



PRO OMNIBUS SANCTIS

# ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fort Worth, Texas

## About All Saints'

1946-2024

All Saints' began as a mission in 1946, and was elevated to a parish two years later. Since then, we have grown far beyond the dreams of our founders, establishing not only an early childhood - 12th grade college preparatory school, but also outreach partnerships in Kenya and Belize. Not all of our history has been easy. As a result of a schism with ACNA that began in 2008, we lost our beautiful, traditional building in 2021. Today, all of our litigation is concluded. We are financially sound and stronger than ever before. Throughout it all, we have never missed a beat in our call to serve God and his Church as the exemplar Episcopal parish in this region.

## At a Glance:

Average Sunday attendance  
in-person  
304

Average Sunday attendance  
online  
602

Meals served to hungry children in  
Fort Worth every week  
525

Kenyan orphans supported  
117

New members added since  
January 1, 2024  
72

Lives touched and changed  
COUNTLESS



## Our Core Values

### COMPREHENSION FOR THE SAKE OF TRUTH

The three pillars of All Saints' are Traditional Liturgy, Compelling Christian Education, and Thoughtful Outreach. In all that we are and all that we do, we strive to equip the saints for the work of ministry.

We firmly believe that one of our greatest strengths is our theological, political, and ideological diversity. Our common life is made richer by our diversity. We believe that we are called to the middle way "...not as a compromise for the sake of peace, but as comprehension for the sake of truth." (Lesser Feasts and Fasts, Hooker Collect) We come closer to the truth of God in Christ through our diverse community.

## Our Vision

### BUILDING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER

We strive to continue bringing people closer to God through our worship, pastoral care, outreach, and growth. In the coming months, we will buy, build, or renovate a property in which we can thrive as a gift to the next 80 years and beyond. As a parish family, we will build our future for our people and for all the saints who are not yet born to come to know God in the traditional Episcopal Church.

### OUR MISSION

**All Saints' parish  
accepts the call  
to be a  
community which  
boldly proclaims  
by word and  
example the  
Gospel of Jesus  
Christ.**

**We love our liturgy.  
Our worship is ranked  
in the 98th percentile  
in congregations across  
the country.**

**Our formation is  
extraordinary. It is ranked  
in the 97th percentile in  
congregations across the  
country.**



# About Our Worship

## TRADITION AND INCLUSION

All Saints' is a high church parish, known for our beautiful, reverent worship. We understand our liturgy to be a gift from the past, thoughtfully crafted over hundreds of years by the saints who came before us. Our worship has been a wonderful gift to us and will continue to serve us in the future. We have a high sacramental theology. We believe that Christ is truly present with us in His Sacraments. Our formal, reverent worship is our response to God's presence in our midst. We treasure the beauty, theology, and sensibilities of the 1979 Book of Common Prayer and the 1982 Hymnal.



# About Our Outreach

## SEEKING AND SERVING CHRIST IN ALL PERSONS

Our work begins with a simple question: "How may I serve with you?"

- Feeding Ministry: Rolling up our sleeves, our volunteers purchase, pack, and distribute almost 30,000 meals for hungry children in Fort Worth every year.
- Adopt-a-Family: Each year our parishioners purchase, wrap, and deliver gifts to ensure that children in need across Fort Worth have a magical Christmas.
- Holy Cross Anglican School, Belize: We serve on the board of Holy Cross, which educates the poorest children in San Pedro. We also send missionaries to Belize regularly.
- Amazing Grace Children's Home and Schools, Kenya: We wholly support and educate the girls of Amazing Grace, who have been orphaned or abandoned. All Saints' steps in as their parents, supporting the girls through high school, university, or vocational school. The girls of Amazing Grace are integral members of our church family.

"It is rewarding to be here. We have a clear vision and are committed to it. There is a community spirit."

PARISHIONER





## Our Christian Education

We engage everyone in the life of our church. We especially treasure the spirituality of children, believing that they are the church today and tomorrow. Our Godly Play program is the oldest, continuously running in the world. Visitors have come to All Saints' from around the globe to learn Godly Play from our example. As our children grow, we prepare them not only for confirmation, but also help them build a resilient faith that will sustain them into adulthood. Adults enjoy well-attended Sunday forums and Wednesday Bible studies, all custom-built for us by our clergy.



## Our Day School

### ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

What began as a preschool in our undercroft almost 75 years ago has grown into a college-preparatory school of 1,200 students on 147 acres. All Saints' really is an Episcopal School, with daily Morning Prayer and weekly Holy Eucharist - all according to the Book of Common Prayer. We take very seriously our role in the school's governance and mission.



All Saints':  
Where  
children's  
spirituality  
matters.

# About Fort Worth

Fort Worth is the 12th largest U.S. city and among the fastest growing, offering a unique blend of world-class art institutions and performing arts, yet fully embracing its storied Western heritage. With an estimated 2024 population of 996,756, the city is served by 16 colleges and universities, 140 public schools in FWISD, and 73 private schools. Fort Worth has more than 300 public parks, and features an almost endless array of dining and entertainment options.



# Our Finances

In spite of our litigation, we have maintained a rock-solid financial foundation. Giving is strong. The average parishioner gives 6.53% of their income to All Saints', which puts our generosity in the 97th percentile. Most of our parishioners agree that All Saints' is their highest philanthropic priority. As we continue to grow, we are preparing for an expanded budget of \$1.3 million in 2025.



# The Rector We Seek

- shares our high sacramental theology
- treasures the beauty of our traditional liturgy and is prepared to personally uphold and support our beloved worship
  - can chant all aspects of the liturgy proficiently
- is a dynamic, engaging, and relatable preacher
- is able and committed to supporting and affirming our theologically and politically diverse parish
  - Further, our next Rector will share our conviction that our common life is made richer by our diversity of thought, opinion, and belief.
  - Our next Rector will never preach politics.
- is experienced in relationship-based international outreach and mission
- shares our passion for education and Christian formation for parishioners of all ages
- is a gifted teacher
  - able to communicate complex theological concepts and Biblical history to a broad audience
  - able to write custom curricula for All Saints'
- has first-hand experience in and passion for Godly Play will
- foster the continued growth of our parish by welcoming and nurturing new members
- is a strong, collaborative, strategic, and resilient leader
- has experience in Episcopal church-school relationships
- ready to lead us into our new, traditional, beautiful home



## Feel Called to Serve?

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