

All Saints Catholic Church

Sunday, January 25, 2009

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Milwaukee, WI 53209

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Milwaukee, WI 53209

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All Saints Food Pantry 875-9601

Tuesdays and Fridays: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

All Saints Meal Program

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays: 5:30 p.m.

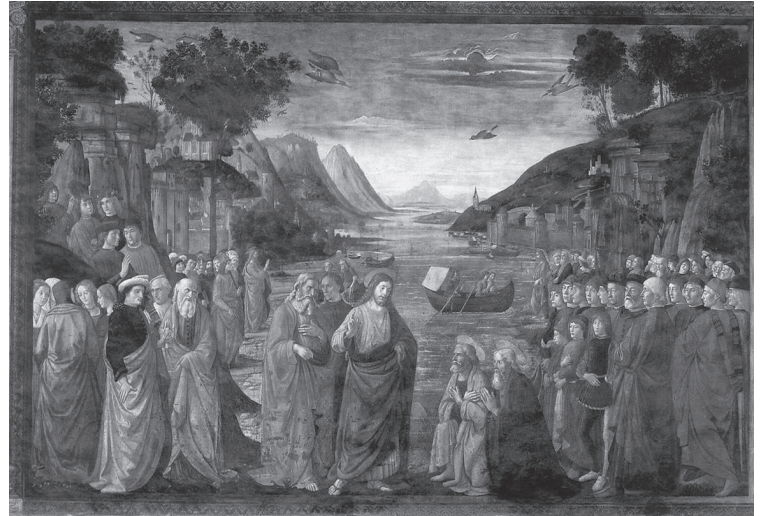
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With the help of God, we the members of All Saints Catholic Church:

- Commit to celebrate the Death and Resurrection of Jesus in Word and Eucharist.
- Commit to bring the Good News of Christ to the people of Milwaukee's central city and beyond.
- Commit to work for justice for the poor and the powerless.
- Commit to build up and foster a multi-racial, multi-cultural community of faith, hope and love.

Reconciliation, Baptism, Anointing of the Sick & Dying: Please contact the parish office to make an appointment.

Funerals: Please contact the parish priest as soon as a loved one dies.

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

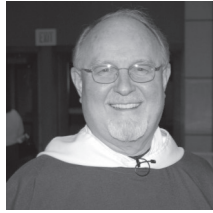
I just finished reading a book called *The Fear of Beggars, Stewardship and Poverty in Christian Ethics*, by Kelly S. Johnson. A great book loaded with a rich theological perspective on our relationship to money and on individuals living without any money.

In a section of the book, Johnson addresses the topic of "stewardship" and how we have misused the word and in the church, how we have couched it to mean money pretty much. And then we proceed to not be direct in our asking for money for the church, but expect people to figure it out by throwing beautiful theological language at them.

At All Saints Catholic Church we need your financial support now more than ever. I am begging you for your support and I know that in the begging I am asking a lot of you. The economic climate is not one in which people part with their money easily. We must still forge ahead in spite of the current economic situation.

I beg not out of a sense of stewardship of the church, but out of a sense that we are all bound together in the church and giving is an integral part of our being a sacramental people. When a part of the body suffers, the whole body suffers. And suffering comes from our inability to secure our financial future as a parish, leaving us vulnerable and crippled when it comes to the ministries that we must offer our sisters and brothers if we are to fulfill our mission. As with a beggar, who for many holy men and women represents Jesus, so the church begging also represents Christ here and now. We are a begging church.

I go to sleep many nights wondering where we will find the money to pay all of our bills. In the end, before I fall asleep, I do say "God will provide," knowing that the providence of God is in your hands and the support we re-



ceive will come from you who join us at the Welcome Table each weekend.

I beg you to consider either beginning to give to All Saints or to increase your giving to All Saints. God will provide through you.

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Fr. Carl Diederichs".

