

All Saints Episcopal Church

(Part of the Anglican Communion)

“Answering the call to spread Christ’s Ministry”



July 19, 2026

The Reverend Joyce Matthews, Celebrant

The Reverend Michael A. Stutso, Deacon

11:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

Welcome to all, especially those visiting and returning.

We hope today’s service is a blessing to you and that you will come again and again.

Please sign our Guest Book located in the Entrance Hall.

Please join us for Fellowship/Hospitality immediately following service for a personal welcome from our members in the Chapel.

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*According to the Book of Common Prayer, Rite II – BCP (the Red Book)  
Hymns are from Lift Every Voice and Sing II – LEVAS, The Hymnal 1982 – H  
and Hymns for the Family of God – HFFG.*

**OPENING HYMN: Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken      H 523**

*The people standing.*

**GREETING AND RESPONSE      BCP pg. 355**

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**COLLECT FOR PURITY      BCP pg. 355**

*The Celebrant says*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS      HS 280**

Glory to God in the highest  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP pg. 231

*The Celebrant says*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the reading of the lessons.*

## THE LESSONS

### FIRST LESSON

**Genesis 28:10-19a**

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!" And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel.

***Pause***

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 139:1-11, 22-23 (We will read in unison)**

- 1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; \*  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places \*  
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, \*  
but you, O LORD, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before \*  
and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; \*  
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 6 Where can I go then from your Spirit? \*  
where can I flee from your presence?
- 7 If I climb up to heaven, you are there; \*  
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.
- 8 If I take the wings of the morning \*  
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

- 9 Even there your hand will lead me \*  
and your right hand hold me fast.
- 10 If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, \*  
and the light around me turn to night,"
- 11 Darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is as bright as the day; \*  
darkness and light to you are both alike.
- 22 Search me out, O God, and know my heart; \*  
try me and know my restless thoughts.
- 23 Look well whether there be any wickedness in me \*  
and lead me in the way that is everlasting.

## **SECOND LESSON**

## **Romans 8:12-25**

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh-- for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope.  
For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do  
not see, we wait for it with patience.

### ***Pause***

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **SEQUENCE HYMN: We are Climbing Jacob's Ladder LEV 220**

*Please be seated.*

*The Celebrant or Deacon says*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

### **THE GOSPEL**

**Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **THE SERMON**

**The Rev. Joyce Matthews**

*lease stand as you are able.*

## **THE NICENE CREED**

**BCP pg. 358**

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate:  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*The Celebrant or deacon says*

Lest the Word of God return empty to the heavens, let us turn our hearts to the needs of others and plant the seeds of justice saying:  
In mercy, hear us.

*The Intercessor says*

For the Christian churches throughout the world, that together we may harvest compassion in an abundance of mercy, we pray:  
**In mercy, hear us.**

That leaders of government refuse to worship Mars, the god of war, but rather attend to Christ's call of peace, we pray:  
**In mercy, hear us.**

For farmers, harvesters, and migrant workers, and for an end of injustice toward those who work the land, we pray:  
**In mercy, hear us.**



That people of the earth may honor and respect the natural resources of the planet, and for an end to the consumerism that encourages ravage, we pray: **In mercy, hear us.**

For the catechumens in our communities, that fertile in faith they may be a soil rich in receptivity, we pray: **In mercy, hear us.**

For all the sick and for all the oppressed, that the reign of God will hold sway in all human life, we pray: **In mercy, hear us.**

***Please offer your own intercessions and thanksgiving at this time.***

*The Intercessor gives ample time for the Congregation to give its petitions.  
Then continues*

For *Sean*, our Presiding Bishop; *Bonnie* our Bishop; *Moises*, Bishop of the Dominican Republic; *Yehiel, Donald, and Julie*, Bishops in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; *Church of the Messiah*, Detroit; *St. John the Evangelist*, Haina, Dominican Republic, and for all the clergy and people, we pray: **In mercy, hear us.**

For those celebrating birthdays this week, especially, *Deacon Mike (7/23)*; we pray: **In mercy, hear us.**

*The Celebrant says*

Blessed and praised are you, O God, for the word of your mouth. In your mercy, listen to all who call to you in faith. Let your word find root in our lives. We pray in the name of your child Jesus, who lives with you in the power of the Spirit, forever. **Amen.**

