

Saints' Alive

January 2020



A Few Thoughts About 12th Night

We are all familiar with the Christmas Carol about the Twelve Days of Christmas. It is one of those songs that you begin singing with enthusiasm and gusto and then somewhere after Five Golden Rings, you begin to feel your momentum starting to fade a bit. At Eight Maids a milking you wonder if this carol will ever end. At Ten Lords a leaping you are thinking this is nuts. Who are all these Lords and why are they all dancing? Finally, at Twelve Drummers drumming you just want it to mercifully end and put every one out of their misery. By this time, you are ready for Christmas to finally be over and you welcome whatever comes next.

What comes next in the Christian Church is the Epiphany. In Louisiana we often call January 6th, Twelfth Night. Officially, January 6th is the Feast of the Epiphany. Liturgically it marks the end of one season and the beginning of a new Carnival Season.

In south Louisiana people break out their purple, green, and gold decorations and go wild. King Cakes appear overnight in the grocery stores. If your sliced piece of King Cake has the plastic baby inside of it, then you are responsible for buying the next King Cake. Mardi Gras crews go about prepping for their parades by gathering up all the beaded throws waiting to be caught by the crowds that will line the parade route. The Season of Epiphany is meant to usher in a new light to see the world in a new way. The Light of Christ comes into the world to illuminate it and chase away sin and darkness.

A new Light is what this is all about. A new Light lets you see things you haven't really noticed before. A new Light brings out into the open that which has been in hiding or what has been overlooked. This new Epiphany Light is meant to grab our attention.

The Carnival Season of Epiphany varies year to year in length. This year, 2020, it will end on February 25th which is Mardi Gras Day. The long-running party will come to an abrupt end at midnight on the 25th and the solemn penitential Season of Lent will begin with the observance of Ash Wednesday.

There is something comforting about a liturgical church. You connect with a spiritual rhythm that resonates your soul and it makes you feel that you are part of something greater. The celebration begins every year on January 6th until Ash Wednesday. *Laissez les bon temps rouler!* Let the good times roll!

Throw me something, mister!

Mark+

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone has a very blessed new year.

As I write this, I want to thank everyone for your support the past year. It has been a pleasure to serve as your Senior Warden and I feel very blessed to be a member of the All Saints' family.

2019 was an amazing year at All Saints'. The Golden Anniversary in November with Bishop Cole and former rectors and clergy, confirmations, receptions and baptisms was a perfect celebration to get everyone ready for Advent. Our Outreach in the community has been superb.

The growing attendance at Wednesday Bingo and contributions to Food on Foot, Daily Bread, Mats, Central Services, Serenity House, etc. have been wonderful and a testament to the love you have for your neighbors and willingness to lend a hand to those who are in need. You all are truly amazing, and I cannot wait to see what happens in 2020.

Please remember the Annual Meeting on Sunday January 19th between the two services. Your attendance is needed as we will elect new Vestry members for the next three years and review of our 2019 results and plans for 2020.

As we begin the New Year, we will start our new ministry that is Invite, Welcome, Connect. We plan to meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month during the Adult Forum starting at 9:15 am. We will start with discussions on how we as All Saints' should introduce, embrace, and implement.

Bob Harmon
Sr. Warden



Building & Grounds

ROOF LEAKS/DRY WALL REPAIRS: Although new sealant along the seam of cap and brick where leaking was occurring has been completed, we now have additional dry wall damage on the altar wall. Obviously, this is a major issue and will require expert input for resolution.

To follow through, we contacted our church insurance company, filed a claim and asked for assistance. On Friday, November 22, we met with an independent claims adjuster (sent by the insurance company) to evaluate the damage. After a complete inside and outside walk-around inspection, the adjuster agreed that moisture is somehow penetrating the brick. He will submit a complete report along with recommendations for remedy. Based on that report, the insurance company will determine the extent of our coverage and help with the selection of contractors to execute the repairs. At this time, no decision from the insurance company has been received.

