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THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

THE RT. REV. GREG RICKEL IS THE CELEBRANT AND PREACHER TODAY.

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ 13 BELLS

VOLUNTARY

Brightest and Best of the Stars *setting, G. Winston Cassler*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 542 Christ is the world's true Light

St. Joan

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen**

Presider Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GLORIA Glory to God

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Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the

Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray. *Silence*

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the

radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A READING FROM ISAIAH 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God."

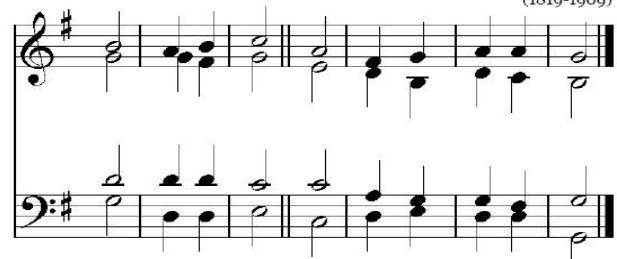
And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength-- he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

Edwin George Monk
(1819-1909)



PSALM 40:1-12

1 I waited patiently up'on the' LORD; *
 he stooped to'me and'heard my'cry.

2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the'mire and'clay; *
 he set my feet upon a high cliff and'made my'footing'sure.

3 He put a new song in my mouth,
 a song of'praise to our'God; *
 many shall see, and stand in awe,
 and'put their'trust in the' LORD.

4 Happy are they who'trust in the' LORD! *
 they do not resort to evil spirits or'turn to'false'gods.

5 Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!
 how great your wonders and your plans for us! *

there is none who can 'be com'pared with 'you.

6 Oh, that I could make them 'known and 'tell them! *
 but they are 'more than 'I can 'count.

7 In a sacrifice and offering you 'take no 'pleasure *
 (you have 'given me 'ears to 'hear you);

8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have 'not re'quired, *
 and so I 'said, "Be 'hold, I 'come.

9 In the roll of the book it is 'written con'cerning me: *
 'I love to do your will, O my God;
 your 'law is 'deep in my 'heart."

10 I proclaimed righteousness in the 'great congreg'ation; *
 behold, I did not restrain my lips;
 and 'that, O 'LORD, you 'know.

11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
 I have spoken of your faithfulness and 'your de'liverance; *
 I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from
 the 'grëat 'congre'gation.

12 You are the LORD;
 do not withhold your com'passion from 'me; *
 let your love and your faithfulness 'keep me 'safe for 'ever,

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 538

God of mercy, God of Grace

Lucerna Laudomiae

THE GOSPEL

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 1:29-42.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

THE RT. REV. GREG RICKEL

A quiet time for reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
 the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
 God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of strength and resoluteness, you have sought to make yourself known to us and to show us your loving care. Hear our collective hope and prayers as we say, Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Encourage the truth speakers and prophets of your church, that we might see Christ in our midst.

Leader Lord in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

Be with the leaders of our nation. Hold them accountable to their commitments to liberty, peace, and unity.

Leader Lord in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

Grant us the wisdom, strength, and perseverance to make difficult decisions for the welfare of creation.

Leader Lord in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

Guide us as we seek to become icons of Christ and builders of the kingdom of God in all the places our lives take us.

Leader Lord in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

Heal those in pain or illness. Bring joy to the sorrowful, hope to the forlorn. Grant a path to your promise to all who have lost their way. We pray especially for those on the All Saints prayer list and those we name either silently or aloud.*Silence*

Leader Lord in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we thank you for our many blessings and give thanks for Pam, Kathryn, Andrew, Dan, Ben, Thana, John, and James celebrating a birthday; for Bob and Jennifer celebrating an anniversary, and all those we name either silently or aloud*Silence*

Leader Lord in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

Bring peace to the dying and comfort to those who grieve. Grant us all a new life in your eternal presence. We pray especially for Michael, Matt, and Bob. The Altar flowers are in memory of Jason by Cynthia and Jon; and the Sanctuary candle is given in memory of Ron by Jorge. Please add those you want to remember either silently or aloud.*Silence*

