



All Saints Catholic Community

Comunidad Católica de Todos los Santos

*He loves justice and right.
The earth is full of the mercy of the LORD.
Psalm 33:5*

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1st - 8th grades
Sundays - Domingos
September to May - 9:00 a.m.
Septiembre a Mayo - 9:00 a.m.

Confirmation I & II
Mondays - Lunes
September to May - 7:00 p.m.
Septiembre a Mayo - 7:00 p.m.

First Communion
Mondays - lunes
September to May - 6:00 p.m.
Septiembre a Mayo - 6:00 p.m.

RCIA
(meets in the Parish Hall)
Mondays - lunes
October to June - 6:00 p.m.
Octubre a Junio - 6:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule
Horario de Misas
Saturday/sábado
5:00 p.m.....English
Sunday/domingo
9:00 de la mañana.....Español
10:30 a.m.....English



Mission / Misión

Proclaiming the reign of God
through the Gospel¹ and
wearing a mantle of Justice²

Proclamar el reino de Dios por
medio del evangelio¹ y por
medio de cubrirse con
un manto de Justicia²

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

I volunteered to write this month's newsletter to share insight I have gained through my participation in the Christian Formation classes last fall and various readings during my studies. One of the class lessons was on social justice and I know we are influenced by Fr Ken's homilies when he speaks of this topic. However, sometimes we are not always open to hearing what we need to hear when we need to hear it. The light finally came on for me with an illustration of footprints depicting social justice on one side and charity on the other. After some reflection, I found that I walk lopsided! I give more to charity and very little to social justice. My daughter, Madison, is studying to become a social worker and she has so much more insight into working towards justice in many areas.

Madison gave me a book for Christmas authored by one of her professors, titled *Natural Saints: How People of Faith are Working to Save God's Earth*. The author was raised in an Episcopalian home and her parents were environmentalists and connected their faith to the environment. As an example they gave up driving for Lent. The book examined how many churches and people of faith are coming together to make changes to ensure a sustainable future. It made me wonder what we can do as a parish to bring about environmental justice in our community. One thing we have already done in our church home was to replace all of our incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescents. This is one effective way to reduce energy usage.

At our last liturgy meeting, we began planning for Lent and the discussion centered around this idea of environmental and/or other social justice issues. What can we do as a community, especially during the upcoming Lenten season, to increase our participation in social justice? Traditionally, the three Lenten justice practices are prayer (God), fasting (self), and charity (neighbor). I suggest adding another form of justice toward your Lenten practice: environmental justice. Instead of making a sacrifice that only impacts you, think of something that you can do to make a positive impact on our environment. "The Bible and tradition of the Catholic Church has always taught us to be stewards of God's creations with love and wisdom".

Let's reflect before Lent begins on February 22 on how we can honor God's creations: ourselves, our parish, our community and this earth. And during Lent, let's add a new tradition of environmental justice and perhaps our behaviors will become permanent to sustain this planet for our children and their children to come.

Peace and Blessings,

Loretta Dillon

Read more at:

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Conservation Center <http://conservation.catholic.org/>

Theology Library Environment <http://www.shc.edu/theolibrary/environ.htm>

Environmental Justice Work in the Catholic Church and Community
<http://www.nrpe.org/catholic/overview>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASH WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 22) SCHEDULE

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. – Mass in Spanish
6:00 – 6:45 p.m. – Children's Service in English
7:00 – 7:45 p.m. – Service in English

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All Saints will once again have Stations of the Cross during all Fridays of Lent, at **6:00 p.m.** in the church.

PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS

The next pre-Baptismal class will be held on **Saturday, February 11, 2012, at 9:00 a.m., in the Parish Hall.** Please register in the parish office as soon as possible. Our next pre-Baptismal class will be in the summer.

HOLY THURSDAY CANDLES

Enclosed with this month's envelopes is an envelope for the Holy Thursday candles. Please complete the information on the envelope and return it to the office or in the collection basket. The deadline order Holy Thursday candles is **April 1, 2012.**

BULLETIN ADS

The Finance Council invites everyone to consider placing an ad in our parish bulletin. Ads may be in memory of loved ones, for a business, for an anniversary, or other. The ads run from April through March. Please call Paula in the office or email her at allsaintselptx@aol.com for more information.

