



# All Souls Catholic Church



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## • DEACON •

*Deacon. Eudoro Benalcazar*

### PASTORAL CENTER HOURS

Monday-Friday 9am-7pm  
Closed for Lunch: 12:30pm-1:30pm

### PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekdays/Entre Semana

Monday-Saturday 7:30am

#### Saturday/Vigil:

5:30pm

#### Sunday/Domingo

English: 7:30am, 9:00am, 5:30pm

Español: 10:30am

Holy Days to be Announced

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4-5pm & by appointment

#### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the Pastoral Center for a priest.

Uncion de los Enfermos: favor de llamar al Centro Pastoral para contactar a un sacerdote.

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Español: El primer sábado del mes a las 10am

English: Third Saturday of the month at 10am

#### SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Book for an appointment at least 6 months in advance

Llame al Centro Parroquial por lo menos 6 meses antes

#### DEVOTIONS

Holy Hour: 1st Friday of the month at 7pm (Bilingual)

**June 11, 2023**

*The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

### MISSION STATEMENT

We, at All Souls Church, are a multicultural Catholic Community called to share our gifts and to grow through worship and spiritual formation. We are brothers and sisters in Christ led by the Holy Spirit to witness the Good News to all.

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# Apostolates & Organization

Ministry of the Sick	Larry Dumont
Safeguard the Children	Irene Oaxaca
Bereavement Ministry	Diep Dinh
Legion of Mary	Salvador Agudo
Cursillos in Christianity	Aida Gonzalez
English Bible Study	Sheila Henderson-Linan
Spanish Bible Study	Maria de Jesus Martinez
Knights of Columbus	Frank Bodeman
Guadalupanos	Marina Ramirez
Rosario de Misericordia	Angelina Farias
Our Lord's Mission	Josephine Espinosa
St. Vincent de Paul	Pearl Martinez
Encuentro Matrimonial	Victor Pla
Amigos de Jesus	Estela Murga
Filipino Ministry	Rose Pichon
Youth Ministry	Leticia Urtecho
Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



# Readings & Prayers for the Sick

## First Reading:

"He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger,  
and then fed you with manna,  
a food unknown to you and your fathers." (Dt 8:3)

## Psalm:

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (Ps 147)  
Or Alleluia.

## Second Reading:

Because the loaf of bread is one,  
we, though many, are one body,  
for we all partake of the one loaf. (1 Cor 10:17)

## Gospel:

"For my flesh is true food,  
and my blood is true drink.  
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
remains in me and I in him." (Jn 6:55-56)

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Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/  
1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133,  
135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,  
13-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/  
1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12//Lk 2:41-51

Gloria Moore

Loan Le

Angelica Ruedas

Matthew Perez

Pilar Garza

Gary Meraz

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Lucy Tsang

Rosa Martinez

Ramirez Family

Wally & Becky Puente

Cynthia Manriquez

William Gonzalez

Joel Lopez

Guadalupe Nevarez

Evelyn De Guzman

Hortencia Palafox

Francis Araiza

Rafael Garcia

Sonia Gorope

Ethelyn Beltran

Karen Katsumura

Andrea Primicias

Cecilia Chow

Erik Lifrak

Ray Argueta & Family

Jose Crespo

Joe Negrete

Bernardina Castañeda

Reyes Family

Mercedes Tarrazona

Fernando Torres

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Juanita Madrigal

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Marco de la Garza

Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu

Elizabeth Pham

# FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

## Corpus Christi Sunday The Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

THE SECOND VULTURE is a story about a widely circulated photo of a vulture waiting for a starving little girl to die and feast on her corpse. That photo was taken during the 1993/94 famine in Sudan, by Kevin Carter, a South African photojournalist, who later won the Pulitzer Prize for this 'amazing shot'.

However, as Kevin Carter was savoring his feat and being celebrated on major news channels and networks worldwide for such an 'exceptional photographic skill', he lived just for a few months to enjoy his supposed achievement and fame, as he later got depressed and took his own life!

Kevin Carter's depression started, when during one of such interviews (a phone-in program), someone called in and asked him what happened to the little girl. He simply replied, "I didn't wait to find out after this shot, as I had a flight to catch..." Then the caller said, "I put it to you that there were two vultures on that day, one had a camera."

Thus, his constant thought of that statement, later led to depression and he ultimately committed suicide. Kevin Carter could have still been alive today and even much more famous, if he had just picked that little girl up and taken her to the United Nations Feeding Center, where she was attempting to reach or at least take her to somewhere safe.

