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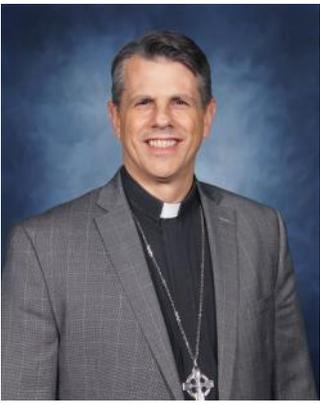
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RECTOR'S PAGE

“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

Just about every year around All Saints' Day, we get requests to sing the children's hymn “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God.” It is easy to understand the popularity, given its simple, snappy tune, and its down to earth lyrics. The hymn has a rather interesting history. It was penned by Lesbia Scott, a British mother in her twenties, for her own children. It first appeared in the 1929 collection *Everyday Hymns For Little Children*. The hymn was not very well known in Britain but was embraced in the United States when it was set to a new tune (“Grand Isle”) that was penned by John H. Hopkins, Jr., a retired priest. The hymn made its way into *The 1940 Hymnal*. In recent years, there was an “Americanized” version which removed the quaint English lines like “You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea ...” and replaced it with “You can meet them in school, on the street, in the store, in church, by the sea, in the house next door ...”. This version diminished the appeal of the hymn and moved one group to call the revised lyrics “dreadful.”

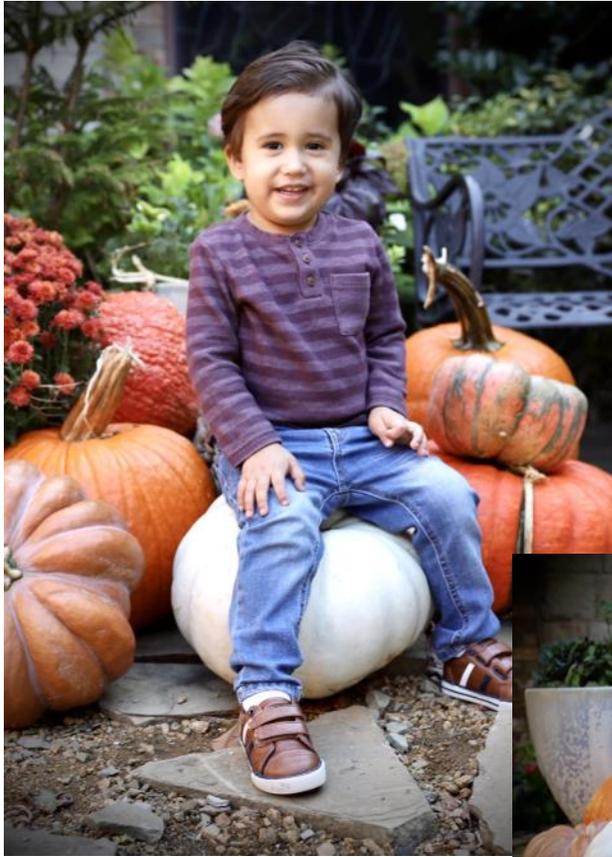
The basic premise of the hymn is that the saints of God are not only found in the past, there are many alive today. This is expressed where it says, “They lived not only in ages past; there are hundreds of thousands still; the world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will.” This simple children's hymn helps us to see a profound theological truth: we are all called to be saints. One example of this truth is found in St. Paul's opening lines to the church at Rome: “To all who are in Rome, beloved of God, *called to be saints*.” (Rom 1:7). Notice that the Apostle addresses *all* of the Christians in the church at Rome and reminds them of their calling to be saints.

The word “saint” simply means “holy one.” We are sanctified (made holy) at our Baptism by virtue of being united with Christ, having our sins washed away, and receiving the *Holy Spirit*. From that moment, the Spirit is at work in us to sanctify us (make us holy). God works through a variety of ways to accomplish holiness in us. This includes worship, prayer, and the Sacraments. But God also uses the various experiences that we have, including trials and even persecution. This theme is expressed in the hymn: “I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true, who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew.”

