



All Saints Alive!

*The Newsletter of All Saints Episcopal Church
September 2023*



Mother Bonnie's Corner

A new beginning! I'm always excited at this time of year as we prepare for a new program year.

What can you expect? Yes, we'll be continuing what we typically do – restarting favorite programs like adult choir and Christian Education, while continuing favorites like our monthly covered dish, Marketplace, and seasonal programs.

But it's also time to try something new:

- Watch for the beginning of our Children's Sunday School on September 19th. We're excited to restart this program after a wonderful Vacation Bible School experience in June. And we'll have some new adult offerings this fall as well, including an Inquirer's class.
- We'll be continuing our experiment with the Real Speaker Series, with a second installment to discuss Mental Health in September.
- Watch for something new for Newcomers, as we introduce a gathering to help you meet a few more folks and learn more about All Saints.
- And for all who enjoy music, you can expect a wonderful evening program led by our wonderful Kipp Gill, as we come together for food, fellowship, and singing some favorite hymns together.
- And finally, we expect to have our new LED sign installed this month, so we can expand our capacity to invite our neighbors to join us here at All Saints.

I hope you've had some time to renew and recharge during these summer months and are ready to restart our more "regular" routines. And be sure to join us on September 10th for the Covered Dish and Ministry Fair – a chance to learn more about all the opportunities to engage at All Saints, both inside and outside our doors.

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Mother Bonnie's Corner – Continued

May you be blessed with joy, anticipation, and hope as we begin this new program year, striving to **challenge ourselves and the world to love like Jesus, as we worship joyfully, serve compassionately, and grow spiritually.***

Mother Bonnie

P.S. One additional change you can expect in September and October is in our Sunday liturgy, as we use Enriching our Worship with its more inclusive language, as well as the Prayers of the People from the New Zealand Prayer Book. My hope is that this fresh prayer expression can touch us all, opening our hearts anew to the nudging of the Holy Spirit.

** This phrase is from our Diocese of Atlanta purpose statement*

From our Deacon

By now we are settling into another year of school and a more scheduled way of being at home and in the world. The frenzy of getting used to new classmates, teachers, and maybe even buildings is happening. Students are settling into the discipline of study (ok, perhaps that's only in the perfect world) and routine. Grownups are shifting focus backtowards life lived around school holidays.

It may seem like I'm describing life as a bit of a drag. But not so!

The point I'm trying to make is that while routine can be draining, it can also be stabilizing. We actually have the opportunity to grasp life in a new way – seeing the newness around us, dreaming new dreams, understanding our community in new ways. It's a time to live into the loving we profess with new dedication and devotion. We only need to be open and willing to embrace the new opportunities.

Here at All Saints, we strive to be beautifully community-focused. We have a continuing legacy of caring, giving, and loving. We do our best to grow our traditional ministries in meaningful ways by listening to those we serve, as well as one another, then working together to meet new challenges by striving to make adjustments when needed. And I love that we always keep a watchful eye on the horizon, for new possibilities.

Since I have been serving at All Saints in Warner Robins, I have slowly and steadily built relationships with folks in the community who are also called to similar ministries that we All Saints folks regularly, faithfully, and energetically engage in. One of those relationships has been through the local Homeless Coalition that has been growing rapidly since the first of this year. Brian Wise and I have developed a glorious relationship as we serve our homeless sisters and brothers, adults and children, by helping them find a safe place to lay their heads at night and ensuring they have something to eat for a few days. I'm learning about other churches and agencies that are also living into this ministry.

