

# All Saints Catholic Church

Sunday, November 25, 2007

## Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

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Milwaukee, WI 53209

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### Outreach Ministries

**All Saints Food Pantry 875-9601**

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

**All Saints Meal Program**

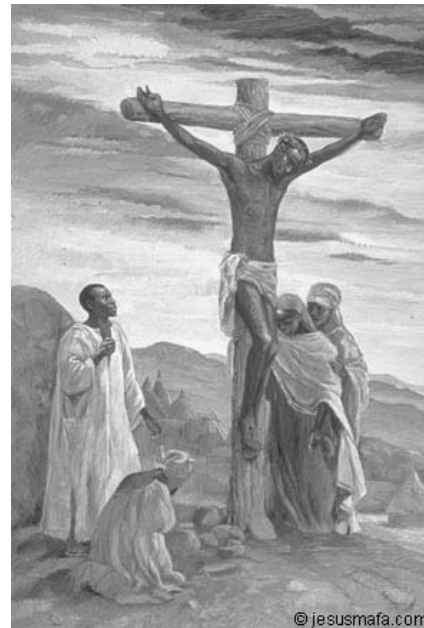
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays: 5:30 p.m. in  
Church Hall

**All Saints Commons 449-1298**

Elizabeth Owens, Director

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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,



We have come to the end of the Church Year. Next Sunday we begin anew with the First Sunday of Advent. During this week leading up to Advent we may want to begin our preparations for Advent.

Next Saturday we will be having a very important event that is meant to help us prepare for Advent and Christmas, our Festival of Faith. I urge you to come. We have put a lot of planning into this event and it will be a great blessing in your life. The theme of the day is: Forgiveness Transforms The Heart. We will be spending some of the time discussing our beloved Dr. James Cameron and his great gift of forgiveness toward others who wanted to do him great harm. Please come on December 1 from 11:30 to 3:00 in the Church Hall.

The Festival of Faith will help prepare us for the next day when we celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the masses. I have asked other priests to come and celebrate with us and to be available for confession of sins and absolution. We have celebrated this sacrament during mass once before and it worked out very well. After the homily, the priests will take their positions around the altar platform and members will approach, as they would do for an altar call. Each of us will be able to state one or two things that are truly blocking us from following Christ, as we know we should. The priest will give a penance and absolution. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a very important sacrament, one that takes away our sins and empowers us to be more faithful to Christ by being more loving to all people,

especially to those who have hurt us in any way.

During Advent I would also urge you to begin practicing Centering Prayer or some other type of prayer that fits your spirituality. Centering Prayer is wordless prayer—placing us in God's Presence and letting God seep into our souls to transform us into a more Christ-like person. Ten minutes in the morning and ten at night can make a miraculous difference in our lives.

I hope and pray that all of us will have a quiet and peace-filled Advent. We pray for the grace to not be caught up in the hustle and bustle of preparing for Christmas, but for the birth of Christ.

Have a blessed Advent.

Father Carl Diederichs



## In God

As the drop poured into the ocean is the ocean, not the ocean the drop, so the soul drawn into God is God, not God the soul. The soul is in God as God is in God.

## Meister Eckhart

### Entertainment Books

**We are selling Entertainment Books for \$35 a book if you would like to purchase one contact the parish office. They really have great coupons that might come in handy.**

## Franciscan Prayer and Sharing Meeting

We are now holding Secular Franciscan Order (SFO) Prayer and Sharing Meetings. Brothers and Sisters are dedicated to respecting all creatures, nurturing a life of peace, prayer, work and joy, simplifying their material needs, and especially to showing compassion for and solidarity with the poor and the powerless.

Our next prayer and sharing meeting will be held in the narthex of the church from 2:00 PM until 3:15 PM on Sunday, December 16, 2007. If you are interested, please join us.

## Youth News:

We will host the pancake breakfast on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Martin de Porres. Tickets are on sell. Thank you

## Death Notices:

Guste Adams died 11/2/07 at the age of 83. He was a long time member of St. John's Chapel. Him and his wife Dolores worked for many years at the church. Also our former Archbishop Joseph Perry's mother died this last week. Please keep these families in prayer.

