wright and Amy Robinson at proo@asecfw.org

Volunteers Needed!

We need volunteers each week to stuff the Gazette into the Sunday service leaflets. Volunteers meet at the Gray House Fridays at 2 p.m.

**Please email Julien to get on the Friday schedule
Julien@asecfw.org**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Upcoming Events



ProO Deadline:

Our next ProO will go out on

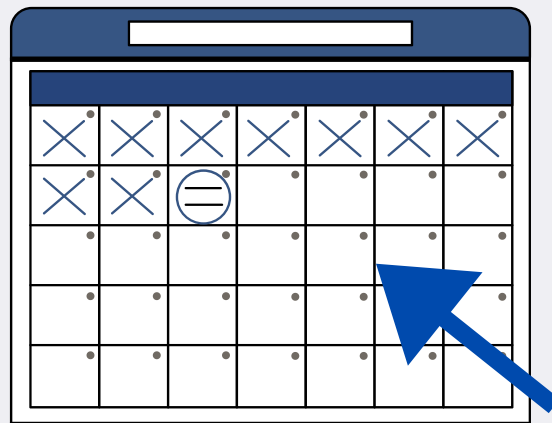
Thursday, July 22

If you have any content to add, please submit to

proo@asecfw.org by

Thursday, July 15

Church Online *Calendar*



**To see the daily schedule for
the church,
please click on the calendar
above.**

If you have ideas or input for future issues of the ProO, please email:

ProO@asecfw.org