



All Souls Catholic Church



• PASTOR •

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• DEACON •

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September 18, 2022
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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PARISH 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 sabado 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)

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Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy
and destroy the poor of the land! (Am 8:4)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. (Ps 113)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

This is good and pleasing to God our savior,
who wills everyone to be saved
and to come to knowledge of the truth. (1 Tm 2:3-4)

Gospel:

"No servant can serve two masters.
He will either hate one and love the other,
or be devoted to one and despise the other.
You cannot serve both God and mammon." (Lk 16:13)

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Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45



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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "C" – "Prepare a full account of your stewardship"

Once upon a time, there was a Kingdom. The king there only had one leg and one eye, but he was very intelligent and kind. Everyone in his kingdom lived a happy and a healthy life because of their king. One day the king was walking through the palace hallway and saw the portraits of his ancestors. He thought that one day his children will walk in the same hallway and remember all the ancestors through these portraits.

But, the king did not have his portrait painted. Due to his physical disabilities, he wasn't sure how his painting would turn out. So he invited many famous painters from his and other kingdoms to the court. The king then announced that he wants a beautiful portrait made of himself to be placed in the palace. Any painter who can carry out this should come forward. He will be rewarded based on how the painting turns up.

All of the painters began to think that the king only has one leg and one eye. How can his picture be made very beautiful? It is not possible and if the picture does not turn out to look beautiful then the king will get angry and punish them. So one by one, all started to make excuses and politely declined to make a painting of the king.

But suddenly one painter raised his hand and said that I will make a very beautiful portrait of you which you will surely like. The king became happy hearing that and other painters got curious. The king gave him the permission and the painter started drawing the portrait. He then filled the drawing with paints. Finally, after taking a long time, he said that the portrait was ready!

All of the courtiers, other painters were curious and nervous thinking, How can the painter make the king's portrait beautiful because the king is physically disabled? What if the king didn't like the painting and gets angry? But when the painter presented the portrait, everyone in the court, including the king, left stunned.

The painter made a portrait in which the king was sitting on the horse, on the one-leg side, holding his bow and aiming the arrow with his one eye closed. The king was very pleased to see that the painter has made a beautiful portrait by cleverly hiding the king's disabilities. The King gave him a great reward (moralstories.org/a-king).

The gospel message for this Sunday is derived from the story of a steward who was reported to his Master for mismanaging his property. As to whether the accusation is true or not, we do not know but all we do know is that the steward is going to lose his job because of the accusation.

A steward is someone entrusted with the administration of his master's property. He is expected to conserve his master's property and maintain it. He is expected to maintain and grow the business and in the end turn a profit. During the time of Jesus, wealthy landowners in Palestine used to expect as much profit as possible from their stewards, hence any steward who did not deliver could easily lose his job.

From the little we know about this steward, he is not an idiot. He knows himself and he understands his limitations. Like a stockbroker, the steward must have fallen into hard times for no fault of his; however, he could not escape the fate of those who did not make much profit for their master.

The steward did not try to prove his accusers wrong. It is possible that his accusers were trying to undermine his efforts; hence the steward did not consider it necessary to fight them.

All he did was to work on himself and for himself. The steward says to himself, "Now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me, I need to do some good so that some people may receive me into their home."

As a prudent steward, he was able to come up with a plan, and he is willing to make some sacrifices to generate some long-term benefits. By granting favors to his master's debtors, the servant is able to use what he has to get what he needs.

By referring to him as a prudent steward; it is most likely that the portion he gave away to his customers was not his master's property but his own commission.

Using the shrewd behavior of the steward, Jesus calls on the children of God to become smart in their use of the things of God.

Jesus does not condone dishonesty but if dishonest people could be smart enough to use the material things within their reach to gain favors for themselves in this world, children of God should be smarter in using everything within their reach to work for the salvation of their souls.

Everything we are and everything we have come from God, and given to us for a purpose. While it is easy for us to go through life complaining about why things are not going the way they should go, it is also possible that we can do small things with great love in this imperfect world we live in.

Becoming successful in an imperfect world like ours demands that, like the artist who made the portrait of the king we should always think positive of others and as much as possible ignore people's weaknesses. We should learn to focus on the good things in life and use them to make the world a better place for all.

