

All Saints' Episcopal Church

Miami, Oklahoma

Parish Profile 2019



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About All Saints'

We are a compassionate community of faith, firmly rooted in a rich Anglican tradition, and flexible to new ideas and trends within the greater Church. The congregation was established in 1918. As the only Episcopal church in Ottawa County, we are an integral part of our community at large. We seek to live out our baptismal covenant by welcoming all persons, regardless of race, ethnic background, gender identity, sexual orientation, capability, or circumstances of life.

Our Parish Life

Worship Services and Christian Education

Sundays	9:00 AM	Adult Forum
	10:00 AM	Worship Service (Morning Prayer or Holy Eucharist)
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Worship Service (Evening Prayer, Compline, Night Prayers) (During Lent a weekly Lenten study is held)

Average Attendance 2019

Service	Average Attendance
Sunday 10:00 am	30
Wednesday 6:00 pm	5—7

Finances

The current budget of approximately \$100,000 relies almost entirely on annual congregation giving; the remainder comes from facilities rentals. All Saints' pays its full Mutual Ministry Support (16%), with the rest of the budget devoted to staff expenses; property; church programs, ministries, and administrative expenses. Certain expenses for church programs, including some for the youth program, are not included in the annual operating budget and require supplementary support through fundraising initiatives, most of which have been fully successful in recent years. All Saints' Planned-Giving endowment has decreased in the past several years with several large expenses but currently is approximately \$50,000. All properties are debt free with the retirement of the mortgage on the rectory in 2018.



Our Facilities

The present nave was completed in 1935 and its red door is a hallmark, providing frequent photo opportunities for proms, engagements, and weddings, among others. The Parish Hall was added in 1951 and the current education wing was added in 1961, along with Offices, Study, Choir Room, and Nursery. The kitchen has been renovated and provides a modern, commercial kitchen. A building project in 2013 added an outdoor worship space and covered pavilion and remodeled ADA compliant restroom facilities. A small, but lovingly cared for memorial garden provides a place for the interment of cremains. It is maintained by volunteers from the parish.

All Saints' owns two residential properties. South of the Church, on B Street, is a two-story house constructed in 1920. All Saints purchased this house to be used as a rectory and it was used as such until 2008 when All Saints' purchased an all-brick, ranch-style house built in 1971. This house lies across the street north of the church and features three bedrooms, two-and-a-half baths, and approximately 1600 square feet of living space. The two-story house is currently used as rental property.



All Saints' in the Community

All Saints' is committed to outreach to our community. With several educators among the congregation we knew well the needs of our teachers and children. With declining revenues to Oklahoma school budgets squeezing our educational community, we founded **Teachers' Toolbox**, a ministry that provides school supplies for teachers and students. It began four years ago serving only Miami Public Schools; today, it provides more than 40 different items to all schools in Ottawa County. We partner with various civic groups, businesses, Native American tribes, and churches in the area to provide these supplies at no cost to our schools. We have a variety of volunteers who help us staff the toolbox and help with fundraising. In 2018 we gave more than \$25,000 in supplies. The Toolbox is open from August through May weekly, but work is done throughout the entire year.

Blessing of the backpacks for educators and students.



Blessing donated school supplies for Teachers' Toolbox.



The Ottawa County Farmers Market began in 2015 and is held weekly from May through September on the church campus. We provide the space, along with kitchen privileges and restrooms, at no charge. The average weekly attendance is 250-plus. Several parishioners volunteer their time and talent to assist with the events.



The mission of the market is to increase access to locally-grown, farm-fresh produce to the people of Ottawa County. All Saints' is committed to promoting a healthy congregation and community and partnering with the Ottawa County Farmers Market is one way to honor this commitment.



Remembering on the Route - This is a memory café for anyone affected by or experiencing Alzheimer's Disease or other forms of Dementia. Activities, information, and light snacks have been provided. This has been offered by our congregation in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association and Integris Miami Hospital. It is currently on hiatus while All Saints' and the Hospital both experience transitions. We hope to rekindle it soon as there is no other program in the county addressing this need.

