



All Saints Parish

PROGRAMS & MINISTRIES GUIDE

The purpose of this guide is to assist you and your family in finding ways to become engaged and enriched through our many parish programs and ministries.

If you should need any further information about the contents of this guide, please do not hesitate to contact us!



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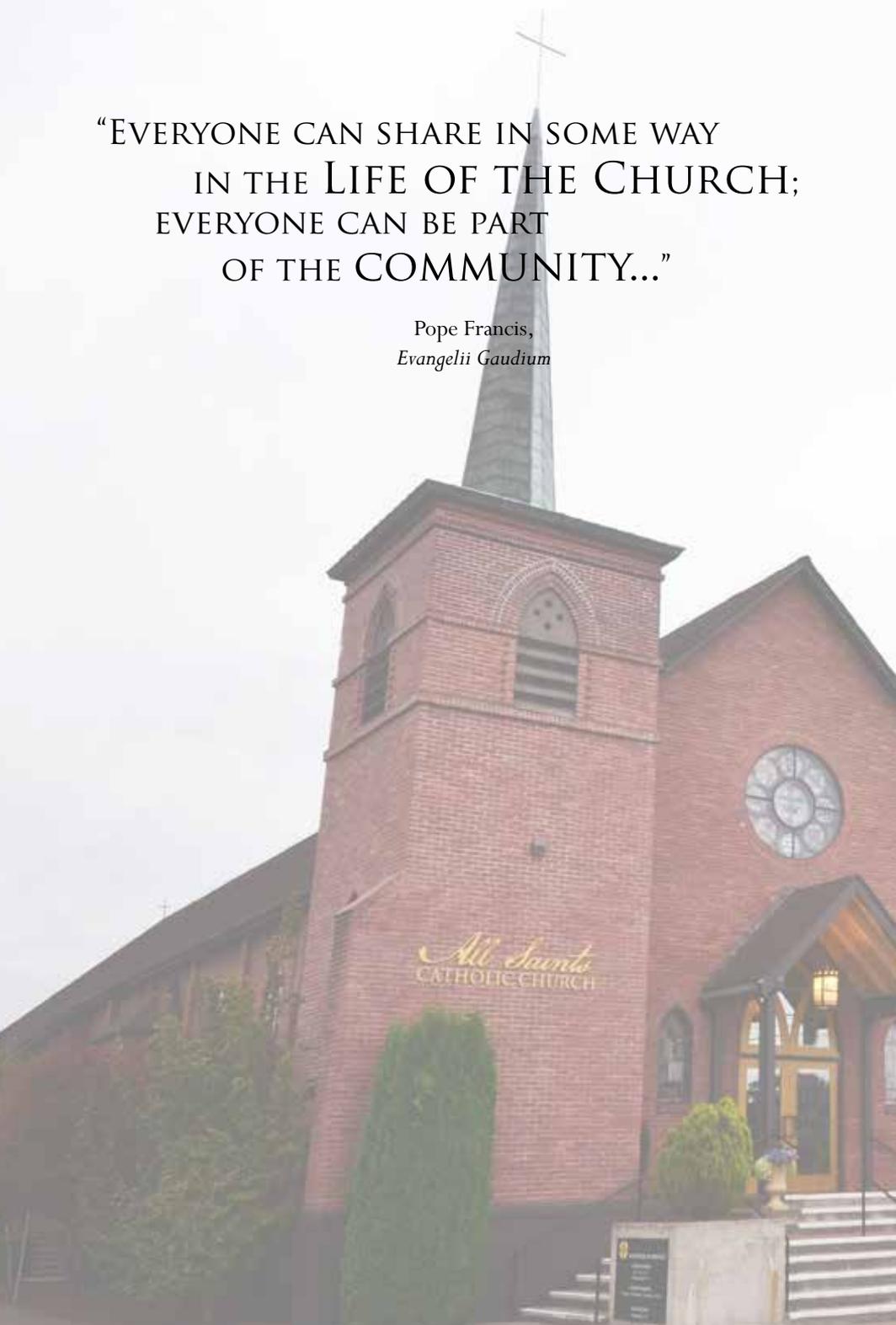
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“EVERYONE CAN SHARE IN SOME WAY
IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH;
EVERYONE CAN BE PART
OF THE COMMUNITY...”

Pope Francis,
Evangelii Gaudium



GROWING IN FAITH



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We offer catechism classes for children from pre-school to 6th grade, as well as special summer bible school programs.