Leader Lord in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

Presider Your Son lived and died as one of us that we might know the surest path to the life we were created for. Let the light of his love shine in our lives, dispelling all darkness and leading us ever forward into your glory. **Amen.**

"Hear Our Prayer: Prayers of the People for the Revised Common Lectionary, by Jon White and Lisa Graves, Church Publishing, 2024. "

CONFSSION OF SIN

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Presider and People **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

A Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The Peace is then exchanged

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**



HOLY COMMUNION EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

During the offertory anthem, we invite your offerings for All Saints' ministry of sharing God's love with the world. You may place your offering in the plates passed by the ushers or scan our QR code to give online

OFFERTORY ANTHEM This Little Light of Mine arr. Robert A. Harris

This little light of mine, I'm goin' to let it shine; This little light of mine, I'm goin' to let it shine;

This little light of mine, I'm goin' to let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin' to let shine; Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin' to let shine; Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin' to let shine, let it shine, let is shine, let it shine.

All through the night, I'm goin' to let it shine; All through the night, I'm goin' to let it shine; All through the night, I'm goin' to let it shine, let it shine, let it shine let it shine.

DOXOLOGY

Lasst uns erfreuen

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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The people stand, sit, or kneel.

Presider Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live

and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Presider continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Presider

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we
forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread.

Silence

FRACTION ANTHEM

Presider and People

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION ANTHEM **Creator of the stars of night** *Conditor alme siderum*

(Verses 1 - 4 and 6 may be found on page 60 in The Hymnal 1982)

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Said by the Presider and intended for use by those watching our Livestream.

Holy One, though I am unable to be physically present today with the worshiping community at All Saints Church, I have prayed with them as the Holy Eucharist has been celebrated. In my heart I feel connected to those worshiping at All Saints and with Christians throughout the world. Though I am unable to receive you sacramentally today, I know You are always spiritually present in my heart, in my soul, and in my every breath. For this I give thanks and praise. **Amen.**

A PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS SEARCH FOR A NEW RECTOR

Holy One, open our hearts and minds that we may discern your will. Grant us patience and perseverance as we wonder and wait for the one whom you send. We pray for a new rector who will provide leadership to help us embody the deep and unbounded love of Christ that is alive in our parish and community. We pray for the search committee to listen and respond with wisdom and gratitude each step of the way. We pray for our parishioners to find comfort with uncertainty during the search period. We pray for the priests we meet through this search as they prayerfully consider if they are called to All Saints. Help us, O God, to trust what we cannot yet see. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Presider Let us pray.

Presider and People **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 550 Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult *Restoration*

DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

VOLUNTARY

How Brightly Shines the Morning Star *Johann Christoph Bach*

**Thanks to Dan Bishop and the All Saints Choir
for providing today's music.**

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SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Sunday February 1, 2026, immediately following the 10:30 service. Everyone is encouraged to attend as we share a lot of important parish information, and vote for our new vestry and other positions. We will have both of our regular Eucharist services at 8 and 10:30 on that day. More information about the Annual meeting is coming.



**The Altar Flowers are given this week to the Glory of God and
in memory of our son, Jason Earl Floria, who 15 years
ago today, died at the age of 42, by Jon and Cynthia Floria.**

**The Sanctuary Candle this week is given to the Glory of God and
In loving memory of Ron Lett by Jorge Moreno.**



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK: January 18 -24

Birthdays Pam Balcerak, Kathryn Congdon, Andrew Cuthbertson, Dan Hitchens, Ben Koether, Thana Leary, John Newton, James Woods

Anniversaries Bob and Jennifer Field

**Please join us online or in person each Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. for our
WEDNESDAY HEALING AND PRAYER SERVICE
WITH THE HOLY EUCHARIST
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2026**

THE COMMEMORATION OF AGNES AND CECILIA OF ROME

**Please join us in person or online each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. for our
VESPERS ~ EVENING PRAYER RITE I
THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026
THE COMMEMORATION OF VINCENT OF SARAGOSSA**

**Please join us online each evening, except Thursday, at 8:30 p.m. for our
SERVICE OF COMPLINE.**

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Vestry members can be contacted through our website at
<https://allsaintsfl.org/leadership> and *click on VESTRY*

STEWARSHIP UPDATE

With deep gratitude, we celebrate the overwhelming success of Phase 1 of our Stewardship Focus, centered on treasure. Your generosity has strengthened the foundation of our parish and made possible the vital ministries that serve All Saints and the wider community. Now, we joyfully turn to Phase 2: Time and Talent. This next phase invites us to put our Christian faith into action through service, participation, and shared purpose. Stewardship is more than what we give financially; it is how we offer our hands, our hearts, and our unique gifts to God's work in the world.

