All Saints' *All Welcome*

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HOLY EUCHARIST
The Twenty-Fourth Sunday
After Pentecost| Year A
Sunday, November 8, 2026 | 10:00am

The Rev. Daniel Collier, Celebrant
The Rev. Dr. Perry Pauley, Preacher
The Rev. Daniel Collier, Assisting
The Rev. David Sheetz, Assisting
Dr. Tom Peterson, Director of Music
Gavan McVey, Organist
The Choir of All Saints'
The Choristers & St. Nicholas Choristers of All Saints'

PRELUDE

The Word of God

OPENING HYMN **HYMNAL 436**
Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates

Please stand as you are able.
THE ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
Celebrant: 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.
People: Amen.

GLORIA **HYMNAL S-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.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**
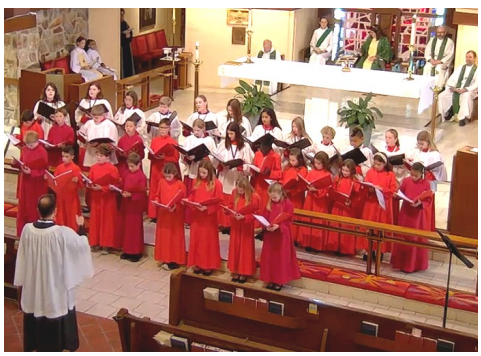
Please be seated for the Readings
THE FIRST LESSON
A Reading from the Wisdom of Solomon *6:12-16*

Wisdom is radiant and unfading,
and she is easily discerned by those who love her,
and is found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.
One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,
for she will be found sitting at the gate.
To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,
and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,
because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,
and she graciously appears to them in their paths,
and meets them in every thought.

The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE
Rejoice, rejoice believers,
and let your lights appear! *Llangloffan (Traditional Welsh tune)*

Sung by the Choristers & the Saint Nicholas Choristers



THE SECOND LESSON

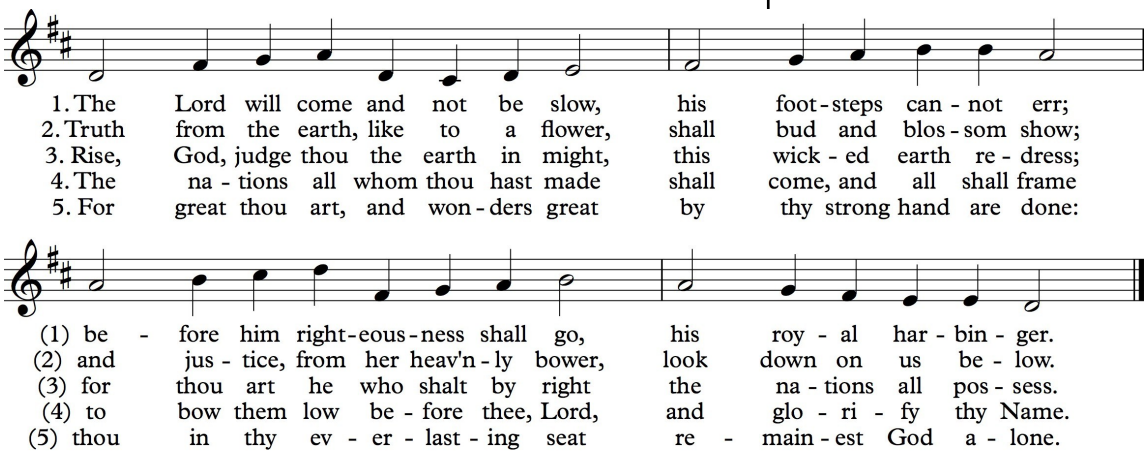
A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words

The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL HYMN *Stanzas 1-3 before | 4-5 After*



Text: John Milton (1608-1674), alt.
Tune: *Caithness* (17th c.)

THE HOLY GOSPEL **MATTHEW 25:1-13**

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

[Jesus said,] "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

Please stand as you are able.

THE NICENE CREED BCP 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE [FORM III] BCP 385

THE CONFESSION OF SIN BCP 360

Please stand.

THE PEACE

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

Please be seated for the Offertory. Thank you for your generous donation in cash, by check, or by our "Text to Give" mobile app to support our mission and ministry. Just text: **ASECPHX** and the **$ Amount** to **73256** *then follow the prompts for fast and easy giving.*

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Keep your lamps! Spiritual, arr. Andre Thomas

Sung by the Choristers, St Nicholas Choristers, and Chamber Choir



Memorial Dedication

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

Dixie & Mike Grossman

By their All Saints' Family

Please stand when the offerings are brought forward to the altar.