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Preschool Program (For children ages 3-5)

Late September through May

Sundays during the 9am and 11am Masses

Our Sunday Morning Preschool program is a Christ-centered, multi-sensory, and interactive curriculum that encourages family focus and involvement. Real faith for real families!

Elementary Faith Formation (For children in K-6th grade)

Late September through May

Sundays from 10:05am to 10:55am

The Elementary Faith Formation program is designed to build knowledge and reverence for sacred scripture, develop an understanding of Catholic teaching, and establish a well-rounded and purposeful approach to prayer and worship.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (For children in K-6th grade)

Late September through May

Sundays during the 9am Mass

Families come to Mass together, but after the opening song and prayer, children are invited to come forward and process to the school for our children's "Word" service. Afterwards, the children return to the church to celebrate the rest of the Mass with their families. No registration required - simply join us at the 9am Mass!

Vacation Bible School (For children in Preschool-6th grade)

Every summer, kids gather for a special week of games, music, and learning about our great God! Registrations open in late January/February.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Grounded in our Catholic traditions, we experience the richness of being Catholic in the areas of spirit, mind, body, and service through group activities, participation in spiritual practices, works of service, and learning about our faith. We take part in traditional formation classes as well as mission trips, outdoor adventures, field trips, and more!

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Base Camp (Junior High - Grades 7 to 9)

Late September through May

Tuesdays at 7pm

Quest (Senior High - Grades 9 to 12)

Late September through May

Sundays at 3:30pm

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

Being an adult doesn't have to be all about responsibility. Come join our young adults for entertaining events, prayer-filled experiences, and fellowship. Be a part of choosing what other things we do. We can find the perfect mix of:

- Spiritual (Prayer) - opportunities to come together in prayer and deeper relationship with Jesus Christ;
- Knowledge of the Faith (Catechesis) - opportunities to explore areas of the faith, and the impact of our faith on daily life;
- Service (Mission) - opportunities to come together to serve the needs of the community and share the love of Christ, with our neighbors in need;
- Social (Fellowship) - opportunities to come together with peers who share our faith and values.

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Our faith is vast, steeped in tradition and history. We are called to continually pursue a deeper and more personal experience of our faith and relationship with God, not only in our youth but at all stages in our lives. Here at All Saints, we support this journey with a variety of opportunities to learn about the faith, grow in virtue, and become inspired. From presentations on different topics, such as spirituality, family life, scripture, and social justice, to regular study and prayer groups, we grow together as a community of believers. Listings of new or seasonal programs are found on our parish website.

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SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

The Special Needs Family Support Group is a staff-led, family-supported faith sharing group for children with special needs. The goal is to provide a forum where families can share and grow in our Catholic faith in ways that benefit special needs children. Goals for the group include training in the faith, preparations for sacraments, parent support, and more.

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ALL SAINTS CO-OP NURSERY

Our Co-op Nursery is a place for children ages 8 months to 3 years while parents attend the 9am or 11am Mass. The nursery is a parent-run cooperative under the supervision of a lead teacher or parish staff member.

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SACRAMENTAL PREP



INFANT BAPTISM

For parents and godparents

Baptism Prep is offered at least quarterly, and Baptisms are celebrated during our regularly scheduled Masses. There are some times in the Church liturgical year when we refrain from celebrating sacraments of initiation, but we welcome inquiries and schedule baptism prep sessions throughout the year.

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SACRAMENTAL PREP

For First Reconciliation and Holy Communion

Late September through May

At about age 7, children can begin to prepare to receive Holy Communion, the Body and Blood of Christ, for the first time. In accordance with Archdiocesan guidelines, preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion is a two-year process which begins in 1st grade. Children need to be enrolled in the All Saints Faith Formation Program, except those who are enrolled in a Catholic school.

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CONFIRMATION PREP

Youth Confirmation Prep for teens over 16 or high school juniors/seniors

Adult Confirmation Prep for adults over 18

Students preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation will need to participate in the Confirmation prep program. During their year of preparation, students will also be required to be active participants in the life of the church, whether it is through participation in Quest and/or volunteering in one of our many parish ministries. There are two overnight retreats and a prayer experience offered as part of Confirmation prep. Fees for materials and retreats apply. Scholarships are available.