Today, regrettably this is what is happening all around the world. The world celebrates stupidity and inhumane act, at the detriment of others. Kevin Carter should have taken the girl away from that place, which will cost him nothing, yet he didn't. Here is the inhuman posture, "he had all the time to take his shot, but he had no time to save the girl's life".

Thus, we must all understand that, the purpose of life is to also touch lives. So, are you too a vulture? In whatever we do, let humanity come first, before what we stand to gain out of the predicament of others.

In all we do let's always think of others and how we can be of benefit to humanity, how we can lend a helping hand and wipe away tears. Hence, when we seek knowledge, wealth, fame, skills or even positions, let's think of how we can use it to benefit the people and society at large (Author unknown).

We are celebrating today the solemnity of Corpus Christi – the most holy Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Today we celebrate Jesus as the food of eternal life. Today, we pray, honor and adore Jesus Christ who is divinely present in the Blessed Sacrament. Yet, the truth is we are still living in a world where many have no food to eat and dying from starvation.

As people of faith, we believe that whenever a priest acting in the name of the church pronounces the words of consecration over the bread, material bread goes through a process of transubstantiation to become the real Body of Christ.

Whenever the same words of consecration is pronounced over the wine, material wine becomes the real Blood of Christ. This is not a symbolic but

a real presence, and this belief is what sets the Holy Communion we receive in the Catholic Church apart from the communion distributed in the Presbyterian, Anglican, Methodist churches, etc.

Jesus said in Jn 6:54 – "Whoever eats my body and drinks my blood will have life in me and I will raise him up on the last day." It was not until the Last Supper that we understood what Jesus is telling us. While they were eating, Jesus took some bread, and after a blessing, He broke it and gave it to His apostles and said, "**Take**, eat, this is **my** body." And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to His apostles saying, "**Drink** from it, all of you; for this is **my blood** of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins" (Mtt 26:27-28).

The Body and Blood of Christ – the Eucharist has become the center and summit of our lives as Christians. When we receive the Eucharist, even though the consecrated species may still taste like bread and wine, yet, we are not simply eating ordinary bread and drinking ordinary wine. We are receiving the real body and blood of Jesus Christ, the food of everlasting life.

Whenever we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, we gather to say thank you to God for the great and profound love God has for us. It is through the celebration of the Eucharist that we renew the mystical presence of Jesus in our lives and in the world.

The Eucharist is a foretaste of the heavenly banquet. In this world, the Eucharist gives us the grace to keep moving on. It sustains, strengthens our faith and empowers us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in the world.

By using and changing ordinary bread and wine to become His body and blood, Jesus wants us to appreciate our humanity. We need at all times to be human and to appreciate our humanity. For the glory of God is a human being fully alive. While we work for the salvation of our souls we need to avoid becoming a second vulture that cares less about the predicament of others.

Those who receive the Eucharist should become what they eat – the body and blood of Christ made visible in the world today. Rather than take professional pictures to win accolades and awards, we should give a helping hand to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick, house the un-housed, stand up to promote and defend justice for all.

Today, there is a lot of poverty and injustice in the world. In our effort to become successful, we should be careful not to lose our humanity. To be opportune to receive the Eucharist is a blessing. Since every blessing goes with a responsibility, we should always work hard to become a blessing to others by extending a helping hand to those in need.

It is by giving, serving and sharing that we demonstrate in practical terms that even now we appreciate all the blessings, bounties, and favors we have received from God. We are invited to be human and think humanly. And by celebrating the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, we renew our commitment to live our lives for the greater glory of God and for the sanctification of our souls. Amen



# Finance Report

# Mass Intentions

*Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.*

COLLECTION	TOTAL
June 4, 2023	\$ 7,294.00

## Did you know?

Drowning is the leading cause of injury-related death among children ages 1-4, and it is the third leading cause of unintentional injury-related death among children 19 and under. To avoid a tragedy, following are a few tips when watching children in or around the water: keep young children and weak swimmers within arm's reach of an adult; make sure more experienced swimmers are with a partner every time; choose an adult to be in or near the water carefully watching children; **teach children how to swim**. For more information, visit [https://www.safekids.org/poolsafety\\_](https://www.safekids.org/poolsafety_)



Our Next Food Distribution will take place on Thursday, June 15, 2023 from 12 noon to 1pm.