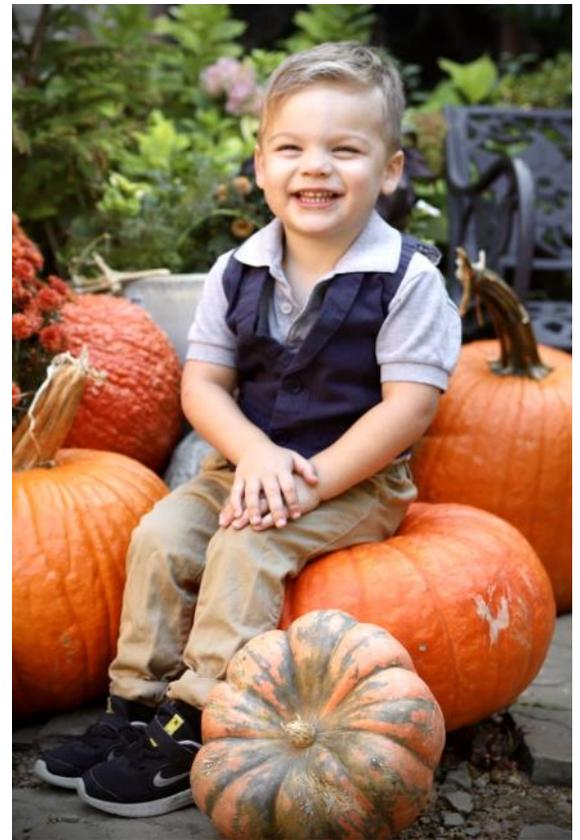
This is an important reminder for us as twenty-first century Christians in America because we tend to lack the perspective that the Lord uses trials and persecution to purify us. When someone tells me some difficulty that they have experienced, I jokingly remind them that this is all a part of their sanctification. But I am not really joking. God uses the various experiences that we have in this life to bring us to Himself. His ultimate purpose for us, as St. Paul reminds us, is to conform us into the image of His Son (Rom 8:29). If we are honest with ourselves, we would have to admit that we are in need of a great deal of transformation before we come anywhere near that! So during this Season of All Saints (“All Hallowed Tide”), let us be reminded that we are called to be saints. And in the words of the hymn, let us resolve, “they were all of them saints of God, and I mean, God helping, to be one too.”

Holy Communion Christian Academy

Thank you for your support!



Thankful for the
Nature and Beauty around us
& Pumpkins!



Iglesia Holy Communion Confirmations



"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. " Mathew 28: 19-20

This message was directly given to the Apostles of Christ so their mission was to be multipliers and teach others. They received the promise of the Father, the Holy Ghost, and were faithful witnesses unto the uttermost parts of the earth (Acts 1: 8).

At Iglesia Holy Communion, Spanish Mission of REC100, we received a successor of the Apostles, The Most Rev. Dr. Ray Sutton, Bishop of REC/ACNA, to accomplish this Mission of preaching the Gospel and administering the Sacraments. Most recently, he carried out this mission at the confirmation of 20 young people and the reception of 3 adults in our Spanish congregation on October 31. From this group that has been confirmed and received, next month we will be adding 3 acolytes and a lay reader to the altar service.

We are grateful to the Lord for what he is doing in the Spanish Congregation and for your support and prayers towards this ministry.

