# All Saints'
*All Welcome*

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**HOLY EUCHARIST**
**The Second Sunday of Easter**
**April 12, 2026 —Year A**
**Sunday 10am**

The Rev. Dr. Perry Pauley, Celebrant
The Rev. Erin Cox Oney, Preacher
The Rev. Daniel Collier, Assisting
The Rev. David Sheetz, Assisting
The Rev, Patrice Al-Shatti, Deacon
Dr. Tom Peterson, Director of Music
Gavan McVey, Organist
The Choir of All Saints'

**PRELUDE**
Sonata No. 4 Mvmt. 3 Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

## *The Word of God*

**OPENING HYMN** **HYMNAL 193**
That Easter day with joy was bright

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.
**People:** **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
**People:** **Amen.**

**GLORIA** **Hymnal S-280**

**Glory to God in the highest,**
**and peace to his people on earth.**
**Lord God, heavenly King,**
**almighty God and Father,**
**we worship you, we give you thanks,**
**we praise you for your glory.**
**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,**
**Lord God, Lamb of God,**
**you take away the sin of the world:**
**have mercy on us;**
**you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**
**For you alone are the Holy One,**
**you alone are the Lord,**
**you alone are the Most High,**
**Jesus Christ,**
**with the Holy Spirit,**
**in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
**People:** **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Let us pray.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the Readings*
**THE FIRST LESSON**

*A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles* *2:14a, 22-32*

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

The Word of the Lord.
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 16**

**1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."**

**2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,*
upon those who are noble among the people.**

**3 But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.**

**4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

**5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.**

**6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

**7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.**

**8 I have set the LORD always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

**9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.**

**10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

**11 You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

**SECOND LESSON**
*A Reading from the First Letter of Peter* *1:3-9*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL HYMN** **HYMNAL 206**
O sons and daughters *Stanzas 1-3 before, 4-6 after*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** **JOHN 20:19-31**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Please be seated.*
**THE SERMON**

*Please stand as you are able.*
**THE NICENE CREED** BCP 358

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE [FORM IV]** BCP 388

*Please stand.*
**THE PEACE**

*Please be seated.*
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# The Holy Communion

**THE OFFERTORY**

*Please be seated for the Offertory. Thank you for your generous donation in cash, by check, or by our "Text to Give" mobile app to support our mission and ministry. Just text:* **ASECPHX** and the **$ Amount** to **73256** *then follow the prompts for fast and easy giving.*

**THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

Blessed are they that have not seen William Sterndale Bennett

*Please stand when the offerings are brought forward to the altar.*

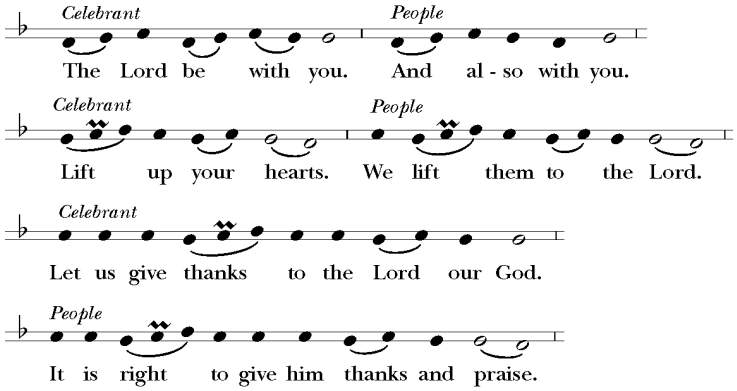
**PRESENTATION HYMN**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**
**Praise Him all creatures here below. Alleluia!**
**Praise God above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**
Sung to tune: *Lasst uns erfreuen, Hymnal 400*