SANCTUARY LED LIGHTING: We met with a Comer Electric representative on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 to discuss replacing dimmers for sanctuary lighting as suggested by several members of the Finance Committee at our December 9th meeting. He will provide a quote for this. This project was postponed until after the Christmas Holidays since we were not sure whether the new bulbs will be compatible with existing dimmers and therefore, completing the job before Christmas was questionable.

ALL SAINTS' SIGN: Although the sign has been beautifully refurbished, Father Mark observed that the "All Saints Episcopal Church" lettering is difficult to see from a distance. Sure enough! When the background wood was repaired and preserved, it is lighter. We talked to the artist and he agrees to paint the lettering with the blue paint used on the restoration for a nominal fee. Of course, this will be completed as weather permits.

Hoping you and your families had a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!

Respectfully submitted, Susan Fuhr, Junior Warden

Thank You for Giving

This parish keeps on giving and we thank you for the support we received helping our community during the holidays with food collection, pajamas and giving to the Holiday Hope Fund. The response was excellent, over 70 pajamas were given to Food on Foot along with 50 large Christmas bags of food for kids to eat when school was out. The Paul Rohe Food Collection is still ongoing, and you can see on the alter the large pile we have acquired for Central Services. The monthly Bingo program continues to grow, December had a very large turnout of folks that ate, played and came together with us in fellowship. We also gave \$600 to the MATS shelter to purchase sleeping mats for their warming shelter for homeless. **WELL DONE PARISH FAMILY!**

The loose offering on January 12th will go to THE HELPING HANDS CLINIC. This clinic is our community resource for low income, uninsured folks and is FREE to them. Often times the clinic cares for folks just released from hospitals, just out of prison, are homeless or have become ill and lost their job. They may need medication to keep them stable until they can get back to being self-sufficient or get disability or Medicare. Medications used are generic and inexpensive but can keep that person out of the ER or a hospital admission. Your donation will be used toward helping buy a month of medication for someone who would otherwise go without.

Food on Foot bags will be made January 12th after 8:00 a.m. and January 19th after the 10:30 a.m. service (and annual meeting).

Bingo will be Wednesday January 8th about noon, you are welcome to come, help and join the fun. When you are shopping pick up an extra household item or two to donate as prizes like toilet paper, coffee, dish washing liquid.

***RAM IS COMING TO HAMBLEN COUNTY!** Citizens of this community have joined together to bring Remote Area Medical-or RAM- to provide a free 2-day health clinic April 4th and 5th at Walter State Community College. Mark your calendars as we are going to start recruiting volunteers to help in all kinds of ways, from helping move people through the clinics to providing food for the workers. RAM provides dental care, glasses and screenings for 2 days to all who seek help. Mark the dates, more to follow.*

Martie Anderson, Vestry Liaison, Outreach





VESTRY CANDIDATE INFORMATION FOR: Garrett Montgomery

What brought you to All Saints?

My wife and I are truly blessed and have great careers, a house, and loving families. The last few years we both felt a gap in our lives like something was missing and went on a search to figure out what that “something” was. We both grew up in Church as young kids but as adults our lives took us in a different direction. Before All Saints, we attended several church services, but none of them left us satisfied. I’ve done a great deal of research on the Episcopalian faith and believe it closely aligns with our values. I truly believe All Saints awakened the dormant Holy Spirit within us. After our first service we were hungry for more which led us eventually to join and become a part of the church community. In All Saints we found an open and honest church family, welcoming of all people. The church’s mission connects with our personal values. We had seeds of faith planted a long time ago that are growing once more at All Saints.

How have you participated at All Saints?

Kseniya and I have recently been received and confirmed in the church through confirmation classes with Father Mark. We have volunteered at the annual barbecue working in the pit and the sauce distribution.

What influenced your decision to accept a nomination to the All Saints' Vestry?

As a family, we are new to the Lakeway area and desire to become more involved in our community so that we may give back through volunteer time or financial means. I believe my membership in the vestry is an excellent opportunity to get to know our church members and community better and to learn how to better serve them. The mission opportunities in the church will enable us to spread the love of Jesus Christ throughout the community.

