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Jensen Beach, Florida

OCTOBER 2025



The little church on the hill with a BIG heart!



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THE PRIEST AND THE BRIDE

Peering into the Past: 25 Years ago

Having officiated at a wedding in August 2000, in Barbados, Father Tony was invited by the bride to share a dance with her at the reception (*with the groom's permission, of course*). The groom recently sent this picture to Father Tony on the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary.



WELCOME! Speak with a Greeter or an Usher any Sunday for information about All Saints' or contact Marilyn Mawhinney, our Welcome/Hospitality Host, at 772-334-4176. If you're visiting us for the first time, the Ushers will provide you with a welcome gift.

BAPTISMS and pre-baptism classes are offered throughout the year. A person of any age may receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE is a rite to be cherished in our historic church. We require a minimum of 120 days notice to our office, as well as premarital counseling. An initial meeting with Father Tony should be scheduled by the couple to review the process and any special circumstances before a date is scheduled. Please contact Jenny McDonald at the office, 772-334-0610, or via email, Jennifer@allsaintsjensenbeach.org

FUNERAL OR MEMORIAL SERVICES in our church may be arranged jointly with the Cemetery and Church Offices, and may include the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

To **TRANSFER YOUR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP** to All Saints', please contact Joan Whitting, Membership Secretary, joanwhitting@gmail.com

Cover Photo:
We kicked off this year's Sunday School season with our annual Rally Day and Ice Cream Social. The children always enjoy setting up for the event and then preparing ice cream sundaes. They passed out religious bookmarks, too. It's their way of saying "Thank you" for your support.



A MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

My Dear Friends:

During the month of October at All Saints', there is a hive of activity and events taking place on the campus. We look forward to welcoming back our brothers and sisters from the north as they begin to return to the south.

We begin the month with the **Blessing of the Animals** in observance of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals and the environment on **Sunday, October 5**. Next, we resume **Adult Bible Study** on

the Book of Genesis on **Wednesday, October 8**; the **Women's Fellowship's** annual **Welcome Back Brunch** on **Saturday, October 18**; our **Annual Giving (Stewardship) Campaign Kick Off** on **Sunday, October 19**, at which we will hear inspiring testimonies from members as to why they love and make All Saints' their church and spiritual home.

Musical Bingo on **Friday, October 24**, is a delightful event where many members and friends enjoy and sing along with the beautiful music while playing a game of bingo. **Monday, October 27**, self-guided **Cemetery tours** begin, featuring the resting places of Sewell's Point pioneers, veterans, neighbors of note, and other pioneers. Lots of exciting activities and events will take place on our Church campus.

In addition to all that is happening at All Saints', we are a part of a **Deanery (North Palm Beach)** which stretches from Jensen Beach to West Palm Beach and as far west as Wellington, Clewiston, and the Everglades. We are a part of a **Diocese (Southeast Florida)** with a vast geographical area from Jensen Beach in the north to Key West in the south, stretching across to the middle of Florida. We are also a

part of the **Episcopal Church** which exist in 22 countries or territories, and the **Anglican Communion** comprising of 85 million people from all over the world.

This brings us to a major event in our Diocese, the **Diocesan Convention**, which takes place during October. Clerical and lay delegates of all churches in our Diocese gather for two days of worship and prayer, and to conduct diocesan business, make legislative decisions, address financial matters, and discuss the mission and governance of the diocese. Hosted this year by the North Dade Deanery, this primary governing body will meet at Saint Andrew's Episcopal School, Boca Raton, on **Friday, October 17 to Saturday, October 18, 2025**.

The guest of honor will be the President of the House of Deputies of the Episcopal Church, **Julia Ayala Harris**. President Harris presides over the House of Deputies (*Clerical and Lay*) during the national General Convention which meets every three years. Outside of General Convention, and together with the Presiding Bishop, Julia implements policies and a strategic plan for the Church's governing body. Elected president in 2022 and re-elected in 2024, she lives in the Diocese of Oklahoma and is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Norman.

President Ayala, and **Dr. Sarah Stonesifer Boylan**, who is currently the Dean of the Stevenson School for Ministry, in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and a member of the Board of Directors of the College of Bishops, are expected to address the Convention.

Please pray for the Clergy and Lay Delegates at this year's Convention.

With love and every blessing!
Father Tony



Julia Ayala Harris
President, House of Deputies
Credit: House of Deputies website

THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



In observance of St. Francis of Assisi

**Sunday, October 5 | 4.00 p.m.
In the Garden**

Bring all your animals and/or pets.

WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTION

Many thanks to Natalie and Jerry Walters for delivering the food weekly in my absence this summer. I will be returning the first week of October to resume this important responsibility.

As always I want to thank the members of All Saint's for their continued generosity in bringing in food weekly for the less fortunate who are supported by House of Hope food pantry on Jensen Beach Blvd.

George Mazsa
Coordinator



Anniversaries of Birth

- 1 Melissa Jones
- 1 Charley Short
- 2 Eva Capparelli
- 4 Jenny McDonald
- 5 Donna Baumgartner
- 11 Diane Denes
- 12 Lee Smith
- 13 Patsy Westbrook
- 18 Debbie Shearer
- 19 Natalie Walters
- 22 Valerie LaRosa
- 23 Bart Brenner
- 25 Jerry Walters
- 27 Dominick Flora
- 27 Jim Potter
- 29 Manny Alves
- 29 Susan Julia Durston
- 29 Frank Sundquist, Jr.

Anniversaries of Marriage

- 3 Anissa Bidot & Doug Black
- 6 **Nancy & Ed Vitale**
- 7 Pam & Duncan Hurd
- 20 Diane Denes & Peggy Nash
- 30 Samantha & Tyler King



"With **GOD**
all things are possible." MATTHEW 19:26

ANNUAL GIVING/STEWARDSHIP SEASON 2025-26

KICK-OFF SUNDAY - OCTOBER 19, 2025

Our Annual Giving (Stewardship) Campaign

kicks off on **Sunday, October 19.**

This year's theme is based on Matthew 19:26, and is entitled,

"With God all things are possible."

Please prayerfully consider your giving for the coming year.
We will share more details of the campaign as time draws closer.

**"But Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible,
but for God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26).**



DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

October starts the beginning of events and meetings at All Saints' Episcopal Church.

October 7, 2025 is our first DOK (Daughters of the King) meeting. We will focus on the oath we took when we became a member of the DOK. We are a spiritual sisterhood within the Church committed to a lifelong rule of prayer, service, and evangelism.

The Vow of Prayer

Prayer is at the heart of a Daughter of the King. Each daughter agrees to a life of daily prayer for the needs of the Church, the clergy, her fellow Daughters and the world. Jesus himself had a life rooted in prayer.. Through the vow of prayer, daughters commit themselves to be spiritual watchmen of the church community This serves as a reminder that every act of ministry must be guided by prayer for prayer is the source of strength and renewal.

"Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed " (Luke 5:16)

The Vow of Service

The DOK members dedicate themselves to serve the Church and church families. Our service takes many forms; assisting in parish life, offering hospitality, mentoring others and engaging in outreach to those in need. Jesus taught that in His kingdom greatness does not come from power but through service. By choosing to serve we mirror Christ's love.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's grace " (1 Peter 4:10)

The Vow of Evangelism

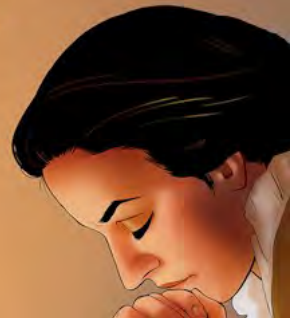
Evangelism is the call to share the Good News of Jesus Christ in word and deed. It is not pressure or persuasion but about faithfully

bearing witness to the love of God. This vow challenges us to live as visible witnesses of Christ in our daily lives.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."
(Matthew 5:14, 16)

Prayer connects us to God; service embodies God's love in action and evangelism spreads the hope of the Gospel into the world. The vows the Daughters take serve as a lifelong reminder of God's grace. Through these vows we help fulfill the Church's mission.

**And whatsoever ye do
in word or deed,
do all in the name of
the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks
to God and
the Father
by Him.
Colossians 3:17**



As women who have chosen to live in the presence of God we believe that the kingdom of God is near. We, through our prayers, service and voices proclaim the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

*"Prayer without work is empty words,
Service without prayer is labor lost."*

For His Sake,
Dorothy Bree
President



All Saints' 2026 Calendar Submissions

All ministries, committees, and organizations are to email their **Calendar of Activities and Events for 2026** to Jenny, the Office Manager, at jennifer@allsaintsjensenbeach.org by **Friday, October 31, 2025** in order to be placed on this calendar.

All Souls'
Commemorative Service
Remembering our loved ones.

