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Bulletin for December 1<sup>st</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

ecember 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024	Mass at 10 am
irst Sunday of	Presiding the Eucharist: n.n.
dvent	Lector: Antonia Weetman • Greeters: Jost Ruckeis & Tony Luther
	Music: Johannes Wrembek
	Eucharistic Minister: Thomas Schmidt
	Altar Servers: Konrad Giersdorf •
	Designated collection: For children without families and orphans
	Readings: Glory & Praise, No. 785
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December 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Mass at 7pm
Feast of St. Nicholas	Eucharistic Adoration & Mass 8pm
&	Presiding the Eucharist: n.n.
First Friday Mass	Designated collection: All Saints
and Night Vigil at All-	
Saints	

# **Advent Family Prayer**



God of Love,

Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.

He is a sign of your love. Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent,

As we wait and prepare for his coming.

We pray in the name of Jesus, Our Savior.

Author unknown

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### First Friday Mass and Night Vigil at All-Saints

Remain here and stay awake with me (Matthew 26:38)

The English-speaking Mission will celebrate mass on **Friday**, **December 6**<sup>th</sup>, **at 7:00** in the evening, followed by adoration hours during the night.

The arrangement of adoration will be divided between different parishes. A priest from the mission will be present during the night.

Between Friday 7pm and 9:30pm All Saints will take charge, followed by St. Bernard until midnight. From 12 to 5 am, St. Elizabeth takes charge.

Sign-up sheets will be available in the Community Hall after the Mass for interested parishioners to sign up. For safety reasons, participants should register with the Mission at <u>ESMfaith@gmail.com</u>.

#### **Pilgrimage in Poland**

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The English-Speaking Catholic Mission in Berlin invites you to join them on a 6-day pilgrimage from 21-26 May 2025 to some of the most beautiful and holy places in Poland. This will include the shrine of Our Lady Czestochowa, St. Faustina's convent, the Divine Mercy Sanctuary in Cracow, the birthplace of Pope John Paul II, and much more. A Catholic pilgrimage is more than visiting a historic site or viewing religious relics: it is a journey with a higher purpose: to honor God and grow in faith. A pilgrimage is an opportunity for conversion of the heart.

The pilgrimage will be led by a bilingual guide (German-English), though the principal language will be English.

Cost: €760 per person in a double room. The fee includes hotels, meals (except lunch), transport, tour guides, and entrance fees.

To register, contact Sharon at <u>nemethst@aol.com</u>. A flyer is available for download on the ESM website.

#### Did you know that All Saints is run entirely by volunteers?

We pride ourselves that we are a self-supporting parish, but new helping hands are always appreciated! Please consider joining one of the volunteer groups that make the community work, e.g.:

- Are you 16 years or older and think being a Lector is your cup of tea? Then contact Johannes Ploog.
- Altar Servers are always welcome just turn to Konrad Giersdorf!
- The choir is always looking for more members too just say hello to **Johannes Wrembek**!
- Enjoying this bulletin? Help our community to write short pieces of information and review with others the draft. Want to help? Don't hesitate to contact Jennifer Evans.

Designated collections are for special purposes in the Archdiocese of Berlin and are transferred in full. However, in agreement with the Archdiocese, All Saints receives no financial support, so 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 written below. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! • \*Friends of All Saints e.V.\*, IBAN: DE15 3706 0193 6001 6690 18, BIC: GENODED1PAX