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SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*A voice of one crying out in the desert:
"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths."
- Lk 3:4*

*Ha resonado una voz en el desierto:
Preparen el camino del Señor,
hagan rectos sus senderos.
- Lc 3, 4*

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December 8th is the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation! There will be a Spanish Vigil Mass on December 7th at 7 pm. On December 8th, all Masses will be celebrated in English at the following times: 6:30 am, 9 am, 12:10 pm and 6:30 pm.

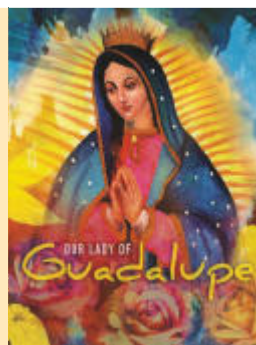
Come and celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day!

The Hispanic ministry at All Saints' is hosting the Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration, and invites everybody to participate.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, @ 6:00 PM

The celebration starts with a procession of Our Lady at 6:00 pm in the parking lot, followed by a Spanish mass at 7:00 pm.

Refreshments will be served after Mass.



Readings for the week of December 5, 2021

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [cf. Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

“Every valley shall be filled
and every mountain and hill shall be made low.
The winding roads shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”

— LK 3:5-6

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 4th

5 pm: Patricia Filipowski †

7 pm: Soila de Leon Mateo †

Sunday, December 5th

8 am: The Priests & Deacons of the parish

10 am: Jeremiah J Nugent †

11:30 am: The People of All Saints Parish

Monday, December 6th

6:30 am: Maria †

9 am: Vasilikis Savopoulos †

12:10 pm: Mildred Kennedy †

Tuesday, December 7th

6:30 am: Maria & Dominico †

9 am: Our Lady of Grace Monastery

12:10 pm: Mark Ferri †

7 pm: Jose Manuel, Isabel & Alfonso Lopez †

Wednesday, December 8th

****Immaculate Conception****

6:30 am: People who have lost their faith

9 am: Anthony Campbell

12:10 pm: Eric Thomas Clement †

6:30 pm: Christina Raman

Thursday, December 9th

6:30 am: Aaliyah Sacramento

9 am: Donald Burkett, Sr

12:10 pm: Clemencia Prieto Rodriguez †

Friday, December 10th

6:30 am: Jason Kite †

9 am: Scotti Veum †

12:10 pm: Jim Stockelman †

Saturday, December 11th

9 am: Maria & Dominico †

5 pm: The People of All Saints Parish

7 pm: Ana Rosa Moreno †

Sunday, December 12th

****Our Lady of Guadalupe****

8 am: Andreas Widihiyanto †

10 am: Antonio Donofrio †

11:30 am: Jose Fallorina Sr & Jose Fallorina Jr †

7 pm: Alfredo Paulino Tomas

Light of Life Nativity Festival

Saturday, December 11th
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Admission: \$5 - Children under 5: Free
On Broadway Event Center, 4683 Old Broadway
(Next to Louis' Restaurant in Fountain City)

The event will feature nativity scenes and Christmas reminders that...
"I have come that they might have Life." - John 10:10

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Employment Opportunity

The All Saints Music Ministry is in need of piano and/or organ accompanists. We are looking to hire a regular accompanist to play for evening rehearsals and weekend masses. We are also in need of an accompanist to fill in for the occasional illness or vacation. You can enjoy a flexible schedule and training for Masses will be provided. For more information contact Kristen Cox at music@allsaintsknoxville.com or Melissa Harvey at music.assistant@allsaintsknoxville.com.

Spiritual Adoption



of the Unborn

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

Sign up to pray for an innocent life the weekend of December 11th & 12th, appropriately, right after the Feast of Our Lady's Immaculate Conception! Watch the bulletin for updates on the baby's development and growth!