How do you think you will positively impact All Saints' Mission to love, proclaim, learn and minister?

We truly believe we should give back more than we receive. As a family we express love to everyone we interact with regardless of their background. Being involved with the church allows us to reach out to others that we might not meet in our day to day life. My experiences in the military and mission work has given me the perspective to interact with people of diverse groups and cultures. Throughout my life, I had mentors and people who helped me along the way. I want to make a difference and I'm ready to mentor, minister, and serve those in my community.

In a brief statement what would you like the congregation to know about you?

Aviation is in my blood. I was born and raised in Zionsville, Indiana on an airport out in the country. My mother is a Physician/Pilot and my Father is a Mechanic/Pilot. Currently I'm a Captain in the Army Reserves working as a Blackhawk Helicopter pilot and an Airline Pilot on the civilian side. Serving others has always been a part of my life through mission work and the military. I have done mission work in my community as well as working internationally in Haiti and Ecuador.

VESTRY CANDIDATE INFORMATION FOR: Linda Haas

1. What brought you to All Saints?

I was looking for a church home where I could learn, grow in faith and share my time and gifts with others.



2. How have you participated at All Saints?

I am currently chairperson of Adult Christian Formation and a member of the Evangelism committee. I help with the BBQ, have helped with Bingo, I help distribute food at Food on Foot, monthly. I attend the weekly Bible Study class. I am in the Tai Chi class. I attend the 10:30 Worship Service. I am a member of the Choir.

3. What influenced your decision to accept a nomination to the All Saints' Vestry?

I love ASEC. I love the people and their commitment to help others. Someone nominated me for the vestry and I feel it may be an opportunity for me to learn and grow my faith while helping my Church.

4. How do you think you will positively impact All Saints' Mission to love, proclaim, learn and minister?

I am open-minded. I am also a good listener. I work well with others. I can follow as well as lead. I always try to set a good example.

5. In a brief statement what would you like the congregation to know about you?

I am a proud mother of two sons, David and Steve. I have four grandchildren. It is a real blessing to watch and help them grow. If appointed to the vestry, I will take the commitment seriously. Thank you.

VESTRY CANDIDATE INFORMATION FOR: Brooke White



1. What brought you to All Saints?

The lady I was doing private duty with introduced my husband and me to Father Bill Breyfogle. We started attending and knew we had found our home church.

2. How have you participated at All Saints?

I am a former member of the vestry; have been on the Alter Guild for forty years; I work the BBQ; I do hospitality; I am a usher and presenter.

3. What influenced your decision to accept a nomination to the All Saints' Vestry?

I would like to help make decisions to help the church and the people. I think the vestry is an extension of the people of the church.

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4. How do you think you will positively impact All Saints' Mission to love, proclaim, learn and minister?

I will try to continue our mission to love, learn from others, and minister to the people of the church.

5. In a brief statement what would you like the congregation to know about you?

I am a widow and a retired nurse. I am originally from Salisbury, N. C. I have lived in Morristown for forty two years. I have one daughter Kara who just moved here with her fiancée.

VESTRY CANDIDATE INFORMATION FOR: Jeanie Schub



1. What brought you to All Saints?

We came Holy week, Thursday service. I found you on the internet. We were extremely warmly, welcomed and have been coming since. We were invited to join the Grief share group led by Janis and we have received encouragement from the group. I also find the people loving and caring. Mark is also our reason for attending. He delivers an inspiring message each week.

2. How have you participated at All Saints?

I have joined the choir. David and I have attended the bingo lunches for the homeless. David came and helped with the barbecue in October.

3. What influenced your decision to accept a nomination to the All Saints' Vestry?

I would like to serve in any capacity possible for my church.

4. How do you think you will positively impact All Saints' Mission to love, proclaim, learn and minister?

I have attended two churches in my life and served on committees and volunteered when I was asked. God is my constant companion and guides and leads me where I am needed.