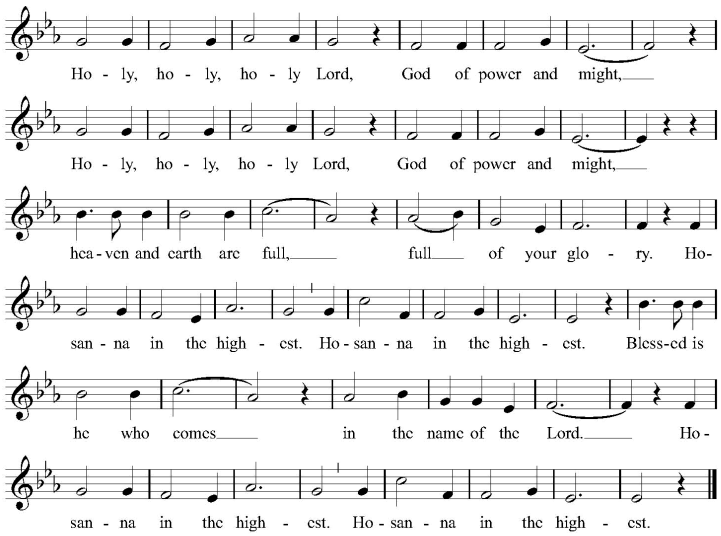
Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord.
**People: And of thine own have we given thee.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A** **BCP 361**




**SANCTUS** **HYMNAL S-130**

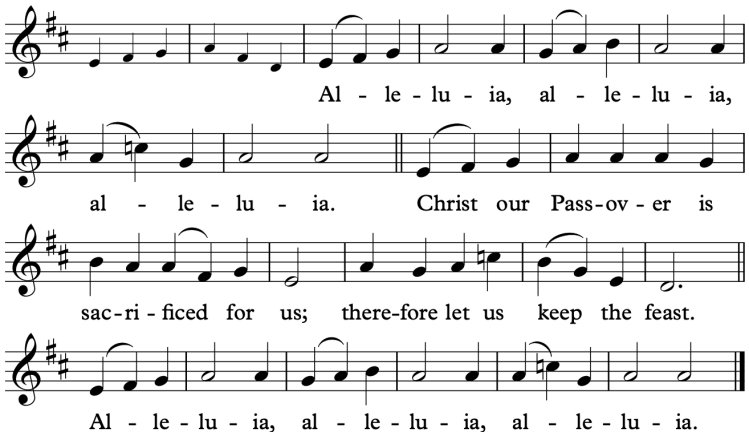



**THE PROCLAMATION** **BCP 363**

**Celebrant and People:**
**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** **BCP 364**

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD** **HYMNAL S-155**




*Please be seated while the congregation receives communion.*

**THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

*We believe that Holy Communion is a preview of that Heavenly Banquet when all of God's children—from all times and all places—will live in unbroken communion with God and one another. This is the central rite of our tradition. All are welcome to come with us to Christ's table and experience the presence of Christ in the bread and wine made holy. You are welcome to receive just the bread or to cross your arms in front of you to receive a blessing from the clergy.*

**COMMUNION ANTHEMS**

Be known to us in breaking of the bread Leo Sowerby

Surgens Jesus Peter Phillips

*Surgens Jesus, Dominus noster stans in medio discipulorum suorum dixit: pax vobis. Alleluia.*
*Gavisi sunt discipuli viso Domino, Alleluia.*

The risen Jesus, our Lord, standing in the midst of his disciples, said: Peace be with you. Alleluia.
The disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

*Please stand or kneel as you are able.*

**SENDING FORTH EUCHARISTIC VISITORS**

Deacon:
In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**People:**
**We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

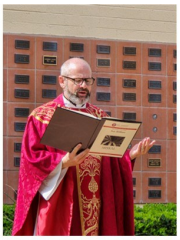
*Please stand or kneel.*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER** **BCP 365**

**Celebrant and People:**

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Please remain standing or kneeling.*



**THE EASTER BLESSING**

May God, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us the victory, give you joy and peace in your faith; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

*Please stand.*

**THE CLOSING HYMN** **HYMNAL 209**

We walk by faith and not by sight

**THE DISMISSAL**

**POSTLUDE**

Sonata No. 4 Mvmt. 4 Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

# Eastertide @ All Saints' *All Welcome!*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11**
**5:00pm Holy Eucharist** [Chapel]

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12 EASTER II**
**8:00am Holy Eucharist** [Church]
**9:00am Rosary Prayer** [St. Mary Chapel]
**9:00am Centering Prayer** [Urbano Library]
**9:00am SECOND SUNDAY**
**Featuring the Challenge Foundation** [St. B]
**10:00am Holy Eucharist + Holy Baptism** [Church]
**10:00am Livestream** [YouTube]
**11:30am Youth Group** [Youth Haven]