I know in the past I've mentioned the frustration of replacing vital records for homeless folks. It can be incredibly time-consuming – like, six months time consuming – to help someone



From our Deacon- continued

acquire their Social Security card, Birth Certificate, and Photo ID. More than once when the final piece of vital records is placed in their hand I have heard folk say, **“Look everybody! I really do exist!”**

We can do so much together, when we open our hearts to compassionately caring for all our brothers and sisters, in community. May we continue to grow in build relationships, to carry Christ's light into the world.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

Deacon Barbara

From the Senior Warden

CONNECTIONS - I have been thinking a great deal about connections lately. Like those events and happenings that land us in just the right spot, at just the right moment, and with just the right people. Probably in part due to social media and the Hallmark channel, these events are often referred to as “Godwinks.” Simple put, life's dominos that fall, causing a chain reaction of events, are not random. Rather, they are guided by a heavenly hand who has a plan for us. We have two exciting things happening at All Saints

that will help us make connections among ourselves and our community. First, our new All Saints sign is out of the planning stage and quickly becoming a reality. Our ability to communicate the happenings here at All Saints will be multiplied tremendously. I have no doubt we will be drawing those in our community into our church home -- some on a temporary basis and some may decide to make All Saints their church home. In addition to our new sign, our new directory will be published soon creating a resource for our church family to make connections.

DIRECTORY- LAST CHANCE FOR CHANGES

The new directory is about to be sent to the printers. I am so thrilled to think that soon we will all have a new directory in our homes. This directory will be a bit different than our last one. It will be streamlined and designed to make connections easier. I know we have all seen a name on the prayer list and have not been able to put a face to the name. With the new directory that connection can quickly be made. Words of support can be made through a phone call, the mail, a text, or an email. You might have spoken with someone at church and while you remember the face, the name eludes you. The directory will provide you that connection.

We want to provide one last chance for everyone to submit information for the directory.

EVERYONE should have received a letter regarding their personal information. Please double-check your contact information and send any changes or corrections to the office. If you do not have a photo or want to change the one we currently have, send an updated photo to the office. If you need to submit a *Release of Information Form*, please sign and date the form and return it to the office.

ALL CHANGES NEED TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE BY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023.

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From the Senior Warden - continued

FUTURE PLANS– There are so many events being added to the remaining months of the 2023 calendar. 2024 is filling up, too! It is a testament to the spiritual health of our church that we are so many available options! If you still keep a paper calendar, it is time to go buy one for 2024. Personally, it takes me two calendars to keep organized -- paper and digital. I will not even try to list all the coming events. Please check the bulletin, the newsletter, and the All Saints weekly E-news.

Heavenly Father, thank you that you are the light of the world, guiding our steps on your path. Your word says that you are a Good Father that gives us good gifts. Thank you for the gift of the church, a community of your children that you have gathered together to worship, serve, pray, and love. Give us the strength to live as ambassadors for you in the world. Lord, bless your church and keep us pure, make your face shine upon us. Turn your face toward us and give us peace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Shelley Strickland

Wondering about the new All Saints sign?

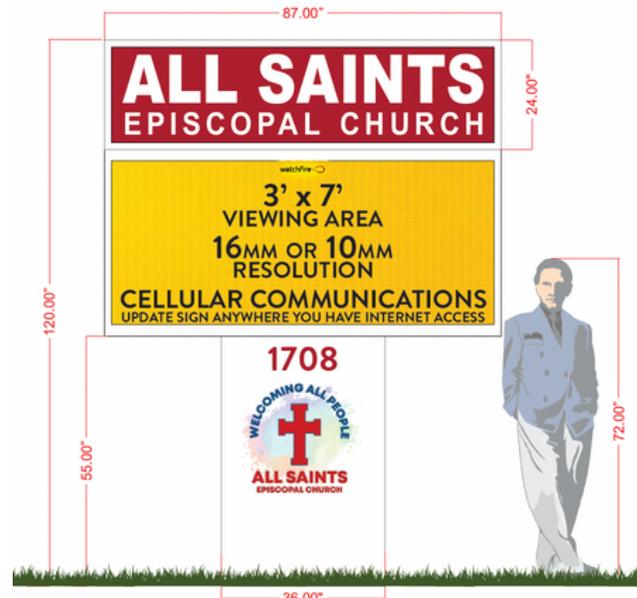
Many hands make light work! And there certainly many hands involved in bringing the idea of a new sign to reality.