In the coming weeks, members of the Stewardship Team will be reaching out to introduce a new parish-wide engagement campaign. You will hear about fresh opportunities to serve, new ministries and programs, and meaningful ways for every member of All Saints to become more involved no matter your schedule, background, or experience.

We ask you to prayerfully reflect on three questions:

What is your passion?

What is your mission?

How is God calling you to serve?

Your gifts matter. Your presence matters. Together, let us strengthen our parish, serve our neighbors, and live out our faith boldly as a community committed to Faith in Action!

THIS IS TRUE FUND SUNDAY ~ The 3rd Sunday of each month.

Today is T.R.U.E. Fund Sunday. T.R.U.E. (Toward Relief of Urgent Emergencies) is an outreach program of All Saints Episcopal Church and provides help for one time financial crises, such as electric and water bills, prescription drugs, eye glasses, etc.

We work with several agencies in the area where social workers vet the legitimacy of the need and work with Phyllis Barnes, our fund coordinator, to provide funds to the companies. We also support other outreach programs through small monthly donations. One of those is "His Walk" which is a shelter in western Broward county that provides short term lodging and food for those in need. .

A donation to the TRUE fund is simple and easy to do. Just use the special offering envelope in the back of the pews, or donate online (<https://allsaintsfl.org/donate>) and choose "T.R.U.E." in the Fund drop-down menu. You can also dedicate in memory of or in honor of someone, such as birthday wishes, a special thank you, or congratulations. If you have any questions about this program, please contact the office.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY SCHOOL IS UP AND RUNNING AND GROWING!

Sunday school starts at 10:30 a.m. Parents and/or Grandparents are welcome to escort their child to the space a few minutes early. Children will enjoy Sunday School and then join the adults in the church service at Communion time. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to come together as a church family, celebrate the blessing of children, and commit to raising them in faith. For questions about our program, please contact Cookie Proveaux at 803-622-6244

***3-6 year** olds meet in the front room of the Parish House, using the Montessori-based Catechesis of the Good Shepherd curriculum.

***7-12 year** olds meet in the central area of the Parish House, using the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd curriculum.

***Teens** - look for information about our new youth group starting soon! Please contact Mary Fertig at 954-494-5001 or Heather Glen at 201-452-0577 for more information.

***OUR NEW UPDATED NURSERY IS ALMOST READY TO OPEN!** - we have updated our nursery, and it is beautiful! Please stop by when you are at church to see it as we now finish bringing in the new equipment. More information to come as we plan to open it soon! Special thanks to AJ Van Etten and all members of the Sunday School program for making this a reality!

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

SAVE THE DATE – SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

AFTER THE 10:30 AM SERVICE IN THE RIVER ROOM

The first meeting of the All Saints Episcopal Church Youth Group will be held January 25th after the 10:30 service in the River Room. All interested teens are welcome to join us as we make plans for upcoming meetings and events.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

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| Mon. – Fri. | Easier Softer Way (AA Meeting) | 8:00 am | Neaverson |
| Wed. 1/21 | Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers | 12:05 pm | St. Luke's |
| | Deadline for the bulletin | 4:00 pm | |
| | AA Meeting (Women's Group) | 6:00 pm | Neaverson |
| Thurs. 1/22 | Vespers | 6:30 pm | St. Luke's |
| Sat. 1/24 | Celebration Service for Bob Adams | 11:00 am | |
| Sun. 1/25 | ASEC Choir Rehearsal | 9:00 am | |
| | Adult Forum | 9:15 am | Neaverson |
| | ASEC Children's Sunday School | 10:30 am | (see list above) |
| | FYI Table after the 10:30 am service | | |
| | Sunday Reflections | 11:30 am | Rector's office |
| | ASEC Youth Group | 12:00 pm | River Room |

