

Pro Omnibus Sanctis

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH • FORT WORTH, TEXAS

SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

We're kicking off a new season of Christian Education and worship in September!

Our Sunday worship will now be available on streaming video

We are very excited to announce that after careful preparation, we will launch our very first video worship service on Sunday, Sept. 13, with the Sunday morning Holy Eucharist. We will continue to offer a Holy Eucharist video every Sunday, along with the option for drive-through in-person communion.



Sept. 13th is the Sunday that in non-pandemic times would be Rally Day, the kick-off to the fall programs and ministries at All Saints'. Even though we can't rally in person just yet, we are truly kicking off an exciting season of worship, education and ministry!

You will be able to view the All Saints' Holy Eucharist on your computers, devices and smartphones through links on our website, which we will share with you just as we

have shared our daily and Sunday audio podcasts.

We've come to realize that our daily worship podcasts have been heard by people in many states and throughout the world. In fact, we have even added parishioners who became interested in All Saints' through our worship podcasts. We hope that our videos of the Holy Eucharist will help us share the Gospel with even more people, and welcome them into our community.

Adult Bible Study and Confirmation Classes begin Sept. 16

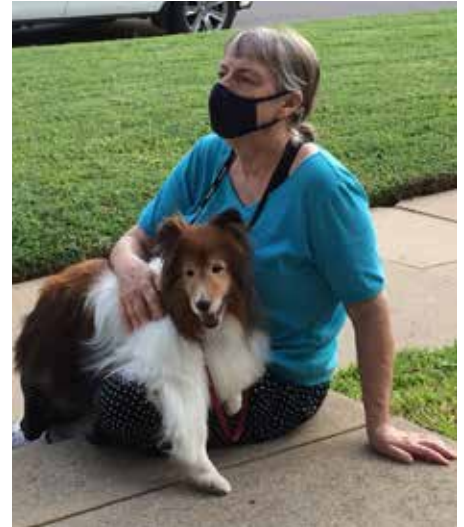
It's time to register for [Bible Study](#), [Teen Confirmation Class](#) and the [Inquirer's/Confirmation Class](#) for adults. **Details on page 2, 3 and 4.**

Sunday, Sept. 20 is the beginning of Sunday School, and more

Sept. 20 is the first day of [Sunday School](#), which will be online at first. Parish children will be happy to see the return of our sacred Godly Play stories. [Register here.](#) **Details on page 2.**

Sept. 20 is also **Virtual Visit Sunday!** We encourage every parishioner to invite a friend to view our Sept. 20th Holy Eucharist from the comfort of their home. **Details on page 4.**

We'll end Sept. 20 with **Evensong**, featuring the Evensong Choir and Clive Driskill-Smith as organist and choirmaster. **Details on page 5.**



Dogs of All Saints'

See page 7 for a light-hearted look at some of the furry friends who have stopped by All Saints' with their humans over the past few months. Here, Gina relaxes on the lap of Laura Adcock at the Favorite Hymns open-air organ concert on Sept. 3.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

FALL 2020 BIBLE STUDY

God, Christ, and Satan in Scripture

An Online Bible Study

Wednesdays from Sept. 16 to Nov. 18

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Our adult Bible Study for fall is a 10-week course entitled God, Christ, and Satan in Scripture, taught by Fr. Jambor and Mthr. Hill.

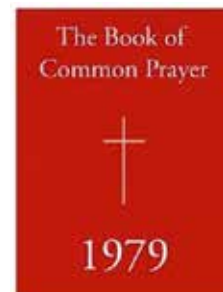
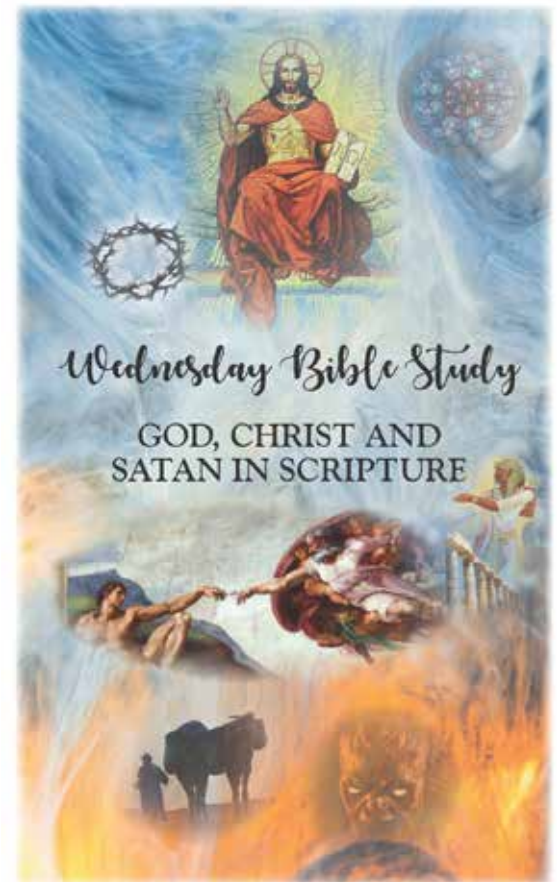
The course has four modules:

- The Evolution of Satan in Scripture
- Who are the "sons of God" in the Old Testament?
- The Changing Understanding of Christ in the New Testament
- Fascinating Gems Found in the Psalms

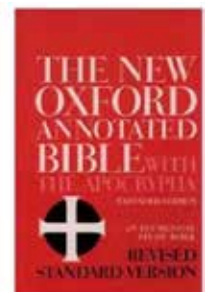
In order to participate most fully, you will need a *Book of Common Prayer* and *The New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha (RSV)*. You'll need this particular Bible for a few reasons. First, this is the translation we use at All Saints' in study and public worship. Second, it is full of interesting and helpful footnotes. Third, it will help us all to be on the same page number at the same time.

