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## ***Catholic Community***

**Member of the English-Speaking Mission**

**Youth Mass: 1st Friday at TBD in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**

**Sundays at 10 a.m. in the main Sanctuary**

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### **November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020, First Sunday of Advent**

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

- Lector: Matthias Waliszewski • Music: Johannes Wrembek, Benilda de la Cruz, Johannes Ploog, Ryan Quiming
- Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar Servers: Bobot Quiming, Michael Oshin •
- Designated collection: Orphans •

#### **First Reading (Is 63:16-17)**

You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him.

Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.

#### **Second Reading (1Cor 1:3-9)**

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreprouchable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **Gospel (Mt 13:33-37)**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad.

He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch.

Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: "Watch!"

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Dear Friends of the All Saints Catholic community,

On Sunday, the Advent season begins and Christmas is just four weeks away. Because of the restrictions on the number of people gathering, we need to plan who wants to attend Holy Mass and when.

In All Saints on Hüttenweg there will be three Holy Masses at Christmas:

1. Christmas Eve, Thursday, **Dec 24, at 8:30 p.m.**
2. Christmas Eve, Thursday, **Dec 24, at 10 p.m.**
3. Christmas Day, Friday, **Dec 25, at 10 a.m.**

The mass on Christmas Day will especially address children, since we cannot offer a Christmas pageant this year.

**Please register until Sunday, Dec.20, for Christmas** with name, address and phone number and the number of people coming with you for the desired day and time by replying to [allsaintsberlin@t-online.de](mailto:allsaintsberlin@t-online.de).

We wish you a peaceful Advent season!

Kind regards,

Heide Doblhofer  
Friends of All Saints e.V.

### **A Thanksgiving Prayer**

**O gracious God** from the storehouse of your bounty, you have poured out your favor upon us day after day, and on this day we are truly thankful. Help us to show you just how thankful our hearts are by expressing our love for you and others in our words and deeds. Let the steady beat of our thankful hearts reverberate through the chambers of our homes this day and in the cadence of conversations that take place around this dinner table. In everything that happens here, may the thrust of our thanksgiving be heartwarming and heart-felt. **AMEN.**