Thank you, Fr. Jesus Quintero

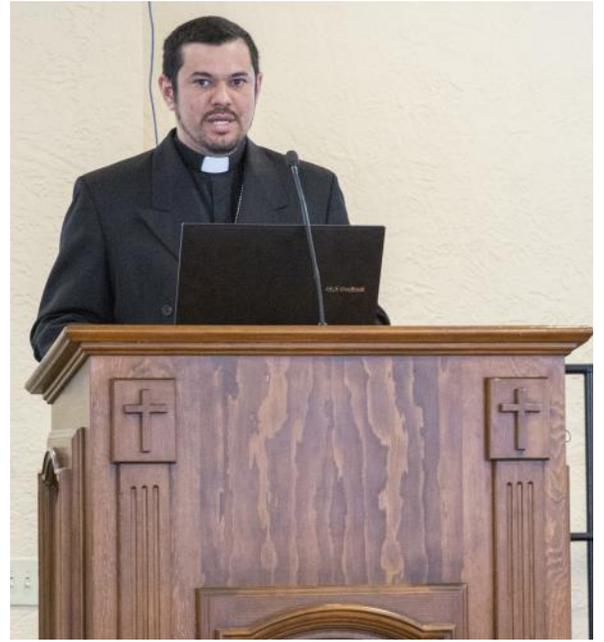
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Homecoming



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Sunday, November 21
after 9am service bell rings

HCW Fall Bake Sale

Tax free shopping!
Silver Chalice OPEN!

drop off baked goods:
Saturday November 20 from 9-12pm or
on Sunday before the 9am service



And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name
of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.
Colossians 3:17

THANKSGIVING
EVE *Eucharist*

Wednesday Nov 24 at 6:00pm

GOD'S MILE PROJECT FEED THE NEEDY FOR THANKSGIVING



THE DONATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 21.

A \$25 donation provides: 15# turkey, instant mashed potatoes, stuffing mix, corn or green beans, rice, cranberry sauce, & fruit cocktail.

You may provide a check to CHC and write "Storehouse of Collin County" in the memo line.

Our goal is to raise \$5,000 to feed 200 needy families (or more)!

Please consider sponsoring a number of families by writing a check for a multiple of \$25 (if you are able to). If you would like to donate with credit card, please call the church office, donate online, or use QR code provided. Thank you!

Around our Parish



Acolyte Training

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION CATHEDRAL

friday fun NIGHT

NOVEMBER 19 — 6:30pm-9:30pm
Dinner & Lots of Fun Provided!

All children potty-trained and above are invited to Miller Hall for a night of fun. Parents- Drop off your kids and have a nice night out. Pick up time is 9:30pm. Friends are welcome!



HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN FOR THE CHURCH DIRECTORY



DATE: NOV. 21
TIME: 10:15-11:00AM
WHERE: COURTYARD
BY: NIC OSMOND

Holy Communion Youth Fundraiser

Christmas Cards

Purchase at The Silver Chalice
\$1.50 per Card

NOVEMBER	2021
Cheryl Coney	01
Kathy Ridlon	01
Amy Brady	02
Noble Field	03
Patricia Vermillion	04
Barbara Wagner	05
Joseph Wintermote	05
Jennifer Lee	06
Brett Lemke	06
Dcn. David Norton	06
Linda Frost-Clark	07
John Martin	07
Mark Hall	09
John Prickette	10
Kim Winans	10
Andy Crabb	11
Stephanie Omoregie	11
Rosemary Frederickson	13
Priscilla Kay	13
Charlie Templin	13
Rory Bell	15
Marisa Cappuccia	15
Bill Petrey	15
Joretta Williams	15
Virginia Bowers	16
Tom Hardin	16
Nathaniel Smith	16
Gordon Asher	17
Nic Osmond	17
Esther Wilkerson	27
Polly Parrott	28
Patricia Smith	30



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

NOVEMBER

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

NOVEMBER

2021

Lisa & Mike Csaszar	03
Cathy & Dcn. Werner Heissenhuber	03
Arlene & David Funk	04
Jean & Wilson Davis	05
Barbara & Greg Mathews	06
Dss. Jill & Mike Nowell	08
Candace Bawcombe & Andrew Schast	09
Lindsay & Dayne Hollmuller	11
Mary & Fr. Steven Jenkins	12
Jocelyn & Jim Wheaton	12
Amanda & Dr. Jon Fielder	15
Peggy & Tim Krug	26
Brett & Fr. Charlie Camlin	28
Melinda & Michael Brown	30