



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH



ALL SAINTS SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

7:30am – Traditional Mass

9:15am – Bible Study (Zoom)

11:00am – Gospel Mass

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

9:30am – 12:00pm – Food Pantry

5:00pm – 6:00pm – Meal Program

6:00pm – Finance Council (4th Tuesday)

WEDNESDAYS

12:00pm – Bible Study (Zoom)

6:00pm – Pastoral Council (1st Wednesday)

CHURCH / FOOD PANTRY ADDRESS

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St. Vincent de Paul: (414) 462-7837

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS

9:00am

FOOD PANTRY

3:00pm – 4:30pm – Mondays

11:00am – 2:00pm – Thursdays

MICAH JUSTICE TEAM

Meets monthly after 9:00am Mass

BROTHER BOOKER ASHE

LAY MINISTRY PROGRAM

7:00pm – 9:00pm – Wednesdays

MAILING ADDRESS

128 W Burleigh St, Milwaukee WI 53212

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ALL SAINTS

Welcome New Members!

Interested in joining our Parish Community? New Members packets are located in the back of the church. You may also call our Parish Office: (414) 444-5610 or visit allsaintsmke.org.

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Lillie Holoman

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

May 2025

Dear Friends:



I sometimes can get tunnel-vision when I am focused and can walk by a person without even greeting them. Or if I think they can help me, I may say, “Hey, have you seen...?” do not say their name, much less ask how the person is. In some cultures where I have lived this is very rude, which has helped me to be more conscientious of this bad habit. Even cultures where it is not so rude, it is still always more respectful and gracious to offer a proper greeting and to show care for the other person.

We are in full-blown spring (my allergies confirm it!) and with that we had our celebrations of First Communions. This is a good time for us to also renew our sense of appreciation and respect for what it is (and who it is) that we receive when go to communion. Just like I can get too focused on other things that I forget my good manners with others, I can also get out of the habit of proper reverence when I receive the Eucharist.

To begin, we must remember that for us Catholics, Jesus is “really present” in the Eucharist (“communion”). This is foundation of what we do and celebrate as Catholics – in Church language, it is the “source and summit.” Thus, receiving communion should never be taken lightly, as if some sort of mere symbolic gesture.

Just as we show respect and reverence for important people in our lives, so we must also do for Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Here are some refreshers regarding to how to receive communion reverently:

- 1) Have a prayerful attitude before receiving, whether waiting in line or in the pew. Keep this prayerful attitude after receiving too, to fully appreciate Jesus’ gift of self for us, and out of respect for others who are receiving. This is not the moment for chatting or making jokes.
- 2) Do not have gum. In fact, as a sign of respect for our sacred space, for the Lord and for other, I ask that gum not be chewed in the churches, much less during Mass.
- 3) Respond “Amen” after the minister says, “the Body of Christ.”
- 4) The U.S. Bishops allow for receiving on the tongue or on the hand. If on the hand, one is to make a sort of cradle with the non-dominant hand on top of the dominant hand. Then, and this is important, the person is to just step aside a bit and then consume the host immediately. We are not to take Jesus’ body back to the pew or hold in our hand while we do something else. I and the other priests and ministers will follow the person to ask them to consume it immediately if they do not.
- 5) If a host falls to the ground, either the communicant or the minister must consume it immediately. It remains the body of Christ and should be treated with due reverence and respect. ➔ *Continues on Page 6*

HOLY WEEK AT THE CENTRAL MILWAUKEE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES



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In full transparency, I share with you that I had a Mass not too long ago where I ended up consuming a host that someone threw in the garbage after it had fallen on the ground. I know this was not done out of malice, but certainly demonstrates a lack of appreciation of what we Catholic believe with regards to the real presence. This is something that distinguishes us from many of the other Christian churches. It is the reason why we have a tabernacle where to keep the consecrated hosts – for us, they remain the body of Christ.

Our catechists and other leaders, along with the children's' parents, have dedicated a lot of time and effort to teach the new communicants about the importance receiving communion. We clapped for them, showing our love, support and shared excitement at what they received. But if we adults do not treat receiving communion as sometime special and prayerful, these young people too will quickly soon lose their sense of reverence. It is incumbent upon all of us to create together a spirit of reverence in our churches and liturgies.

Let us then, dear friends, take this time of having celebrated First Communions to be renewed in our excitement around what and who we really receive in the Eucharist. In doing so, let us also recover "good manners" and reverence as we receive Jesus. I commit myself to this, and I trust that you will, too.