The rates are as follows:

| Size of Ad | Annual Price |
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| 4 spaces | \$450.00 |
| 3 spaces | \$350.00 |
| 2 spaces | \$225.00 |
| 1 space | \$125.00 |

CATHOLIC CRUISES TO WESTERN CARRIBEAN

Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Western Caribbean Cruise with Father Thomas Flowers, from September 30 to October 7, 2012, on the Carnival Magic out of Galveston, Texas. Ports of Call are Montego Bay (Jamaica), Grand Cayman (Cayman Islands), and Cozumel (Mexico). Prices begin at \$1,347 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further information or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or by email at dpayttc@aol.com.

EMPTY BOWLS EL PASO

Empty Bowls El Paso will be held on **Saturday, February 11, 2012, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.,** at the EPCC Administrative Service Center, 9050 Viscount, A Building Auditorium. Tickets are \$15.00 (\$10.00 if you made a bowl), and can be purchased at the West Texas Food Bank or at the door. For more information, call 595-1060.

CENTRO SANTA CATALINA ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

On February 12, 2005, Sister Dorothy Stang was shot six times and left to die. You are invited to attend a radio play depicting the life and death of Sister Dorothy. Nancy Murray, O.P., wrote and performs the title role on: **Sunday, February 12, 2012, 3:00 p.m.,** Theater, Y.I.S.D. Administration building, and **Monday, February 13, 2012, 7:00 p.m.,** St. Pius Church Community Parish Hall, Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for youth (16 yrs and under). Tickets are available in the parish office.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY 2012

World Marriage Day will be observed in the Diocese of El Paso on **February 12, 2012** with a special Mass for couples at **3:00 pm** at **St. Patrick Cathedral** celebrated by Rev. Rick Matty. It will be followed by a reception afterwards at the Cathedral High School gym. Couples celebrating this day will receive recognition from the Family Life Office. All couples are invited to attend the Mass which will include a renewal of vows. Couples are encouraged to pre-register at the parish office or at the Marriage & Family Life Office. Please contact Donna at 872-8401.

PROGRESS 2012 ANNUAL APPEAL

Let Us Live Our Faith in Charity

The 2012 Progress Appeal will take place on February 4-5 and February 11-12 in every parish in the 10 counties of the Diocese of El Paso. This year's theme calls on us to demonstrate our faith through works by supporting our community of faith and the 17 diocesan ministries. A wide range of ministries depend on our generous support including St. Charles Seminary, the Marriage and Family Life Ministry, and the Office of Education. All registered parishioners have received a letter from the bishop enclosed with a pledge form inviting participation in support of this year's Progress Annual Appeal. Please complete the pledge form and return it in the mail or bring it to Mass during the Commitment Weekends. You may phone in your pledge directly to the Progress Office at 872-8412 or make your gift at www.elpasodiocesefoundation.org. Your generosity will allow our Catholic community to continue the programs and services that touch the lives of our communities. Our parish goal for this year is **\$16,912.**

PAX CHRISTI FILM SERIES

The Pax Christi film series presents "Freedom Riders," on **Sunday, February 12, 2012, at 3:00 p.m., at the Mother Teresa Center,** 2400 East Yandell Drive. **Admission is free.** This film is about Americans, mostly young people who risked their lives traveling together through the Deep South. This is one in a series of films sponsored by Pax Christi El Paso and the Peace and Justice Ministry of the El Paso Catholic Diocese. For more information, call (915) 532-0527.

ANUNCIOS

HORARIO DE MIERCOLES DE CENIZA

(22 DE FEBRERO de 2012)

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. – Misa en Español

6:00 – 6:45 p.m. – Servicio de Niños En Ingles

7:00 – 7:45 p.m. – Servicio en Ingles

VIA CRUCIS/SERVICIO DE COMUNION DURANTE LA CUARESMA

Las Guadalupanas tendrán el Vía Crucis y servicio de Comunión todos los viernes de la cuaresma a las 8:00 a.m. en la iglesia, comenzando el 24 de febrero de 2012.

CLASE PRE-BAUTISMAL

La próxima clase pre-bautismal se llevar a cabo el **sábado, 11 de febrero de 2011, a las 9:00 a.m.** en el salón parroquial. Favor de inscribirse para esta clase en la oficina lo más pronto posible. No habrá otra clase pre-Bautismal hasta el verano.

