

Pro Omnibus Sanctis

All Saints' 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.**



from left to right Mthr. Hill, Fr. Jambor, Harriett Shadle, and Helen Ferguson

All Saints' has received an incredible gift!

After we lost our Advent vestments to the breakaway group, parishioner Helen Ferguson stepped up to fill the need. She has crafted a brand new, one of a kind Advent set; ordering the fabric, designing the garments, and sewing each garment herself.

Helen worked with Fr. Jambor and Mthr. Hill to design these vestments just for All Saints'. The color of the vestments, called Sarum Blue, is particularly special.

Blue is the color of the Virgin Mary, the *theotokos*, who bears the incarnate Christ.

As you know, All Saints' has a particular devotion of and fondness for Mary. We remember her, especially, during Advent. Sarum Blue is also a reminder of our English history. Sarum is the Latin word for Salisbury, the English Cathedral at which the tradition of wearing blue in Advent began.

Thank you, Helen, for your hard work and creativity! All Saints' will be blessed by these vestments for many years to come.

Adopt-a-Family 2021

For many years, All Saints' parishioners have made Christmas a little brighter for hundreds of children in our community through the Adopt-a-Family (AAF) program. Volunteers "adopt" children from area schools and shop, wrap, and deliver gifts of clothing, toys, and other necessities to them. This year, we will be assisting 182 children from 6 local public schools.

Parishioner Wende Dwyer-Johnsen has chaired the program for All Saints' for the past 12 years, and makes it easy to participate. Adopting volunteers receive a packet with contact information, and the sponsoring schools provide clothing sizes and the personal interests of each child. Shopping and delivering is done on the volunteers' own time.

While many participate by adopting a child, many others support AAF by making financial or in kind donations to the program. All Saints' makes available a stipend for each adopted child, and donations to this fund are critical. Also, gifts of toys, books, clothing, wrapping supplies and other items allow each child to receive something special.

This year, a festive gift-wrapping party on December 6th from 5:30 – 7:30pm at the Gray House will make use of donated wrapping materials. All are welcome to help! Gifts will be delivered to the families or to the school before the Christmas holiday.

Adopt-a-Family is a fun and meaningful way to help children in need during the holiday season! Shopping for an adopted child is a great family activity, and a wonderful way to teach kids about the importance of supporting one another. If you'd like to be a part of the team, contact Wende Dwyer-Johnsen at 817-995-6425.

All Saints' Christmas Concert

Join us for a beautiful program of Christmas music with the All Saints' Choir and Chamber Orchestra, led by our Organist and Choirmaster Clive Driskill-Smith.

Hear all your favorite carols, including "In the Bleak Midwinter,"
"The Holly and the Ivy," and "Ding Dong Merrily on High"
as well as magical arrangements of
"Sheep may Safely Graze" and "Sleigh Ride."

Bring the family, fill your hearts with Christmas cheer, and join everyone in singing
"O Come All Ye Faithful" at the end of the concert.

Admission is free, and a reception for everyone will follow the concert.

Sunday, December 19th

5:00 pm

All Saints' Episcopal School Chapel

**You have been hearing about it, reading about it,
asking about it, and waiting for it.
It's finally here!**



Children's Choir - First Rehearsal

December 5th, 12:15 p.m.

All Saints' Episcopal School Chapel

Contact Clive Driskill-Smith at clive@asecfw.org
for more information



The All Saints' Children's Choir will sing at the
4:00 pm service on Christmas Eve



Christmas Eve service info:



4:00 p.m. - Choral Eucharist for Families with Young Children,
featuring the debut of our new Children's Choir



7:00 p.m. - Solemn Choral Eucharist
featuring both the All Saints' Woodwinds
and the All Saints' Choir



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

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for easy ways to give.



All Saints' Supper Club

Hosted in private homes each month, the Supper Club is a strictly social gathering of All Saints' adult members and friends. Join your fellow parishioners for dinner and an opportunity to get better acquainted.

Guests are encouraged to contribute \$15 per person for dinner and to bring a favorite beverage.

Please contact Sallie Trotter at sallietrott@yahoo.com

Our next supper club:

Hosted by: The Hills

Saturday, December 11th at 6:30 PM

Reservations are required.



St. Nicholas will make his annual appearance on December 5th at the 9:00 a.m. service and during Godly Play.

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ST. ANNE'S BAKE SALE COMING SOON



The St. Anne's Bake Sale, an All Saints' tradition, will take place on Sunday, December 19th.

Delicious Christmas cookies, breads, cakes, pies, breakfast casseroles, and other goodies will be available for purchase from 9:00am to 12:30pm in the Student Union Building at All Saints' Episcopal School.

Treat your sweet tooth while feeling virtuous for supporting Christian Education within our parish and beyond! Many items are wrapped for Christmas and perfect for gifting. Cash and credit cards are accepted.

For more information, contact Subie Green: 404-314-8230.

Mission Market

This year's Mission Market will be Sunday, December 5th. Join us in the circle drive outside the chapel for a pop-up, outdoor market and silent auction.

The market is a wonderful place to do your Christmas shopping while supporting our local and international ministries.

Whether you are looking for a small stocking stuffer or a Christmas morning showstopper, there will be something here for you.

Sunday, December 5th

In the Circle Drive, just outside the All Saints' Episcopal School Chapel

For more information or to volunteer to help, please contact: Mth. Maddie Hill at mthhill@asecfw.org

many thanks

For stuffing the service leaflets:
Al and Julie Cochran
Trisha Ward and Ivy Shaskan

**Have you made your
pledge for 2022?**

**Pledges can be made through our
Member Portal or using a pledge
card (available online).**

**Here's a link to our Giving page
<https://www.asecfw.org/give>**

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'-THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN FORT WORTH

Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 5th

Children's choir rehearsal
12:15 p.m.

Mission Market

Presbyterian Night Shelter
Sandwich Making
3:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 11th

Supper Club at
The Hills

Sunday, December 12th

Como Food Packing,
3:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 19th

St. Anne's Holiday Bake Sale
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Christmas Concert and
Reception
5:00 p.m.



ProO Deadline:

Our next ProO will go out on

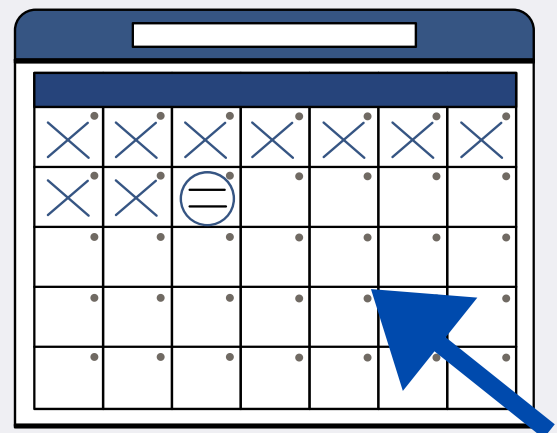
Friday, December 17th

If you have any content to add, please submit to

proo@asecfw.org by

Friday, December 10th

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