SATURDAY	JUNE	10-2023
5:30pm	Jerry Martinez	Birthday
	Ricardo Castro	Dec.
	Nemecia & Victoria Juarez	Dec.
SUNDAY	JUNE	11-2023
7:30am	Jimmy Imperial	Dec.
	Mancao & Wacan Fam.	Dec.
	Maria Yee See Lipsun	Dec.
9:00am	Richard Nji Tima's Grandchildren	Sp. Int.
	Richard Nji Tima	Dec.
	Agustin Torrez	Dec.
	Julius Gallarde	Dec.
	Victor & Ignacia Roque	Dec.
10:30am	Jorge Mendiola	Dec.
	Jorge Mendiola, Jr.	Dec.
	Virginia Lechler	Dec.
	Deacon Eudoro Benalcazar	20th Anniv.
	Hector Jesus Pacheco	Dec.
5:30pm	Fr. Niall O'Leary	Dec.
	Maria Del Refugio Gutierrez	Dec.
	Cristina Gonzalez	Dec.
MONDAY	JUNE	12-2023
7:30am	Willie & Jenny Wong	Health
	Mancao & Ibanez Fam.	Dec.
	Maria de Jesus Mena	Dec.
TUESDAY	JUNE	13-2023
7:30am	Mary L. Lopez	Dec.
	Father Nicolas & Simedna Rosal	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	JUNE	14-2023
7:30am	For the Unborn	
THURSDAY	JUNE	15-2023
7:30am	Julie Trujillo	Dec.
FRIDAY	JUNE	16-2023
7:30am	Gloria Downer	Dec.
SATURDAY	JUNE	17-2023
7:30am	Sarah Carretero	Dec.

**El Sacerdocio y la Eucaristía**

“Estos dos Sacramentos nacieron juntos,” escribió San Juan Pablo II sobre el sacerdocio y la Eucaristía, “y su destino está indisolublemente unido hasta el fin del mundo.”

La Eucaristía es un ejemplo tan hermoso de cómo Dios, consciente de nuestras limitaciones, se inclina a nuestro encuentro. Una vez vino a nosotros envuelto en la carne, para que podamos reconocerlo. Ahora viene como el medio por el cual nos alimentamos: comida y bebida, lo más familiar y reconfortante del mundo para nosotros. Cuán fácil hace que cumplamos su mandato de que seamos uno con Él. Cuán generoso es Él al hacer accesible también algo tan sagrado.

Lo mismo podemos decir del sacerdocio y de los hombres a los que llama a su número. Qué generoso de su parte hacer algo tan accesible: nuestros hijos, nuestros hermanos, nuestros tíos, nuestros primos, sagrados. Cuán generoso de su parte al permitir que estas creaciones humanas, que comparten nuestras propias faltas, sean el medio a través del cual Él viene a nosotros en la Eucaristía.

Sin la Eucaristía, no tendríamos vida eterna. Sin sacerdotes, no tendríamos Eucaristía. En esta solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo, demos gracias por nuestros sacerdotes y redoblemos nuestras oraciones para que Dios nos envíe buenos y santos, maná del cielo en nuestro exilio errante.

“El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, tiene vida eterna y yo lo resucitaré en el último día.” — Juan 6:54 ©LPI

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Domingo: Dt 8, 2-3. 14-16/Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20 (12)/  
1 Co 10, 16-17/Jn 6, 51-58

Lunes: 2 Co 1, 1-7/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Mt 5, 1-12

Martes: 2 Co 1, 18-22/Sal 118, 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 135/  
Mt 5, 13-16

Miércoles: 2 Co 3, 4-11/Sal 98, 5. 6. 7. 8. 9/Mt 5, 17-19

Jueves: 2 Co 3, 15—4, 1. 3-6/Sal 84, 9 y 10. 11-12. 13-14/Mt 5, 20-26

Viernes: Dt 7, 6-11/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8. 10 (ver 17)/  
1 Jn 4, 7-16/Mt 11, 25-30

Sábado: 2 Co 5, 14-21/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12//Lc 2, 41-51

