



# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday OF ADVENT

4º DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

“And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy.” - Lk 1:43-44

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“¿Quién soy yo, para que la madre de mi Señor venga a verme?  
Apenas llegó tu saludo a mis oídos, el niño saltó de gozo  
en mi seno”. - Lc 1, 43-44

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### Upcoming Mass Times

**Christmas Eve** (December 24): 9 am Daily Mass, 4 pm English Masses in Church and Parish Hall, 6 pm English Mass in Church, 8 pm Spanish Mass in Church, 10 pm English Mass in Church, Midnight English Mass in Church.

**Christmas Day** (December 25): 9 am English Mass in Church, 11 am Spanish Mass in Church.

**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph** (December 26): Regular Weekend Mass schedule. (Saturday 5 pm & 7 pm (Spanish), Sunday 8 am, 10 am & 11:30 am)

**Monday after Christmas** (December 27): One daily Mass at 9 am.

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, December 18th

5 pm: Dave & Beryl Hermanson

7 pm: The People of All Saints Parish

#### Sunday, December 19th

8 am: Nathan Suarez †

10 am: Clara Jean Blackburn †

11:30 am: The Schubert Family †

#### Monday, December 20th

6:30 am: Salvador Ledezma †

9 am: Marion Campbell †

12:10 pm: Mary & Francis Pasquini †

#### Tuesday, December 21st

6:30 am: Sheila Alan & family

9 am: Donna Gonzalez & family

12:10 pm: Mark Ferri †

#### Wednesday, December 22nd

6:30 am: Marie Therese Campbell

9 am: Eva Nations †

12:10 pm: Deloris Cunningham †

#### Thursday, December 23rd

6:30 am: John & Connie Wojtowicz †

9 am: Jesus Gabriel Zavala †

12:10 pm: Jim Stockelman †

#### Friday, December 24th

9 am: Our Lady of Grace Monastery

4 pm (Ch): Jim Station †

4 pm (PH): Tom Geist †

6 pm: Shannon Hillsman & Tevin Hillsman †

8 pm: Solorsano-Mijares Family †

10 pm: Ed Widmer †

#### Saturday, December 25th

12 am: von Clef & Owens Families †

9 am: Robert Coyne †

11 am: Maria Elia Alvarez †

5 pm: Maria & Dominico †

7 pm: Jose Manuel, Isabel & Alfonso Lopez †

#### Sunday, December 26th

8 am: The People of All Saints Parish

10 am: Special Intention

11:30 am: Therese, Marie Therese & Anthony Campbell



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The entire Catholic Church is called to participate in the upcoming Synod of Bishops! In preparation for the international Synod of Bishops in 2023, Pope Francis wants your input on the topic of "For a Synodal Church, Communion, Participation, and Mission." You are encouraged to complete the Synod Spring Board Survey found at the following link: <https://www.allsaintsknoxville.org/for-a-synodal-church>

Todos los católicos estamos llamados a participar del próximo Sínodo de Obispos. Como preparación para el Sínodo Internacional de Obispos de 2023, el papa Francisco nos ha pedido a todos los fieles que demos nuestra opinión. El tema es "Para una Iglesia Sinodal: Comunión, Participación y Misión". Les invitamos a completar las preguntas que se encuentran en este enlace (arriba a la derecha, abra el menú y escoja "Spanish"): <https://synodsurvey.org/>.

También, y muy importante, les invitamos a participar en sesiones de escucha (para dar su opinión y escuchar a los demás) en el salón parroquial en las siguientes fechas: 6 de enero de 6 a 8 pm, 27 de enero de 6 a 8 pm, 29 de enero de 9 am a 12 pm, 26 de febrero de 9 am a 12 pm; invite a sus amigos, vecinos, familia, ya sean católicos o no; queremos que todos participen en esas sesiones.

After you have completed your survey, we invite you to attend one of the following listening sessions with the All Saints Clergy & Staff:

- **Thursday, January 6th** from 6 pm to 8 pm
- **Thursday, January 27th** from 6 pm to 8 pm
- **Saturday, January 29th** from 9 am to 12 pm
- **Saturday, February 26th** from 9 am to 12 pm

Be sure to invite family, friends and neighbors!  
We want everyone to participate in these listening sessions!

## *Facilitator Training*

Would you be interested in being a facilitator for one or more of our listening sessions?

Training dates are TBD, but watch the bulletin, website and social media for more information.



Altar Server Training  
 Sunday, December 12th  
 After the 11:30 AM Mass  
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- Wednesdays from 5 pm to 6:30 pm
- Saturdays after the 9 am Mass
- Sundays between Masses (9:05 am - 9:55 am & 11:05 - 11:25 am)

## End of Year Giving Reminders



**Thank you all for your generous stewardship this year! We rely on your weekly giving to sustain and grow our parish programs!**

Here are just a few reminders and notes as we approach the end of the calendar year:

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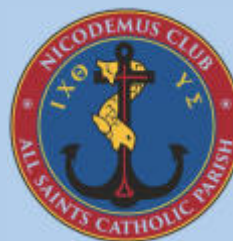
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Stock Transfers/Gifts: If you would like to make a gift by transferring stock, please contact Christine Luchon at 474-8601 or email [christine@allsaintsknoxville.com](mailto:christine@allsaintsknoxville.com) for more information.



