

Pro Omnibus Sanctis

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH • FORT WORTH, TEXAS

JANUARY 13, 2021

It's not too late! You can still register for Spring Adult Christian Education

[Register here](#) for our spring Adult Christian Education classes, which will be virtual. Registering once will give you access to both courses...no need to register twice. The first class began on January 13, but you can join in and catch up because all sessions are prerecorded and will be available online. Below are the class descriptions.

Who Wants to be a Heretic? – The Story of Our Faith

Last semester, we learned that none of the biblical authors was an orthodox Christian.

So, how did the faith as we know it come to be?

Walk with us through the first 500 years of the Church as we encounter bitter controversy, zealous martyrs, and the struggle to discern the Truth.

A five-week series beginning Wednesday, January 13, led by Mthr. Hill.

Forgive and Forget... But How?

The pains of the past can hold us hostage.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu reminds us “without forgiveness there is no future.”

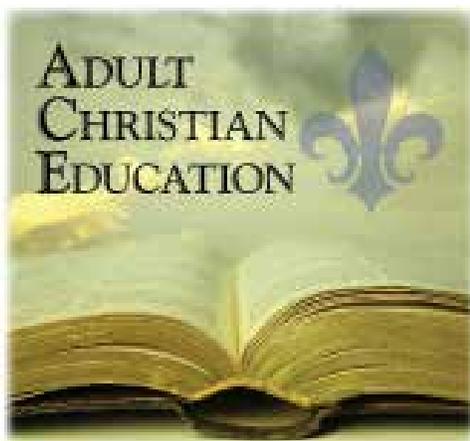
Forgiveness frees us to heal and move forward.

Forgiveness is a spiritual work.

Join us in that work as we journey with Jesus this Lent toward Jerusalem and the Cross.

A five-week series beginning Wednesday, February 24, led by Fr. Jambor.

Textbooks will be the *New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha (RSV)* and the *Book of Common Prayer*. If you still have these books from Fall Christian Education, retain them for these classes. If you need to borrow them from the church for this semester, please email [Julien Cirrincione](#) or call her at 817-732-1424 to make arrangements for no-contact pick-up.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION about our annual elections and the Annual Parish Meeting

Be sure to read pages 4-5 for information on our Annual Parish Meeting. Our in-person Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, June 13 this year. But, in January, we will be conducting Elections for Vestry and Convention Delegate and Alternate by mail.

See the slates of candidates on pages 4-5 along with instructions on how eligible voters will receive and return their ballots.

Ballots must be returned by mail or dropped off at the church by the deadline, Friday, Jan. 29 at 5:00 p.m.

Congratulations to our newly baptized members

Three young children and two adults received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on The Feast of the Baptism of our Lord, Jan. 10. They are:

Hunter Rose Hill

Parents: Frank and Kaydee Hill

Declan Rowan Odom

Parents: West and Natalie Odom

Nelson Michael Thibodeaux

Parents: Danielle and Skye Thibodeaux

Kate Goode

Adam Levi

Many thanks for helping with the Christmas Eve service at All Saints'

Without your help of dedicated parishioners, All Saints' would not have been able to provide such a beautiful Christmas Eve service under the challenging circumstances of a pandemic.

To Scott Rector and crew for wrapping the trees near the West door in lights;

To Pat Jambor for arranging for the luminarias that illuminated the path to Christmas Eve Holy Communion;

To Ed Luke for building the shelter for our Christmas Eve Nativity;

To Kyle Mankin and Holly Luke for corralling the many stuffed animals given by our parish children for patients at Cook Children's Medical Center;

To Lezlie Cobb, chalice bearer for the Christmas Eve service;

To Henry Mankin, Josie Mankin and Charlie Wright, our Christmas Eve acolytes;

To Kyle Mankin, the Westfall family, Ed Luke, Anne Michels, and Stephanie and John Burk who shared Christmas greetings while guiding vehicles through the drive-through Communion line on Christmas Eve;

To Whit Smith, lector for Christmas Eve;

To Cinco Phillips, subdeacon for Christmas Eve;

To the Altar Guild for preparing the elements for Christmas Eve Communion;

To the Altar Flower Guild decorating the Nave and church exterior;

To All Saints' Choir members who participated in the creation of our first digitally produced "stacked anthems" on Christmas Eve. They are Dawn Marie Denne, Richard Denne, Karen Farnell, Mike Farnell, Ellen Feik, Helen Ferguson, Richard Henderson, Philip Johnson, Anne Michels, Katie Dunn Powell, John Sessing, Karla Sessing, Sue Shields and Theodore Smith; and Organist and Choirmaster Clive Driskill-Smith, who provides inspirational musical leadership for Christmas Eve and all of our services;

To the musicians of the Fort Worth Brass for lending their talents to our Christmas Eve service;

And to Nate Schneidewent, Ann Jambor and Marc Schneidewent for their continuing assistance in the production of our online worship services.



MUSIC AT ALL SAINTS'

Clive at the keyboard on his YouTube page

Did you know that our own Organist/Choirmaster, Clive Driskill-Smith, has a YouTube channel? If you'd like to get a close-up view of Clive at the keyboard, visit the links below and be sure to crank up the volume on your device!

