



# All Souls Catholic Church



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**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)

**October 8, 2023**

*27th 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.

### OFFICE MANAGER

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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:

What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done?

Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? (Is 5:4)

## Psalm:

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. (Is 5:7a)

## Second Reading:

Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me.

Then the God of peace will be with you. (Phil 4:9)

## Gospel:

"What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?"

They answered him,

"He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants." (Mt 21:41)

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Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/ Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

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Rosa Martinez	Joe Negrete
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	Elizabeth Pham

# FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

## 27<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "A" Discipleship is Stewardship

Once upon a time, Penguin, Reindeer and Fox were great friends. One day, **Penguin and Reindeer found a load of fruit**, and decided to keep it a secret. On the way, they met Fox, who seeing them so happy, asked them why. **They told him they couldn't say**, because it was a secret, but Fox asked them to trust him, so they told him about the fruit.

When they arrived at the village, Fox forgot about his promise, and told everyone. **When Penguin and Reindeer returned to the place where they had found the fruit**, the animals of the village had already been there and eaten it all.

That same day, Penguin and Reindeer found another place full of food, and the same thing happened again with Fox.

Angered by these betrayals, **they decided to teach Fox a lesson**. The next day they told Fox that they had found a lake so full of fish that no effort was needed to catch them. Fox again told everyone in the village about this.

The next day, Fox came by, covered in cuts and bruises. **After telling all the animals about the lake full of fish**, everyone, including the polar bears, had gone there. But, not finding anything, they felt deceived, **and had given Fox a good beating**.

Fox learned that keeping people's trust is very important, and that to get it in the first place you have to earn it with loyalty and always keeping your word.

Penguin and Reindeer devised another trick for Fox but, as he was no longer a bigmouth, he did not betray them, **and Penguin and Reindeer regained their faith in Fox**, thus forgiving him (Free Stories for Kids).

Personal responsibility and stewardship are two central themes in today's gospel parable. It is the story of tenants who failed to render account of the goods entrusted to their care.

During the time of Jesus, planting a vineyard was labor intensive. In an era of manual labor and at a desert full of rocks, clearing the land to get enough space to plant a vineyard was not an easy project to undertake.

Putting a hedge around the vineyard, digging a winepress and building a tower for security and protection of the vineyard means that a lot of time, talent and treasure were invested in the project. It is proper that the landowner should expect a reward for the good work he did.

Of course, we know that the landowner in this parable is God, the vineyard is the world and the tenants are human beings living in the world. The messengers that were beaten and killed are the prophets and preachers of the word of God. Jesus is the Son of the landowner that was seized, thrown out of the vineyard and killed.

Israel as the vineyard of the Lord is a microcosm of people living in the world. The failure of Israel to deliver when called to give account of the resources entrusted to her care is also the failure of humanity to render account to God, the giver of every good thing.

From this parable we learn that "stewardship is an integral part of discipleship. We are the custodians of the earth. Like the vineyard, the earth is given to us to cultivate and take good care of. We should treat even our body like a gift from God for everything we have and are, all belong to a good and loving God.

Stewardship is first and foremost an ethic that embodies the responsible planning and management of resources, such as the environment, nature, the economy, health, property, information, theology, and cultural resources. Any of these could be within the family household, community, nation, or the world as a whole.

On whatever level, stewardship is a commitment to safeguard the valuables of others. The earth and all of her elements need as much stewardship now as we can manage.

A good steward is like a focused pilot in flight, continually vigilant to stay on course but also capable of making necessary midcourse corrections" (Bob Atkinson, "Stories of Stewardship" March 5, 2021).

Discipleship is stewardship. It is a noble vocation which consists in giving of ourselves – our time, talent and treasure completely to God without holding anything back. It is a submission to the authority and lordship of God in all things.

I like the Indiana Wesleyan University basketball team motto "I am 3<sup>rd</sup>" – the concept is simple: it is God first, others second and yourself third. In a culture where everyone wants to become the first, thinking of oneself as the 3<sup>rd</sup> could open the door to authentic discipleship. This is a call to live an honest lifestyle and to love people as God loves them.

The world and everything in it is a gift from God. Human beings are the custodian of God's gift. As the tenants shall be held accountable for their actions, individuals shall be held accountable for how they used their God-given talents, blessings and opportunities.

Whenever things are going well for us, we face the temptation of building a kingdom that has no room for God in it. Like the Jewish religious leaders who rejected, maltreated and persecuted God's messengers like John the Baptist, Stephen, Paul, etc. we need to avoid rejecting God's guidance and God's messengers in our midst.