There have been months of information gathering and comparisons, as we learned so much about resolution, pixels, brightness, software, communications, manufacturers, electrical power requirements, as well as permits and processes! And then followed a bid process involving 4 different firms and the work to figure out the best way to meet the electricity needs.

Then there's the funding of the project. While we have received several gifts over the past few years to assist with this effort, we're so grateful for the significant contribution made by Pat Bartness in memory of our beloved Dee, who has made this hope a reality.

We are working with a local company, Best Signs, with a targeted installation date in September.

Thanks to all who have contributed their time, talent, and resources to assist with this project, especially Pat Bartness, Anne Sanders, Shelley Strickland, Mike Ginn, Jess Underwood, and ALL the All Saints Vestry



Year Round Stewardship

ECW: Loving Our Neighbors, One Stitch at a Time

This time of year, as summer shifts toward fall, odd crafts and creations start showing up in the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) room outside the Parish Hall. One day, there are giant flowers with bandannas for petals. Another day, you'll see an assortment of crocheted ice cream cones and doughnuts (full disclosure: I made those). These sights remind us: Marketplace time is coming up on October 14!

It may feel awfully hot to be thinking about Thanksgiving decor and Christmas stocking stuffers, but ECW leaders are busily signing up local vendors, collecting craft items to sell, and recruiting volunteers for set-up, clean-up, and everything in between. Along with their other traditional fundraiser, the Wine and Cheese tasting party (coming in February 2024—stay tuned for announcements), Marketplace serves a dual function. It creates a fun social space where church members and others in the community can mingle and enjoy food and relaxation, and it also allows ECW to raise money to support numerous organizations in the area. In recent years, ECW funds have been donated to local schools, day care centers, and volunteer medical and dental clinics, among other places.

While decorating a Thanksgiving wreath for the craft sale, ECW leader Linda Christie reminisces about past fundraisers. When her family moved to Warner Robins in 1967, she recalls, the staple ECW fundraisers were spaghetti dinners and bake sales. The group began to branch out and try larger-scale fundraisers in the 1970s, with the encouragement of Rector Chester (Chet) Grey. "He got us started on a lot of things," she says, hot-gluing a styrofoam pumpkin onto the wreath. "He was anxious for us to have more presence in the community—Mother Bonnie's getting us back into that now. And we grew a lot when he was here." The Wine and Cheese fundraiser and the Marketplace (or Bazaar, as it used to be called) both began during Reverend Grey's time at All Saints, along with some other traditions that haven't survived to the present day. The labor required to prepare for Marketplace, Linda says, is dwarfed by the work involved in a long-discontinued fundraiser, the May Thyme Luncheon, an elegant sit-down meal that annually hosted 350 ladies. In addition to preparing and serving lunch for the crowd (mostly chicken salad and other cold foods—hot foods presented too much risk of spoilage), the tasks included setting up tents for vendors and arranging for a fashion show. "I honestly don't know how we managed it all," Linda concludes, re-gluing the pumpkin for the third time. "We could never pull that off now. I guess we were all a whole lot younger then."

While its fundraisers enable ECW to support financial and material needs around Warner Robins, the group is also a strong and constant spiritual presence within the church. The annual retreat is a day of prayer, study, and fellowship that many women in the church eagerly anticipate (coming up on September 16). Weekly Shawl Ministry meetings bring together knitters and crocheters to create the prayer shawls that carry our love and support to sick or suffering church members. And for day-to-day spiritual connection, Linda's prayer list emails keep us all informed about the needs of church members as well as far-flung friends and family. Whether through crafts, snacks, or prayer updates, ECW brings women together to find creative ways to be the hands and feet of Jesus within the church and beyond.