PRESENTATION HYMN

Sung to tune: Lasst uns erfreuen, Hymnal 400

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

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord.
People: And of thine own have we given thee.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

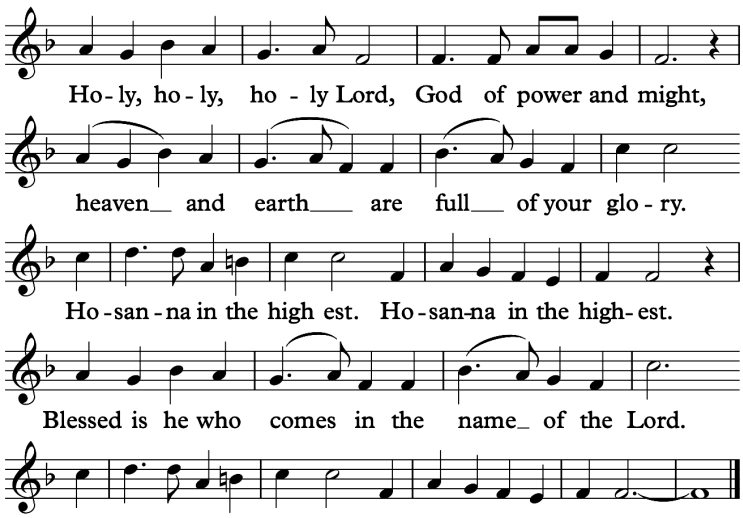
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A **BCP 361**

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 our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS **Hymnal S-125**

Please remain standing or kneel as you are able.

THE PROCLAMATION **BCP 363**



Celebrant and People:
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

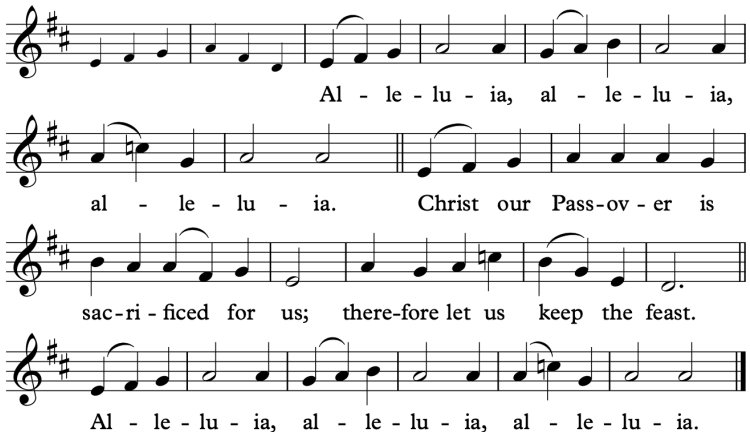
And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER **BCP 364**

People and Celebrant:

Our Father, who 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
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 **HYMNAL S-155**



THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

We believe that Holy Communion is a preview of that Heavenly Banquet when all of God's children—from all times and all places—will live in unbroken communion with God and one another. This is the central rite of our tradition. All are welcome to come with us to Christ's table and experience the presence of Christ in the bread and wine made holy. You are welcome to receive just the bread or to cross your arms in front of you to receive a blessing from the clergy.

COMMUNION ANTHEMS

Almighty God, which hast me brought — Thomas Ford
Teach me, O Lord — Thomas Atwood

SENDING FORTH EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Deacon: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER **BCP 365**

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 remain standing or kneeling.

THE BLESSING

Please stand.

THE CLOSING HYMN **HYMNAL 620**

Jerusalem, my happy home

THE DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

All Saints' All Welcome!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
10:00am—3:00pm PACC-911 All Saints' Pet Adoptathon [Parking lot on Maryland]
5:00pm Holy Eucharist [Chapel]

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
8:00am Holy Eucharist [Church]
9:00am Rosary Prayer [St. Mary's Chapel]
9:00am Centering Prayer [Chapel]
9:00am SECOND SUNDAY [St. B]
9:00am Sunday School [Urbano Library]
10:00am Holy Eucharist [Church]
10:00am Children's Chapel [Church then Chapel]
10:00am Livestream [YouTube]
11:30am Youth Group [Youth Haven]
5:00pm Celtic Liturgy + Holy Eucharist [Chapel]

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9
6:30pm Rainbow Families Bible Study [contact TeamVeatch@mac.com]

