

# All Saints Catholic Church

## Sunday, September 21, 2008

### Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

**All Saints Commons 449-1298**

Sr. Helena Ntambulwa, House Manager

**Crossroads Interfaith**

Carol Giersch, 536-7200  
crossrd@interfaithmilw.org

**St. Vincent de Paul 462-7837**



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.

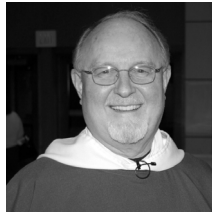
**Reconciliation, Baptism, Anointing of the Sick & Dying:** Please contact the parish office to make an appointment.

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

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Father Joseph Donders is a former missionary who now teaches Theology in Washington D.C. This is what he has to say about the Gospel for this Sunday.



This Sunday Jesus speaks about human relations, laws and regulations, the just and the unjust, rewards and fines, right and wrong. Donders says "He (Jesus) tells us a story about a landowner and his workers. Some were hired early in the morning, some at midmorning, some halfway through the day, and some at four o'clock in the afternoon.

He tells how the landowner paid them. *He paid them all the same!*

Of course, the first ones hired protested. This was impossible; had they not worked ten times as much?

According to human practice, justice did not seem to have been done. Wasn't it?

It was, but in a different way. With one word, Jesus changed the whole scene in today's story. The landowner does not treat his workers as servants, not even as sisters and brothers. The landowner addresses them in another way; he calls them *friends*.

We are accustomed to calling one another sisters and brothers in Jesus' name. In Jesus' name, didn't he tell us that we all have one Father, our Father in heaven? And aren't we all formed from the same Mother: God's earth? Aren't we descendants from the same ancestors: Adam and Eve?

Yet Jesus hardly ever calls us brother or sister, only once, maybe twice.

He calls us very explicitly, *friends*.

You can have a brother and not be his friend; you can have a sister and not love her at all. To be blood related is no guarantee of love or respect. The Bible is full of that type of relationship: Abel and

Cain, Isaac and Ishmael, Jacob and Esau, Joseph and his brothers.

It was not for nothing that Peter had to ask, 'How often do I forgive my *brother*?'

He calls us friends!

Of course, he is our brother, but what is nicer than having your brother as a friend or being the friend of your sister?

It is that relationship that changes all, even today's story. *What a friend we have in Jesus!*

As for the rest, aren't we all like workers who started at the very last hour?"

The story is one of hope for all of us who are friends of Jesus, treated with the same love and respect as those others who worked all day.

Faithfully,



Father Carl Diederichs

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## Women's Retreat Forms Due

Please put your registration form for this year's women's retreat in the mail to the parish office TODAY. The weekend retreat is October 3, 4, 5<sup>th</sup> at the Siena Center in Racine. Our scripture-based theme is "**Sing a New Song: Making the Psalms My Own.**" The \$115 fee includes four meals and a private room with shared bathroom. Partial scholarships and rides are available. All women over 18, friends, and relatives welcome. Please call Jolie with any questions at 964-6769.

**Deacons + Priests from Africa studying at the Sacred Heart School of Theology with Arlene Skwierawski, Christi and Patrick + Jane Hughes, at our Church Picnic.**



**Sr. Helena and Consasia at the Church Picnic**



**Raffle Winners from our Church Picnic**

Barbara Basaj, Ed Valent, Debbie Timko, Mark Burmer, and Vashti Nwagbaraocha.

**ALL SAINTS PARISH PICNIC  
RAIN OR SHINE!!**

This year's Parish Family Picnic was a success because of the dedicated family members that volunteered their time and talent. We would like to thank the following people:

**Picnic Committee Members:**

Clinton Wray, Bashaun Wray, Henry Johnson, Pamela Johnson, Sherri Medley, Marvin Crowe, Carol Crowe, Didacus Udeoji and Sue Owens

**Master Grillers**

Clinton Wray, Henry Johnson, Charles Hill, Emmanuel Nwachukwu, Marvin Crowe, Marvin Worthington, Didacus Udeoji, and Lester Julien

**Fantastic Servers:**

Bashaun Wray, Linda Worthington, Carol Crowe, Pamela Johnson, Barbara Hill and Debbie Timko.

**Raffle Table:**

Sherri Medley, Vevette Hill-Nwagbaraocha

*Special thanks to Sherri Medley for designing the gift baskets.*

**Youth:**

Nyles Wray - Assistant Griller

Taylor Wray - Fantastic Server

Vashti Nwagbaraocha – Raffle Table

Vivevca Nwagbaraocha – Raffle Table

Precious Medley – Raffle Table

Victor Nwagbaraocha – Games

**Staff Support:**

Elizabeth Owens and William Winfrey

**Clean up:**

Liliane McFarlane and many others parish family members that assisted us in cleaning afterwards.

We give thanks to everyone who donated items and money for the gifts baskets; all those who bought raffle tickets. We made \$200.00 from the raffle because of your support. The money will pay for part of the picnic costs. We give thanks to all who brought salads and deserts and other wonderful dishes to share.

Special thanks to our parish family members who joined us at the picnic to fellowship and break bread together.

***In Jesus' name everything is possible. Amen***



You can now enjoy All Saints on the radio. Every Monday @ 3:30 p.m. We have 30 minutes of air time for your listening pleasure. The radio station is WGLB 1560

AM.

