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THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

THE REV. CARL H. BEASLEY IS THE PRESIDER

AND THE REV. DEACON JON OWENS IS THE PREACHER TODAY.

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ 13 BELLS

VOLUNTARY

Introit

Tench White

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 537 Christ for the world we sing!

Moscow

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

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A READING FROM ISAIAH 9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness--on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 27:1,5-13

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom then I shall I fear? *

the LORD is the strength of my life;
of whom then I shall I be a'fraid?

5 One thing have I asked of the LORD;
I one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;

6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD *
and to seek him in his temple.

7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high up on a rock.

8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round a'bout me.

†9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the LORD.

10 Harken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.

11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face," *
Your face, LORD, will I seek.



12 Hide not your¹ face¹ from me, *
nor turn away your¹ servant¹ in dis¹pleasure.

13 You have been my helper;
cast me¹ not a¹way; *
do not forsake me, O¹ God of¹ my sal¹vation.

A READING FROM THE 1ST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 532 How wondrous and great thy works

Lyons

THE GOSPEL

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 4:12-23

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

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles – the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea – for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw

two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

THE REV. DEACON JON OWENS

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

We pray to you Holy God, in the confidence of our belovedness as we say, Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We give thanks for the multitude of the faithful who have offered you affirmation and fill us with shared affection and true purpose to bring your kingdom nearer still.

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

We pray to you for our nation and for our elected leaders in city, state, and national government, that our country and all countries might look to you and your way of love.

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

We pray for the welfare of all people, for those we see as allies and for those we fear, that all might know peace in their heart.

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

We pray for the concerns and worries of our hearts. Be present to us and lead us into faith, contentment, and joy.

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

We pray for those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit that they will seek and find you in their distress. 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 Bill, Warren, Steven, Tony, and Liz celebrating a birthday; and for Karl & Susan celebrating an anniversary. The Sanctuary candle is given by Himmler & Frank for their anniversary. Please add those you want to name either silently or aloud
.....*Silence*

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

We pray for the departed, for those who are dying and those who watch and weep. Bring peace and comfort to the grieving and the hope of life eternal to those who labor on toward your kingdom. We pray especially for Michael, Matt, and Bob. The Altar flowers are in memory of Bob by Chuck, the Narthex flowers in memory of Bob by his family. Please add those you want to remember either silently or aloud.
.....*Silence*

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

Presider Be our strong shield and certain companion in this and every day, that we might know and love you more: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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

CONFESSION 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 EUCCHARISTIC 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

Lord, Speak to Me

Hal H. Hopson

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak, that I may speak in living echoes of thy tone; as thou hast sought, so let me seek, so let me seek thin erring children lost and lone.

O lead me, Lord, that I may lead, that I may lead the wand'ring and the wav'ring feet; O feed me, Lord, that I may feed, that I may feed thy hung'ring ones with manna sweet.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious things thou dost impart; and wing my words, that they may reach, the hidden depths of many a heart.

O fill me with thy fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'er flow in kindling thought and glowing word, thy love to tell, thy praise to show.

O use me, Lord, use even me, use even me, just as thou wilt, and when, and where, until thy blessed face I see, thy rest, thy joy, thy glory share. Amen

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.**

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Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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.**

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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 HYMN 321 My God, thy table now is spread *Rockingham*

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.

SENDING FORTH OF THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Presider Father Carl, we send you out to share communion this week with our fellow Episcopalians and friends at John Knox Village.
Gregg and Liz, we send you out to share communion this week with Walter.

People **May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.**

Presider May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in that community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ. **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 539 O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling *Tidings*

DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

VOLUNTARY Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light *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 my husband, Bob Castle, by Chuck Zilly.



The Narthex Flowers are given this week to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our departed uncle and great uncle, Bob Castle, who left us on January 20, 2016. It is so hard to believe that we have been without him these 10 years now. He was Uncle Bobby to some of us, Bob to others, missed by all. We treasure memories of him and may he rest in peace. From Karen, Tom, Pam, John, Allison, Oscar, John, and Katie



The Sanctuary Candle this week is given to the Glory of God and in celebration of their anniversary by Himmler Aleman and Frank Jimenez.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

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

CELEBRATING THIS WEEK: January 25-31

Birthdays Bill Gisclair-Sullivan, Warren Patterson, Steven Swaya,
Tony Tsagris, Liz Hallford Ward
Anniversaries Karl and Susan Shell

**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 28, 2026
THE COMMEMORATION OF THOMAS AQUINAS**

**Please join us in person or online each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. for our
VESPER ~ EVENING PRAYER RITE I
THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026
THE COMMEMORATION OF LILIUOKALANI OF HAWAII**

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

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<https://allsaintsfl.org/leadership> and *click on VESTRY*

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.

***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

TODAY, 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.

Please contact Mary Fertig at 954-494-5001 or Heather Glen at 201-452-0577 for more information.

STEWARDSHIP 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!

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!

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.

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.

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.

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 Saintsers 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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The Jubilee Center

Serving South Florida since 1984

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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.





Why Finishing School in Guatemala Changes Everything

For children in Guatemala, finishing high school is one of the clearest predictors of lifelong economic stability. A student who completes only primary school earns the equivalent of \$250–\$300 a month in informal work, while those who finish high school often earn two or three times that amount. In a country where families survive on the narrowest of margins, that difference can determine whether a household lives with a measure of stability or remains in constant vulnerability. In Guatemala, a diploma is not just a milestone; it is an economic lifeline that shapes a family’s future for generations.

But statistics from another country don’t always land emotionally, so consider this: imagine living in the United States on the average income of an adult who never finished high school — about \$680 a week — and trying to raise a family the size of an average Guatemalan household. Imagine stretching that paycheck to feed five people, cover rent, transportation, medical care, clothing, and every unexpected expense that arrives without warning. And then imagine doing it without the social supports Americans rely on in hard times — no meaningful unemployment benefits, no food assistance programs, and only limited public healthcare. Suddenly every car repair, every illness, every lost day of work becomes a crisis you may never fully recover from.

That is the economic reality in Guatemala when a child leaves school early — and that financial insecurity follows one generation to the next. When a child stays in school and graduates, that trajectory shifts. The family’s future expands, options appear, hope grows. The difference is that stark, that simple, and that lifelong.

When we invest in a child’s education, we help build a world where opportunity is stronger than hardship. And this is why All Saints’ support of Niños Creadores de Historia is so important.