VELADORAS DE JUEVES SANTO

Incluido con los sobres de este mes, también está un sobre para ordenar sus veladoras de jueves santo. Por favor llene la información y regrese su sobre a la oficina o en la canasta de ofrendas. El último día para ordenar las veladoras de jueves santo es el **1º de abril de 2012.**

ANUNCIOS DEL BOLETÍN

El Concilio de Finanzas les invita que considere coloquen un anuncio en el boletín parroquial. Los anuncios pueden ser en memoria de un ser querido, para un negocio, para un aniversario, u otro. Los anuncios corren de abril a marzo. Para más información, por favor llámele a Paula en la oficina o mándele un mensaje por correo electrónico a allsaintselptx@aol.com. Los precios son:

Tamaño de Anuncio Precio Anual

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DÍA MUNDIAL DEL MATRIMONIO 2012

El Día Mundial del Matrimonio se celebrará en la Diócesis de El Paso el 12 de febrero de 2012 con una misa especial para parejas a las 3:00 p.m. en la Iglesia Catedral de San Patricio, celebrada por el Rev. Rick Matty. Habrá una recepción después de la misa en el gimnasio de la Escuela Preparatoria Catedral en la calle Stanton, atrás de la Iglesia. Las parejas que celebran sus aniversarios memorables de bodas, recibirán reconocimiento especial. Todas parejas están invitadas asistir a la misa. A las parejas se les urge que llenen una forma de inscripción que se puede obtener en la oficina parroquial o en la Oficina de Matrimonio y Vida Familiar. Por favor comuníquese con Donna al 872-8401.

CARTA PARA IRS:

Si necesita una carta para comprobar sus contribuciones a la Parroquia de Todos los Santos para el año 2011, comuníquese con Paula en la oficina (566-9711) para solicitar su carta.

TAZONES VACIOS EL PASO:

La celebración de Tazones Vacios El Paso (Empty Bowls El Paso), se llevara a cabo el sábado, **11 de febrero de 2012, de las 12 de medio día hasta las 5 de la tarde**, en el colegio El Paso Community College, ubicada en 9050 Calle Viscount, Edificio "A", en el auditorio. Los boletos son de \$15 (\$10 si hicieron un tazón aquí en la parroquia). Los boletos están disponibles en el West Texas Food Bank y en la puerta el día del evento. Para más información, llame al (915) 595-1060.

CAMPAÑA ANUAL DE PROGRESO 2012

Vivamos Nuestra Fe, Haciendo Caridad

La Campaña de Progreso 2012 iniciará en febrero 4-5 y febrero 11-12 en todas las parroquias de los 10 condados de la Diócesis de El Paso. El tema de este año, Vivamos Nuestra Fe, Haciendo Caridad, nos llama a demostrar nuestra fe a través de labores y apoyo a nuestra comunidad de fe y los 17 ministerios diocesanos. Una amplia cantidad de ministerios depende de nuestro generoso apoyo, incluyendo el Seminario de San Carlos, el Ministerio de Vida Familiar y la Oficina de Educación. Todos los feligreses registrados han recibido una carta por parte del Obispo, adjunto con un sobre de promesa, invitándolos a que participen apoyando la Campaña Anual de Progreso de este año. Favor de completar el formato de promesa y regresarlo por correo o llevarlo a Misa durante los Fines de Semana de Compromiso. Si usted prefiere, puede usted llamar y darnos su promesa directamente a la Oficina de Progreso al 872-8412 o hacer su donativo al www.elpasodiocesefoundation.org. Su generosidad permitirá que nuestra comunidad Católica continúe con los muchos y vitales programas y servicios que tocan las vidas de nuestros hermanos y hermanas. La meta de nuestra parroquia para este año es de **\$16,912.**

VIAJES CRUCEROS CATOLICOS AL CARIBE

Vengan y viajen con nosotros en un viaje crucero Católico al Caribe de 7 noches con el Padre Thomas Flowers, del **30 de septiembre al 7 de octubre 2012**, en el Carnaval Mágico, que sale de Galveston, Texas. Las escalas son a Jamaica, Islas Caimán, y Cozumel, México. El precio de los viajes comienza a \$1,347 para dos pasajeros e incluye impuestos. Se requiere un depósito de \$50 para guardar su lugar. El espacio en estos viajes está limitado. Para más información o para registrarse, comuníquese con Doug o Eileen al 860-399-1785 o por correo electrónico as dpayttc@aol.com.