## Franciscan Prayer and Sharing Meeting

Our Secular Franciscan Order (SFO) meetings practice centering or contemplative prayer that brings quiet, 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 especially to show compassion for and solidarity with the poor and the powerless.

Our next SFO meeting (formerly called the 3<sup>rd</sup> Order of St. Francis) will be in the narthex of the church from 2:00 PM to 3:15 PM on Sunday, September 28, 2008. We welcome all who are interested in the above.

**PIUS XI High School**  
**Possibilities. Preparation. Purpose.**

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Shadow Program Begins**  
Monday, September 22, 2008

**2008 Open House**  
Sunday, October 19  
8 a.m. Mass with Bishop Sklba  
followed by Open House 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Monday, October 20  
5 – 8 p.m.

**Incoming Freshmen Placement Test**  
Friday, November 7

OR  
Saturday, November 8  
8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

*No Fee; Snack Included; Registration Required*

**Contact:** Marge Madura at 414.290.8140  
mmadura@piusxi.org

## 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

## Faithful Citizenship

In an effort to help Catholics to become better informed prior to the 2008 elections, experts at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have developed a series of essays on subjects such as stem cell research, immigration, abortion, the economy and others. The articles are posted at [www.livingourfaith.net](http://www.livingourfaith.net).

In addition, The Wisconsin Catholic Conference has produced another series based on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: a Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States*.

The purpose of *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* is to communicate the Church's teaching that every Catholic is called to active and faith-filled citizenship.

The documents are titled as follows:

- Guidelines on Church Involvement in Electoral Politics
- Forming Consciences I
- Forming Consciences II
- Right to Life & Dignity of Human Person
- Family / Participation / Rights & Responsibilities
- Option for the Poor & Vulnerable / Dignity of Work & the Rights of Workers
- Solidarity / Care of God's Creation

All of the documents are posted at: <http://www.archmil.org/aboutus/ShowResource.asp?ID=1933>.

## BBQ Ribs + Chicken Dinner

When: Sunday, October 5, 2008

Where: All Saints Church Hall

Time: 10 am until 3 pm

Prices are as follows:

Adults, \$9  
Children 5-9, \$5  
Children under 5, \$2

Call the parish office for more information.

### Mass Intentions

**Sunday: Sunday, September 21**  
 8:00 a.m. For the People (AS)  
 10:30 a.m. Fred Knudten (AS)

**Monday: Monday, September 22**  
 8:30 a.m. Hazel Smith (C)

**Tuesday: Tuesday, September 23**  
 8:30 a.m. Susan Hefner (C)

**Wednesday: Wednesday, September 24**  
 8:30 a.m. Gloria Baus (C)

**Thursday: Thursday, September 25**  
 8:30 a.m. Frances Buchanan (C)

**Friday: Friday, September 26**  
 8:30 a.m. Louise Ashley (C)

**Saturday: Saturday, September 27**  
 4:00 p.m. †Arthur, †Mary and Laurie Griep (C)

**Sunday: Sunday, September 28**  
 8:00 a.m. For the People (AS)  
 10:30 a.m. Mardell Satorius (AS)

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



Jerry Adams, Lucinda Adams, Ken and Marge Ameden, Louise Ashley, Gloria Baus, Jim Becker, Shawn Bost, Frances Buchanan, Vera Campbell, Edna Collier, Edith Fails, Raymond Faison, Laurie Griep, Essie Haney, Reuben Harpole, Laura Hayward, Susan Hefner, Jerry Herbstreit, Ernie Herre, Jane Kaminsky, Fred Knudten, Thomas E Ladky, Velois Lathon, Gloria Mason, Unis Matthews, Daniel Morgan, James, Cordalia, and Louise Nwagbaraocha, Victor Nwagbaraocha, Ernest Obey, Robert Owens, Rose Perkins, Lucille Richter, Anita Rooney, Marjorie Schoenauer, Maxine Seidl, William Sims, Hazel Smith, Obreilla Smith, Antonio Vivians, 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 † September 21st Contributions

104 Envelopes:	\$ 4,261.25
Offertory:	\$ 228.85
Visitor Contributions:	\$ 35.00
For the Poor:	\$ 615.75
EFT Contributions:	\$ 1,050.00
<u>07 Children's Envelopes:</u>	<u>\$ 7.10</u>
Total	\$ 6,197.95

Unity in Christ Fund for this week ~ \$1,620.33  
 Have you remembered All Saints in your Will?

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 10:30 a.m. Mass (AS)

**Monday, September 22nd**  
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

**Tuesday, September 23rd**  
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)

**Wednesday, September 24th**  
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)  
 10:30 a.m. N.A. Meeting (AS)

**Thursday, September 25th**  
 8:30 a.m. Mass (C)  
 6:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (MC)  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (AS)

### Friday, September 26th

8:30 a.m. Mass (C)  
**Saturday, September 27th**  
 4:00 p.m. Mass (C)

### Sunday, September 28th Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass (AS)  
 10:30 a.m. Mass (AS)

### Location Key:

(AS) All Saints (C) Chapel (MC) Ministry Center

### Readings for the Week of September 21, 2008

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a  
 Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18  
 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21  
 Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6  
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9  
 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22  
 Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Lk 9:43b-45  
 Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

The Lord is near to all who  
 call upon him.  
 Psalm 145