OUR MINISTRY GIVING TREE that was available during the holidays was a tremendous success and we thank you for your support. Many of our All Sainters generously donated food and other items to help those in tremendous need. Please read the letter below that we received from James Sullivan, Executive Director of the Jubilee Center, which shows the impact of your generous donations:

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STOP LIGHT PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

A great way to share with those in need who are on the streets asking for a handout. Rather than giving cash, consider purchasing one or several of the Stop Light packets so that you can give one to someone in need who is asking for help. It contains nutrients to help them through the day. Stop Light packets are available in the Narthex for purchase at \$2 each or 3 packets for \$5. There is a jar available there to put your money into when you purchase packets, and we use this money to purchase additional supplies to make more packets. Special thanks to Jon and Cynthia Floria, and Frank Asterita for supporting this outreach ministry. We also thank each of you who purchase these packets to help those in tremendous need.

DEDICATION OF ALTAR FLOWERS AND SANCTUARY CANDLES 2026

Dedication sign-ups for Altar Flowers and the Sanctuary Candles is now available online. You may also contact Lou Strennen in the office to schedule a special date. Donations for Altar Flowers are \$125; and during Advent are \$40 for the Altar Greens. We do not use flowers during Lent. Donations for the Sanctuary Candle are \$25. A special thank you to each of you for your support of our Flower Guild ministry which adds to the beauty and enrichment of our Church.

FOOD DONATIONS TO THE JUBILEE FOOD PANTRY

Please join us to support those in tremendous need of food, especially the elderly, families with children, or individuals who may go to bed hungry. Please consider picking up a few extra items to benefit the Jubilee Food Pantry at St. Ambrose when you go to the grocery store. BOGO's are a great opportunity to purchase items needed by those less fortunate, including canned veggies and fruit, rice and pasta and other food items. You can also consider purchasing and donating a Publix (or other food store) gift card. Please drop the items in the narthex when you come to church. Thanks for your support!



The Jubilee Center

Serving South Florida since 1984

2250 SE 31st Avenue * Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

The Jubilee Center has served from our location at St. Ambrose Episcopal Church throughout 2025. The Food Pantry is operated with volunteers from St. Benedict's, All Saints, St Johns, and St Andrews Episcopal churches, and the Hollywood Hills Methodist Church. We distribute every Saturday morning from 9 am to 12 noon. We averaged 83 bags per week. Our highest was the Saturday prior to Thanksgiving when we distributed 113 bags. Our monthly average increased over the year from 76 to 81.

Our food comes from donations, and we purchase an amount each week from Gateway Community Outreach. In June, we were limited to 60 bags per week for a cost of \$3 per bag. In July, we were brought down to 48 bags at \$5. This is still cheaper than our purchasing food from Aldi. The Hollywood Hills Methodist Church has also been helpful in providing access to purchase more bags from Gateway.

For the year 2025, the Jubilee Center Food Pantry distributed 4,314 bags of food. These fed 12,053 people. In addition, we also deliver to a community at the Village Green Apartments that fed 686. The total of people helped in 2025 is 12,739.

We celebrated Christmas on Saturday Dec 20 with special bags, Santa, elves, and presents for children. Cardinal Gibbons High School provided most of these toys for us to serve our clients.



COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS



All Saints family – we could use a few more volunteers to help keep Coffee Hour welcoming and well-fed! We’re looking for parishioners willing to provide light refreshments about once every two months, enough to serve around eight people. Homemade or store-bought – whatever works for you. It’s an easy, meaningful way to serve and connect. Interested? Contact Matt Pook at 323-691-2218 or find me at church and... thanks to everyone who help us build community, one snack at a time!

**Think of all the amazing things Paul
accomplished for the Kingdom.
He did it all without coffee.**



**WE HAVE COFFEE.
Just imagine what we’re capable of.**