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

**BCP pg. 360**

*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*The Celebrant and people say*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Celebrant stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit Keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

*Please stand as you are able.*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

***Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.***

*Please be seated.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please follow the directions of the ushers, who will guide you forward by rows to the altar rail.*

- *To receive communion by intinction, please cross your arms over your chest until the celebrant comes to you. Celebrant will dip the bread into the wine and place in your extended hand.*
- *To receive the bread and wine separately, please extend your hands.*
- *If you have accessibility challenges, communion will be brought to you.*

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

**BCP pg. 376**

*The Celebrant begins the Offertory saying*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

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Using your cell phone you can scan the code on the right above to give. We thank you for your support.

*The people remain seated and sing the hymn while the offerings are received.*

**OFFERTORY HYMN: My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me LEV 59**  
**Verses 1, 2 and 4**

***Please stand as you are able when the offering is presented.***

**DOXOLOGY:**

**Tune: Old 100<sup>th</sup> Verse 3**

**H 380**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP pgs. 361-366

*The people remain standing.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*

It is truly right, and good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

*Celebrant and People*

## SANCTUS

HS 125

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are filled with your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Please stand or kneel as you are able.*

*The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through you Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray in song,

*People and Celebrant*

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**LEV 264**

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**BCP pg. 364**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*Silence is kept.*

## **FRACTION ANTHEM**

## **LAMB OF GOD**

**LEV 270**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*The Celebrant then says the following invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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| <b>COMMUNION HYMNS:</b> | <b>Fix Me, Jesus</b>          | <b>LEV 125</b> |
|                         | <b>I Need Thee Every Hour</b> | <b>LEV 192</b> |

*Celebrant: Let us pray*

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| <b>POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER</b> | <b>BCP pg. 365</b> |
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*Celebrant and People:*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Please be seated for the Welcome and Announcements.**

### **THE BLESSING**

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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| <b>CLOSING HYMN:</b> | <b>Keep Me Every Day</b> | <b>LEV 173</b> |
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### **THE DISMISSAL**

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## LAY LEADERSHIP

|                                            |                                    |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>LECTORS</b>                             | James B./Jacqueline P.             |
| <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>               | Lawrence P.                        |
| <b>VERGER</b>                              | Roger W.                           |
| <b>ACOLYTE</b>                             | Viridian S.                        |
| <b>INTERCESSOR - PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b> | Dennis R.                          |
| <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>                         | Members                            |
| <b>COUNTERS</b>                            | Alan P./Juanita W.                 |
| <b>USHERS</b>                              | Sheila L./Patrick L.               |
| <b>TECH MINISTRY</b>                       | Dennis B., Jr./Alan P./Francine P. |
| <b>WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>               | Dennis R.                          |

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH VESTRY MEMBERS

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| Linval W., Senior Warden<br>Juanita W., Junior Warden<br>Loraine G., Vestry Clerk<br>Alan P., Treasurer | Dennis B., Jr.<br>Marcia E.<br>Joanna G.<br>Dennis R.<br>Roger W. |
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**When contributing by check to our ministries:**  
 [Clergy Discretionary Fund, Clergy Fund, Crossroads,  
 Forgotten Harvest, Episcopal Relief & Development,  
 or undesignated Outreach Ministry Fund.]  
*Make checks payable to: **All Saints Episcopal Church***  
 (Note in memo the name of the fund.)





**July 26, 2026**

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**Lessons**

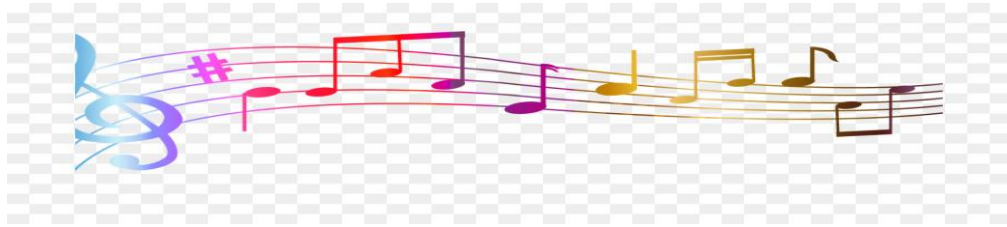
**The First Lesson: Genesis 29:15-28**

**The Psalm: 105:1-11, 45b**

**The Second Lesson: Romans 8:26-39**

**The Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52**

**The Reverend Joyce Matthews, Celebrant**



**MUSIC FOR JULY 26, 2026**  
**THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Opening Hymn:** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! – H450  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OWGESWV8nIM>