Sunday, November 2, 2025 | 5 p.m.
**Outdoor Service at the Conklin Cross
on the Church Campus**
All are invited.



A TIME TO APPRECIATE OUR CLERGY!

**October is “National
Clergy Appreciation Month”
and it is the same in our Diocese.**

It's a time to show appreciation to our clergy:

priests, pastors, deacons, ministers, for their service and ministry among us.

At All Saints' we are truly blessed to have our Rector and Assisting Deacon who lead us in doing “God's work” to the betterment of our families, community, and our church.

Let us show our appreciation for our Clergy!

Holly Fair IN THE GARDENS & *Silent Auction*

November **15**, 2025

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bake Shop | Pizza
Christmas Trees & Wreaths

Gifts & Crafts Shop
Plants | Festive Music | Jewelry
Raffles

Treasure Coast Wildlife

Silent
Auction
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Tours of one of
Martin County's
Oldest Churches
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Proceeds Support
Our Community
Outreach

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FUNDRAISING



Hosted by: Ingrid
Friday Oct. 24 2025

**Lots of Fun
& Prizes!**

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

\$15 per person. Includes bingo card,
beverages and snacks!

For more information & reservations

Please call 484-602-3594 or the

church office: 772-334-0610



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Next event is **Music**

Bingo on Friday,
October 24th from 4 - 6
p.m. Watch for ticket
sales starting in
September, only \$15 for
a fun filled 2 hours.

We will be doing the
Christmas Card
Tree again this year
starting the First Sunday
of Advent (November
30).

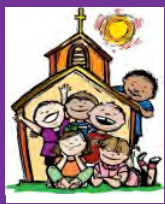
The idea is to put a card
on the tree at church for
your friends at All Saints'
and save the postage
you would have used to
send out cards.

A freewill donation to
put a card on the tree is
appreciated. It is a
fundraiser after all.

George Mazsa
Fundraising Committee
Coordinator

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our next meeting will be
Monday, October 6th at 6 p.m. in Houg Hall.
We need to pick dates for our 2026 events.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

We had a wonderful Rally Day on September 7 with 16 children participating! Three of our All Saints' children participated as acolytes during the 10 o'clock service.



Lyle Laverty and Andrew Johnson train Graham Johnson for his first day as an acolyte.

Congratulations to Graham Johnson for doing a great job on his first day as an acolyte.

Thanks to Lyle Laverty and Andrew Johnson for training Graham and many thanks to Chris Jones our acolyte director.

Eight children attended Sunday school during the service including our two middle school

girls, Elise and Caroline, acting as assistants. We are all learning about making choices and learning to ask ourselves, "What would Jesus do?"

Thank you for attending our annual Ice Cream

Social held after the 10 o'clock service. The children always enjoy setting up for the event and then preparing your ice cream sundaes. They also passed out religious bookmarks. It's our way of saying thank you for all the support you give us.



Thanks for coming to our ice cream social! Camden, Lillian, Elise, Elliot, Zariah, Nicholas, Finnley, Ozlyn, and Owen, enjoyed serving everyone! (Caroline and Andrew had to leave before the picture was taken.)

Our next outreach project will be selling pizza at All Saints' annual Holly Fair on November 15. The money we make will be given to the Women's Fellowship as a contribution towards their community outreach.

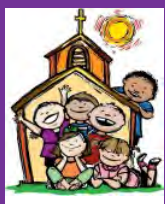
Also, a big thank you to Natalie Walters and Paul Neff for filling in as Sunday school teachers for me while I had to be out of town.

Karen Neff
Children's Christian Education Director



First day of Sunday school! Check out our puzzle bulletin board in the hallway!

More photos on next page !



SUNDAY SCHOOL



Graham Johnson, so proud to be the Crucifer on Sept 7!



Sunday school always begins with us reviewing the liturgical calendar.



Lyle Laverty, Andrew Johnson, Graham Johnson, and Duncan Hurd pray with Father Tony before the service.



Look who loves ice cream!

GARDEN HAPPENINGS!

“Welcome back, Flora. How was your adventure today?” Greta asked her new best friend. It was a warm afternoon, with a deceptively gentle breeze blowing. It was one of those afternoons when the sun shines bright, the heat builds incrementally; but big, big clouds are forming to the south. “Come on over here and visit with me for a while.” Greta invited the young red bee into the shade of the garden plants and trees.

