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Our Mission Statement: The All Saints Catholic Community is a fully integrated, multicultural community with English as its unifying language. It is an open, warm, welcoming, inclusive community that prays together and celebrates its unity in diversity.

August 26, 2012, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-18; Psalm 34:2-3, 16-21; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69

Celebrant: Fr Wolfgang Schonecke M.Afr.

The First Principle and Foundation

The goal of our life is to live with God forever. God, who loves us, gave us life. Our own response of love allows God's life to flow into us without limit. All the things in this world are gifts of God, presented to us so that we can know God more easily and make a return of love more readily. As a result, we appreciate and use all these gifts of God insofar as they help us develop as loving persons. But if any of these gifts become the center of our lives, they displace God and so hinder our growth toward our goal. In everyday life, then, we must hold ourselves in balance before all of these created gifts insofar as we have a choice and are not bound by some obligation. We should not fix our desires on health or sickness, wealth or poverty, success or failure, a long life or short one. For everything has the potential of calling forth in us a deeper response to our life in God. Our only desire and our one choice should be this: I want and I choose what better leads to God's deepening his life in me. -St. Ignatius as paraphrased by David L. Fleming SJ

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Our next Family Bazaar will be take place on Saturday, September 8th. Please volunteer to help with setup, cleanup and selling coffee and cakes. Sign up with Heide Doblhofer.

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