God bless, *Fr. Michael Wolfe*

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Six Saints is one of 46 Saint Vincent de Paul conferences in Milwaukee County. Conferences often "twin" with one another, sharing aid for neighbors in need. For some years, our conference has twinned with the Saint Martin de Porres conference, formerly Saint Elizabeth at 2nd and Burleigh. The Saint Martin conference area borders Six Saints.

Saint Martin has funds, but not enough members to make the needed home visits. Six Saints has more members, but many fewer requests for help. The partnership has been beneficial for both parishes.

From Hazel Wills, president of Saint Martin de Porres Conference:

"Without the compassion and kindness of the members of Six Saints Conference, Saint Martin de Porres would be overwhelmed and unable to service the number of requests that we receive from the neighbors in the area that we serve. We so appreciate the assistance."

The partnership between Six Saints and Saint Martin de Porres demonstrates the power of collaboration and shared compassion in serving those in need.

Written by Randy Bedore: Volunteer for both Six Saints and Saint Martin de Porres—Saint Vincent de Paul Conferences



St. Vincent de Paul Society of Milwaukee

ALL SAINTS SPAGHETTI DINNER—APRIL 27, 2025

The **All Saints Spaghetti Dinner** was a wonderful success — and it wouldn't have been possible without *you*! Whether you volunteered your time, donated supplies, helped spread the word, or simply came to enjoy a great meal and fellowship, we are truly grateful. Thank you for making this event so special!



ALL SAINTS EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you to all who donated to the Easter Flower Memorial in honor of loved ones. Your generosity helped beautify All Saints Catholic Church for Easter!



IN HONOR / IN MEMORY OF:

†Barry McNulty
 †Rev. James Kobina Authur
 †James Kirklin Odems
 Berly, Johnson, Jordan Family
 Henry, Jessie, and Charles Hubbard
 †Papi Anastasia
 †Tom and Jonanna Jennings
 †Jose and Guadalupe Cornejo
 †Guadalupe T. Rodriguez
 †Guadalupe Maria Fernandez
 †Javier Muniz
 †Roy Salinas

FOOD OUTREACH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT ALL SAINTS

⇒ UNLOAD THE DELIVERY TRUCK

We are looking for helping hands to unload the delivery truck for our Food Pantry and Hot Meal Programs. If you are available every other Wednesday from approximately 9:00 am to 11:30 am, your assistance would be a blessing! This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our community and make a positive impact. To volunteer, please contact All Saints Parish Office at (414) 444-5610. Thank you for considering this call to serve!

⇒ ALL SAINTS FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry is a place where our community can receive groceries at a time of need. We serve more than 500 individuals every month, from several zip codes within Milwaukee's inner city.

Our Food Pantry is open **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 am – 12:00 pm**. Parishioners and individuals can make donations between Masses utilizing the donation barrel at the back of the church. Thank you!

⇒ ALL SAINTS HOT MEAL PROGRAM

Our Hot Meal Program is offered **every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm**. Each month, we provide nearly 1,800 meals to members of the surrounding community and the inner city of Milwaukee.

Would you like to volunteer? We are looking for a total of approximately 8 volunteers per dinner. You sign up online by going to our website and scrolling to the volunteer calendar, then follow the directions: <https://allsaintsmke.org>.

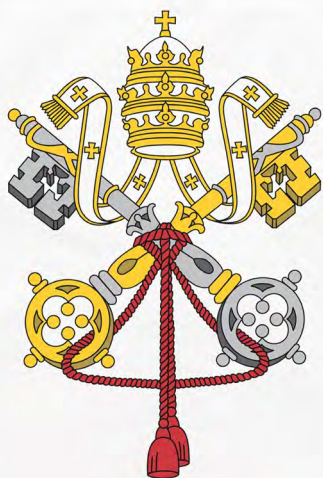
You can access the same calendar by scanning the QR Code.



FIRST COMMUNION - MAY 4, 2025: ALL SAINTS AND ST MARTIN DE PORRES

Congratulations to our First Communicants!





HABEMUS
PAPAM



Lord, source of eternal life and truth,
give to your shepherd
a spirit of courage and right judgment
a spirit of knowledge and love.
By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care,
may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ,
build your Church into a sacrament
of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen.



CONGRATULATIONS

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES, ALL SAINTS,
ST. MICHAEL AND ST. ROSE OF LIMA

On Receiving the Victory Noll Sisters Grant

Enabling our communities to:

- Identify steps for investing in energy efficiency in our buildings and strategies for future energy savings
- protect the health and dignity of our community members by caring for God's good creation

ANNOUNCEMENTS & ARTICLES

NEXT UPCOMING BULLETIN WEEKEND:
JUNE 7 — JUNE 8, 2025

Want something in the next bulletin? Please submit all articles and pictures by **Friday, May 30** to:

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