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## ***Catholic Community***

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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 20, 2013 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 96:1-3, 7-10 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11**

### **The family**

Excerpt from the Dec 30 Mass sermon

The church endorses the family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus as an ideal family model. If we look more closely at their family life, it is not entirely idyllic and romantic. There were external threats and internal doubts in the beginning. The reality of modern family life is not different and is likewise difficult. Broken families, single parenthood, absentee fathers and infidelity are undeniable common facts that cannot be solved by prayerful wishes. Despite these complexities, there is a need to reflect on the spirituality of family life and not just mainly focus on its function or lack thereof in society.

Are we concerned of our family members? This is not only the responsibility of parents but of each member of the family. A family is a conjugal community. Each one has a role for its existence and sustenance. How do we show concern to our parents and siblings aside from greeting them during the holidays and on their birthdays or anniversaries?

Are we obedient to our parents? It has never been easy to be obedient. By nature, we like to do what we want. We value freedom and self-determination. When we were children, we obeyed our parents because we regarded them as authority figures. Our attitude towards authorities comes from our experience with our parents. Our disposition towards God and His commandments reflects how we respect and value human authority.

God came to the world and entered into a human family. Through His incarnation, we learn how to live in a divine family as exemplified by the divine Trinity: God the Father, God the Son and the Holy Spirit. May this model of communion enrich and strengthen our family life.

Fr. Simon Boiser SVD

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

Lector: Rachel Rückeis • Eucharistic Ministers: Beate Hausmann, Renée Menjares, Heide Doblhofer •  
Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Altar Servers: Isabella Gneist, Karoline Stein,  
Anna Schleithoff • Hospitality: Lupita Wilhelm • The designated collection today is for Family Work.

## **First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes today after Mass**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on January 13th: 97

Collection: Friends €225.42

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**

- **Wednesday, January 23rd: BibleLive** at All Saints at 7:00 pm. More information: Klaudia Höfig, 01573-870-3659, 030-60975944 (office) or [info@jpz-berlin.de](mailto:info@jpz-berlin.de).
- There will be an **Altar Server Training and Refresher Course** on **Saturday, January 26th** from 2 pm to 3:30 pm, followed by a pizza party until 4 pm! This is for old and new Altar Servers! For all those in **Confirmation**, the 1 1/2 hours counts towards your **volunteer hours**. If you have not had your **First Communion**, you can become a **Cross bearer**! So, if you are interested, please do join us! Please RSVP to Vanessa by **Tuesday, January 22nd**.
- The next **Confirmation class** takes place on Jan. 27th after Mass from 11:00am to 13:00pm.

### **Other Notes**

- A **petition** is being organized to re-extend the Bus 285's route to the stop Am Waldfriedhof after 8 pm. Please contact Vanessa and sign the petition.

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. We are completely **dependent** upon your donations. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

*Please take this copy of the bulletin and use it to spread the word about All Saints.*

**Friends of All Saints Verein:** Bank Account No.: 6001669018, BLZ 370 601 93, Pax-Bank eG

**January 27th, 10 am Mass. Our Celebrant will be Fr. Wolfgang Schonecke Miss. Afr.**

Lector: Tamás Meggyes • Eucharistic Ministers: Levina Menjares, Beate Hausmann, Celso Menjares •

Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Hospitality: Levina Menjares •

The designated collection on January 27th is for the Bible work in our own community.

### **Celebrants: The Berlin Jesuit Community and the White Fathers**

<b>All Saints Coordinators</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Katharine Doeringer	03328/335725
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	<b>Music Director</b>	Johannes Wrembek	341 31 90
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**ALL SAINTS COUNCIL:** Konrad Giersdorf (Co-Chair) \* Vanessa Hansen (Co-Chair) \* Rudolf Hausmann \* Nora Loebach \* Tamás Meggyes \* Marianne Sihotang

**FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS ASSOCIATION:** Howard Eyth \* Mike Hoth \* Lupita Wilhelm \* Heide Doblhofer \* Eddie McGreal

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### **Access 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 M11: 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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