**Sequence Hymn:** Rejoice, The Lord is King – H481  
[https://youtu.be/fEkgRvl5w\\_o?si=asliAe6fiF2XEG2h](https://youtu.be/fEkgRvl5w_o?si=asliAe6fiF2XEG2h)

**Offertory Hymn:** Great is Thy Faithfulness – Levas189  
<https://youtu.be/z-d-A4LiW6s>

**Communion Hymns:** Taste and See – Levas154  
<https://youtu.be/gcn1-9Fg0WA?si=fzOeJid712qnKjaL>

Lord I Have Seen Thy Salvation – Levas 153  
[https://youtu.be/MhNVyeEhle4?si=tPVNRu2q\\_maNHJy0](https://youtu.be/MhNVyeEhle4?si=tPVNRu2q_maNHJy0)

**Closing Hymn:** My Hope is Built on Nothing Less – Levas 99  
[https://youtu.be/CFZ3D87YsA8?si=hx\\_DKtz-oJojF5Vu](https://youtu.be/CFZ3D87YsA8?si=hx_DKtz-oJojF5Vu)

# Announcements

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## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

At All Saints we are “Answering the call”:

***To be committed stewards of Christ’s ministry  
by strengthening our faith, serving the community,  
and spreading his love by thought, word and deed.***

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## Visitor’s Contact

If you are worshipping with us today, welcome and we invite you to complete our **Visitor’s Contact Form** located on the last page of the bulletin. Thank you.

We extend a warm welcome and thank you to Rev. Joyce Matthews for agreeing to be our celebrant today and next Sunday.

## Vestry Board Meeting

The Vestry will meet **today at 1:30 p.m.** in the Levering Room.

## Tech Ministry

Interested in the Tech Ministry? Please join Dennis B. Jr. in the balcony today. Thank you.

## Church Picnic

Thank you to everyone for making our annual picnic successful. Thank you to Sheila L. for your assistance. You are appreciated.

## Worship Services

July 26, 2026 - Rev. Joyce Matthews  
August 2, 2026 - TBD  
August 9, 2026 - Deacon Michael Stutso  
August 16, 2026 - TBD  
August 23, 2026 - Rev. Christine Humphrey  
August 30, 2026 - Rev. Christine Humphrey

### **Parish Meeting:**

The Wardens and Vestry Board Members have scheduled a parish meeting for next **Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>** following services.

We encourage all members to attend the meeting.



### **Crossroads - Children Summer Lunch Program**

All Saints members volunteer day at Crossroads for their Summer Lunch Program is **Tuesday, July 28, 2026 –**

**10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Please contact the church office or Deacon Michael Stutso at 734 – 476 - 4812 to sign up.

The lunches are provided. Thank you, Deacon Mike Stutso.

### **Community Outreach Ministry – Crossroads**

Thank you to Dennis B. Jr. for delivering our donations of nonperishable food items to Crossroads. We appreciate you for giving of your time and talent to support our mission of serving the community.

### **Hospitality and Fellowship – Paused in July and August**

We will provide bottled water for you. You are welcome to bring refreshments during these months; however, you will be responsible for cleaning up. Please sign up for the months of September through December.



### **Sunday Bible Study**

10:00 a.m. at All Saints! The bible study is a weekly discussion of the four readings for each Sunday and how they all work together to point towards Christ.

**Thursday Bible Study** will resume in September. More details forthcoming soon.

### **Pastoral Care Ministry**

For any pastoral care needs, please contact Deacon Michael Stutso at: 734 - 476-4812 or the Wardens.

Deacon Mike will continue to serve at the Cathedral on the Fourth Sunday of each month.