The first Boy Scout troop in America was organized in Pawhuska, OK in 1909 by the Rev. John F. Mitchell, a missionary priest from England sent to St. Thomas Episcopal Church by the Church of England. Carrying on the tradition of scouting in Oklahoma, All Saints' has supported the scouting organizations by hosting the regular weekly meeting



of a Cub Scout Pack. The Fire Pit near the outdoor pavilion was the Eagle Scout Project of a parishioner. In the Fall of 2019, All Saints' chartered the only **all-female Boy Scout troop** in Ottawa County, which meets weekly in the church facility.



Spooks and S'mores is an annual event providing safe trick or treating for community children. A bonfire in the fire pit provides warmth for the roasting of hot dogs and marshmallows for s'mores. Adults and children enjoy food, fun, and fellowship.



The **Blessing of the Animals** is an occasion for many in our congregation and, in honor of St. Francis's preaching to the animals, parishioners and area residents are invited to bring their animals to receive a blessing. In 2013, we expanded our celebration to include participation by area veterinarians and animal welfare agencies.

Information about our location

Miami, Oklahoma (pronounced "My-am-uh") was named Miami after the Miami Indians.

Miami is the county seat of Ottawa county.

Miami Population—13,737

Ottawa County Population—31,848

30-Mile Population Radius of Miami—275,000

Located in the extreme corner of Northeastern Oklahoma, Miami is 10 miles from the Kansas border, 17 miles from the Missouri border, and 30 miles from the Arkansas border.

84 miles northeast of Tulsa, OK
200 miles from Oklahoma City, OK
15 miles from of Grand Lake of the Cherokees
33 miles southwest of Joplin, MO
101 miles from Springfield, MO
173 south of Kansas City, MO
17 miles south of Baxter Springs, KS
86 miles northwest of Fayetteville, AR





Approximately 5,500 Ottawa County residents identify themselves as American Indian and most of them claim membership in the nine tribes that have their headquarters here. The nine Native American tribes which have their federal headquarters in or around Miami are the Quapaw, Ottawa, Wyandotte, Modoc, Miami, Seneca, Peoria, Eastern Shawnee, and Shawnee. All of the neighboring counties are part of the Cherokee nation and many Miami residents are Cherokee tribal members.

Lead and zinc were discovered in the area in 1905. Mining operations were running by 1907. Miami became the gateway to the largest lead and zinc mine field in the world. Now no longer in operation, the mines became a dominant part of Miami's growth

The need for training of mining engineers resulted in the Miami School of Mines opening in 1919. This school evolved into present-day Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College.



With an enrollment of nearly 2500, NEO offers a comprehensive educational experience. Offering nine intercollegiate athletic teams, cheerleading, dance, agricultural judging teams, and rodeo, this residential two-year college also has more than 40 clubs and organizations. Students are provided with a variety of leadership and community service opportunities.



A vaudeville theatre and movie palace, "The Coleman Theatre Beautiful," opened to a full house on April 18, 1929. Built by George L. Coleman, Sr., local mining magnate, the opulent structure with Spanish Mission Revival exterior and Louis XV interior design dazzled the audiences.

From that day forward the Coleman has never been "dark." The Coleman Theatre serves as home to Miami Little Theatre and the performing arts of Miami Public Schools, as well as providing a variety of live performances.



As we reflect on our vision for the future, our congregation is seeking with God's grace

- 1) to preserve and further develop our worship experiences;
- 2) to maintain and upgrade our facilities, through the improvement of our finances and our efforts at stewardship;
- 3) to sustain, nurture, and grow our church community amid the challenges of generational change;
- 4) to attract and welcome young families into the church;
- 5) to further strengthen our Christian formation programs for all ages;
- 6) to renew and revitalize our congregation by continuing to develop partnerships within our greater community; and
- 7) to remain faithful to our long tradition of community service and to our baptismal vow to strive for justice and peace among all people.