Whether we like it or not, God's kingdom shall come to pass. Any form of resistance, opposition or rejection of God and the things of God is a wasted effort that will not do us any good. Despite human opposition and rejection, God's plan shall ultimately come to fruition and God's kingdom shall be established.

Walking and working with God makes for a happy and fulfilled life. God is gracious and merciful, yet, we should not take God's goodness for granted. God's patience should not be construed for weakness but as an opportunity to repent and turn to God with all our mind, heart and strength.

Therefore, the parable invites us to be accountable, trustworthy and responsible. It is important to live a meaningful and fruitful life. God did not create us in vain. God expects us to bear fruit in abundance. We respond to God's invitation by living here and now a life of faith and righteousness, living daily for God and the glory of God.



# Finance Report

# Mass Intentions

## COLLECTION

October 1, 2023

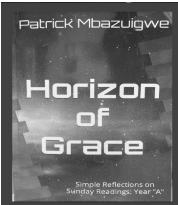
## TOTAL

\$6,482.00

*Thank you for YOUR continuous support and generosity.*

## Did you know?

It is good practice for parents to have ongoing conversations with their children about family values, safety, and “what if” scenarios. Talking with your children before something happens gives them the tools and confidence to make safe, good decisions, and to react appropriately in a variety of situations. Even if these conversations feel huge or overwhelming, they are critical to have. Start small — perhaps in the car on the way to school or a game — and build on previous conversations to give your child a full picture of what to do and how to handle tricky situations. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Talking With Your Kids” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).



**Our beloved Father Patrick has released a compilation of his wonderful reflections in an effort to help us continue to grow in grace and understanding of God’s Word. We hope that you help us support this evangelization cause! The suggested donation is \$10 (cash or check).**

SATURDAY	OCTOBER	07-2023
5:30pm	Desiree Bendo de Lizo	Dec.
	Gerard J. Canale	Birthday
SUNDAY	OCTOBER	08-2023
7:30am	Lindsay Neumann	Dec.
9:00am	Helen B. Montes	Dec.
	Becky Salcedo	Dec.
10:30am	Yamara Fernandez	Dec.
	Leocadio Valera	Dec.
	Jilius Neba Tambi	Dec.
	Josefa Hernandez	Special Int.
5:30pm	Graciela Martinez	Dec.
	Jordan Ton-That	Birthday
MONDAY	OCTOBER	09-2023
7:30am	Fr. Paul Lee	Dec.
	Becky Salcedo	Dec.
TUESDAY	OCTOBER	10-2023
7:30am	Meng Chi Lee	Dec.
	Becky Salcedo	Dec.
	Jordan Ton-That	Birthday
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER	11-2023
7:30am	Gloria Downer	Dec.
	Waldo Romo	Dec.
THURSDAY	OCTOBER	12-2023
7:30am	Joel Francis Tiu	Dec.
FRIDAY	OCTOBER	13-2023
7:30am	The Unborn	Sp. Int.
SATURDAY	OCTOBER	14-2023
7:30am	MaryAnne Aarset	Dec.
	Cathy Aarset	Sp. Int.



## PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

### Primera Lectura:

El profeta Isaías usa la metáfora de una viña para expresar la ira de Dios contra Israel. ¿Cómo comunicas tu descontento con un ser querido?

### Segunda Lectura:

Pablo les enseña a los filipenses que la oración y una actitud positiva son claves para calmar nuestras mentes y corazones ansiosos. ¿Qué te ha hecho sentir ansioso esta semana que podría ayudarte si usas el consejo de Pablo?

### Evangelio:

En la parábola de los labradores, Jesús critica duramente a los jefes de los sacerdotes y a los ancianos de Jerusalén y los atrapa con su propio juicio. ¿Qué tan bien aceptas las críticas legítimas? ©LPi