During September

Christian Education



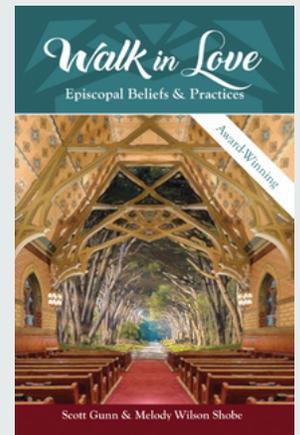
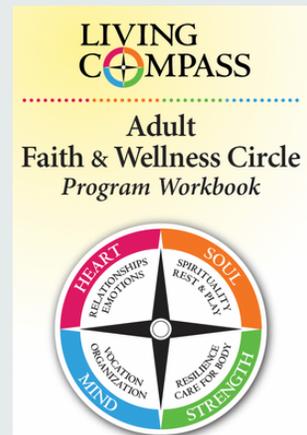
For our Children

Sunday School

Weaving God's Promises
9:15 - 10:00 am
beginning 9/16

For Adults

- **Faith and Wellness: A six-week journey**
Begins 9/16, 9:15 a.m.
- **Episcopal 101 Inquirer's Class**
Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices
Begins Sunday 9/24, 11:45 am
- **Education for Ministry**
Begins Monday 9/11, 6:30 - 8:30 pm



Music for All

For our Children

Children's Choir resumes 9/16

Children's Choir room
our 30-minute rehearsal begins
15 minutes after worship

For Adults

Adult Choir resumes 8/31

Parish Hall Choir room
Thursdays, 7:30 pm



Listening, at Sacred Heart

Last year we traveled to Conyers to hear a digital organ.
This month, we have a chance to listen at Sacred Heart.

**Join us on Saturday,
September 9th at 1 pm in the
Sacred Heart Sanctuary**

Contact Kipp Gill for more details.

**And don't miss the Ministry Fair, Sunday, September 10th
after worship, to learn more about these and
other All Saints offerings**

NOT something
for
Women-Only

**This year's
Fall Retreat
is for
EVERYONE!**

*This event is at no cost,
but **please do RSVP**
by **9/10** with the church
office, so we have
adequate food.*



ECW Fall Retreat

Walking in Holiness, all the Days of my Life
led by The Reverend Shirley Porter

**The day includes
light breakfast/lunch,
reflection & discussion,
and Holy Eucharist**

All are Welcome

Sponsored by the Episcopal
Church Women (ECW)
of All Saints

**Sat, September 16, 2023
8:30 am - 2:00 pm
All Saints Episcopal Church
1708 Watson Blvd, Warner Robins, GA
RSVP by 9/10 : office@allsaintswr.org
or 478-923-1791**



Jason B. Hobbs,
LCSW, MDiv

**The SECOND Installment of
the *REAL ISSUES* Speaker Series
Sunday, September 17th, Noon**

***Breaking the Stigma:
A Conversation about Mental Health***

All Saints welcomes Jason Hobbs, a licensed clinical social worker for telehealth and in-person care, as our second featured Real Issues Speaker hosted by The Order of the Daughters (DOK) and the Education for Ministry (EfM) graduates.

Jason has been in private practice since 2004 and additionally has had past experience with hospice and homeless services, as well as pastoring a small United Methodist congregation near Savannah.

Mental health has long been a topic shrouded in stigma and silence. In recent years, however, there has been a notable shift in society's willingness to engage in conversations about mental health. This change is crucial in breaking down barriers and fostering a more supportive and understanding environment for those struggling with mental health issues.

Ultimately, openness and understanding can promote empathy, compassion, and acceptance for our brothers and sisters suffering from mental health concerns. We do hope you can join us on September 17th, as Jason leads this thought-provoking session.



Acolyte Dedication Sunday, September 10th

Parents, be sure to bring your youth and children for this annual blessing and receiving of the new year's crosses.

Interested in becoming an acolyte?

We welcome all 1st - 12 graders!

Find out more at the Ministry Fair!

