



The Crown



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ADVENT

Advent is from the Latin word **adventus** meaning “coming.” Advent is the first season of the church’s liturgical year, beginning on the fourth Sunday before Christmas (this year November 28), and going until the first Eucharist of Christmas. The Advent season is a period of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus. The Latin word **adventus** is the translation of the Greek word **parousia**, commonly used in reference to the Second Coming. The theme of the readings during Advent is to prepare for the Second Coming while commemorating the first coming of Christ at Christmas; with the view of directing the thoughts of Christians to the first coming of Jesus Christ as Savior and to his second coming as Judge. Advent serves as a dual reminder of the original waiting that was done by the Hebrews for the birth of their Messiah as well as the waiting that Christians today endure for the second coming of Christ.

The usual liturgical color for Advent is purple or violet. The Advent wreath is a circular garland of evergreen branches representing eternity. Set on the branches of the wreath are four candles: three purple candles and one pink candle. As a whole, these candles represent the coming of the light of Christ into the world. One candle on the wreath is lit each Sunday. Each candle represents an aspect of spiritual preparation for the coming of the Lord, Jesus Christ. The first candle is generally called the prophecy candle in remembrance of the prophets, particularly Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ. The second candle typically represents love; some traditions call it the Bethlehem candle. On the third Sunday of Advent the pink or rose-colored candle is lit. The rose-colored candle is called the Shepherd’s candle and represents joy. The fourth and last purple candle often called the Angel’s candle, represents peace, and is lit on the fourth Sunday of Advent. Celebrating the season with an Advent wreath is a great way for families to keep Christ at the center of Christmas.

Many Advent wreaths have a white candle in the center which is traditionally lit on Christmas Eve. This candle is called the Christ candle and represents the life of Christ that has come into the world.

CHRISTMAS

On Christmas Eve, at 4:00 p.m., we will have a Children’s Christmas PROGRAM (this is not a liturgical service and there will be no communion.) We will sing carols, put up the crèche, tell a children’s Christmas story, and have a birthday cake for the baby Jesus. This program is for the children of the parish and their friends.

The Christmas Eve Mass will begin at 10:00 p.m. with a musical prelude featuring Mr. Dawson Hull on the piano, with the Mass beginning at 10:30 p.m.

On Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day, there will be a said service of Holy Eucharist and Homily.

On Sunday, January 1, 2012, the first Sunday after Christmas Day at 10:00 a.m., we will continue our Christmas celebration with the Christmas Festival of Lessons and Carols.

All Saints Children's Christmas Program 4:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Mass 10:00 p.m.

The First Sunday after Christmas Day
10:00 a.m.
Christmas Festival of Lessons and Carols and Holy Eucharist

Outreach Tidbits

RIFA SNACK BACK PACK: Please place donated items in the blue box in the Sunday school room next to the office. Fall is approaching and it's time to restock the shelves. With your help, RIFA has been providing weekend food for over 330 children. Items needed this month are instant *oatmeal*, *easy macaroni and cheese*, *microwave popcorn*, *hot cocoa mix*, *fruit cups*, *breakfast bars*. Thank you!

HONDURAS MISSION: The dates for the 14th mission to Honduras, to support the long-term missionary Suzy McCall, will be from June 7 to June 15, 2012. We will take a medical/dental and construction team. Anyone older than a rising high school senior is able to go on the mission. The only requirement is a desire to take the love of Jesus Christ to the people of Honduras. There is a job for anyone who desires to go. The cost will remain at \$1,500 and everyone is encouraged to raise as much of that \$1,500 as they can from their family and friends; the team can help you do this. The next meeting will be on January 19, 2012. If you are interested in going on mission, please talk to Jim Warmbrod or Father Chuck. We would love to have more members from All Saints go on the mission. This is a life changing experience, and you will grow in your faith by joining this mission.

Room in the Inn

All Saints, once again, will participate in Room in the Inn (RITI). We will take the second Wednesday of each month - November through April – with the exception of March. In March, we will host the homeless on the second Thursday. There is a sign up sheets for you to volunteer in helping host. We need people to set up, cook, serve, clean up and two males over the age of 21 to spend the night. We also need drivers to pick our guest up at 5:30 in the evening and to transport them back to Area Relief Ministries at 5:30 the next morning. If you have questions, please contact Brad Box.