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15**
**9:00am Everyone's Invited Breakfast**
Joe's Diner—4515 N. 7th Avenue

**12:00pm A Holy Lunch-Break**
**Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayers**
followed by a quick Bring-Your-Own Brown Bag Lunch in St. Barbara

**5:30pm Music of the Church Education Series** [St. B]

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16**
**8:00am Virtual Men's Breakfast** [Zoom]

**11:30am Holy Eucharist at the Beatitudes**
in the Board Room | 1610 West Glendale

**3:30pm Holy Eucharist at La Siena**
in the Chapel | 909 East Northern

**FRIDAY, APRIL 17**
**9:30am Women's Breakfast** [Zoom]

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18**
**5:00pm Holy Eucharist** [Chapel]

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19 EASTER III**
**8:00am Holy Eucharist** [Church]
**9:00am Rosary Prayer** [St. Mary's Chapel]
**9:00am Centering Prayer** [Urbano Library]
**9:00am Coffee & Conversation** [St. B]
**10:00am Children's Chapel** [St. B]
**10:00am Holy Eucharist** [Church]
**10:00am Livestream** [YouTube]
**11:30am Youth Group** [Youth Haven]
**11:30am Daughters of the King** [Urbano Library]

**MONDAY, APRIL 20**
**6:30pm Rainbow Families Bible Study**
[Team Veatch Home]

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21**
**The Deacon's Bible Study**
**10:30am in person** [Urbano Library ]
**7:00pm on Zoom**
A yearlong focus on Acts of the Apostles on the **first and third Tuesdays.** Email Deacon Patrice at **palshatti@allsaintsoncentral.org** for more information.

**6:00pm Prison Ministry Card Writing** [Urbano Library]

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22**
**12:00pm A Holy Lunch-Break**
Healing Service & Communion in the Chapel
followed by a quick Bring-Your-Own Brown Bag Lunch in St. Barbara

**5:30pm Music of the Church Education Series** [St. B]

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23**
**8:00am Virtual Men's Breakfast** [Zoom]
Questions: Bob Berry 602-544-5589 (land line)
**rberry4455@gmail.com**
Kerr Whitfield 480-261-0643 (cell, text preferred) **gkw@arizona.edu**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24**
**9:30am Virtual Women's Breakfast** [Zoom]
Questions: Joyce Moderow
text: 602-957-3211 preferred / or
**jamoderow@gmail.com**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**
**5:00pm Holy Eucharist** [Chapel]

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26 EASTER IV**
**8:00am Holy Eucharist** [Church]
**9:00am Rosary Prayer** [St. Mary's Chapel]
**9:00am Centering Prayer** [Urbano Library]
**9:00am Coffee & Conversation** [St. B]
**10:00am Children's Chapel** [St. B]
**10:00am Holy Eucharist** [Church]
**10:00am Livestream** [YouTube]
**11:30am Youth Group** [Youth Haven]
**11:30am Caring Crafters** [St. Barbara]

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29**
**12:00pm A Holy Lunch-Break**
**Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayers**
followed by a quick Bring-Your-Own Brown Bag Lunch in St. Barbara

**5:30pm Music of the Church Education Series** [St. B]

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30**
**8:00am Virtual Men's Breakfast** [Zoom]

**FRIDAY, MAY 1**
**9:30am Women's Breakfast** [Zoom]

**SATURDAY, MAY 2**
**5:00pm Holy Eucharist** [Chapel]

**SUNDAY, MAY 3 EASTER V**
**8:00am Holy Eucharist** [Church]
**9:00am Rosary Prayer** [Holy Innoc. Chapel]
**9:00am Centering Prayer** [Urbano Library]
**9:00am Coffee & Conversation** [St. B]
**10:00am Children's Chapel** [St. B]
**10:00am Holy Eucharist** [Church]
**10:00am Livestream** [YouTube]
**11:30am Youth Group** [Youth Haven]
**5:00pm Choral Evensong** [Church]

