



# THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS

818 East Juneau Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



**December 25, 2011**

**The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

**10:00 a.m. Procession and Solemn Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Very Reverend Kevin C. Carroll

**Voluntary**

*Prelude on "Whence is this lovely fragrance"*

H. Oxley

**Processional Hymn**

*Adeste fidelis*

**Hymnal 83**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

**The Collect for Purity**

*Gloria in excelsis*

**Hymnal S-202**

**The Collect of the Day**

○ God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**The First Reading**

Isaiah 62:6-12

Upon your walls, ○ Jerusalem, I have posted sentinels; all day and all night they shall never be silent. You who remind the LORD, take no rest, and give him no rest until he establishes Jerusalem and makes it renowned throughout the earth. The LORD has sworn by his right hand and by his mighty arm: I will not again give your grain to be food for your enemies, and foreigners shall not drink the wine for which you have labored; but those who garner it shall eat it and praise the LORD, and those who gather it shall drink it in my holy courts. Go through, go through the gates, prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway, clear it of stones, lift up an ensign over the peoples. The LORD has proclaimed to the end of the earth: Say to daughter Zion, "See, your salvation comes; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him." They shall be called, "The Holy People, The Redeemed of the LORD"; and you shall be called, "Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken."

The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Anthem**

Up! Good Christian folk

arr. G. Woodward

Ding-dong, ding: Ding-a-dong-a-ding: Ding-dong, ding-dong: Ding-a-dong-ding.

Up! good Christen folk, and listen How the merry church bells ring,  
And from steeple Bid good people Come adore the new-born King:  
Tell the story how from glory God came down at Christmastide,  
Bringing gladness, Chasing sadness, Show'ring blessings far and wide.  
Born of mother, blest o'er other, Ex Maria Virgine,  
In a stable ('Tis no fable), Christus natus hodie.

text: G. Woodward

## The Second Reading

Titus 3:4-7

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## Hymn

*Winchester Old*

**Hymnal 94**

## The Holy Gospel

Luke 2:1-20

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see-- I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## The Sermon

The Dean

## The Nicene Creed

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## Prayers of the People

Our Lord Jesus Christ, word become flesh, commanded us to pray for one another. Let us therefore pray for God's people everywhere, according to their own specific needs, saying: Hear our prayer.

Eternal God, bless your holy church, that it may boldly proclaim the good tidings for salvation to all the ends of the earth. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Bless your servants in this congregation, that nourished by your word and holy sacraments we may minister in faithfulness to you and in love to one another. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the leaders of the world, that they may put aside their own ambitions and strive for peace and justice among the nations. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Be with those who travel during this holiday season, that their reunions and celebrations may be occasions for joy and that they return safely to their homes and loved ones. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, grant health and wholeness to the sick, especially [n.]; and give patience and understanding to those who minister to them. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

As you comforted your people by sending your most precious Son, the word of Life, comfort those whose lives have been shattered by the loss of a loved one, that their sorrow may be turned to joy. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

For what else and for whom else shall we pray today? (The congregation may add their prayers either silently or aloud.) Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

In thanksgiving we remember fore you, O Lord, those saints who bore witness to the light.. Grant that we may preserve in the faith to which we have been called and at the end behold our glory. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

All these things we ask in the name of him who came as the light in the darkness of our world, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Confession of Sin**

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**The Peace**

**Anthem**

*Hodie, Christus natus est*

J. P. Sweelinck

*Today, Christ is born, Noel. Today, the Savior appeared, Alleluia.*

*Today, on earth the angels sing, archangels rejoice, Noel.*

*Today, the righteous rejoice, saying, Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia. Noel.*

text: Christmas Antiphon to the Magnificat

**Offertory Hymn**

*Gloria*

**Hymnal 96**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

*Eucharistic Prayer "D"*

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**Sanctus and Benedictus**

**Hymnal S-114**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymnal S-119**

**Agnus Dei**

**Hymnal S-158**

**Communion Voluntary**

*In dulci jubilo*

J. S. Bach

**Communion Anthem**

*Here is the little door*

H. Howells

*Here is the little door, lift up the latch, oh lift!*

*We need not wander more but enter with our gift;*

*Our gift of finest gold; Gold that was never bought nor sold;*

*Myrrh to be strewn about His bed; Incense in clouds about His head;*

*All for the Child that stirs not in His sleep, but holy slumber hold with ass and sheep.*

*Bend low about His bed, for each He has a gift;  
See how His eyes awake, lift up your hands, O lift!  
For gold, He gives a keen-edged sword (Defend with it thy little Lord!)  
For incense, smoke of battle red, Myrrh for the honoured happy dead;  
Gifts for His children, terrible and sweet;  
Touched by such tiny hands and Oh such tiny feet.*

text: Francis Chesterton

### The Prayer of Thanksgiving

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*Celebrant:* In the name of God and of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these gifts of consecrated bread and wine, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood.