Dates for RITI

<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
December 14	January 11
	February 8
	March 8 - Thursday
	April 11



Hosting Room in the Inn

Special thanks to those who helped with hosting our first Room in the Inn on Wednesday November 9. For decorating tables – Debbi Wagner; Preparing dinner- Grace Ann House and Gretchen Filiatreau; Providing breakfast – Kenn and Bev Carr; Drivers – Fr. Chuck, Jim Warmbrod, Bill Boggs, Jake Stewart, Brad Box, and Jonathan Stewart; Serving as Hosts for the Evening – Allan and Mike Burt, Weston Box, Jennifer Stewart (Union Student); and for the two overnight hosts – Brad Box and Jake Stewart. We served 15 homeless men. Our next time to host will be Wednesday December 14. We need more drivers for both the evening pick up and for the morning take back and someone to provide the breakfast. Please sign up and help with this vital ministry.

Coming Soon!

The Most Important Birthday of the Year!
Who loves you best?
Who knows you inside-out?
Who do we sometimes forget?

Required
Reading for
Parents and
Grandparents



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Our custom of Gifts for the Christ Child teaches us all to remember whose Birthday we are celebrating and how we can give something to the Baby Jesus by giving to those who, otherwise, might not have any Christmas.

The names of our adopted children and some parents will be on the Christmas tree in the reception hall starting Sunday, November 20. The Ingathering will be Sunday, December 11. If you can't attend church that day, please deliver your gift to the church before December 11. This project is for everyone, not just children.

Friendly Tips:

- ❖ Explain to your children why we are giving gifts to these children and their families. Read together Matthew 25: 34-40.
- ❖ Let your child select a name. Consult the list on the table and sign your name after the recipient's name. (Please don't fail to do this.)
- ❖ Discuss the gift with your child. Make it a memorable shopping trip. Let him/her help pay for the gift, help wrap it and sign a card (first names).
- ❖ PLEASE be certain the recipient's name appears clearly on every package for him/her (even if you tie them together).
- ❖ Please do not give gift cards.
- ❖ Your gift should be one that is reasonable for you to give. The children write "wish" lists that may not fit your budget. Guilt feelings are not allowed. We give with joy what we can, remembering our wonderful Savior and His Gift to us.

Thank you for your generosity. If you have any questions, please call me at 668-9382

With love in Christ,
Gretchen Filiatreau
For the Outreach Committee



GREENS FOR DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

If you have greens in your yard, holly (with berries are extra nice), boxwood, Ivy, pine, Leyland Cypress, or magnolia and would be willing to share with the church for decorating for Christmas, please let Fr. Chuck know. He is willing to come and cut it.



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS



You may contribute toward the purchase of church Christmas decorations this year by submitting a special form, which is on the back of the Sunday bulletin. Extra forms are located on the desk in the church office. Be sure to **PRINT** clearly and list the appropriate dedication.

All contributions must be received by Monday, December 12.



Vestry Meeting Highlights

November 15, 2011

Present: Fr. Filiatreau, Bill Boggs, Bev Carr, Beth Moore, Nathan Shelby, Lynn Tatum, Rich Wagner, Angie Box. **Absent:** Carole Beitz, Jim Harrelson

Fr. Filiatreau called the meeting to order at 6:40. Each member was given an opportunity to share personal concerns with the vestry. Beth Moore presented "Spiritual Ten Minutes." The recording of the minutes of meeting was dispensed with.

Rector's Report – Fr. Filiatreau

- Annual cookout provided good fellowship- approx. 40 attended.
- Four people spoke of stewardship responsibilities; time/talent pledge sheets are due Nov. 20.
- Saints – ala - King evening to be held at Laird home where house blessing will occur.
- Bishop Atwood to confirm 12 candidates on Nov.20.
- No YACs on Nov. 20 due to Community Thanksgiving Service at Northside United Methodist Church.
- Parish is very blessed to have Dawson Hall perform - Christmas Eve Service at 10 pm.
- Christmas Day will be a Said Service (no music).
- Annual parish meeting will be Jan. 22, 2012.

Rector's Warden – Shelby

- Committee budgets have been received.
- Grateful acknowledgement to Beth Moore – organizing cookout.