Another thing worthy of emulation in what the steward did is his sense of urgency. He did not doubt his master. He took him by his words and at once set out to make the best out of his predicament. Like the steward, we should not be living our lives with the presumption that there will always be tomorrow. We all have a chance in life but only few have a second chance. The right time to work for our salvation is now.

Anything we have that is not used for the service of humanity will in turn stunt our growth in the things of God. By virtue of our baptism we have become the stewards of God's creation. While we may not wait to go through the ordeals of the steward in today's parable, we still need to understand that there is never a shortage of accusations and efforts to undermine the work of the children of God in the world. At all times and in all places, let us be willing to use what we have to serve God and humanity.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

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COLLECTION

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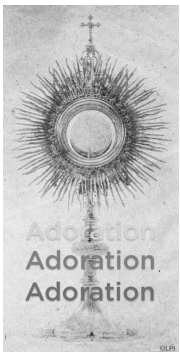
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Did you know?

Babies under the age of one are at a risk of choking but handling a blocked airway in such a young child requires a different approach. If the baby cannot cough, cry, or breathe, support him “face down” by holding the head in one hand with the torso on your forearm, against your thigh. Give up to five back thumps between the shoulder blades with the heel of your other hand. If this does not work, roll the infant face up and provide five chest thrusts, about 1 ½ inches deep, with two fingers on the breastbone, just below the nipple line. For more information about infant choking, read the VIRTUS® article “How to Respond to Choking” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Visit our Adoration Chapel



Every minute that we spend in adoration of our Lord deepens our relationship with Him. Take a break from the worries of the world and come spend some time with Him in silent meditation. Our Adoration Chapel is open the same hours as our Pastoral Center. Visit us.

SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER	17-2022
5:30pm	Carlos Ramirez	Sp. Int.
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER	18-2022
7:30am	Kevin Ton	Dec.
9:00am	Tima Family	Thanksgiving
	Kenny Thomason	Healing
	Adela Dominguez	Thanksgiving
10:30am	Francisco Sifuentes	Dec.
	Josefina De Los Santos	Dec.
	Rosa Almira Ortiz	Dec.
5:30pm	Anabella Noguera	Sp. Int.
	Ismael Bauman Arguello	Special Int.
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER	19-2022
7:30am	Leonor Aguilar	Thanksgiving
TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER	20-2022
7:30am	Maria Dao Thi Men	Dec.
	Monica Perez	Thanksgiving
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER	21-2022
7:30am	All Souls in Purgatory	
THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER	22-2022
7:30am	All Souls in Purgatory	
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER	23-2022
7:30am	Gloria Larrigan	Birthday
	All Souls in Purgatory	
SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER	24-2022
7:30am	Josue & Jasmin Luna	Wedding Anniv.
	Tseng, Ke Chin & Zi Kit	Dec.

Los seres humanos suelen ser muy hábiles a la hora de administrar el dinero y obtener ganancias. A veces, ponemos tanto de nuestro sentido de seguridad en el dinero que nos rebajamos al engaño y al fraude. Nuestra necesidad de producir ganancias puede conducir fácilmente a la injusticia económica y la explotación. El dinero es necesario para llevar a cabo el negocio de nuestras vidas. Sin embargo, no puede convertirse en el dios al que servimos. Ser inteligente, astuto y creativo con la riqueza financiera puede ser bueno. Ser inteligente, astuto y creativo al vivir nuestra relación con Dios es aún mejor. Nuestros corazones tienen que encontrar un hogar en alguna parte. Jesús nos recuerda una elección que debemos hacer: Dios o mamón. Necesitamos ser cautelosos acerca de “vender nuestras almas” a lo que no puede satisfacernos completamente y caer en las trampas de la lujuria, la gula, la soberbia y la avaricia. En cambio, podemos dirigir mejor nuestros esfuerzos y nuestros talentos a la gestión del reino de Dios, que al final es lo único que importa. ¿Alguna idea sobre cómo podemos usar los talentos y habilidades que Dios nos dio para hacer un mundo mejor? ©LPi