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
12:00pm A Holy Lunch-Break
Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayers
followed by a quick Bring-Your-Own Brown Bag Lunch in St. Barbara

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
8:00am Virtual Men's Breakfast [Zoom]
Questions: Bob Berry 602-544-5580 (land line)
rberry4455@gmail.com
Kerr Whitfield 480-261-0643 (cell, text preferred) **gkw@arizona.edu**

6:00pm Centering Prayer [Chapel]
6:30pm Mystics Study Group [Chapel]

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13
9:30am Virtual Women's Breakfast [Zoom]
Questions: Joyce Moderow
text: 602-957-3211 preferred / or
jamoderow@gmail.com

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
5:00pm Holy Eucharist [Chapel]

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 SEABURY SUNDAY
BAGPIPES TODAY! WEAR YOUR TARTANS!
8:00am Holy Eucharist [Church]
9:00am Rosary Prayer [St. Mary's Chapel]
9:00am Centering Prayer [Chapel]
9:00am EFM Discussion [St. B]
9:00am Sunday School [Urbano Library]
9:00am CLASP [Youth Haven]
10:00am Holy Eucharist [Church]
10:00am Children's Chapel [Church then Chapel]
10:00am Livestream [YouTube]
11:30am Youth Group [Youth Haven]
11:30am Daughters of the King [Urbano Library]

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
11:00am Men's Group Lunch
Hope's Brunch House—2508 N. Central Avenue

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
12:00pm A Holy Lunch-Break
Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayers
followed by a quick Bring-Your-Own Brown Bag Lunch in St. Barbara

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
8:00am Virtual Men's Breakfast [Zoom]
Questions: Bob Berry 602-544-5580 (land line)
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9:00am Everyone's Invited Breakfast
Hope's Brunch House—2508 N. Central Avenue

11:30am Holy Eucharist at the Beatitudes
in the Multi-purpose Room | 1610 West Glendale

3:30pm Holy Eucharist at La Siena
in the Chapel | 909 East Northern

6:00pm Centering Prayer [Chapel]
6:30pm Mystics Study Group [Chapel]

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
9:30am Virtual Women's Breakfast [Zoom]
Questions: Joyce Moderow
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
7:00am-11:00am Youth Rummage Sale [Parking Lot]
5:00pm Holy Eucharist [Chapel]

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 Christ the King
8:00am Holy Eucharist [Church]
9:00am Sunday School [Youth Room]
9:00am Rosary Prayer [Urbano Library]
9:00am Centering Prayer [Chapel]
9:00am Coffee & Conversation [St. B]
10:00am Holy Eucharist [Church]
10:00am Children's Chapel [Church then Chapel]
10:00am Livestream [YouTube]
11:30am Youth Group [Youth Haven]
11:30am Caring Crafters [St. B]

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23
6:30pm Rainbow Families Bible Study [contact TeamVeatch@mac.com]

WEDNESDAY, NOVMEBER 25
NO 12:00pm Holy Eucharist this week

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26 THANKSGIVING
10:00am Holy Eucharist [Church]
11:30am Thanksgiving Community Meal
[St. B] RSVP: wevans@allsaintsoncentral.org

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27
9:30am Virtual Women's Breakfast [Zoom]
Questions: Joyce Moderow text: 602-957-3211 preferred / or **jamoderow@gmail.com**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28
5:00pm Holy Eucharist [Chapel]

All Saints' Front Line



. . . is a group of parish volunteers who assist in the church office greeting visitors, answering phones, sorting mail, providing answers to questions about parish life, and helping with any other administrative tasks that the church staff and clergy assign. Volunteers serve a regular half day shift each week. There is always a need for enthusiastic, welcoming volunteers to act as substitutes for our full-time people. **If you are interested in learning more about working with the Front Line, members will be "hosting" the Coffee Hour after the 10am service on Sunday, November 8.**

SUNDAY for the Kiddos!

Children's Chapel : Takes place during the 10:00am service. The kids will be led out of the sanctuary by a cross into the Holy Innocents Chapel. We will have songs and stories and so much more! Led by a different priest each week plus volunteers. Everyone comes back at the Peace for Holy Communion.



The Little Liturgical Library

Sunday School 9:00am in the Urbano Library . Led by Dawn Trueblood. The kids will have lots of fun exploring a traditional Godly Play curriculum. In other words, making Bible stories come alive with props and toys. Children can sit with their Sunday School class at the 10am service in the Small Saints' Front pew, or they can join their families in the church before going to Children's Chapel.