“Greta, I’m so happy to be back – but also glad I was able to get a drink over in the cemetery. Oh, I like your new dress! You know, those sprinkler heads when they are spraying water all over, do a great job keeping the grass growing. But, it is also a fabulous spot for me to get a drink of water. I just fly up behind where one is working, land and walk under the sprinkler head. Has to be one of the ones that is sticking out of the ground a bit; where is a tiny drip-drip downwards as the water first hits the air. That is my special water fountain. Just my size! The sprinkler water makes the air cooler right there and no one bothers me at all. If I pick the right one, it is also a fabulous spot to just sit and take in the view of the big body of

water below. I think that is the Indian River Lagoon. Today there are sail boats going by. They look small from up here on the hill, but if I get close to them they are pretty big.”

“Thank you, I was tickled when I received it last week, this reminds me of fall colors. Flora, it is good to know you like the sprinklers too. We think the sprinklers are great, especially when it is so hot. We just sit under the spray and enjoy the shower. I think however, we will be getting some rain today. It just feels like a thunder boomer is on the way.

“A while back, someone said they thought thunder sounded like God was bowling. I didn’t know what that meant. Your Aunt Bea went down to the corner and into the bowling alley to figure out what that person was talking about. She said it was a horrible noise. Big heavy balls were dropped or were thrown down a narrow wooden lane. The balls rolled quickly towards white things standing in rows just waiting to be hit. She said the worst thing was there were many balls being thrown at the same time and then some thrown one right after other. The sound of so many white things being hit and bouncing around was deafening. Bea was very happy to get out of there quickly!”

“Thank you, it is good to hear about Aunt Bea. Now, I also know that bowling alley is somewhere I don’t have to explore. Not with balls being thrown around. When the children were here for VBS; I flew up near Draco to watch so I was out of their way. But I we had fun watching them.” Flora smiled as she spoke about VBS.

“Hi Greta! Hi Flora! What’s happening?” Little One hopped into the shady spot and joined the ladies. It looks like someone will be getting rain in a bit. Clouds are getting much darker to the south and they are HUGE! They billow up and up into the sky – I wonder if God can touch

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GARDEN HAPPENINGS!

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them? Greta, do you think we have thunderstorms because God is angry at any of us? Sometimes it sounds like he is stomping around up there.”

“I don’t think that is why we have thunderstorms, Little One. Storms have more to do with the wind, the air pressure, and how much moisture there is in the air and clouds. I think lightening comes from the friction of the clouds and air currents as they come together; it’s has something to do with an electrical charge. But I can tell you, I like watching the lightening and waiting for the boom and crash-bang of the thunder. Especially when there is a separation of time between the two.”
“Why?” Little One asked.

“Why what?” Greta answered. “I like it because it is exciting. I like it because when there is a longer separation between the lightening and the thunder, seconds but still space in time; it means the storm center and the lightening is farther away!!! I bet you have never been under a tree when the storm is cracking right above your head. The ground shakes and the crack of the lightning and thunder happen at the same time. It is deafening. It is scary. And sometimes there is an acrid smell.”

The bushes swayed as the wind rushed by them. “Uh oh, did you all feel that shift of the wind? Storm is a coming!” Groggy groaned and managed to sound the alarm. “Flora, you best stay right here with us for a while. Flying could be dangerous.”

Little One quickly hopped over to Groggy and re-asked his question. “Does that mean God is angry with us?”

Groggy replied; “Little One, Greta just answered your question. So I have to ask: Have you been listening to Father’s sermons on Sunday morning?” Seeing him nod, Groggy

continued. “I’m glad you remembered our message from Kevin too... let’s say it together: “Stay strong, listen to learn, ask questions and smile all the time.” They looked at each other and smiled – Little One giggling a bit. Then Groggy continued. “Father Tony recently spoke about forgiveness beginning with God and our Lord Jesus.

“God deals with forgiveness toward us and we are to emulate him.” (1) “So, if God and our Lord Jesus forgive us, I don’t think God would be stomping around angry at us. We might disappoint Him; but we are here learning about Him, listening to His Word, singing His praise and worshiping Him.” Groggy sighed and smiled down at Little One and continued “Father Tony summed it up for us, and I will try to say it just as Father said it.”

“Exercise forgiveness, grace and mercy every day. Listen and open your hearts to God’s grace. Forgiveness is offered to us by God even if we do not deserve it. We have opportunities to offer love, kindness, mercy, grace, patience, hospitality, forgiveness and reconciliation. Because, we are not the ultimate Judge; only Jesus is.” (2)

“I know Father Tony speaks to all of us so we can better understand God’s word. I hope I have repeated it as Father Tony intended. I know Jesus loves all of us and Father does too! Now, let’s take cover that storm is getting close!” Groggy gave Little One a tiny nudge as distant thunder rolled around the heavens.