Save the Date!
Saturday, September 23rd

Celebrating the Saints: Hildegard of Bingen

Another opportunity to learn about the saints who have walked among us!
Check out our weekly eNews for more about this upcoming event



September at a Glance

September 2nd: Funeral service for Eva Haynes, 11:00 am, with a reception to follow

September 3rd: D&D at 1 pm in the Youth Room

September 6th: *It's back for the Fall!* Healing Eucharist, Noon, 1st Wednesday

September 9th:

- Listening at Sacred Heart, 1 pm: join us as we explore another Digital Organ
- Bunco in the Parish Hall, 3 - 5:30 pm: a wonderful fellowship opportunity!

September 10th:

- Acolyte Dedication at worship
- Monthly Covered Dish and *Ministry Fair*

Don't miss the chance to learn more about how to be involved at All Saints!

September 16th: Fall Retreat: *Walking in Holiness, All the Days of My Life*

September 17th:

- Children's Sunday School begins, 9:15-10:00 a.m.
- Real Issues Speaker Series: *Breaking the Stigma: a Conversation about Mental Health*, presented by Jason Hobbs, LSCW, 12:00 pm in the Parish Hall
- D&D, 1 pm in the Youth Room

September 23rd: Celebrating the Saints: Hildegard of Bingen

September 24th:

- Children's Sermon at All Saints
- Episcopal 101 Inquirer's Class begins, 11:45 a.m.

Parish Life at All Saints



Episcopal Church Women

ECW will begin the month with our regular meeting on September 5, 2023 at 10:30. Please make plans to attend. We will be finalizing plans for Marketplace in October.

Annual Fall Retreat: We are sponsoring the annual Fall Retreat on Saturday, September 16th. We are excited to have the Rev. Shirley Porter facilitating the retreat again this year. Our topic is *Walking in Holiness, All the Days of My Life*. The day will include reflection, discussion, and Holy Eucharist. We will begin with a light breakfast at 8:30 and conclude at 2:00. Lunch will be served. ***This is a no cost event, open to all men and women, so feel free to bring a guest.*** Just be sure and let us know how many will be coming, so we can plan the meals! ***Please RSVP to the office at office@allsaintswr.org.***

October Preview: A quick glance at the October calendar indicates it will be a busy month! Marketplace is October 14th. We will need many hands to make this a successful event. In addition, we will be preparing and serving dinner to our Family Promise families on the 8th and 10th.

Marketplace has many components. In addition to vendors, we will be serving lunch. We will also need baked items to sell at the Bake Sale. The profits from this event will be distributed to many nonprofits in our community. Please mark some time on your calendar for the week of October 8th-14th. We will really need your help!

To be added to the ECW email list, contact Linda Christie at lindaschristie@gmail.com



So we've witnessed the start of the new Junior Daughters Chapter and the installation of a new Senior member. But what is the Order of the Daughters of the King (DOK)?

The Order of the Daughters of the King consists of women and girls who have made a pledge to live by a Rule of Life. This Rule of Life includes a spiritual discipline of prayer, service, and evangelism. The Order's membership includes women in the Anglican, Episcopal, Lutheran (ELCA), as well as Roman Catholic churches. The key spiritual attribute needed to become a Daughter is a sincere desire to draw nearer to God and to help others do the same. DOK members receive support in their commitments from a worldwide community of like-minded women.

Aspiring members participate in a time of study and discernment, typically completed within three months. Daughters strive to faithfully wear the cross of the Order daily.

Mary's Heart and Martha's Hands is the DOK chapter of All Saints Episcopal Church. Our new Junior Chapter is St Therese of Lisieux. For additional information about DOK, please visit www.doknational.org or contact Stephanie Johnson at skaiglerjohnson@gmail.com.

You're Invited to BUNCO at All Saints!

Saturday, September 9, in the Parish Hall

3:00 pm–5:30 pm

Hosted by the All Saints Fellowship Committee,

Do hope you'll join us for *Food *Fun *Prizes

*All are welcome! And watch for a SignUp Genius and
bring \$5 that afternoon for your "Buy In"*



An invitation to support this year's Macon Pride.