A Reflection from Fr. Daniel

Our Next Exploration Into Christian Mysticism
Beginning December 3rd, we will embark on our next exploration into Christian mysticism as we read together the timeless spiritual classic, The Sacrament of the Present Moment by Jean-Pierre de Caussade.

"O all ye who thirst! Know that you have not far to seek for the fountain of living waters; it springs close to you in the present moment... The present moment is the manifestation of the Name of God and the coming of His Kingdom."

—Jean-Pierre de Caussade, The Sacrament of the Present Moment

Written in the 18th century by a relatively little-known French priest and spiritual director, this remarkable work was never originally intended to become a book. Rather, it is a collection of spiritual counsel, reflections, and wisdom that De Caussade shared with the Visitation nuns in the city of Nancy, France.

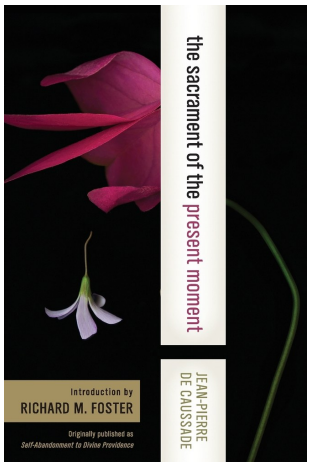
Through a series of conferences on the spiritual life, De Caussade introduced the sisters to a deceptively simple yet profound truth, one rooted in his own spiritual experience: God speaks to each of us through everything that happens to us, moment by moment.

At the heart of his teaching is the invitation to surrender ourselves completely to Divine Providence—to become attentive to God's presence and receptive to His will in the ordinary circumstances of our daily lives. As De Caussade writes:

"There remains one single duty. It is to keep one's gaze fixed on the Master one has chosen and to be constantly listening so as to understand and hear and immediately obey His will. The only condition necessary for this state of self-surrender is the present moment, in which the soul, light as a feather, fluid as water, innocent as a child, responds to every movement of grace like a floating balloon."

Thankfully, the sisters of Nancy recognized the extraordinary value of their spiritual director's words and carefully preserved his teachings. Eventually, these writings were published in 1861 under the title Self-Abandonment to Divine Providence, becoming in my view, one of the enduring treasures of Christian mysticism.

I look forward to exploring this beautiful and challenging invitation together: to discover God not somewhere beyond our reach, but here and now—in the sacred gift of the present moment.



All are Welcome!

(We will be reading the contemporary translation by Kitty Muggeridge with an introduction by Richard J. Foster)



Advent YOGA Series



WEDNESDAYS: DEC. 2, 9, 16, 23 at 6:00pm

Gentle movements for your body | Powerful impact on your soul

Bring a Yoga Mat if you have one. Or we have plenty to share.
Wear loose comfortable clothing.

Meet in St. Barbara: Then, we will walk together to the Front Lawn
Questions: Contact Fr. Daniel at dcollier@AllSaintsOnCentral.org



SEABURY SUNDAY!

Sunday, NOVEMBER 15 at 10am.

The Mesa Caledonian Pipe & Drum Band
BAGPIPES! TARTANS! SHORTBREAD!
WOO HOO! Don't miss this All Saints' Favorite!
Bring your favorite shortbread to share!





THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, NOVEMBER 26 at 10am
Holy Eucharist

There's no better way to show your thanks than by worshipping & celebrating with your All Saints' family.

COMMUNITY DINNER!
11:30am in St. Barbara

We're bringing the turkeys and beverages, you bring everything else.

RSVP to Will Evans: wevans@allsaintsoncentral.org

Rainbow Families Bible Study



SECOND & FOURTH MONDAYS
11/9, 11/23, 12/7
6:30-8:30 PM
@ the Home of Team Veatch
Anyone from church invited!
Email **TeamVeatch@mac.com** to RSVP.

The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Saturday 5pm
Sunday 8am
Sunday 10am
Livestream Sunday 10am
Wednesday 12pm



Prison Ministry Card Writing

Third Tuesday
6-8pm
IN URBANO LIBRARY

NEXT GATHERING:
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17



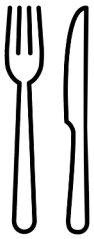
Caring Crafters



Fourth Sunday
11:30am-1:30pm
IN ST. BARBARA
NEXT GATHERING:
SUNDAY, NOV 22

"EVERYONE'S INVITED" IN-PERSON BREAKFASTS
9AM

Thursday, November 19
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ALL SAINTS' MENS GROUP IN-PERSON LUNCH
11AM