5. In a brief statement what would you like the congregation to know about you?

I am a caring, loving, and compassionate person who loves my Lord and Heavenly Father.



VESTRY CANDIDATE INFORMATION
FOR: Howard Mauney

1. What brought you to All Saints'? My wife and I were looking to find a church that we could participate in fully. And one where we would like the rector, church service and other parishioners. After trying several churches, we happened on ASEC and immediately felt at home. Father Purser was the rector and we really liked listening to his sermons. That was the hook for us. Then the welcoming feeling we received from the parishioners, without feeling intimidated, sealed the deal.
2. How have you participated at All Saints'? I was on the Vestry from 2011 to 2013. I served on the Foundation Trust 2009 – 2010. I am actively participating on the Finance Committee, starting in 2009. I have served on the All Saints School Board for 9 years.
3. What influenced your decision to accept a nomination to the All Saints' Vestry? I feel that our church is in a really good place. Father Mark has proven to be a very good, engaging rector. New members have joined the church and old members have returned. Most parishioners are very active in various church ministries. I think this is a good time to be on the Vestry as I think we will continue to do good things for the next three years.
4. How do you think you will positively impact All Saints' Mission to love, proclaim, learn and minister? I am a financial person and my strength is in assisting with the management of our church funds. I feel it is necessary to be strong financially to support all the ministries of the church.
5. In a brief statement what would you like the congregation to know about you? I was born in Charlotte North Carolina, grew up in Raleigh, a Viet Nam Army Veteran and a graduate of University of North Carolina with a BA in Accounting. I have been retired for 10 years and play a lot of golf. My greatest accomplishment was to marry Marylou.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

I'll be rotating off the vestry, so this will be a "swan song" from Adult Christian Education from your present liaison. Three years ago we were delighted if we had even six people show up for Sunday morning Adult Forums. That program gradually petered out until this past fall when we had resurgence of interest with the play "The Complete History of the Old Testament in Twenty Minutes." Three years ago we were continuing to hold Wednesday night discipleship programs (with dinner!) almost every week of the year. That program also gradually lost its traction with the parish. It eventually became another "feed the homeless" evening and was clearly not something the parish wanted. Attempts to interest folks in spiritual retreats and special classes on everything from church history to the psychology of religion were not successful. So, what does this mean? Are we failing as a parish to live into our mission to learn and minister? Far from it!

Father Mark's Bible Study has been a resounding success. Deacon Sarai's book studies and her upcoming Education for Ministry (EFM) courses are getting lots of attention. Christian fellowship in the form of ECW, Wise Men, Grief Support, Book Club, and Tai Chi cannot be discounted as ways that the parish is indeed learning and growing. All Saints' is an agile faith community! And make no mistake about it, at this time in history a parish must be agile if it wants to respond to God's call.

As we are engaged now in this wonderful season of revelation (Epiphany) it is a perfect time to ask, "What will God reveal to us now?" With respect to our continuing discipleship it is important not only to ask but to listen as well. I have been honored to serve on the vestry and I am grateful for our parish. May we continue to let our light shine as the star of Bethlehem shone, revealing God's Word in our lives.

Henry G. Selby, Vestry Liaison



GRIEF SUPPORT – Our monthly Grief Support Group will continue to meet on the 4th Thursday of each month at 6pm at the church. Anyone who has experienced a loss – parent – sibling – spouse - child – friend -furbaby – job – home – health is invited to join us for support.

As we approach 2020 – it has brought my concern to beginning another 10 week class on loss – (grief) – using the book Life After Loss. There are 2-3 who are joining us at the monthly gatherings that have not attended this class (it covers virtually every emotion that is experienced during a loss) and there is an interest in beginning another session. It almost requires 5-7 committed persons to receive the full impact of sharing with others.

IF you OR someone you know would benefit from gathering with those who share the pain you deal with daily – please contact me ASAP. I would like to start this by mid January – 1 night per week. It can be a 10 week class covering 2 chapters per week from 6-7pm OR it can be a 5-6 week class covering more chapters from 6-8pm.