First Friday Adoration begins Friday, December 3rd after the 9 AM Mass and continues until 8:45 AM on Saturday. Sign up at www.allsaintsknoxville.org/eucharistic-adoration

Millions of unborn babies need our prayers, along with their mothers, fathers, and those brave moms considering adoption. Call Debbie, 865-599-0088, to sign up or ask questions.



Synod
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The entire Catholic Church is called to participate in the upcoming Synod of Bishops! In preparation for the international Synod of Bishops in 2023, Pope Francis wants your input on the topic of “For a Synodal Church, Communion, Participation, and Mission.” You are encouraged to complete the Synod Spring Board Survey found at the following link: <https://www.allsaintsknoxville.org/news/synod-survey>

Additionally, and more importantly, you are invited to join All Saints Staff and fellow parishioners for a parish listening session in the Parish Hall on one of the following dates in the months of January & February: January 6th from 6-8pm, January 27th from 6-8pm, January 29th from 9am-12pm, or February 26th from 9am-12pm. Invite family, friends, neighbors - we want everyone to participate in this listening session.

Laudato Si’ On Care for Our Common Home

Ways to “Green” Your Christmas

“A constant flood of new consumer goods can baffle the heart and prevent us from cherishing each thing and each moment.” (*Laudato Si’*, 222)



Advent is HERE and, with it, comes the challenge of not getting caught up in the intense consumerism of the season. If we wish to nurture in ourselves and our children the goal of keeping Christ at the center of our advent preparation and our Christmas celebrations, we are called to be more mindful of making the holidays a time to care for creation and to care for our neighbors who have need. Here are a few ways to “green” your Christmas:

- Buy one fewer gift this year and instead spend time with a beloved friend or family member
- Try to buy locally, instead of purchasing products that must be transported long distances
- Purchase decorations and gifts from Ladies of Charity or the KARM Christmas Store
- Spend 5-10 minutes researching ethical and sustainable sources for your gift

Pray for peace and joy throughout the coming weeks

Catholic Response to Climate Change Meeting



How can we as Catholics join Pope Francis in a response to the ecological crisis at this kairos moment? Parishioners are invited to a conversation on zoom, December 9 at 7 pm. with members of Catholic Response to Climate Change Committee to talk about how the goals of the Vatican *Laudato Si’* Action Platform can guide our actions with a “holistic approach that supports this spiritual and cultural revolution as we strive for total sustainability in the spirit of integral ecology.” To receive the zoom link, please send email to genrop@aol.com or call Beth Carroll Hunley at 865-216-1827.

Santa Breakfast December 5th



The Knights of Columbus are hosting their Annual Santa Breakfast on Sunday, December 5th, after all Masses in the parish hall. Come by for a bite to eat and to visit with Santa, Mrs. Clause and the elves. Photos and keepsakes will be available!

A group for parishioners age 50 and older

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



Christmas Luncheon: We are going to Chop House in Franklin Square on Wednesday, December 8th @ 11 am. RSVP to Donna by December 5th.

Christmas Tea & Cookie Exchange: Join us for a festive tea on Sunday, December 12th at 2 pm! Bring a batch of your favorite Christmas Cookies to exchange and take home others' cookies to enjoy with family and friends! RSVP to Donna by December 5th.