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 \* **PROCESION EUCARISTICA** \*  
 \* Este domingo, 11 de junio, 2023, la procesion comenzara \*  
 \* en nuestra parroquia, tendra dos paradas/estaciones en el \*  
 \* parque de Alhambra y Burke Heritage para luego retornar \*  
 \* a All Souls y aqui recibir una bendicion especial. Al final, \*  
 \* tambien contaremos con agua y fruta fresca. Si gusta coper \*  
 \* rar o donar para esta causa, favor de dejar sus datos en \*  
 \* nuestro Centro Pastoral. Favor de compartir esta informa- \*  
 \* cion con amigos y familiares! \*  
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El ahogamiento es la principal causa de muerte relacionada con lesiones entre los niños de 1 a 4 años de edad, y es la tercera causa principal de muerte no intencional relacionada con lesiones entre los niños de 19 años y menores. Para evitar una tragedia, los siguientes son algunos consejos cuando observe a los niños en el agua o cerca de ella: mantenga a los niños pequeños y a los nadadores débiles al alcance de la mano de un adulto; asegúrese de que los nadadores más experimentados estén siempre con un compañero; elija a un adulto para que esté en el agua o cerca de ella vigilando atentamente a los niños; **enseñe a los niños a nadar**. Para obtener más información, visite <https://www.safekids.org/poolsafety>.

**AMIGOS DE JESUS**

El grupo de oración, Amigos de Jesús, les invita a unirse a una noche de reflexión, alabanza y oración en comunidad. Las reuniones son a las 7pm cada miércoles. Si gusta unirse, favor de llamar al Centro Pastoral para mas detalles.



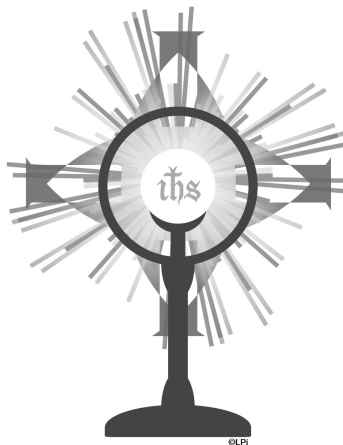
**VISITA NUESTRA CAPILLA**

Cada minuto que dedicamos a la adoración de nuestro Señor profundiza nuestra relación con Él. Tómate un descanso de las preocupaciones del

mundo y ven a pasar un tiempo con Él en meditación silenciosa.

Nuestra Capilla de Adoración está abierta en el mismo horario que nuestro Centro Pastoral.

Ven a visitar a nuestro Señor y comienza este año con sus bendiciones.



## You are all Invited to our Eucharistic Procession



This June 11th is Corpus Christi Sunday, a day of solemnity when we honor the most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. In conjunction with the Eucharistic Revival initiative, the Los Angeles Archdiocese asks each parish community to bear witness to our faith in the Real Presence of Christ by engaging in a Eucharistic procession. **To answer this call, our parish's Eucharistic Procession will begin at 11:45 a.m.** at our church. We will proceed to Alhambra Park, Burke Heritage Park, and then return to All Souls for benediction.

All are welcome to join for the entire route or along the way. We will pray along the 1 ½ mile distance and during our brief stops.

After benediction, we will have a parish gathering for fellowship with water, snacks, and fruit. If you are interested in donating toward the event, you can still contact our Pastoral Center. Don't forget to invite family and friends!

## Special Collection RETIREMENT FUND FOR ARCHDIOCESE PRIESTS



This week, we are holding a special collection in support of all the retired priests within our archdiocese. Though no longer officially in charge of parish, most priests remain active, providing support whenever needed. Let this be an opportunity to show our gratitude for all their faithful service. Thank you.

## Father's Day Novena

All Souls Church will be hosting a Father's Day novena of Masses to honor the remarkable men who have not only provided for us physically, but who have also helped guide and strengthen our faith. The novena will span from June 19 to June 27 at our daily 7:30am Mass.

We have prepared special donation envelopes. You may find them in the vestibule of the church. You are encouraged to return them either through the collection basket or by handing them to one of our receptionists at the Pastoral Center by Friday, June 16, 2023.

Join us in this special tribute to recognize, as a community, the important role fathers play in our lives.



## Please Support our Youth Ministry!!!



The fireworks stand provides funding for several teen conferences, outings, meetings, and teen leadership training. Please help support our Youth Program by purchasing your fireworks from our stand. These young people are the future leaders of our Church.

### Fireworks Stand Tentative Hours of Operation

Wednesday, June 28th – 12:00pm – 9:00pm

Thursday, June 29th - 9:00am – 9:00pm

Friday, June 30th – 9:00am – 9:00pm

Saturday, July 1st – 9:00am – 10:00pm

Sunday, July 2nd – 9:00am – 10:00pm

Monday, July 3rd – 8:30am – 10:00pm

Tuesday, July 4th – 8:30am – 10:00pm or until sold out