



***Catholic Community***  
**Member of the English-Speaking Mission**  
**Sundays at 10 a.m. in the main Sanctuary**

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**Bulletin for December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**

<b>December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b> Second Sunday of Advent	<b>Mass at 10 am</b> <b>Presiding the Eucharist:</b> n.n. <b>Lector:</b> Clive Mendes • <b>Greeters:</b> Jost Ruckeis & Tony Luther <b>Music:</b> Johannes Wrembek <b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> Thomas Schmidt <b>Altar Servers:</b> Konrad Giersdorf • <b>Designated collection:</b> Caritas collection for the homeless <b>Readings:</b> Glory & Praise, No. 788
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## An Advent Prayer

Lord God, we adore you because you have come to us in the past.  
You have spoken to us in the Law of Israel.  
You have challenged us in the words of the prophets.  
You have shown us in Jesus what you are really like.

Lord God, we adore you because you still come to us now.  
You come to us through other people and their love and concern for us.  
You come to us through men and women who need our help.  
You come to us as we worship you with your people.

Lord God, we adore you because you will come to us at the end.  
You will be with us at the hour of death.  
You will still reign supreme when all human institutions fail.  
You will still be God when our history has run its course.

We welcome you, the God who comes.  
Come to us now in the power of Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Caryl Micklem, "Contemporary Prayers for Public Worship"



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Mark your calendars: 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 Friday mass on **January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 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 [ESMfaith@gmail.com](mailto:ESMfaith@gmail.com).

### Pilgrimage in Poland

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 birth-place 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 [nemethst@aol.com](mailto:nemethst@aol.com). A flyer is available for download on the ESM website.

### VOLUNTEER



### 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