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MARRIAGE PREP

We delight in celebrating the marriages of our parishioners! Our church is a sacred space, and every couple's wedding day is a holy and sacred occasion in the eyes of the Church. Because of that, we take marriage preparation as seriously as the wedding itself. Before we set a date on our calendar, we meet with the couple and make a plan for marriage preparation. We are delighted to help couples prepare for this most important day!

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RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

For those who are interested in becoming Catholic or returning to Catholicism

For those who are interested in becoming Catholic, or those who wish to return to the Catholic church, the journey begins with the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, also known as RCIA. Here at All Saints, we have a year-round RCIA program to form people as disciples of Jesus Christ in the Catholic Tradition. We accept people whenever they call and express an interest. Joining the program does not require a formal commitment to joining the Catholic church. It is simply an opportunity to learn about our faith tradition, ask questions, build friendships, and cultivate a personal relationship with God.

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ALL SAINTS SCHOOL



GROWING IN FAITH. ENRICHING MINDS.
INSPIRING SERVICE.

For 60 years All Saints Catholic School has provided academic excellence to students in pre-K to 8th grade in the Puyallup Valley and its surrounding communities. We welcome students from Pre-K to 2nd grade at our Fife campus and students in 3rd to 8th grade in our Puyallup campus.

Contact:

Puyallup Campus

3rd to 8th grade
(253) 845-5025

Fife Campus

Pre-school to 2nd grade
(253) 922-5360

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OUTREACH



ALL SAINTS COMMUNITY SERVICES

The All Saints Community is called to care for our vulnerable and forgotten brothers and sisters and to provide food, emergency financial assistance and ministry to the homebound and ill. Through baptism, we are called to transformation of ourselves and our world through education and advocacy.

Contact:

All Saints Community Services
(253) 848-2000 | ascs@allsaintsparish.com

Delivery Food Bank

Our Delivery Food Bank program is available once every 30 days to Puyallup residents in need of assistance with food.

Financial Assistance, distributed by *Servants of St. Teresa*

Homelessness Prevention Funds are disbursed by the *Servants of St. Teresa*, a ministry of All Saints Parish. They are disbursed in the form of rent assistance, utility assistance, or prescription medication assistance. Provision of services is based on eligibility and availability of funding. Financial assistance is allowed once a year per household.

Sacramental Care

Thanks to our pastor and dedicated team of volunteers, we are able to make regular visits to homebound parishioners, celebrate Mass and Eucharistic Services at six local assisted living facilities, and minister to those who have been admitted to the local hospital.

Other Outreach Programs

- Dialogue for Justice: Advocacy on behalf of vulnerable people
- Sr. Myrna's Manna: Providing meals for homeless adults
- Freezing Nights: Puyallup's ecumenical cold-weather shelter
- Christmas Giving Tree: In collaboration with local social services
- Back to School Supply Distribution: For children in the Puyallup School District or with a Puyallup address
- Catholic Community Services' Family Housing Network Host

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



Every year, over 250 volunteers are involved in supporting the liturgies at All Saints Parish. It is our largest pool of volunteers, requiring devotion to the liturgy and dedication to the parish community. Thanks to these wonderful volunteers, we are able to celebrate the Eucharistic feast with beauty and solemnity.

Below, you will find information about some of the liturgical ministries involved in the Eucharistic celebrations at All Saints.

Lectors proclaim the Word of God at the Liturgy as well as the Prayers of the Faithful when a deacon is not present.

Eucharistic Ministers distribute Holy Communion to the assembly at Mass.

Altar Servers assist the priest and deacon at Mass with actions such as carrying the processional cross, holding the Missal, preparing the altar and other duties.

Ministers of Welcome are the friendly face of All Saints to those who come in our doors.

Ushers may also serve as ministers

of welcome, but specifically assist with seating in the church, taking the collection, dismissing pews at Communion, and distributing bulletins after Mass.

Our Music Ministries:

Adult Choir

Saturday 7pm and

Sunday 11am

Sunday 9am Music Group

Sunday 5pm Music Group

Special Liturgy Music

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PARISH GROUPS

All Saints Parish boasts a wide variety of groups where parishioners can connect, serve, learn, and grow.

To learn more, please contact the parish office at (253) 845-7521.

39ERS (SENIORS) GROUP

For those ages 55 and older

The 39ers are a group of seniors ages 55 and older who gather for fellowship and recreation. On the first Friday of every month, the 39ers host a brunch after the 8:30am First Friday Mass. Call the parish office to inquire!