**Renew\* Restore\* Preserve\***

We need you! Our capital campaign began in 2025 and we need your support to complete the needed repairs to our beautiful mini-cathedral church building interior and exterior. Please see Page 25 for our Capital Campaign Project Repairs list. Thank you! Questions, please see Juanita W.

### **Note: Forms available on table in the Narthex (Lobby)**

If you have changes to your personal information, announcements for the weekly bulletin, additions or deletions for the sick list, repairs needed, etc. please complete the form and give it to the ushers and/or leave in the church office. We appreciate your assistance.







Please remember to pray for:

**Arin, Bianca N., Brian J., Carl K., Carl P., Charles M., Charles W., Crystal, Daryl D., David G., Deacon Mike Stutso, Deane, Edna S., Elinda, Elizabeth, Eric, Frank B., Frankie G., Funteller, Gaston, George A., Gregory P., Helenor, Jameel H., James S., Janice A., Jomar, Joan B., Jonathan B., Kat, Katherine B., Kendel T., Kenneth B., Lauriant, Lena, Lenore, Leon S., Lucia, Marcia F., Marcus R., Marquis B., Martha, Milo R., Monique S., Nicol S., Patrick G., Rosa B., Rosalind P., Salaahuddin, Telia, Valerie D., William H., William S., Willie F., and Winfred B.**

### **Request Form to Schedule Church Events**

All Church Event Forms for all proposed and scheduled events through the month of **September 2026** is required to be submitted to the church office for review/approval by the Vestry Board.

**Note:** All proposed/scheduled events must be approved in advance of any announcements. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.



### **Lay Eucharistic Ministers Training**

If you would like to learn more about serving as a Eucharistic Minister, including training and licensure, please speak with Deacon Mike Stutso or contact the church office.

### **Joining All Saints Episcopal Church**

If you or someone you know wants to know more about All Saints, the Episcopal Church, our practices around Holy Communion, Baptism, or formally join this community of faith. Please contact the church office.

### **Pledge Letter**

If you would like to support our ministries financially, copies of our pledge commitment letters are available on the table in the Narthex (Lobby). You can also find a list of our ministries on the table where you can give of your time and talent. If you have a question, please contact a member of our Stewardship Ministry Team: Rebecca M., Roger W. and/or Juanita W. Thank you!



### **“The Good News”**

Please pick up the latest copy of our newsletter, “The Good News” newsletter (April 2026 thru July 2026) from the table in the Narthex (Lobby). If you would like a copy mailed to someone, please leave the person’s name and address along with your name in the Communications Mailbox in the Church’s Office.

Thank you to Jacqueline P. for giving of her time and talent.





## Five Years – 2025-2030

### Renew\* Restore\* Preserve\*

We need your financial support for this important project to make needed repairs to our church.

We are asking **each member to contribute \$500 or more** each year for the next four years. Your financial support will support the following major projects:

- Restoration of our Stain Glass Windows
- Repayment of our Diocesan Loan
- Major Repairs to Boiler #2
- Concrete repairs to exterior (Steps at the main entrance)
- Establish funding for ongoing maintenance

Please write a separate check to: **“All Saints Church”** with a memo notation: **Capital Campaign**. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thank You.



### Building and Grounds Ministry Projects:

Replace Steel Door to furnace room

Install railings to alley back porch – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2026

Parking Lot Repairs – 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2026

Repairs to Boiler B – Estimate for repairs - 2026

Stain Glass Windows Restoration – Requesting estimates – 2026

Questions please see William P., Roger W. or Juanita W.



### **Hospitality and Fellowship – Sign Up Now!**

We are encouraging members to support our hospitality and fellowship time by signing up to serve. The sign up book is located on the table in the Narthex (Lobby).

If you have any questions, please see Juanita W. or contact the church office. Thank you.

"Coffee hour is one of the great and noble traditions of our Episcopal church. It can also produce a lot of waste, coffee hour volunteers can help by seeing if there are any ways to cut down on the amount of disposable packaging that is needed on any given Sunday."

*~ Environmental Justice Action Committee*

## *Usher Ministry*

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We need members to serve as ushers. You can serve for one Sunday, two Sundays or what will work for you. Please talk to Sheila L. Training is available for you.

Thank you, Sheila L., Chairperson

We appreciate Sheila L. and Patrick L. for serving as our lead ushers.