## Forgiveness Transforms the Heart

Come and join us on December 1st from 11:30-3:00 for our second Faith Festival of the year! In this session we will explore the role of forgiveness in our own lives and in our community. We will also learn about the sacrament of Reconciliation and the gift that it brings to all of us.

Everyone is welcome to this intergenerational session, so bring your kids, your grandkids, your parents, your sisters, your brothers, and the person sitting next to you in the pew!

Lunch will be provided, so come and fill your stomach and fill your soul by learning more about our faith as a whole community!

## Come and Join Us Pre-Catechumens Sessions

*Are you a Catholic with questions about our faith, our Church, its teachings and history?*

**Date:** December 1st.

**Where:** Ministry Center located at 4059 N. 25th Street

**Time:** 10 a.m. until 12 noon

*All are Welcome!*

## “The Rite of Christian Initiation” is not a program.

It is the church's way of ministering sensitively to those who seek membership. For that reason some people will need more time than others to prepare for the lifetime commitment that comes with membership in the Catholic Church. The usual length of preparation is from one to two years. For those already baptized and who seek full communion in the Catholic Church, the time will also vary.

It seems reasonable that catechumens or Uncatechized candidates experience the yearly calendar of Catholic practice at least one time around in order to make an informed decision.

The process of spiritual renewal and catechesis should not be hasty, especially for those not accustomed to the fasts and feasts and Sundays and seasons the way Catholics observe them.

## Sociable Singles Presents: “Christmas Buffet”

**Where:** Hilton Hotel (Milwaukee River) on 4700 N. Port Washington RD.

**When:** Saturday, December 15th, 2007

**Time:** 4:30 p.m. until 8 p.m.

**Cost:** \$33 per person

*Please R.S.V.P. by December 1st.*

*To R.S.V.P. or if you have any questions please call (414) 447-1543. Thank You.*

## Uptown Entertainment Presents:

### “A Soulful Christmas Celebration”

The Tempters will be performing. With other special guest. Please come support our own local talent.

**When:** December 16, 2007

**Where:** At Bradley's on 4740 W. Bradley Rd.

**Time:** Doors open at 5 p.m., show starts at 6 p.m.

**Cost:** \$20.00 in advance, and \$25.00 at the door.

## We are in need of Volunteers

Please, we have various areas where we need help with volunteering. If there is a specific area you would like to volunteer for please call the parish office.

Here are a few areas you may be able to assist us with:

- *The Commons*
- *The Food Pantry*
- *The Meal Program*
- *The Parish Office*
- *To pick up and or drop off donations*
- *Church or Community Ministries*
- *Transportation for Parish Members to get back and fourth to Church on Sunday.*

**Thank you and we appreciate all of your help.**

## Our Cupboards are Bare!!

We need your help. Our food pantry needs you. We have placed 2 big blue barrels in the church for food donations. One is in the narthex (the back of church), the other one is at the side entrance of the church. The following items can be donated:

*Non-perishable food items*

*Paper products (tissue, paper towels etc.)*

*Baby food and formula*

*Clothing (coats, hats, gloves, scarves etc.)*

For more information you can contact Nicole at the parish office. Anything that you are able to donate is greatly appreciated thank you.

## All Saints Commons Open House

*December 9th, 2007 after the 10:30 am mass*

Please join us in celebrating our second year of assisting women and children on their road from homelessness to independence. You will have a chance to meet the women of The Commons and inquire about volunteer opportunities or raise any questions or concerns at that time. It takes a village to raise a family. Our beloved community is our village and we are raising many families at All Saints Commons. Together, we can make a difference.

## Showtime at the Meal Program

Every third Monday we have an Apollo night at our meal program beginning at 5:30 p.m. We need donations for prizes for three children and three adults. We will greatly appreciate any help you can give. Thank you.