As always, All Saints will be beautifully decorated for Christmas. You have an opportunity to contribute by donating a poinsettia "In Honor of" or "In Memory of" someone you love. Please fill out a form and place it along with your donation in the collection basket or the collection box in the narthex. Donations may also be made online at <http://www.allsaintsknoxville.org/news/poinsettias>.

Oplatki, the traditional Polish wafer, is available in the Parish Office through December 23rd.



Nicodemus Club will meet on Sunday, December 19, at 9:30 AM in room 106 in the RE Building for ninety minutes. The featured speaker will be Joe Aboumoussa; Joe's subject will be "Sacred Scripture and Tradition." Nicodemus Club is open to all adults who wish to learn more about their Catholic Faith. For more information, contact Gene Masters at 865-539-2756, or by email at [masterseugene@gmail.com](mailto:masterseugene@gmail.com).



## PARISH RETREAT ON MARRIAGE



This is a retreat on the subject of marriage, not a marriage retreat, which means everyone is welcome to join Fr. Alex, Fr. Alex's dad, Juan, parishioner Bob Hunt and the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, February 6th after the 11:30 am Mass in the Parish Hall. Old married couples, young married couples, people who want to get married and people who just want to have a little more knowledge on marriage are invited to attend.

Topics to be covered:

- ♥ Marriage in salvation history in scripture
- ♥ The two-fold meaning of the marital act
- ♥ How to live out marriage and family life in a Catholic

Lunch will be provided, so please sign up <http://www.allsaintsknoxville.org/events/retreat-on-marriage> so we can plan appropriately for food.

**\*\*Children are allowed but it is up to the parents discretion to realize certain sensitive topics will be discussed.**



St. John Neumann Church in Farragut will offer Divorce support beginning in January. For details on the program and how to sign up, please visit the [Diocese of Knoxville website](http://Diocese of Knoxville website).



The All Saints' Annual Father and Daughter Dance, returns on Friday January 21st 2022, from 7:00 pm to 9:00. Sign up will begin after masses on January 8th.



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### Readings for the week of December 19, 2021

**Sunday:** Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45  
**Monday:** Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38  
**Tuesday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45  
**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56  
**Thursday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66  
**Friday:** Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79  
**Saturday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25



*When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." — Lk 1:41-42*

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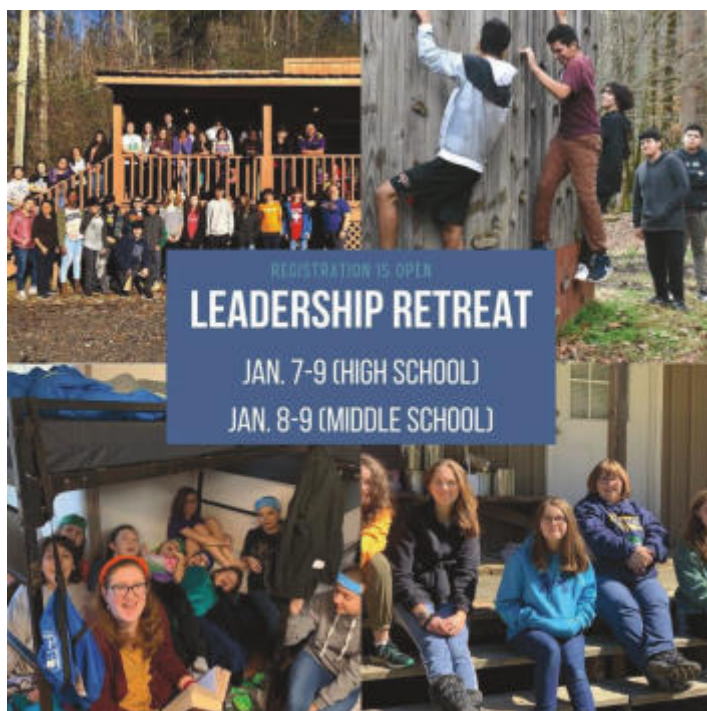
We are excited to announce a new ministry initiative coming to All Saints. In recent times we have been reminded of the importance of mental health. New technologies and situations have brought unprecedented challenges and stresses and have made mental health a greater concern than ever before. The Church has a unique role to play in the mental health conversation. As the sanctuary of faith and community, the Church can facilitate healing in a way that no other earthly institution can. As such it is our responsibility to facilitate a dialogue about mental health and mental illness. To this end, we will be offering a course called Sanctuary. This course provides a fantastic introduction to a holistic approach to mental health that accounts for the psychological, communal, and theological needs of the human person. We hope that greater awareness of this subject will allow All Saints to answer its call to be a place of love and healing for all children of God, especially those groups that other parts of society reject.

We will be offering the course as a two-part retreat. Part one will be on January 22nd and part two will be on February 5th. Please register here: <http://www.allsaintsknoxville.org/events/sanctuary-course-for-catholics-part-1>

If you have any questions about the course of this ministry initiative please send our Echo apprentice, Noah McManus an email at [echo@allsaintsknoxville.com](mailto:echo@allsaintsknoxville.com).

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**Married Couples and Priests:** "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Listen to Jesus on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Feb 25-27. You can also look for virtual experiences and get more information and apply online at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or by calling 678-242-WWME.

For tips on how to "Go Green" this Christmas, please visit <http://www.allsaintsknoxville.org/news/green-christmas>



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