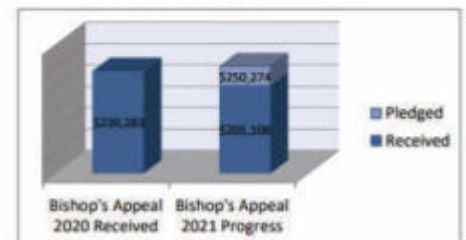
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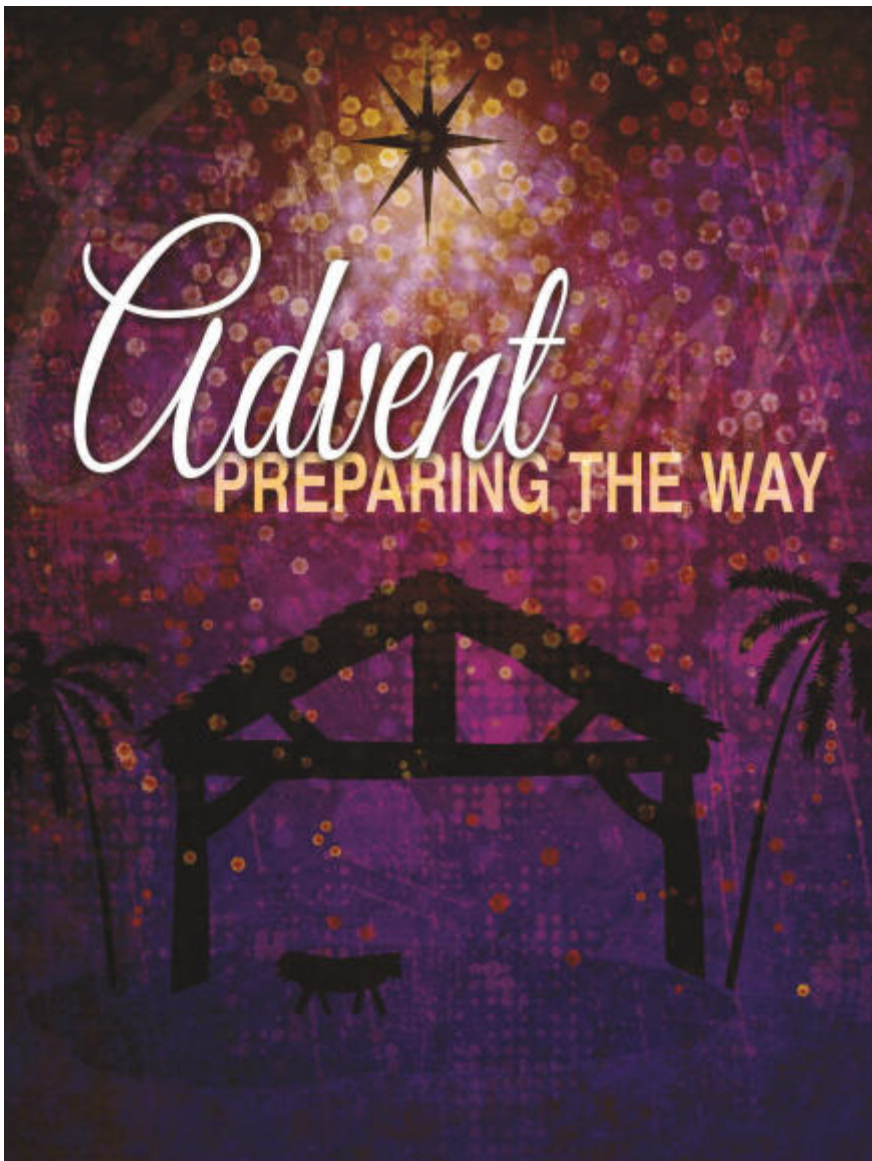


Adult Social

May 6, 2022

Youth Ministry Summer Camp Registration Open





Confessions during Advent:

- Wednesdays from 5 pm to 6:30 pm
- Saturdays after the 9 am Mass
- Sundays between Masses (9:05 am - 9:55 am & 11:05 - 11:25 am)
- By Appointment (contact the parish office)



Christmas Mass Schedule:

- **Christmas Eve** (December 24): 9 am Daily Mass, 4 pm English Masses in Church and Parish Hall, 6 pm English Mass in Church, 8 pm Spanish Mass in Church, 10 pm English Mass in Church, Midnight English Mass in Church.
- **Christmas Day** (December 25): 9 am English Mass in Church, 11 am Spanish Mass in Church.
- **Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph** (December 26): Regular Weekend Mass schedule. (Saturday 5 pm & 7 pm (Spanish), Sunday 8 am, 10 am & 11:30 am)

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