Father Carl Diederichs



Home to Each Other

People often lament how we African Americans have been robbed of our history---and that's true! But European Americans have been robbed of their history, too---they often see themselves as simply "White." Just as we Africans need to recover our heritage, Europeans must cross back over the river and remember where they began, when their great-grandparents were aliens and oppressed. That point of dispossession and suffering---common to the histories of so many of us in North America---can lead us home to each other....

Sojourner Truth made no distinction between her own salvation and the salvation of her community. Ultimately, she knew, as we knew in the movement, that one person cannot be free while others remain enslaved. We must press on together toward that larger vision, joining in that great chorus of justice in which each person's unique voice is united in song with so many others.

Ruby Sales

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration
@ St. Francis of Assisi Church**



**Sheila Bost &
The Community Choir**



Bertha Eggleston (r) & friend



Eric Bost (r) & friend



Fr. Carl & Sandra Melcher



**Vera Campbell (l), Dorothy
Blaze & Loyce Howard**

Pictures by Joelyn Wysocki

RCIA

Next Session: February 5th
Topic: Sacraments of Initiation
Place: Parish Office
Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (we start and finish on time)

Questions to think about:

1. Why do Catholics make the sign of the cross during mass?
2. Why is incense used at some of the masses?
3. Why is the sign of Peace included in our mass service?

Everyone is invited to attend. Come and receive answers to the following questions and more.

Franciscan Prayer and Sharing Meeting

Our Secular Franciscan Order (SFO) meetings practice centering or contemplative prayer that brings relaxation, peace and grace to mind & body.

We share and learn about the Franciscan way to respect all of creation, to nurture a life of peace, prayer, work & joy, to simplify our material needs, and to show compassion for and solidarity with the poor and the powerless.

Our next SFO meeting (formerly called the 3rd Order of St. Francis) will be in the narthex of the church from 2:00 PM to 3:15 PM on Sunday, January 25th. We welcome all who are interested.

JUSTICE BULLETIN BOARD

(Jonah 3:10)

Each of today's readings focuses on actions. These Scriptures call us to express our love for God, not just in private but in public and visible ways. This is true of us as individuals, but even truer of us as a parish. Our actions as a parish should identify this community as followers of Jesus who try together to live out the Gospel in real and visible ways.

At last year's Regional Parish Social Ministry Conference in Raleigh, Father Brian Massingale shared the following characteristics of a Justice-Seeking Parish. Please consider and pray over each characteristic. Does Sacred Heart demonstrate that characteristic? How can we better show the love and justice of God in how we live and act together as a parish?

1. The parish is the place and agent of conversion, believing in Good News for the poor, making the poor a priority.
2. The parish is a place of compassion (no "us" and "them" but "we").
3. The parish reflects the importance of justice and social outreach in the parish budget.
4. The parish has an ongoing awareness of the needs of the poor.
5. The parish presents and integrates Catholic Social Teaching in ALL of the educational efforts of the parish.
6. The parish celebrates every Sunday as "Social Justice Sunday" because of the preaching, prayer, and music.
7. The parish is known for welcoming those whom society disdains, dismisses, and despises.
8. The parish is involved in the civic life of its community.
9. The parish has a Social Concerns Committee, which embraces a "consistent ethic of life."
10. The parish Social Concerns Committee does not do all of the parishes "justice work," but is its conscience, calling the parish to express its faith by acting for justice.
11. The parish engages in public advocacy, speaking

on behalf of the least of its community, our country, and the world.

12. The parish cultivates gratitude and thanksgiving, rather than duty and obligation, as motives for caring for the least.

(Submitted by Anne and Bill Werdel, from the parish bulletin of Sacred Heart Cathedral, Raleigh, N. C.)

Monthly Meetings

St. Vincent De Paul every 1st Tuesday @ 12 pm

Sociable Singles every 2nd Saturday @ 1 pm

Parish Council every 4th Tuesday @ 6:30 pm
(Jan meeting will be on the third Tues.)