### **Reading Ministry**



If you are reading a book, a magazine, or an article of interest. We encourage everyone to share information about the books and/or articles of interest by completing the form on the table in the Narthex (Lobby).

### **Rewards Programs**

**Kroger and GFS Community Rewards Programs** support our outreach ministry program. All Saints receives a quarterly reward check from Kroger based on your purchases. You can sign up online, in the drop down list or at the Customer Service Counter.

**The Organization Number** for enrollment in the **Community Rewards Programs**.

**KROGER** - Organization #91036

**GFS** - Organization #2523579

We receive a discount on purchases from Gordon Foods (GFS). Questions about these programs, please contact the church office.



### **Recycle Ministry – Our Blue Bins – No Trash Please!**

Please discard your bulletin into the blue bins in the corner entrance of each door into the Narthex. Thank you for helping us care for our environment. *The Earth is the LORD'S and all that is in it – Psalm 24:1*



All non-perishable foods can be placed in the basket in the Narthex (Lobby). See Page 29 for list of non-perishable items. Cash/Check can be made with a notation in the memo: Crossroads.

[www.crossroads.org](http://www.crossroads.org) If you have a question, please see Juanita W. or contact the Church office.

Additional community event and resource information flyers with details are available on the table in the Narthex (Lobby).

### **City of Detroit**

Property Tax Solid Waste Discount Application Form is available for seniors on the table in the Narthex (Lobby) – 50% discount for seniors at least 65 years old and principal resident.

### **Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Location:**

The first-floor wall in the Hallway outside the church office.





## Non Perishable Food Items You Can Donate



- Canned fish
- Meat-based canned soups/stews
- Nutbutters
- Bags or cans of dried beans and peas
- Whole-grain cereals
- Bags of plain rice and pasta
- Barley and quinoa
- Canned fruits
- Canned vegetables

### **Non-perishable foods are:**

- Convenient; long shelf life and are easy to consume.
- Do not require refrigeration but must be kept cool and dry.
- Essential in emergency situations.





## All Saints Episcopal Church – 2026 Calendar

| Sun.                                                                                                                               | Mon.                       | Tues.                                             | Wed.                       | Thur.                                                                          | Fri.                                              | Sat.                                                         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                    |                            |                                                   | 1<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED      | 2<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>PAUSED      | 3<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.      | 4<br>Independence<br>Day                                     |
| 5<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service                                                                                             | 6<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED  | 7<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.  | 8<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED  | 9<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>PAUSED  | 10<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 11<br><br>ASEC<br>“Clean-Up<br>Saturday” –<br>1:00-5:00 p.m. |
| 12<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Morning Liturgy<br>With the Distribution<br>of Communion<br><br>ASEC Annual Picnic<br>Church’s Parking Lot | 13<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 14<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 15<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 16<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>PAUSED | 17<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 18                                                           |
| 19<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>Vestry Meeting<br>1:30 p.m.                                                         | 20<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 21<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 22<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 23<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>PAUSED | 24<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 25                                                           |
| 26<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>ASEC Parish Meeting<br>Following Service                                            | 27<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 28<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 29<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED | 30<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>PAUSED | 31<br><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. |                                                              |



# **All Saints Episcopal Church The Wardens & Vestry Board Members**



**Parish Meeting  
Sunday, July 26, 2026  
Following Service**



**Thank you for worshipping with us today.**

Whether you were invited by a family member, a friend, co-worker,  
or just found us on your own, bless you for joining us!

**We hope the service was comforting and inspiring.**

On behalf of the wardens, the vestry, and the congregation,  
we would like to extend an invitation to worship with us again.

**Please complete the form below  
and place it in the offertory plate or return it to the ushers.**



**Please Print**

**Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our church and our worship service? Circle all that apply.

Were you invited by:    Family member    Co-worker    Neighbor  
                                 Our Website    Church Member    Friend  
                                 Facebook page    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you worshipped with us before?    No    Yes

If yes:    Visited 1-4 times    Visited 5-10 times    Visited 11 or more times

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you like to be contacted?**    Yes    No

**Would you like to receive our church newsletter?**    Yes    No    Mail    Email

**\*\*Ushers and Counters, please place this form in the Stewardship Committee's mailbox.\*\***