Pastoral Care – Beitz

Meal provided to Googe family.

Formation of an Evangelical committee strongly recommended.

Treasurer's Report – Box

Children's Church – Moore

Building and Grounds – Boggs

- Outside lighting has been improved to provide better security & safety.
- Plumbing – Main line replaced.
- Roof leak – Ongoing.

Outreach – Carr

- Thank you notes received from Birth Choice and Gateway Center for World Missions.
- Results of Birth Choice Walk: 5th highest fundraiser- Fr. Chuck; 8th highest - Charles Richards; All Saints Anglican ranked 4th of 24 participating churches as to funds raised.
- RIFA seeks soup kitchen volunteers for 2012. Requested times are April 30 - May 5; Sept. 17-22.
- Discussion re website expense - reduce cost of current host site.

People's Warden – Wagner

- Discussion re church growth – master plan.

Meeting dismissed with prayer at 7:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Tatum

YACs Dinner Schedule

Special thanks to the Box family, the Pearson family, and the Tatum family for providing food for the YACs during October.

Dec 4	Osborne Family
Dec 11	YACs Christmas Caroling and Supper at the Slacks
Dec 18	NO YACs
Dec 25	NO YACs

NOTE TO PARENTS: I like to have the food planned out a month in advance. If you can help, please let me know early, don't wait for me to call you. When serving, please check early to see if there are cups, plates, forks and ice in the kitchen. Thanks, Fr. Chuck.

Bell Ringers



Saturday, December 17, we will ring bells for the Salvation Army at the main entrance of Wal-Mart.

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Jim Warmbrod, Fr. Chuck
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Billy, Sally and Sara Slack
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Christian Wagner, Rich Wagner
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Lloyd Tatum, George Tatum
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	The Brad Box Family
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Jim and Alma Harrelson

Remember, an adult must accompany volunteers under 16. What does a Kettle volunteer do? The goal of the volunteer is to bring Christmas cheer to those coming and going from area stores. Be available to those who want to contribute. Greet those who pass by and thank those who give. The red kettle is an American tradition. All who pass by know what it is for, so just smile and enjoy the time you serve.



The Shorts...

Short articles, reminders and updates, that is!

GIVING

As the end of the year approaches, many pause to review, reflect, and plan. Thoughtfully addressing your charitable giving priorities between now and December 31 can help assure maximum benefits for you and your charitable interests. Act now to make certain you have accomplished your charitable goals for 2011. All gifts must be completed by December 31 to qualify for tax deductibility for 2011.

NOTE--DUE TO THE OFFICE CLOSING, IN OBSERVANCE OF NEW YEAR'S DAY, YOU MUST HAVE YOUR FINAL GIFT FOR 2011 IN THE OFFICE BY 11:30 A.M. DECEMBER 29. ANY CHECK RECEIVED IN JANUARY MUST GO ON 2012 CONTRIBUTIONS. THANKS!

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

There are plates and casserole dishes that have been returned by members that we have served through our Pastoral Care Ministry. If you are "missing" any dishes, please check All Saints Kitchen

The counter marked "ALTAR GUILD" in the kitchen is needed to prepare the elements for the Eucharist. Please keep this area clean.

SPECIAL THANKS

To **Halina Warmbrod** for chairing the reception for the Bishop and confirmands and for all the people who brought food.

Special thanks to **David and Taylor Laird** for hosting Saints - ala - king on Saturday, November 19.

Special thanks to **Rich and Debbi Wagner** for hosting the vestry luncheon with the bishop in their home on November 20.

SPECIAL THANKS

To all the ladies and gentlemen for bringing such delicious food to the Bishop's reception. It was enjoyed by all and I appreciate your efforts to make the occasion special.

Halina

FLOWER CALENDAR

There is a sign-up sheet in the reception area for altar flowers through December 2011. If you would like to participate in this ministry, please sign-up for the Sunday you want to give flowers. If you have flowers in your yard that you would like to see on the altar, we have several gifted arrangers in the congregation. Contributions can also be made to the Auxiliary Flower Fund. Questions about the ministry and how you can participate should be directed to Fr. Filiatreau.