It is with great excitement that we invite you to join us in celebrating the LGBTQIA+ community at Macon Pride in the Park on September 30 at 2pm. Macon Pride in the Park is a wonderful opportunity for us to actively demonstrate our support and solidarity as a church community. By participating in this event, we can showcase an important aspect of our faith, which encourages unity, acceptance, and love for all people, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

We believe it is essential for our Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta to have a presence at this festival, as it allows us to manifest our commitment to creating an inclusive and accepting environment for everyone. It's an invitation for us to step outside the walls of our church and engage with the broader community, offering fellowship, support, and encouragement to those who may need it.

To make this event a success, the LGBTQIA+ Commission on Ministry has now listed The Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta as one of the sponsors of Macon Pride! We will have shared space with a booth in the park and are inviting folks from each parish on our convocation to be present with information about your parish. The commission will have fun swag available for us to share. Each parish is welcome to bring your own form of swag and information about your parish. As an affirming faith community this is an opportunity for us to share information about our church and provide a welcoming presence to those who may be seeking solace or spiritual guidance.

Whether you identify as a member of the LGBTQIA+ community or as an ally, we welcome your participation in this endeavor. Together, we can make a positive impact within our community, fostering understanding, love, and acceptance.

For more information and details, you are more than welcome to contact Deacon Arthur Villarreal who is a local member of the commission at carthur1010@gmail.com.

Let us come together and extend the boundless love of our Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta to all members of our community. By being present in solidarity at Macon Pride in the Park, we can make a meaningful difference and continue our journey towards building a more compassionate and inclusive community.

You can visit the Macon Pride website for more information at: <https://www.maconpride.org/>

*Deacon Arthur Villarreal, Macon Convocational representative,
Diocese of Atlanta LGBTQIA+ Commission*

Check out our new ministry!

Caring Meals

Our new Caring Meals Ministry is HERE! We are so appreciative that Sally Engels has agreed to head this project. Thanks to many helpful and generous hands, the freezer in the Kitchen is full of meals, soups, breads, and side dishes. These meals are for sharing with members of our church family.



Please feel free to go by and pick up a meal if you are visiting someone who you think might need a little companionship and nourishment. We want to share these meals to express how much we care. There is no charge and you do not have to fill out any paperwork. Just grab something and go.

For example, if you are someone who occasionally takes flowers to people, you could add a soup and a loaf of bread. **THERE IS NO COST WHEN YOU ARE DELIVERING TO OTHERS!**

There is a zipped pouch on the front of the freezer. If you would just like to purchase something for yourself, please make a donation. Donations will be used to help with the expenses of the ingredients and packaging. This is not a money-making project, but we do hope it will be self-sustaining.

Again, thank you to everyone who already donated their time, treasure and talent to Caring Meals. The freezer is full because of your generosity and desire to show compassion to others.

A Friendly Reminder . . . our Altar Flowers

All Saints is blessed with some real talent on our Altar Guild team: members who not only know how to be excellent stewards of our resources but also make sure our altar space is beautiful. . . . and our Altar flowers are an important part of weekly worship.

Unfortunately, flowers are one of the few expense items at All Saints that are over budget for the year. We've spent approximately \$1000 more than planned through July.



- Part of the overage could be because folks who signed up for flowers perhaps haven't yet had a chance to send in their contribution.
- And a portion could be the rising flower prices. While we have kept our suggested contribution low (\$35), the actual weekly cost is double that amount.

Do know that your Vestry is firmly committed to maintaining a beautiful church with lovely flowers, and we will be evaluating this budget concern, like all our expenses, to see if there are adjustments that should occur for our 2024 budget.

If you have inadvertently gotten behind on your flower contributions, we'd appreciate your assistance!

We will be hosting dinner for the families of Family Promise on Sunday, October 8th, Tuesday, October 10th and Sunday, October 22nd . Watch for opportunities to volunteer through SignUpGenius toward the end of September.

Family Promise is offering two more Training Sessions this year. You must complete the hour-long training in order to interact with the families. Training will be at the facility in Perry on September 18th at 6:30 and October 23rd at 6:30.