Monday, November 16
Hope's Brunch House
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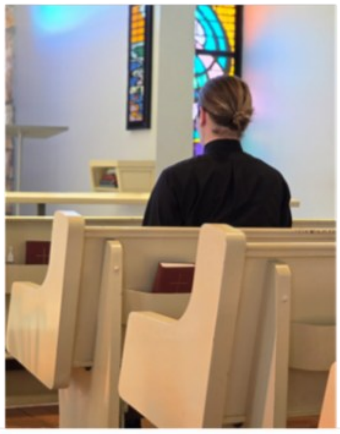
Join **Daughters of the King** every third Sunday after the 10am service for prayer, fellowship, and growing together in Christ. All are welcome





Let us pray SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER OFFERINGS AT 9AM







The Rosary Prayer
Sundays at 9AM in St. Mary's Chapel
Led by Ken Mosesian
Praying the Rosary lasts about 20 - 25 minutes, and helps to calm and center your mind through this ancient devotional focused on the Great Mysteries in the life of Jesus Christ. Rosary prayer beads and service booklets are provided.

Centering Prayer
Sundays at 9AM in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents
Led by Fr. Daniel Collier and Sara Soller
The Practice of Centering Prayer familiarizes us with God's first language – SILENCE. This method of silent prayer serves to prepare one to receive the gifts of God's presence. It is simple yet profound in its effects.

Coffee and Conversation
Sundays at 9AM in the St. Barbara Rooms
A chance to connect with and get to know the clergy and one another. Each week, the preacher for the *following* weekend will be part of the conversation to ask the members of the All Saints' community what they hear or wonder about in the appointed lessons—to get some communal input for next week's sermon.

Next Second Sunday: November 8
Hear from our architect, Kaiserworks, and see the latest renderings of the Close Garden Renovation. Once a month, we will have an informational session focused on the ministry or the business of the church. This is when you should expect updates from key ministry partners, leadership & more.

2026 WEEKDAY FORMATION OFFERINGS
The Deacon's Bible Study | Led by Deacon Patrice
FALL 2026: SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS
10:30am in the St. Barbara Meeting Rooms
Women of the Bible
Nov 17 [Woman at the Well] & Nov 24 [Whore of Babylon]

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY
After many year's absence, All Saints' is pleased to offer a first year class in Education for Ministry, beginning in January. EFM Year One covers the Old Testament in depth, but it is not just a class in Bible study. Theological Reflection, exercises in learning to think theologically, are an integral part of the course, designed to help each student become a more thoughtful and active Christian. If you are interested in enrolling in this class, we are having an informational meeting to present the course schedule, enrollment procedures, fees, and try to answer any questions you might have. Join us S**UNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 at 9am in St. Barbara (in lieu of Coffee & Conversation)** We hope to see you there!

The Contemplative Church at All Saints'

CENTERING PRAYER

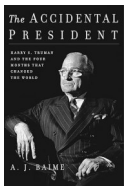
EVERY THURSDAY EVENING at 6-6:30pm in the Holy innocents' Chapel

MYSTICS STUDY GROUP 6:30-7:30pm in Holy Innocents' Chapel
And we follow with a study of the Mystics who lived the Contemplative life in search of God's constant presence. Our current book to read and discuss: The Naked Now.

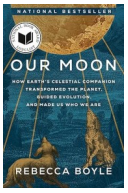
ALSO SUNDAY AM CENTERING PRAYER
9am in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents
Questions? Contact: Fr. Daniel at dcollier@allsaintsoncentral.org

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
7:00PM IN THE URBANO LIBRARY

DECEMBER 3
"The Accidental President"
By A J Baime



JANUARY 6
"Our Moon"
By Rebecca Boyle



Music Specials . . . All Welcome

Choir Concert



Sunday, November 22, 2026 | 4PM
Celebrating the Feast of Saint Cecilia
Patron Saint of Music

Accompanied by chamber orchestra, the Choir of All Saints' sings music that celebrates music, including Howells' *Hymn to St. Cecilia*, Britten's *Hymn to St. Cecilia*, and highlights from Handel's *Ode for St. Cecilia's Day*.



Advent Lessons & Caroling



Sunday, December 13, 2026 | 5PM

This All Saints' classic event combines the beauty of a classic Lessons & Carols service in the church with the joy of caroling on the patio afterward. We begin with peaceful music and candlelight, move into favorite songs and hot cocoa outside, and conclude by delivering Christmas gifts and caroling cheer to our neighbors across the street at Maryland Gardens assisted living.