ALL SAINT ANNUAL PARISH MEETING JANUARY 22, 2012

All Saints will hold its annual parish meeting at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, January 22. The Annual Parish meeting is a time for all members to meet and review the activities of the past year, receive the budget, elect vestry members and consider our opportunities for the coming year. All ministry chairpersons please submit your written reports of the past year's activities no later than December 12, 2011. If possible, please submit them by e-mail so they will not have to be retyped.

LESSONS AND CAROLS JANUARY 1, 2012

The first Sunday after Christmas, we will enjoy our annual Lessons and Carols service with Holy Communion.

"Lessons and Carols" is a powerful service which includes a series of Bible readings and the Carols we love, telling the full story of the Incarnation of Jesus Christ. Come reflect on the true reason for the season – the 12 days of the season of Christmas.

CONFIRMED

Weston Box, Jennifer Gruenke, Gary Kirk, Griffin Laird, Karen Miller, Celecia Osborne, Gary Osborne, Lexi Osborne, Jace Osborne, Aiden Psungo, George Tatum, and Lindy Tatum were confirmed by Bishop Atwood on November 20, 2011.

SUNDAYS	LEM	LECTORS	ACOLYTE	USHERS	INTERCESSORS
December 4	Brad Box, Jeff Garrety	Bev Carr, Malcolm Pearson	Ricardo Psungo	Bill Boggs, Charles Richards	Sally Slack, Rich Wagner
December 11	David Laird, Rich Wagner	Charles Richards, Jeff Garrety	Griffin Laird	Lou and Marty Courcelle	Jeff Garrety, Debbi Wagner
December 18	Jeff Garrety, Brad Box	Sally Slack, Brad Box	Jace Osborne	Billy Slack, Brad Priester	Alma Harrelson, David Laird
December 24 4:00 p.m.	N/A	N/A	Wilbur Pope	Jim and Halina Warmbrod	N/A
December 24 10:00 p.m.	Sally Slack, David Laird	Sarah Beth Hanson, Rich Beitz	Sara Slack, Walker Laird, Alex Carr	Kenneth and Sarah Hanson	Jeff Garrety, Alma Harrelson
December 25	Jim Bagley	Kenn Carr, Bettye Sullivan	Ethan Hanson	Jim and Alma Harrelson	N/A

CELEBRATE

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Walter and Jane Townsend
- 13 Lloyd and Lynn Tatum
- 18 Brian and Amanda Larsen Wells
- 26 Jim and Halina Warmbrod
- 28 Fr. Chuck and Gretchen Filiatreau

*If your birthday or anniversary is not listed,
please contact the church office at
660-2770 or send an email to
allsaints@aeneas.net.*



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Brandon Moore
- 6 Kali Wagner
- 11 Lexi Osborne
- 12 Brad Box,
Rezina Ham
- 16 James Bagley
- 20 Marty Courcelle
- 21 Benjamin Ferrell
Beth Herriman
- 23 Brad Priester
- 27 Taylor Laird
- 30 Grace Ann House,
Andrew Wagner

EACH SUNDAY

8:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsals
 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 11:15 a.m. Fellowship
 11:30 a.m. Christian Formation

The January Deadline will be Wednesday, December 14, 2011. If possible, please send large articles earlier.

The Deadline for the Weekly Bulletin is set for **NOON** every Wed.

Please submit both publications by email to allsaints@aeneas.net or leave in the secretary's mailbox in the church office.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer – Reunion Group	2	3
4 6:00 p.m. YACs	5 DEADLINE FOR CHURCH DIRECTORY INFORMATION	6 5:00 p. m Men's Prayer Group	7	8 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer – Reunion Group	9	10
11 3:30 p.m. YACs meet at All Saints for Caroling	12 <u>Annual Reports due to Donna</u>	13 6:30 p.m. <u>Vestry</u>	14 5:30 p.m. <u>Room in the Inn</u> <u>Deadline for CROWN Articles</u>	15 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer – Reunion Group	16	17 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Bell Ringers
18 6:00 p.m. YACs	19	20 5:00 p. m Men's Prayer Group	21 Winter begins 	22 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer – Reunion Group	23 Office Closed	24 4:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Program 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Services
25 10:00 a.m. Said Service Christmas Day NO YACs	26 Office Closed	27 5:00 p. m Men's Prayer Group	28	29 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer – Reunion Group	30	31 New Years Eve