If you'd like to buy your own copies, click the links below the books at right. They're about \$30 each.

If you'd rather borrow copies from the church, please email [Julien Cirincione](mailto:Julien.Cirincione) to arrange a time to safely pick them up.



[Order here](#)



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Are the kids registered for Sunday School?

Sunday School for children and youth will begin **Sunday, September 20**. All classes will be online, at first.

Our Godly Play teachers have been busy recording lessons for Godly Play classes and we think our parish youngsters will enjoy them. We have also been preparing materials for parents.

Now is the time to register the kids! Sunday School Superintendent **Holly Luke** can help if you have any questions. Call Holly at 817-732-1424 or email her at Holly@asecfw.org.

**[Register for
Sunday School
Here!](#)**



Confirmation Class for Teens 15+

Class to begin
Wednesday, Sept. 16, 6:30 p.m.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Teens age 15 and up who would like to be confirmed are encouraged to register for our Teen Confirmation class that begins on **Wednesday, Sept. 16** at 6:30 p.m. The class will be online for now, and will lead to confirmation by our bishop in early January 2021.

The class will be co-taught by Mthr. Hill and Fr. Jambor.

For more information, please contact Julien Cirrincione, assistant to the rector by calling 817-732-1424 or emailing her at julien@asecfw.org.

Baby Blessings

Parishioners **Rebecca** and **Steven Mattix** have a new baby daughter. Her name is **Catriona Georgina Mattix**. She's doing well, and her sister **Sophie-Scarlett** is excited about having a little sister. Mom and dad are doing fine, too.

Congratulations to the Mattix family!



News from Holy Cross Anglican School, our mission in Belize

The opening day of school has been postponed at Holy Cross Anglican School in Belize.

Faculty and staff at Holy Cross Anglican School, our mission partner in Belize, worked very hard this summer to plan for a safe reopening of school. Their original plan: open on August 10, three weeks earlier than usual, to partially make up for the three months of lost learning in the previous school year.

But, a resurgence of the COVID-19 virus on the island of Ambergris Caye has changed their plans.

In July, the COVID virus had stealthily returned and began to spread through the island community. The first case was identified August 1 and was quickly followed up by more. By August 14, there were more than 300 cases nationwide, nearly half in San Pedro, the community in which Holy Cross is located. Two days later, there were 450 cases nationwide.



School cafeteria at Holy Cross in 2019.

Photo by Wende Dwyer-Johnson

Communication from Holy Cross indicates that the island of Ambergris Caye has once again been placed on lockdown until at least the 3rd of September.

What's next? "For now, all we can do as a school is wait and continue to follow guidance from the Ministry of Education," stated the school's emailed report. "The opening of all schools was put on hold after the first cases were identified and the reopening date is unknown at this time. Please keep Belize in your prayers. Pray for families to have food, shelter and to find support in their community. Pray for our children to be safe. Pray for our staff."

Many All Saints' parishioners have made one or more mission visits to Holy Cross Anglican School. During these missions, they have lent their muscle to making campus improvements, and their educational expertise to the school's faculty and students. The Holy Cross community is beloved by the All Saints' community, and we look forward to the day when our missionaries can return there.



Invite someone to visit our church online on Sept. 20, Virtual Visit Sunday

It's not always easy to visit a new church for the first time. There are so many questions to worry over – Where should I sit? What do I wear? When do I kneel? It can be quite intimidating.

Worshiping digitally has given us an opportunity to welcome visitors in a new, relaxed way. On Sunday September 20th, we encourage you to invite someone to tune in to our online worship services. All you have to do is share the link to our online worship services. Then, your visitor can join us in their pajamas, from the comfort of their living room.

We'll even have a special annotated service leaflet which will make it even easier for them to join us in worship!

Who might you invite to church on September 20th?



Inquirer's/Confirmation Class for Adults

Class begins Wednesday, Sept. 16, 6:30 p.m.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Fr. Jambor will begin teaching an online Inquirer's / Confirmation Class for adults on **Wednesday, Sept. 16** at 6:30 p.m. The class will be online for now, and will lead to confirmation by our bishop in early January 2021. The class is also suitable for those who simply wish to learn more about the faith or to refresh or reaffirm their own commitment.

For more information, please contact Julien Cirrincione, assistant to the rector, by calling 817-732-1424 or emailing her at julien@asecfw.org.