39ERS QUILTERS

Quilters of varying skill levels and experience are welcome to join!

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society contributes to our church liturgies by volunteering a few hours every month to maintain the sacristy and altar. New volunteers are welcome!

ASTRA (ALL SAINTS THEATRICAL REPERTOIRE ASSOCIATION)

ASTRA is a thriving community of artists and thespians dedicated to bringing theatre to All Saints Parish and the surrounding community. Established in 2003, ASTRA is proud to offer quality performances each summer while also providing an opportunity for local performers to explore and share their God-given gifts.

BIBLE STUDY

Each year, All Saints Parish offers several Adult Bible Study programs exploring scripture, Salvation history, Church history, and more. Participation is by registration, and registration costs include study materials. Classes are offered in the fall, winter, and spring and are held in the parish center.

CATHOLIC DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

The Catholic Divorce Support Group is for Catholics who have experienced divorce. It is a weekly program for those seeking emotional and spiritual healing, support, and recovery.

COLUMBIETTES AUXILIARY 1629

For Catholic women ages 18 or older

The Columbiettes are a charitable not-for-profit organization supporting many different charities and involved in community activities. Members have the opportunity to meet other women with common interests through social events and religious works.

CYO ATHLETICS

All Saints Parish Catholic Youth Organization is part of the Archdiocesan CYO athletic program aimed at helping children and youth to grow in sportsmanship, friendship, hard work, and athleticism. The program includes basketball, volleyball, track and field, cross country, and basketball skills camp.

FELLOWSHIP OF CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The Fellowship Of Catholic Christian Women (FCCW) at All Saints is a small Christian community of Catholic women, gathering in the Spirit to grow closer to Christ through studying the Bible and our Catholic Faith, and sharing the stories of our journeys in faith. Members build community as they worship God in prayer and song, and enjoy refreshments while getting to know one another.

FUNERAL MINISTRY

The Funeral Ministry is a group of volunteers who minister to those who have experienced a loss by organizing and serving at funeral receptions. Parishioners offer their time by donating side dishes and desserts, serving food, and offering warmth and hospitality.

GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

For those who are grieving the loss of a loved one

We at All Saints faith community extend our continued prayers and support to those who have experienced a loss, or know someone who has. The Grief Support Ministry offers a six-week series for all who are working through the grief process. Sessions are scheduled based on demand.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

For Catholic men ages 18 and over

The Knights of Columbus is a brotherhood of Catholic men committed to supporting our local and parish community. Activities include a monthly parish potluck, third Sunday breakfast after morning Masses, Oktoberfest, Free Throw competitions, monthly membership meetings, Blood Drives and many more. Members serve their parish and community by hosting social events and contributing volunteer hours.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

A team of parish volunteers meets every Friday at 10am in the parish office to knit, crochet, and pray for those who are suffering. New members are always welcome. No knitting or crocheting experience is necessary!

HEARTS OF MERCY PRAYER AND STUDY GROUP

United to the merciful Sacred Heart of Jesus and the merciful Immaculate Heart of Mary, this is a prayer group for men and women who desire to authentically live and faithfully practice their Catholic Faith. The focus is on living the mercy of God and Mary more fully — in the richness of our ordinary lives and in worship, parish and community life, and prayer life.

GETTING INVOLVED



All Saints is a bustling parish, full of thriving ministries and programs! If you're looking for ways to be involved, contact us at the parish office and we would be happy to connect you with the right programs, ministries, or parish groups.

NOT SURE HOW YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED?

It might be a good idea to spend some time in prayer and reflection. You might ask yourself the following questions to get started:

- Why do I want to volunteer? What do I expect to get out of volunteering?
- What gifts, talents, special skills, and life or work experiences do I have to offer?
- What is my schedule and availability? How many hours a week or month am I able to commit?
- What forms of work do I enjoy most? Perhaps being involved in liturgy, prayer, or music; office or administrative work; outreach and advocacy; manual labor, arts and crafts; event organizing; visiting the sick; history and research; teaching or public speaking; working with children or young adults...?
- Do I like working in big groups, small groups, or independently? Do I prefer to be front and center or in the background?

These questions are not exhaustive, but the idea is to prayerfully consider your desires and abilities. Volunteer work can be immensely fulfilling, and can afford one with profound experiences and tremendous spiritual and personal growth. The key is finding meaningful work that speaks to the calling of God in your heart.

Ready to get started? Give us a call!

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