*All:* May you carry the prayers of all of us, as you take this Sacrament of Christ's presence.

### The Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional Hymn

*Mendelssohn*

Hymnal 87

Voluntary

*Carillon de Westminster*

L. Vierne

The Cathedral Bells of Remembrance and Hope will ring following the voluntary.



Please join us for refreshments in the Guild Hall Dining Room.

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The Reverend Michael Parks

The Reverend Dr. Steven Peay



# Welcome to All Saints' Cathedral !

December 25, 2011 - January 1, 2012

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US** in our Eucharistic Celebration today. If you are a baptized Christian, we invite you to receive the consecrated bread and wine at the altar rail during Communion. Those who do not wish to receive Communion, and children who have not yet been prepared to receive, are invited to come to the rail to receive a blessing from the Priest. Simply cross your arms over your chest to identify yourself as one who desires a blessing.

**FOR SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR HEALING** with the laying on of hands, please go to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel during the postlude at the conclusion of the 10:00 am Eucharist.

**IF YOU ARE A VISITOR TODAY**, please be sure to sign the guest register in the Narthex at the front doors of the Cathedral. This will give us a chance to send you a written thank you and also to remember you in our weekly prayers.

**COFFEE HOUR** takes place after all Sunday services. We would enjoy meeting you and getting to know you better. Please be our guest and enjoy refreshments and fellowship with us.

### *We Remember In Our Prayers*

**Birthdays:**

Zeke Branderhorst and Neil Radtke

**Anniversaries:**

Elizabeth and Robert Bradley

**The Church:**

Praying for peace and justice for all nations and people, all hostages and political prisoners, and the oppressed and the oppressors; our companion Diocese of Newala in Tanzania; the people and clergy of Christ Church Cathedral in Lexington, Kentucky; and the congregation of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee and The Very Rev. Jeff Haines, their Rector

**The sick:**

Ilona, Brian, Trish, Brian, Anne Louise, Christine, Amber, Alana, Cathy, Ken, Mary, Fran, Tim, Keri, Clyde, Raymond, Luke, James, Dolores, Ron, Judy, Anna, Jackie, Hilda, Mark, Todd, Diana, John, Cindy, Charlie, Karen, Elizabeth, Chuck, Dorothy, Wilma, Mark, Joe and Audrey, Suzanne, Pandré, David, Jim, Liza and David

**The departed:**

Trudy, Merle, William, Genevieve, Paul and Roger Jack

**Thanksgivings:**

For Healing

**And:**

For Julie and family; for Nancy Hills and Jana Troutman-Miller and their parish committees as they begin the journey of ministry discernment; for Odell, Cory, Nick, Eric, David and all who serve in our armed forces; for the homeless, hungry and unemployed in our community; and for the Children of the Dump in Managua, Nicaragua, the Cathedral's outreach project, that our contributions may help them to a better life.

### *Leaders In Ministry Today*

**10:00 A.M.**

*Ushers:* Jeff Erdmann, Tom Kohlbeck

*Shepherds:* Peg Winslow, Jamie Reynolds

*Acolytes:* Alec Kopitzke, Gary Kampe, Ervin Hastings, Robert Masline, Roger Kocher, Lawrence Schwade,

*Lectors:* Madeleine Turner, Richard Crane

*Coffee Hour Hosts:* Tom, Liz and Olivia Kohlbeck



*Altar Guild:* Christine Reynolds, Elaine Bendler

*Eucharistic Visitors:* Lawrence Schwade, The Rev. Marge Kiss

## This Week at the Cathedral

**Sunday Eucharists** -- 8:00 a.m. (*said*) & 10:00 a.m. (*sung*)

with Sunday School and Nursery 9:45 a.m.

**Weekday Eucharists** -- 5:30 p.m. (*Mon., Wed., Thurs., & Fri.*); 12:15 p.m. (*Tues.*); 9:30 a.m. (*Sat. & Holidays*)

**Morning Prayer** -- 9:00 a.m. *daily* ✠ **Evening Prayer** -- 5:00 p.m. *daily*

**Centering Prayer** -- 1:00 p.m. *Tuesdays*

**Sunday, December 25 (CHRISTMAS DAY)**

*Readings: Isaiah 62:6-12, Psalm 97,*

*Titus 3:4-7, Luke 2:(1-7)8-20*

**Sunday, January 1 (THE HOLY NAME)**

*Readings: Numbers 6:22-27, Psalm 8,*

*Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:15-21*



# Cathedral Highlights

December 25, 2011 - January 1, 2012

~ Please silence your cell phone ~

## DONATIONS TO CHILDREN OF THE DUMP

Last call to make your donations for the children living in and around the La Chureca dump in Managua, Nicaragua. The Outreach Committee's fourth quarter project is wrapping up ~ make your gift to ASC with "4<sup>th</sup> quarter outreach" in the memo. A new quarterly project will be announced and begin collecting next week.