### Reminder :

The menu for Tuesdays at our meal program is as follows:

1st Tuesday: St. Monica's—Tuna Casserole

2nd Tuesday: All Saints—Tacos

3rd Tuesday: All Saints—Meatloaf

4th Tuesday: All Saints—Pot Luck

5th Tuesday: All Saints—Pot Luck

Please bring whatever you can to assist us on these days. Fruit, desserts, vegetable, or bring a serving or two of the main dish. If you have any questions at all, please contact the parish office at 414-444-5610

## Home Visiting Ministry

We would like to know if people are interested in coming with us to visit parishioners. Or if you would like us to come visit with you and try to answer some of your questions and concerns regarding the Church. All are welcome.

**Date:** December 2, 2007

**Time:** After 10:30 a.m. Mass around 12 p.m.

**Where:** Church Hall

Please call the parish office if you would like to participate. Thank you.



## Mass Intentions

**Sunday: Sunday, November 25**  
 8:00 a.m. For Our Priests (AS)  
 10:30 a.m. For the People (AS)

**Monday: Monday, November 26**  
 8:30 a.m. For All Souls (C)

**Tuesday: Tuesday, November 27**  
 8:30 a.m. For All Our Young Women and Men (C)

**Wednesday: Wednesday, November 28**  
 8:30 a.m. For All the Saints (C)

**Thursday: Thursday, November 29**  
 8:30 a.m. For Our Community (C)

**Friday: Friday, November 30**  
 8:30 a.m. Phyllis Bova (C)

**Saturday: Saturday, December 1**  
 4:00 p.m. For All Donors (C)

**Sunday: Sunday, December 2**  
 8:00 a.m. For All Saints Catholic Church (AS)  
 10:30 a.m. For the People (AS)

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

## Sunday, November 25th

### *Our Lord Jesus Christ the King*

*Burger King Receipts Due!*

8 a.m. Mass (AS)  
 10:30 a.m. Mass (AS)  
 12:30 p.m. Hospitality Sunday

## Monday, November 26th

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

## Tuesday, November 27th

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)  
 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee (AS)  
 6:30 p.m. Parish Council (Rectory)  
 7 p.m. Choir Practice (AS)

## Wednesday, November 28th

10:30 a.m. N.A. Meeting (AS)

## Thursday, November 29th

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)  
 6 p.m. Praise Movement Ministry Rehearsal (AS)  
 6 p.m. Legion of Mary (MC)

## Friday, November 30th

*Andrew, apostle*

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

## Saturday, December 1st

4 p.m. Mass (C)

## Sunday, December 2nd

*First Sunday of Advent*

8 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, Eloise  
 Armstrong, Louise Ashley, Jim  
 Becker, Shawn Bost, Frances Bu-  
 chanan, Betty Burks, Vera

Campbell, Edith Fails, Raymond Faison, Laurie Griep,  
 Essie Haney, Laura Hayward, Steve Haywood, Jerry  
 Herbstreit, Ernie Herre, Jane Kaminsky, Thomas E  
 Ladky, Velois Lathon, Gloria Mason, Unis Matthews,  
 James, Cordalia, and Louise Nwagbaraocha, Mary  
 O'Brien, Robert Owens, Lucille Richter, Anita Rooney,  
 Marjorie Schoenauer, William Sims, Hazel  
 Smith, Antonio Vivians, Rodney Walker,  
 Claudette Williams, Larry Woods, Valerie  
 Woods, and David Zinkevcz.



### **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* † *November 18th Contributions*

130 Envelopes:	\$ 5721.70
Offertory:	\$ 135.80
Visitor Contributions:	\$ 65.00
EFT Contributions:	\$ 995.00
For the Poor	\$ 126.00
<u>08 Children's Envelopes:</u>	<u>\$ 8.00</u>
Total	\$ 6925.50

**Unity in Christ Fund for this week ~ \$1729.33**  
**Have you remembered All Saints in your will?**

### **Readings for the Week of November 25, 2007**

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3, Col 1:12-20, Lk 23:35-4  
 Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20, Lk 21:1-4  
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45, Lk 21:5-11  
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28, Lk  
 21:12-19  
 Thursday: Dn 6:12-28, Lk 21:20-28  
 Friday: Romans 10:9-18, Mt 4:18-22  
 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27, Lk 21:34-36  
 Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5, Rom 13:11-14, Mt 24:37-44

Let us go rejoicing to the  
 house of the Lord.

Psalm 122