Thank you for your interest
 Janis Dixon
 423 748 1516

SISTERHOOD

It seems we have just celebrated one of the largest birthday celebrations so far & it's time to begin planning for another.....

The January Birthday Celebration will be on Tuesday (**we are back to the 2nd Tuesday of each month**) January 14th at 5:30pm (**we have moved the time a little due to the early sundown**) It will be at the Country Club due to the response of those attending the event in December. (HOWEVER – we **ARE NOT** committed to meet there monthly and can at anytime begin our restaurant musical chairs if that is the choice of our Sisters.)

At the present we will enjoy a Limited Menu which will give us a choice of 4 entrés with a banquet salad & rolls/butter. This is a plated meal. I am currently working with TCC regarding price. I will ASAP send out emails with menu info – price – requesting RSVP's – and any other data needed. (I have also addressed a **gluten free choices** as needed).

FOR NOW I just want you to **mark your calendar** – plan to join us - the email will include the Birthday honorees.

Have a Blessed Holiday Season
 Janis/Sarai/Patsy
janis@cosmeticsbyjanis.com
 423-748-1516 – questions





Sheila Carton; Judy Yates; Patty Kirkley;
 Bob Garrett; Nancy Jernigan; Jack Yates;
 Don Jackson; Judy Noecker; Angel Jones;
 Christian Brotherton; Rich Olivert; Bill
 Bennett; L.A. Orio; Lin Mitrik; Sam Simerl;
 Linda Bobo; Millie King Rogers; Michael
 Cardone; L.C. Taylor; Jan McCann; Baby
 Emory; Carolyn Jones; Campbell Maben;
 Jim Anglin; Phillip Sumner; Rick Knight;
 Jeffrey Torres; Rick Fishburn; Imogene
 Mason

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: our sister missions in South Dakota: St. Elizabeth's, Wakpala; St. James', Mobridge; St. John's, Bullhead; St. Paul's, Little Eagle

Those in the Armed Forces & First Responders: Sarah Casey; John Minarik; Jacob Frederick; Austin & Luke Whitelaw; Gryfin Broyles; Jeffrey Torres; Tim Herzog



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 01 Zoe Hall
- 03 Karina Wender
- 04 Glenn Burchell
- 05 Lauren Spencer-Pell
- 06 Bryson Kitts, Linda Leonard, Spencer Husk, Annie Wing
- 08 Raymond Lowry, Tony & Janet Zachmann*
- 09 Diane Fox, John Hutchins
- 11 Sonya Rohe Fisk, Bob & Lynn Walton*
- 12 Jamie Givens
- 14 Mallory Holland
- 19 George Giles, Glenn Thompson, Ethel & Denver Rhodes*
- 20 Ray Torres
- 22 Judy Bartholomew, Sarai Wender, Maggie Vick
- 23 Susan Garber, Carter Orio, Bob Walton
- 24 Sheila Rice
- 28 Tykie Feldmann
- 29 Erica Dean
- 31 Martha Hall

Anniversaries*

If your name does not appear in the appropriate month, please contact the church office.

