



# All Saints Catholic Community Comunidad Católica de Todos los Santos

Dear Parishioners:

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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  
September to May - 7:00 p.m.  
Septiembre a Mayo - 7:00 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 Gospel<sup>1</sup> and  
wearing a mantle of Justice<sup>2</sup>

Proclamar el reino de Dios por  
medio del evangelio<sup>1</sup> y por  
medio de cubrirse con  
un manto de Justicia<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Last Sunday, I was greeted by a visitor to our parish after the 10:30 mass. I was amazed by the enthusiasm she displayed after having experienced mass here at All Saints. In some ways, that liturgy was not what I would call our celebrating the mass at our best --- we're still in the midst of re-organizing the choir, getting used to the new translation of the Mass, and of course, we are barely starting the Advent season.

When I asked her what she liked about being with us, she said that she felt a welcoming spirit here in our church. What a wonderful thing to hear! What a way to begin celebrating the Advent and Christmas season! After all, that is what is at the heart of this Season of Grace. At the core of our faith, we are a people who await the coming (advent) of Christ. We are reminded in the readings of Advent, that He shall come when we least expect him. So we welcome every stranger, assist every pauper, lift every spirit, and participate in efforts for peace and justice.

I would like to think that our visitor sensed that there is a connection among us as parishioners that shows us to be truly caring people as we consider the children of Centro Santa Catalina in Juarez, as we commit to offering them gifts through the "Tree of Compassion." Perhaps the connection is expressed in our coming together to share a meal and make ornaments for others. Or maybe in our longing for the return of our college students, and visit of family and friends we haven't seen in long while.

Whatever the sentiments about our parish may be, what is most important is that this season challenges us to move beyond the walls of this place and the bonds of friendship and belongingness to exhibit the Christian attitude of a hopeful people longing for Christ and his reign of life, peace, justice and love.

May you be truly Blessed in this Holy Advent and Christmas Season.

Sincerely,

*Kenner Fr. Ducre*  
Fr. Ken Ducre  
Pastor



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE



All Saints will have an Advent Reconciliation Service on **Tuesday, December 6, 2011, at 6:00 p.m.**

We will have Fr. Ken and two other priests to hear confessions. Please make every effort to attend this service since we will not have another Reconciliation opportunity before Christmas.

## MASS FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



The parish will have a mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe on **Monday, December 12, 2011, at 6:00 p.m.** A reception will follow in the parish hall.

Please join us for this celebration.

## CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE:

We will have choir practice to prepare for the Christmas mass. The practice sessions will be on Wednesdays, **December 7, December 14 and December 21, at 6:00 p.m.**, in the church. All parishioners are invited to participate in the Christmas choir.



## IMMIGRANT POSADA

Please join our community of All Saints as we remember Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem, searching for shelter before the birth of Jesus, at the same time as we seek to understand the journey and hardships faced today by those who have had to leave their homelands to search for a better life for their families. The Posada will be on **Sunday, December 18, 2011, at 5:00 p.m.** Meet at the church for procession, reflection, and songs, ending with a potluck reception in the church hall. Invite your family and friends.

## TREE OF COMPASSION

All Saints has once again set up the traditional Tree of Compassion. This year, we have once again adopted the children from Centro Santa Catalina for this project. The tree has been set up in the hall. Please stop by to select a child and purchase a toy for this child. Gifts are to be returned gift wrapped no later than Sunday, **December 11, 2011, no later than 1:00 p.m.**



## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**December 24** - 6:00 p.m. - *Christmas Vigil*

**December 25** - NO MASS

## PAX CHRISTI FILM SERIES

Pax Christi presents "Where Love Is" on **Sunday, December 11, 2011, at 3:00 p.m.**, at the Mother Teresa Center, 2400 East Yandell Drive. This film tells the inspirational story of the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, which has been faithfully serving the poor of Detroit since 1929. Stories of faith from places of deep pain emerge like beams of light piercing. **Admission is free.** This series of films on peace and justice themes is sponsored by Pax Christi El Paso and the Peace and Justice Ministry of the Diocese. For more information, call (915) 532-0527.

## CCHD COLLECTION

Thank you for your contributions of **\$708.78** to the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! Your generosity has laid the foundation for important changes in low-income communities all over the United States. Through CCHD, we manifest Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor . . . to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (cf. Luke 4:18).

## 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](mailto:allsaintselptx@aol.com) for more information.

The rates are as follows:

<b>Size of Ad</b>	<b>Annual Price</b>
4 spaces	\$450.00
3 spaces	\$350.00
2 spaces	\$225.00
1 space	\$125.00

# ANUNCIOS

## SERVICIO DE RECONCILIACIÓN DE ADVIENTO



La Parroquia de Todos los Santos tendrá un Servicio de Reconciliación de Adviento el **martes, 6 de diciembre de 2011, a las 6:00 p.m.**

Tendremos al Padre Ken y dos otros sacerdotes para las confesiones. Por favor hagan todo esfuerzo para asistir este servicio. No habrá otra oportunidad para confesión para la Navidad.

## ENSAYO DE CORO NAVIDEÑO

Tendremos ensayo de coro para la misa de Navidad en los siguientes miércoles: **diciembre 7, 14, y 21 a las 6:00 p.m.**



Todos quedan invitados a participar en este coro.

## MISA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE



La parroquia tendrá una misa para la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el **lunes, 12 de diciembre de 2011, a las 6:00 p.m.** Habrá una recepción después de la misa en el salón parroquial. Acompáñenos a esta celebración.

## POSADA DE LOS INMIGRANTES

Por favor acompáñenos con la comunidad de Todos Santos a recordar el viaje de María y José hacia Belén en busca de posada antes del nacimiento de Jesús. Al mismo tiempo, estaremos tratando de comprender las dificultades y sufrimientos de los/las inmigrantes que enfrentan hoy cuando abandonan sus hogares y viajan en busca de una vida más humana en este país. Nuestra Posada será el **domingo 18 de diciembre de 2011, a las 5 de la tarde.** Nos reuniremos en la iglesia para partir en procesión, reflexión y cantos. Terminaremos en el salón parroquial donde compartiremos una comida entre nosotros. Hagan favor de invitar a su familia y sus amigos.



## HORARIO DE NAVIDAD

**24 DE DICIEMBRE**, 6:00 p.m. - *Vigilia de Navidad*  
**25 DE DICIEMBRE** - *NO HABRA MISA*

## CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA PARA EL DESARROLLO HUMANO

¡Muchas gracias por sus contribuciones de **\$708.78** a la Colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano! Su generosidad ha cimentado las bases para realizar cambios importantes en comunidades de bajos ingresos en todo Estados Unidos. Por medio de CCHD, ponemos en manifiesto la enseñanza social católica y realizamos la misión de Jesús de "llevar buenas nuevas a los pobres...anunciar la libertad a los cautivos y a los ciegos que pronto van a ver, despedir libres a los oprimidos" (cf. Lc 4:18).

## ÁRBOL DE COMPASIÓN

Tendremos otra vez el Árbol de Compasión para los niños del Centro Santa Catalina. El árbol está disponible en el salón parroquial. Favor de escoger un niño/niña de este árbol y compre un juguete, envuélvalo y regréselo a lo más tardar, **a la 1 de la tarde** el domingo, **11 de diciembre de 2011.**

## ANUNCIOS DEL BOLETÍN

El Concilio de Finanzas invita a cada uno de ustedes que considere colocar un anuncio en nuestro 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 llámeme a Paula en la oficina o mándele un mensaje por correo electrónico a [allsaintselptx@aol.com](mailto:allsaintselptx@aol.com).

Los precios son los siguientes:

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