Finance Committee every 4th Tuesday @ 5:30 pm
(Jan meeting will be on the third Tues.)

Catholic Prayer Ministry of the Holy Spirit every 1st Friday @ 7 pm

Open Forum - (Town Hall Meeting) every 4th Sunday @ 12:30 pm

Secular Franciscan Order Prayer and Sharing Mtg. every last Sunday of the month from 2:00 to 3:00 PM in the Narthex highlighting Centering Prayer

Contribution Envelopes

We are asking for people to please use their correct envelopes. And if you could please separate your contributions.

1. Church Contributions
2. For the Poor
3. Unity Fund

Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Archbishop Dolan will host his annual "State of the Archdiocese" meetings this month for clergy, lay ministers, parish staff, parish council members and parish trustees.

January 27, 10-noon, at Cousins Center, for priests, deacons and parish directors.

Mass Intentions

Sunday: **Sunday, January 25**
 8:00 a.m. For the People (AS)
 10:30 a.m. Eva Porter (AS)
Monday: **Monday, January 26**
 8:30 a.m. Laura Hayward (C)
Tuesday: **Tuesday, January 27**
 8:30 a.m. Ann Cowan (C)
Wednesday: **Wednesday, January 28**
 8:30 a.m. Fred Knudten (C)
Thursday: **Thursday, January 29**
 8:30 a.m. Ernest Oby (C)
Friday: **Friday, January 30**
 8:30 a.m. Lucille Richter (C)
Saturday: **Saturday, January 31**
 4:00 p.m. †Paul Nadia (C)
Sunday: **Sunday, February 1**
 8:00 a.m. For the People (AS)
 10:30 a.m. Rodney Walker (AS)

(C) St. John Chapel (AS) All Saints

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Wednesday, January 28th
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)
 10:30 a.m. N.A. Meeting (AS)
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study (Church Rectory)
Thursday, January 29th
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)
 6:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (MC)
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (AS)



Friday, January 30th

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)
Saturday, January 31st
 4:00 p.m. Mass (C)

Sunday, February 1st
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8:00 a.m. Mass (AS)
 10:30 a.m. Mass (AS)

Location Key: (AS) All Saints (C) Chapel
 (MC) Ministry Center



Jerry Adams, Lucinda Adams, Ken and Marge Ameden, Louise Ashley, Gloria Baus, Jim Becker, Shawn Bost, Frances Buchanan, Vera Campbell, Edna Collier, Ann Cowan, Edith Fails, Raymond Faison, Laurie Griep, Essie Haney, Laura Hayward, Susan Hefner, Jerry Herbstreit, Ernie Herre, Jane Kaminsky, Fred Knudten, Thomas E Ladky, Gloria Mason, Unis Matthews, Daniel Morgan, James, Cordalia, and Louise Nwagbaraocha, Victor Nwagbaraocha, Ernest Oby, Rose Perkins, Eva Porter, Lucille Richter, Anita Rooney, Marjorie Schoenauer, Maxine Seidl, William Sims, Hazel Smith, Obreilla Smith, Rodney Walker, Jessica Ware, Claudette Williams, Larry Woods and David Xavier.

Homebound and Sick

Please inform the parish office when someone is physically unable to come to church, is going to the hospital, or is moving into a nursing home.

† **Financial Stewardship** †
January 18th Contributions

135 Envelopes:	\$ 4,792.35
Offertory:	\$ 332.00
Visitor Contributions:	\$ 68.00
For the Poor:	\$ 101.00
09 Children's Envelopes:	\$ 9.25
Total:	\$ 5,302.60

Unity in Christ Fund for this week ~ \$507.00
Have you remembered All Saints in your Will?

Readings for the Week of January 25th, 2009.

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
 Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41
 Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

**Go out to all the world and
 tell the Good News.**
Psalm 117