	Team 4	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3
ALTAR GUILD (Mon-Sun)	Judy Anglin	Toni Dosil	Judy Bartholomew	Brooke White
	Sheri Chiapetta	Martha Hall	Carolyn Dean	Taryn Herzog
	Shamron Stambaugh	Chantal Combs	Virginia Carey	Jamia Blazer
	Susie Carter	Larry Mills	Janis Dixon	Teena Willis
	Bill Connellee	Susan Fuhr	Susan Fuhr	Sue Justis
BREAD MINISTRY	Anna Lee Lewis	Nathan Kirkley	Martha Simerl	Mary Zabrosky
8:00 AM	01/05/20	01/12/20	01/19/20	01/26/20
ACOLYTES	Kim Torres	Larry McGowan	Dave Auton	Dillon Wines
EM/INTERCESSOR	Glenn Thompson	Sam Yeary	Cindy Husk	
EUCARISTIC MINISTER	Kim Torres	Dave Auton	Dillon Wines	Larry McGowan
LECTOR OT/P/NT	Martha Simerl	Cindi Husk	Larry McGowan	Kim Torres
GREETERS/USHERS	Danny Turner	Howard Mauney	Blue McGowan	
	Martha Hall	Marylou Mauney	Skeet Jernigan	Nathan Kirkley
HOSPITALITY	Martha Simerl	Blue McGowan	Carol Jean Webster	Marylou Mauney
10:30 AM	01/05/20	01/12/20	01/19/20	01/26/20
ACOLYTES	Susie Carter	Charlie Neill	Jim Fuhr	Corrina Madison
	Lauren Cordle	Jake Neill	Rebekah Garber	Riley Anderson
	Meghan Cordle	Lily Walton	Susan Garber	Ginger Goolsby
EM/INTERCESSOR	Kathy Jones Litz	Mark Joyce	Cookie Larkin	Lauren Cordle
EUCARISTIC MINISTER	Dan Dickens	Carolyn Dean	Bill Mitrik	Liz Holland
LECTOR (OT)	Bill Mitrik	Sheila Carton (OT)	Cindy Selby	Kathy Jones Litz
LECTOR (NT)	Ginger Goolsby	Judy Yates	Carolyn Dean	Mark Joyce
OBLATIONERS	Bill Mitrik	Holley Dickens	Beka Selby	Ginger Goolsby
	Lin Mitrik	Dan Dickens	Cindy Selby	Rhonda Doherty
SOUND	Udo Wender	Dan Dickens	Wayne Stambaugh	Jack Yates
GREETERS	Jim Gose	Amy Neill	Nancy Fishman	Lena Giles
	Don Sheneman	Sheri Chiapetta	Louise Joyce	Bob Harmon
USHERS	Ronnie Bledsoe	Bill Connellee	Dan Dickens	Rhonda Doherty
	Louise Joyce	Sam Neill	Bob Harmon	George Giles
	Bob Garrett	Shamron Stambaugh	Ginger Goolsby	Jim Gose
	Janis Dixon	Judy Bartholomew	Brooke White	Larry Mills
HOSPITALITY	Neill/Stambaugh	Chiapetta/Zabrosky	Dickens/Joyce	White/Taylor
FLOWER CARRIERS	Judy Bartholomew	Tykie Feldman	Judy Anglin	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Invite - Welcome - Connect

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We plan for IWC to be the Adult Forum curriculum the second and fourth Sundays of each month. We hope to see you there.



One of All Saints' Episcopal School's biggest fundraisers is the annual auction. This year's theme is St. Patrick's Day and we are calling it **Saints and Shamrocks**. We really need all members of All Saints' community to get behind this by personally donating anything which can be bid on: items to purchase, experiences to be enjoyed (vacation rentals & time shares, tickets to theme parks, etc.,) services (maids, attorneys, accountants, hair stylists, etc.) We can also solicit businesses to offer similar things to add to the list. The more we have to offer, the better our school will be positioned to thrive.

Everyone had a great time at the Walking in a Winter Wonderland fashion show and silent auction of trees and wreaths decorated by each of the classes.

School is on Christmas break through Three Kings Day.

Bill Connellee
ASES Liaison



On December 18, I delivered the last of the donated pajamas to Food on Foot. I delivered a total of 73 pairs of pajamas during the month. Thank you so very much for your generosity.

The 50 larger-than-usual food bags we filled on the 8th were picked up in early December. Since FOF was to be closed between Christmas and New Year's, these larger bags were made just for the children who would have been at risk of hunger during the extended break. Approximately 500 children were signed up for pajamas, a toy, and the food bags. These were handed out on Saturday, the 21st.

My sincere thank you to everyone for the love and generosity you have shown to Food on Foot all this year. It is very much appreciated by Carolyn Jarnigan who heads up this all-volunteer organization.

Ginger Goolsby
Member of the Outreach Committee