• [Clive's YouTube channel](#)

• [Clive's Nov. 22, 2020 recital](#) at the Independent Presbyterian Church 56th Annual Organ Recital series

New choir names

Because of social distancing needs, only a handful of choristers are able to participate in each Holy Eucharist or Evensong. Thus we have subdivided our choristers into three groups who take turns singing at All Saints'.



The Lassus Choir sings for alternate Sunday Eucharists and consists of Ellen Feik, Helen Ferguson, Lynne Minor, Spencer Orrick and Karla Sessing.

The Tippett Choir sings for alternate Sunday Eucharists and all Evensongs. They are Karen Farnell, Mike Farnell, Philip Johnson and Katie Dunn Powell.

The Virtual Choir sings occasionally, as they did so beautifully on Christmas Eve. They are recorded individually at home, and their recordings are knitted together, or "stacked" electronically. Dawn Marie Denne, Karen Farnell, Mike Farnell, Helen Ferguson, Richard Henderson, Philip Johnson, Anne Michels, Katie Dunn Powell, John Sessing, Karla Sessing, Sue Shields and Theodore Smith are Virtual Choir choristers and more may be added!

The Lassus and Tippett choirs are named for composers.

We are thankful for all of our choir members who have worked so hard for our worship services throughout the pandemic!

Did you miss our Virtual Epiphany Pageant? You can still view it here.

Our young parishioners took part in creating a virtual Epiphany Pageant this year, narrating and illustrating all of the traditional elements of the Epiphany Pageants that we enjoy every January 6.

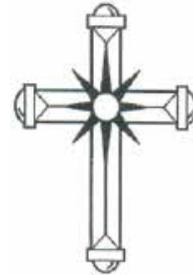
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Artworks created for our Virtual Epiphany Pageant.



REST IN PEACE



AMPARO VALDEZ
MOTHER OF
YVONNE ULRICH

NICK MARTIN
FATHER OF
CINDY ADAMS

*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.*

Messages and calls to prayer from our Bishop and our Presiding Bishop

The events of January 6 at the U.S. Capitol have moved our Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry, and our Bishop, J. Scott Mayer, to issue special messages and calls to prayer. You will be able to watch their videos and read the transcripts of their statements in the links below.

[Read the call to prayer from Bishop Mayer.](#)

[Presiding Bishop Michael Curry issued a Word to the Church on January 8, 2021.](#)

[Read the call to prayer from Presiding Bishop Michael Curry.](#)

Litigation update

You may have already read Fr. Jambor's email to parishioners, dated Jan. 10, with an update on our litigation with former members of All Saints' Episcopal Church and The Episcopal Diocese of Ft. Worth.

If you missed the email, all relevant documents pertaining to our recent Petition of Certiorari to the U.S. Supreme Court may be read on our [website](#). Our latest response in the litigation is titled "Our reply brief."

The U.S. Supreme Court is expected to "conference" on our case by Jan. 22, 2021, and the following week, we may hear whether or not the Supreme Court will hear our case. If the Supreme Court does decide to hear the case, it probably will not be until the fall of 2021.

Watch for further updates.

All Saints' annual elections for Vestry and Convention Delegate/Alternates will be conducted by mail this year

January is the month we usually have our Annual Parish Meeting. Due to the pandemic and on the recommendations of health experts, we will need to elect our parish officers in a different manner. Every Qualified Voter (Confirmed Communicant over the age of 16 in Good Standing who was a Giver of Record in 2020) will be mailed a numbered ballot. To vote, eligible parishioners will mail it back in the stamped envelope that will be provided or will drop it off at the church. **The deadline for returning your ballot is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 29, 2021.**

Below are the 10 candidates for Vestry; each voter may vote for up to five. On the following page are the 20 candidates for Delegate. Each voter may vote for up to 10 Delegate candidates. Those not elected as Delegates will be elected to serve as Alternates. Ballots will be mailed to Qualified Voters on Jan. 19.

Our Annual Parish Meeting booklet, containing reports on our ministries and programs and other information, will be mailed separately to parishioners. **We will hold an in-person Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, June 13, 2021, which is the date of our Bishop's Annual Visitation.**

CANDIDATES FOR VESTRY 5 to be elected



Linda Christie



Suzy Griffin



Chris Kruger



Kyle Mankin



Coley Means



Anne Michels



Karen Myers



Scott Rector



Amy Robinson



Richard Terrell

CANDIDATES FOR DELEGATE/ALTERNATE
10 to be elected as Delegates and 10 as Alternates



Lisa Gail Barnes



Christy Brammer



Melanie Brown



John Burk



Barbara Evans Chowning



Catherine Estrada



Helen Ferguson



Laura Fleming



William Greenhill



Cynthia Hill



Andrew Johnsen



Connie Lefler



Edward Luke



Lynne Minor



Shelly Seymour



Dabney Shires



Ed Townsend



Sallie Trotter



Patricia Ward



Amy Wright