Volunteers for International Newcomer Academy:

Bo, Shel, and Sam Juliao

Trace and Shannon Worrell

Melanie Brown

Jennifer Beck

Volunteers who sorted and packed food for children at Como Community Center:

Richard, Kim, and Ava Terrell

Scott, Irene, Steven, and Thomas Thrower

Your efforts have helped to feed our neighbors in need!



Music in the air – Saints gathered on Sept. 3 in socially-distanced clusters on the lawn to hear organist and choirmaster Clive Driskill-Smith play a short, open-air concert of favorite hymns, as submitted by parishioners. Thank you, Clive!

Evensong will soon be held every Sunday afternoon

Beginning September 20 at 4:00 p.m.

Another new feature of the fall programs at All Saints' is the addition of Evensong every Sunday afternoon!

On Sunday, September 20, we will expand our schedule to offer weekly Evensongs in an audio podcast format that will be available about 4 p.m. on Sundays.

Evensong will be sung by a small group of choristers known as the Evensong Choir. Clive Driskill-Smith, organist and choirmaster, has implemented a plan that provides for safety by dividing our choristers into three small groups. They are the Handel Choir, the Mozart Choir, and the Evensong Choir. The Handel and Mozart Choirs will alternate singing at Sunday's Holy Eucharist, and the Evensong Choir will sing for every Sunday Evensong. This careful arrangement reduces the chances of Covid-19 exposure and provides for the safest conditions for rehearsals and singing during worship services.



ORGAN RECITAL

DAN GARLAND'S FAVORITES

**A Virtual Organ Recital on
Friday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m.**

Who would have a better idea about the best music of the organ world than someone who has dedicated their life to building these magnificent instruments?

We're talking about **Dan Garland**, who built the Virginia Calhoun Memorial Pipe Organ at All Saints', and many others.

Dan is a fixture at all of our organ recitals, and at last, he will hear all of his favorite pieces at one time as Clive Driskill-Smith, our organist and choirmaster, interprets them in an audio podcast.

It's going to be a musical treat that can be shared with music fans around the world.



**TOGETHER
WE ARE
ALL SAINTS'!**

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STEWARDSHIP

This is the place where we are Moving Forward Together!

By now, you are becoming familiar with our 2021 Stewardship Campaign – Moving Forward Together. This Stewardship Campaign theme is so mindful of our campaign in 2015 – This is Our Church: All Saints'. In that campaign we were able to do something that has become a bit more difficult in 2020. We engaged with our parishioners with their individual and collective thoughts about All Saints' and what they loved then and love now about this amazing church. A group of parishioners in DeWolfe Hall during a campaign meeting wrote:

This is the place...

- I share my faith.
- I meet with my Christian friends.
- I meet with fellow church family members.
- I pray with and for my family and friends or loved ones.
- I invest my talents and treasure.

Things have certainly changed in 2020 with the pandemic. The first four beautiful thoughts are just not possible right now, but they will return. We can, however, continue to "invest my talents and treasure." Perhaps this last idea has never been more important in the life of All Saints'. With our talents and treasure, we can do so much for so many and we have been doing this for years. Our upward trend of giving, both in talents and treasure, has never been more important.

And, as another group wrote:

This is the place...

- We worship God.
- We proclaim the love of God in Jesus Christ.
- We grow in the love of God and neighbor.
- We care for and support one another.
- We grow in the knowledge of the Lord.
- We grow in the service of God and neighbor.
- We welcome all.

The beautiful thing about these thoughts is that we can allow them to happen. Even without entering the doors of All Saints', we can listen to morning prayer and evening prayer and the Holy Eucharist on Sundays. We can pick up the phone and call each other or perhaps have an occasional visit with a close friend or loved one and, we could all still invest our talents and treasure.

May God bless you for all you do for All Saints' Episcopal Church.

Yours in Christ,

Whit Smith and Wende Dwyer-Johnsen

Co-chairs Stewardship Campaign

Register for our next

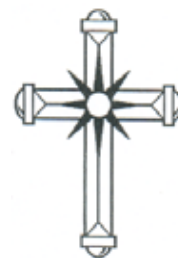
ZOOM COFFEE HOUR

Sunday, September 20, 10:30 a.m.

[REGISTER HERE](#) if you'd like to attend September's Zoom Coffee Hour, to be hosted by **Dr. John Burk**.



REST IN PEACE



TRACE CRAFT

GRANDSON OF
JOSIE CRAFT

ANNE JACOBS

DAUGHTER OF
JAN BUMGARNER

BARBARA MAPLES

ALL SAINTS'
PARISHIONER

*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.*

Dogs of All Saints'



Daisy Driskill-Smith, assistant to the organist.



Becky Boyer and friend.



John Morgan and Bubbles.



Scout, who often rides along with Wende Dwyer-Johnsen and Andrew Johnsen.



Laurie Flannigan with Max.



Leo Luke enjoying the Sept. 3rd Favorite Hymns with Holly and Ed Luke.



Bella frequently rides with Pat Jambor to drive-through communion.



Frank Matthews and Hank.



Miss Katie Lou Buggins and Julien Cirrincione.