Stay safe my friends, stay safe.

The Garden Whisperer

(1) Father Tony’s Sermon September 17th 2025, 10 a.m. service.

(2) Father Tony’s Sermon September 17th 2025, 10 a.m. service.



Animals of the Bible Word Search



ANT
 BEAR
 BEE
 CAMEL
 DEER
 DOG
 DONKEY
 DOVE
 EAGLE
 FOX
 FROG
 GOAT
 HARE
 HAWK
 HIPPOPOTAMUS
 HORSE
 HYENA
 LEOPARD
 LION
 LOCUST
 MULE
 OWL
 PARTRIDGE
 QUAIL
 RAVEN
 SCORPION
 SERPENT
 SHEEP
 WOLF

BIBLE TRIVIA

Who was the king following Solomon?

Answers on next page!



MINISTRY LEADERS & VOLUNTEERS

- + Sunday Services – Every Sunday
 - **8 a.m. Holy Eucharist** followed by Coffee Hour
 - **10 a.m. Holy Eucharist** with music, Nursery is available, followed by Coffee Hour. Christian Education (*Sunday School*) for Children begins at 10 a.m.
- + **Wednesdays – Healing Service, 10 a.m.** in Church building.

Upcoming Events

- + **Oct. 5** Blessing of the Animals
- + **Oct. 6** Men's Fellowship Meeting
- + **Oct. 7** Daughters of the King (DOK) Meeting
- + **Oct. 17-18** 56th Diocesan Convention
- + **Oct 18** Women's Fellowship Welcome Back Brunch w. Holly Fair details
- + **Oct. 19** Annual Giving (Stewardship) Season Kick-off
- + **Oct. 24** Music Bingo
- + **Oct. 27-Nov 7** Self-guided Cemetery Tours
- + **Nov. 1** All Saints' Day
- + **Nov. 2** All Saints' Sunday
[All Souls' Day Commemorative Service]
- + **Nov. 3** Men's Fellowship Meeting
- + **Nov. 4** Daughter of the King (DOK) Meeting
- + **Nov. 15** Holly Fair and Silent Auction

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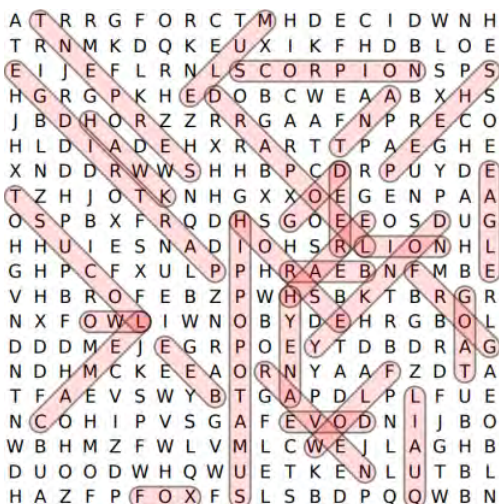
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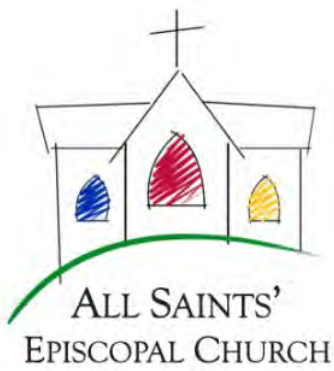
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Word Search & Trivia Answers



BIBLE TRIVIA

Solomon reigned in Jerusalem over all Israel forty years. Then he rested with his ancestors and was buried in the city of David his father. And Rehoboam his son succeeded him as king. 1 Kings 11:42-43



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SUNDAY

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

8:00 AM

CHORAL EUCHARIST, RITE II

10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY

HOLY EUCHARIST AND HEALING

10:00 AM

10:00 AM SUN. AND WED. SERVICES
ARE LIVESTREAMED VIA
[YOUTUBE.COM/C/
ALLSAINTSJENSENBEACH](https://www.youtube.com/c/ALLSAINTSJENSENBEACH)

HOURS OF OPENING

CHURCH & CEMETERY
OFFICES
AND THRIFT SHOP

MONDAY–FRIDAY
9:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M.



Our Vision

Live like Jesus, love God and all People

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