October at a Glance

October 8th:

- Outdoor Worship, with Blessing of the Animals
- Fall Picnic
- Family Promise

October 10th: Family Promise

October 14th: ECW Marketplace, 9:00 am–2:00 pm

October 22nd: Family Promise

October 29th:

- Consecration Sunday, with a catered meal after worship
- Blessing of the Costumes
- D&D, 1 pm in the Youth Room

October 31st: Trunk or Treat

All Saints Fall Schedule

Sunday Mornings

Choir Rehearsal: 9:15 am, begins 8/31

Sunday School: 9:15 am, begins 9/16

Worship: 10:15 am, *also live-streamed*

Sundays, after Worship

1st Sunday: Covered Dish and Rector's Forum

Other Sundays: Coffee Bar and Fellowship

Bi-Weekly: D&D, 1 pm in Youth Room

*All are welcome
to Worship
and
Fellowship
Events*

Weekly

Monday

Book Club: 4:00 –5:30 pm

Tuesday

Food Pantry: 9:30 – 11am

Wednesday

Noonday Prayer: 12 – 12:30pm

Thursday

Choir 7:30 – 8:30 pm

Friday

Shawl Ministry: 10 – 12:30pm

ECW Luncheon: 12:30 pm

Monthly

1st Tuesday

ECW Meeting, 10–11:30am in the Parish Hall

1st Wednesday

Holy Eucharist with healing prayers, Noon in the Sanctuary

4th Thursday

Men's Group, 6:00–7pm, at O'Charley's on Watson Blvd

*See weekly
eNews for
details on
upcoming
events*

All Saints in Pictures



A Sunday for Daughters

Jr DOK Induction and Sr DOK Installation

Bonnie Evans, receiving her Cross as a new member of Mary's Heart and Martha's Hands



Our new Junior Chapter
St Therese of
Lisieux



Our Junior Daughters, making their pledges to the Order



On August 6th, a new chapter began, both literally and figuratively, with the induction of the Junior Daughters' chapter of the Daughters of the King, St. Therese of Lisieux. Stephanie Johnson and Marsha Buzzell were installed as the Junior Directresses, with Amaya Rice, Maddie Rice, and I'Serenity Walker welcomed as new charter members. Bonnie Evans was also installed as the newest member of the All Saints Senior Daughter's chapter, Mary's Heart and Martha's Hands.

We were blessed to have the presence of Daughters from throughout the Diocese, including Diocesan President Janet Livingston and Kelli Mack, Diocesan Junior Daughters Directress, as well as daughters from both All Saints and St. Paul's, Macon.

The Jr. Daughters have been blessed to receive a new banner, donated by Stephanie Johnson. May these new Daughters be blessed in their continuing efforts to spread God's love in the world.

Let faith be the bridge you build to conquer evil and welcome good. Maya Angelou

The Fish Fry and Cake Raffle to support the Episcopal Community Foundation (ECF) was both delicious and fruitful, raising almost \$1000.

Thanks to all who participated and especially to Stephanie and Carroll Johnson for this wonderfully delicious event!



Charles Atwood and his granddaughter with the raffle prize - a *delightful* Southern Praline cake.

Enjoying that fish fry!



Real Issues Speaker Series: Mayor LaRhonda Patrick

Our first Real Issues Speaker Series, with the Honorable Mayor LaRhonda Patrick of Warner Robins, was well attended!

Mayor Patrick shared her heart for initiatives aimed at providing assistance and support to the needy in our community, especially those facing homelessness. She was open to our many questions and emphasized the importance of transparency and gathering community feedback to city governance.

A big thanks to Mayor Patrick and all those who made this program possible: Stephanie Johnson, Marsha Buzzell, and Bonnie Evans, plus the many folks who helped with the Coffee Bar and preparing the delicious goodies to eat!



Save the Date! The next Real Issues Speaker Series is 9/16/2023



A new dogwood tree, given in memory of Geoff Engels



We do love our Children's Sermons!
Don't miss the next one, September 24.