## ORDO CALENDARS HAVE ARRIVED

2012 Ordo calendars, which includes all of the saints' days, colors for the seasons of the church year and for special days, Lectionary readings, and other liturgical notes, are now available. Pick yours up on the distribution table by the Vestry. We thank Suminski Niemann Weiss Family Funeral Homes for their generous annual sponsorship of the calendars.



## WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

Established in 1908, The Week of Christian Unity is promoted jointly through the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches and the Roman Catholic Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity. The theme for the January 18-25, 2012 observance is drawn from 1 Corinthians 15:51-58, "We will all be changed by the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ." As we did last year, All Saints' has invited a guest preacher for the service on January 29<sup>th</sup> as part of our participation in this event. Watch the January newsletter (appearing late in the first week of the month) for more information.



## RETURN STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENTS

If you have not yet done so, please remember to return your stewardship pledge form, including your offerings of time/talent.



## FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU FED ME...

The Interchange Food Pantry at The Village Church (130 E. Juneau Avenue), serves hungry people in our neighborhood. In this season they, like we, especially need hot foods such as **canned chili, stew, soup, hot cereal, cocoa, vegetables, canned meats, noodles, rice** and perennials such as **peanut butter, jelly, and honey**. All Saints' collects non-perishable food items through the year -- they are brought to the altar at our Sunday services along with our monetary gifts. Checks for the purchase of food can be made out to All Saints' Cathedral with "Food Pantry" on the notation line. See [www.interchangemilwaukee.org/pantry](http://www.interchangemilwaukee.org/pantry) to learn more, or call 414.276.4108. The pantry's hours are Tues. 2:00-5:00 p.m. and Wed. 4:00-7:00 p.m.



## WHAT'S ON AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

**Wednesday Concert and Fine Art Series:** weekly half-hour musical event beginning at 12:15. A freewill donation is collected -- 812 No. Jackson Street.

**Women's Spirituality Lunch:** monthly first-Friday gathering, Noon at 831 No. Van Buren Street, second floor (RSVP by Thursday Noon to 414.276.9814 x3102 or [rachelegarczynski@stjohncathedral.org](mailto:rachelegarczynski@stjohncathedral.org).) Next presentation January 6<sup>th</sup>.

## SAVE THE DATE: CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO VIOLENCE

The Cathedral Institute will host a day-long event on January 14<sup>th</sup> that will kick off a year-long exploration of the causes of violence in our community. Watch for more information appearing in the next week or two, but in the meanwhile, mark the date on your calendar.



## 2012 FLOWER CHART POSTED

The 2012 Flower Chart has been posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. To sponsor the altar flowers for any of the Sundays of the coming year, write your **name only** on the line next to the date(s) that you would like. Then, **right away**, so you don't forget, take one of the Flower Donation slips that are also tacked to the bulletin board, fill it out with your name, date that you will be sponsoring and your intention. Place this slip into the offering plate or in the Office mailbox (opposite the office door). Then, in the week or two prior to your reserved Sunday, give your donation (\$50 recommended), making sure you indicate on the memo that it is for flowers. Thank you!



## TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

One ministry not enumerated on our Stewardship/Time & Talent pledge cards, but that is truly needed, is helping members go to appointments, shopping or church. If you would like to be on a "transportation" roster, please contact Deacon Marge with your availability. It will be understood that the rides would be requested with at least 24 hours' notice.



## THE GIFT OF WARMTH...

Across from the Office, under the mailboxes (and in the church Narthex) are collection containers for gently used clothing. For the impoverished children at neighboring **Cass Street School (K-8)**, we ask for school and play clothes, new underwear, new socks, new t-shirts, shirts, jeans, pajamas, etc. Warm seasonal adult-sized garments (especially new or gently used socks, gloves, hats, scarves, mufflers, jackets and coats) will be taken to **Repairers of the Breach**, Milwaukee's only daytime shelter and resource center for the homeless. Check your closets, drawers and other hiding places for these clothing items -- all will be *warmly* appreciated.



## ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION/BIBLE STUDY

**Monday nights January 9** at 7:00 p.m. at the Kalvelages' home in Pewaukee (262.695.5164) & **January 23** at 7:00 p.m. at Miriam Stauff's home in Wauwatosa (414.258.2172)  
**Tuesday night January 3 & 17** at 6:00 p.m. at All Saints', led by Fr. Himmerich

*All are welcome, and newcomers may join at any time!*



## OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS'

**January 14<sup>th</sup>** ~ Living Without Fear event (8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)  
**21<sup>st</sup>** ~ Movie Night -- feature TBA (dinner 6:00 p.m.; movie 7:00)  
**22<sup>nd</sup>** ~ Annual Meeting -- follows single 9:00 a.m. service



## DEAN'S HOURS

Mon. - Thurs., 8:30-5:30 and at other times by appointment; off Fri. and Sat. -- in the event of a pastoral emergency, reach The Dean at 414.607.3972.



Thank you to this week's 'Holy Folder,' Walter Barnes