**MONDAY, MAY 4**
**6:30pm Rainbow Families Bible Study**
[Team Veatch Home]

**TUESDAY, MAY 5**
**10:30am Holy Eucharist at the Terraces**
in the Chapel at 7550 North 16th Street

**The Deacon's Bible Study**
**10:30am in person** [Urbano Library ]
**7:00pm on Zoom**
A year-long focus on Acts of the Apostles on the **first and third Tuesdays.** Email Deacon Patrice at **palshatti@allsaintsoncentral.org** for more information.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6**
**12:00pm A Holy Lunch-Break**
Healing Service & Communion in the Chapel
followed by a quick Bring-Your-Own Brown Bag Lunch in St. Barbara

**THANK YOU Everyone!**
who participated in our Holy Week & Easter services in one way or another: From all who served at the Altar, carried a cross, a torch, a thurible, and to all who sang, played an instrument, or hummed a hymn, to everyone who greeted someone, hid an Easter egg, served refreshments, ate refreshments, to everyone who set up a table or moved a chair, & to everyone who attended any service . . .
We couldn't do it without **YOU!**

# A Reflection from Fr. Perry

If you are on the mailing list for our Day School, you probably saw my Easter invitation show up in your inbox the Wednesday of Holy Week. The message is always short, and I never know quite what to say, so this year I tried to speak from the heart while being as brief as possible. I simply said that Easter is my favorite holiday of the year and I wanted everyone to have the opportunity to experience the hope and love that are fundamental to the Easter story, whether they decided to worship at All Saints' or someplace else. I wanted to add something witty about Reese's eggs to my message but ultimately chose not to. The good news on that front is that, as Episcopalians, we celebrate Eastertide for seven whole weeks, so I don't have to feel bad about enjoying Easter candy well into May.

Easter 2026 at All Saints' reaffirmed for me all the things I love about Holy Week and Easter. We had a wonderful and meaningful week, and by the time we got to Sunday morning, my heart was bursting with joy. I hope you felt it too. I know I took time to thank the staff, musicians, and volunteer teams at every service, but I'm going to do it here one more time. When you count everyone who spent hours preparing for and then participating in our Holy Week services, it's a crew of nearly 100. Think about that for a moment: 100 people, working mostly behind the scenes, to come together to do something special.

For as long as I can remember, going back to my days in the Assemblies of God when we would also do elaborate Easter plays (if you were there for Fr. Daniel's Good Friday sermon, you get the reference), I was at church every day during Holy Week. Even though our church only held services on Easter Sunday, I was still surrounded by a community of people who wanted to share the hope and love of the Resurrection story.

And THAT might be the reason why I love Holy Week and Easter so much: It brings our community together in love and in common purpose.

So to everyone who worked so hard during Holy Week, thank you from the bottom of my heart. You make Holy Week special, and being with you was life-giving to this (tired) priest's soul.

**An update from Bishop Jennifer about All Saints' School in Kisii, Kenya.**

Many of you had a chance to meet Bishop John when he visited Arizona last fall, and some of you know the story that follows. He was so moved by what he saw when he visited All Saints' that he named the small school he had started in our NEW Companion Diocese of Upper Southern Nyanza All Saints' School. At the time of his visit, the students in Kiisi were meeting under a tree. Thanks to the generosity of a local foundation and gifts from All Saints' Episcopal Day School and the Bishop's Office, All Saints' School looks very different now! There are 28 students, ages 2-6, now attending school in a proper building. We will be adding All Saints' School and our new ministry partners in Kiisi to the Prayers of the People starting this week, and thanks to Bishop

Jennifer, you get to see some of the faces of the students we are praying for. Thanks be to God for this amazing progress!

**SPECIAL EASTERTIDE EVENING SERIES:**

# THE MUSIC OF OUR CHURCH

**led by Dr. Tom Peterson, Our Fearless Music Director**

**Wednesday, April 15, 22, 29 — 5:30-6:30pm in St. Barbara**
Light refreshments provided.

**Week 1:** Why is there sacred music?
**Week 2:** The Anglican Tradition and Our Choir's Journey to England
**Week 3:** Jeopardy Special: Picking "Hymns for 200"

**YOU ARE WELCOME TO CENTERING PRAYER**
**EVERY THURSDAY EVENING at 6pm in St. Barbara**
**ALSO SUNDAY MORNINGS at 9am in the Urbano Library**

**Questions? Contact: Fr. Daniel at dcollier@allsaintsoncentral.org**

*"Be still and know that I am God." - Psalm 46:10*
There is, in all of us, an inherent desire to know God, to know ourselves, and to know why we are here. In our search for God, many of us have found the ancient Christian practice of centering prayer to be of great help. In the silence of the prayer, we intend to open ourselves to the Holy Spirit's transformative action in our minds and hearts.