Los bebés menores de un año corren el riesgo de asfixiarse, pero el manejo de una vía respiratoria bloqueada en un niño tan pequeño requiere abordarlo en una forma distinta. Si el bebé no puede toser, llorar o respirar, sosténgalo “boca abajo” tomando su cabeza con una mano con el torso sobre su antebrazo, contra su muslo. Dé hasta cinco golpes en la espalda entre los omóplatos con la base de la otra mano. Si esto no funciona, ponga al bebé boca arriba y dele cinco compresiones en el pecho, de aproximadamente 1 pulgada y media de profundidad, con dos dedos en el esternón, justo debajo de la línea de los pezones. Para obtener más información sobre la asfixia infantil, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “How to Respond to Choking” (Cómo responder a la asfixia) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Am 8, 4-7/Sal 112, 1-2. 4-6. 7-8/1 Tim 2, 1-8/Lc 16, 1-
Lunes: Prov 3, 27-34/Sal 14, 2-3. 3-4. 5/Lc 8, 16-18
Martes: Prov 21, 1-6. 10-13/Sal 118, 1. 27. 30. 34. 35. 44/Lc 8, 19-21
Miércoles: Ef 4, 1-7. 11-13/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Mt 9, 9-13
Jueves: Ecl 1, 2-11/Sal 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17/Lc 9, 7-9
Viernes: Ecl 3, 1-11/Sal 143, 1 y 2. 3-4/Lc 9, 18-22
Sábado: Ecl 11, 9—12, 8/Sal 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17/Lc 9, 43-45

El Sacramento del Bautismo es el primer paso en un viaje de por vida de compromiso y discipulado. All Souls está feliz de celebrar el bautismo de los niños en nuestra comunidad. Tenga en cuenta lo siguiente cuando prepare a su hijo para este sacramento de iniciación:

Su hijo debe tener seis años o menos.

Los padres deben presentar una solicitud un mes antes de la fecha deseada

Los padres y padrinos deben asistir a una reunión pre-bautismal de acuerdo con el calendario de bautismo.

Se solicita una donación de \$ 50 al completar la solicitud

Un padrino es suficiente

Los padrinos deben ser católicos practicantes.

Los padrinos deben tener al menos 16 años y haber recibido los sacramentos del Bautismo, Confirmación y Primera Comunión.

Si no es soltero, los padrinos deben estar casados por la Iglesia Católica.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a nuestro Centro Pastoral.

¡Dios los bendiga!

Bautismo

All Souls Church

MINISTRY FAIR

Parish Feast Day Celebration and Annual Raffle

Come celebrate our Parish Feast Day on

Sunday, Nov. 6th,

from 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

All Souls ministries will host a Ministry Fair. Come talk to fellow parishioners about the different ministries and find out what's your calling.

The annual raffle drawing will also take place that day.

Help make this year's raffle a success by selling or buying at least two books of raffle tickets. Tickets are available after every Mass on weekends and weekdays at the Pastoral Center.

Plan to enjoy visiting with friends, select food items, beverages, live entertainment, and find out if you are this year's All Souls raffle winner!



There will be a special raffle for those who sell or buy five books of tickets or more!

Is RCIA for YOU?



Do you or someone you know want to be baptized into the Catholic Church? Are you missing your sacraments of Confirmation or First Communion? Did you receive all your sacraments when you were an infant and feel the need to learn more about your faith as an adult? If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, RCIA is for you. Call the Pastoral Center at (626) 282-0466 to set a time to pick up a registration form. Classes begin mid-September, so please have registration forms in by early September so that interviews may be held and supplies purchased.

CALL TO REGISTER

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION ENROLLEMENT



Applications for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation are available. If you couldn't make it to last weekend's Open Registration session, you may pick up a registration form at our Pastoral Center. Registrations will be closing soon!

Called to Renew



We want to extend special thanks to all parishioners who continue to generously contribute to their Call to Renew pledge. If you weren't able to make a multi-year commitment but would still like to donate, there is an opportunity to give a one time donation following the QR Code. Please remember to choose our parish: All Souls Parish —Alhambra (P432)