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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.

January 12, 2014 The Baptism of the Lord

**Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 • Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 • Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38 •
Matthew 3:13-17**

Welcome to our 10 am Mass at All Saints. Our Celebrant today is Fr. Wolfgang Felber SJ

Lector: Cathleen Rückeis • Eucharistic Ministers: Beate Hausmann, Renée and Celso Menjares •
Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar Servers: Madeleine Rückeis, Samantha Rückeis and Conrad Chisolm •
Hospitality: Rückeis Family • The designated collection is for All Saints.

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In the following six months we will publish the major themes of Pope Francis' First Apostolic Exhortation in six parts. May our Holy Father's deliberations help us implement the joy of the Gospel in our everyday lives.

Major Themes in Evangelii Gaudium (Joy of the Gospel), Pope Francis' First Apostolic Exhortation (Nov 24th 2013)

The Basic Proclamation of the Gospel (Kerygma)

For Pope Francis, evangelization begins by sharing the basic message of the Gospel.

"In catechesis too, we have rediscovered the fundamental role of the first announcement or the Proclamation of the Gospel, which needs to be the center of all evangelizing activity and all efforts at Church renewal... On the lips of the catechist the first proclamation must ring out over and over: "Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you" (#164).

The Pope goes on to note the importance of the Proclamation of the Gospel throughout the life of a Christian:

"It is first in a qualitative sense because it is the principal proclamation, the one which we must hear again and again in different ways, the one which we must announce one way or another throughout the process of catechesis, at every level and moment" (#164).

In his letter, the Pope practices what he writes:

"I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since «no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord»" (#3). [Pope Francis quotes Pope Paul VI, Gaudete in Domino, 1975]



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on January 5th: 68

Collection: Friends €105.59, African Catechists: 5.96

If you are **visiting All Saints for the first time**, please introduce yourself at the end of Mass so we can welcome you. Please join us for coffee and cake after Mass in the Community Hall!

Mark your Calendars

- **All Saints Council meeting** will take place after Mass today in the library. Guests are welcome!
- Join us for the Fiesta as we celebrate with a piñata on **Sunday, January 19th** after Mass!

Notes

- Buck Chisolm is our new **Greeter Coordinator**. We thank him for contributing to the Eucharist and wish him well in this activity.
- **Lectors:** Please let Tamás know (tamas.meggyes@gmail.com) when you switch that the correct name can be indicated in the bulletin.
- All food donations in the **wicker basket** at the entrance to church go to families in need and to the Soup Kitchen of the Sisters of Charity in Kreuzberg. Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday, January 19th, 10 am Mass. Our Celebrant will be Fr. Wolfgang Felber SJ

Lector: Howard Eyth • Eucharistic Ministers: Heide Doblhofer, Celso and Levina Menjares •
 Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar Servers: Conrad Chisolm, Dylan Schmidt, Ava Brinda,
 Josephine Waliszewski, Julia Waliszewski • Hospitality: Lupita Wilhelm and Thomas Schmidt •
 The collection on January 19th is for Family Work.

Many of the **designated collections** are for special purposes of the Archdiocese of Berlin. All Saints supports these initiatives and transfers this money in full. However, in agreement with the Archdiocese, All Saints receives no financial support from the Archdiocese. We are completely **dependent** upon your donations. Please continue to donate to All Saints by using the **white envelopes** stamped **ALL SAINTS FUND** and/or transferring your donation to the Pax-Bank account printed below. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Friends of All Saints Verein: Bank Account No.: 6001669018, BLZ 370 601 93, Pax-Bank eG
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Our celebrants: Jesuits and White Fathers

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All Saints Council: Konrad Giersdorf (Co-Chair) * Vanessa Hansen (Co-Chair) * Rudolf Hausmann * Nora Loebach * Tamás Meggyes * Marianne Sihotang

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Boy Scout Troop 46: All Saints is the proud Chartered Organization for Boy Scout Troop 46 "Freedom Outpost." *True to Scouting Values for Over 55 years* (www.troop46berlin.ScoutLander.com)

Directions to All Saints:

- **Subway:** U 3, Oskar-Helene-Heim (10-min. walk) or S 1, Zehlendorf, then bus.
- **Bus:** Bus 285: stop Am Waldfriedhof (last stop, 2-min. walk); bus 110 or 623: stop Oskar-Helene-Heim (10-min. walk) or bus 115: stop Hüttenweg (5-min. walk).
- **Car:** A115 Avus highway, Hüttenweg exit or Clayallee (<http://berlinonline.de/citymap>)

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