## The Youth Summer Service Corps is back!

Together, we will engage in a variety of projects to support and uplift our neighbors, fostering a spirit of compassion and community. This year we are partnering with St. Vincent de Paul, NourishPHX, and St. Mary's Food Pantry, along with other great Phoenix nonprofits.

We can't wait to serve alongside you this summer!
Camp will be **Tuesday, May 26th - Friday, May 29th from 8am-12pm.**

**Visit our website to Sign Up**
***https://www.allsaintsoncentral.org/summer-of-service***

## *Coming Soon . . .*

Mark your calendars:
**Sunday, May 17 at 9am**
**Sundaes on Sunday**
The Wrap-Up of A Great Program Year
& Vestry Forum in St. Barbara Rooms

## OUR CURRENT WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Saturday 5pm + Sunday 8am**
**Sunday 10am**
**Livestream Sunday 10am**
**Wednesday 12pm**

# Time for Prayer
# Sundays at 9am

**Rosary Prayer in** *the St. Mary's Chapel*
**Centering Prayer in** *the Urbano Library in the Church Office*
**Coffee & Conversation in** *the St. Barbara Rooms*
*[except on Second Sundays]*

## Rainbow Families Bible Study

**FIRST AND THIRD MONDAYS**
**Monday, APRIL 6 &20**
**6:30-8:30 PM**
**@ the Home of Team Veatch**
Anyone from church invited!
Email **TeamVeatch@mac.com** to RSVP.

## PRISON MINISTRY
## GREETING CARD WRITING

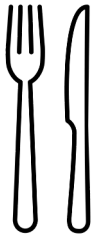
**NEXT GATHERING:**
**TUESDAY, APRIL 21**
**6-8pm**
**in the Urbano Library**

**Caring Crafters**
**Fourth Sunday**
**11:30am-1:30pm**
**NOW IN ST. BARBARA**

**NEXT GATHERING: SUNDAY, APRIL 26**
**—Questions: Contact Sharron Luther**

**"EVERYONE'S INVITED"**
**IN-PERSON BREAKFASTS**
**9:00AM**

**Wednesday, APRIL 15**
**Joe's Diner**
4515 North 7th Avenue



**ALL SAINTS' MENS GROUP**
**IN-PERSON LUNCH**
**11AM**

**DATE TBD**
**Scott's Generations Deli**
742 E Glendale Avenue

## SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER OFFERINGS

**The Rosary Prayer**
Sundays at 9AM in St. Mary's Chapel | Led by Ken Mosesian
Praying the Rosary lasts about 20 - 25 minutes, and helps to calm and center your mind through this ancient devotional focused on the Great Mysteries in the life of Jesus Christ. Rosary prayer beads and service booklets are provided.

**Centering Prayer**
Sundays at 9AM in the URBANO LIBRARY in the Church Office.
Led by Fr. Daniel Collier and Sara Soller
The Practice of Centering Prayer familiarizes us with God's first language – SILENCE. This method of silent prayer serves to prepare one to receive the gifts of God's presence. It is simple yet profound in its effects.

**Coffee and Conversation**
Sundays at 9AM in the St. Barbara Rooms
A chance to connect with and get to know the clergy and one another. Each week, the preacher for the *following* weekend will be part of the conversation to ask the members of the All Saints' community what they hear or wonder about in the appointed lessons—to get some communal input for next week's sermon.

**Second Sundays:** Once a month, we will have an informational session focused on the ministry or the business of the church. This is when you should expect updates from key ministry partners,
**APRIL 12: LEARN ABOUT THE CHALLENGE FOUNDATION**

## 2026 WEEKDAY FORMATION OFFERINGS

**The Deacon's Bible Study**
First and Third Tuesdays at 10:30AM in Urbano Library
First and Third Tuesdays at 7:00pm by Zoom
Led by Deacon Patrice Al-Shatti | This year: The Book of Acts!

**A NEW EXHIBIT IN THE**
*Saint Barbara Gallery*

## The Artistry of
## All Saints' Youth Group