Es una buena práctica que los padres de familia tengan conversaciones con sus hijos sobre los valores familiares, la seguridad y de escenarios que pudieran presentarse en distintas situaciones. Hablar con sus hijos antes de que algo suceda les da las herramientas y la confianza para tomar buenas decisiones, seguras y para reaccionar adecuadamente en cualquier situación. Aun cuando estas conversaciones parezcan largas y abrumadoras, es fundamental mantenerlas. Empiece poco a poco, tal vez en el automóvil camino a la escuela o a un partido de algún deporte, y aproveche las conversaciones anteriores para darle a su hijo una idea completa de qué hacer y cómo manejar situaciones difíciles. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® "Talking With Your Kids" (Hablando con sus hijos) en [latholics.org/did-you-know](http://latholics.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: Is 5, 1-7/Sal 79, 9. 12. 13-14. 15-16. 19-20 (Isaías 5, 7)/ Flp 4, 6-9/Mt 21, 33-43  
Lunes: Jon 1, 1-2, 1. 11/Jon 2, 3. 4. 5. 8/Lc 10, 25-37  
Martes: Jon 3, 1-10/ Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8/Lc 10, 38-42  
Miércoles: Jon 4, 1-11/Sal 85, 3-4. 5-6. 9-10/Lc 11, 1-4  
Jueves: Mal 3, 13-20/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 11, 5-13  
Viernes: Jl 1, 13-15; 2, 1-2/Sal 9, 2-3. 6 y 16. 8-9/Lc 11, 15-26  
Sábado: Jl 4, 12-21/Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 11-12/Lc 11, 27-28

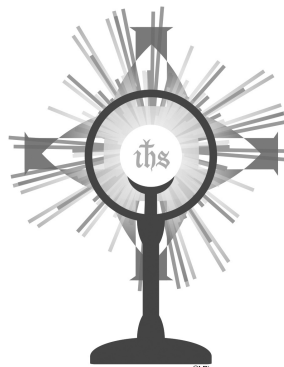
## VISITA NUESTRA CAPILLA

Cada minuto que dedicamos a la adoración de nuestro Señor profundiza nuestra relación con Él. Tómame 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 continua este año con sus bendiciones.





## COUNTING CATHOLICS

Every October, parishes are asked by the Archdiocese to give a head count of Mass attendees. This year we will hold our count on the weekends of October 15 and 29.

The average of the two weekends will be what we will send to the Archdiocese. We thank you for your cooperation in this very important activity. See you in Mass!

### Remembering the faithful Departed

In preparation for All Souls Day, November 2nd, the Parish Environment Committee invites you to write the names of those loved ones that make up our **faithful departed** to be used as part of our Parish Liturgical Environment. Starting on the weekend of October 7th, a basket containing colorful paper cutouts in the shape of **FALL LEAVES** will be located at the entrance of the church. You are invited to take leaves to write **multiple names** of loved ones on **one side** of each leaf. A second basket will be available at the entrance of the church on October 21st-22nd for completed, filled-in leaves. Feel free to decorate! Every leaf will allow our parish to recall and pray for those who have gone before us and renew our faith in the promise of eternal life that is made ours by the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. **Also, remember to submit your parish envelope for "All Souls Day" as a novena will be prayed at daily Mass for the faithful departed beginning November 3rd.**

P.S. If you would like for the picture of your deceased loved one to be part of our Altar of the Dead, please feel free to drop it off on the week of October 23rd with your name and phone number on the reverse. You may reclaim

### Recordemos a Nuestros fieles Difuntos

En preparación para la celebración del Día de Todas Las Almas, 2 de noviembre, el Comité de Ambiente Parroquial los invita que escriban los nombres de sus familiares que han fallecido y que son parte de nuestros **fieles difuntos**. Los nombres serán parte de nuestro ambiente litúrgico. A partir del 7 de octubre encontrara, en la entrada de la iglesia, una canasta que contiene papel de varios colores cortado en forma de **HOJAS de OTOÑO**. Los invitamos a que tomen unas hojitas y escriban los nombres de sus seres queridos que han fallecido. Si gusta decorar sus hojas, pueden hacerlo. Al llenar sus hojas con los nombres favor de ponerlas en la canasta disponible a partir del 21 de octubre. Utilice cada hojita para varios nombres de un solo lado. Las hojas nos permitirán orar y recordar todos quienes se han ido antes de nosotros, y también renovar nuestra fe en la promesa de la vida eterna que se nos ha dado por medio de la muerte y resurrección de nuestro Señor. ¡También, recuerden entregar su sobre parroquial para el "Día de Todos los Fieles Difuntos" para la novena que se hará durante las misas para todos los fieles difuntos!

P.S. Si gusta que la fotografía de su ser querido difunto forme parte de nuestro Altar de Muertos, favor de traerla en la semana del 23 de octubre con su nombre y teléfono en el lado reverso. Las fotografías pueden ser recogidas después hasta el 20 de noviembre.

## FEAST DAY FESTIVAL

Make plans to attend our festival on Sunday, November 5 from 8:30am until 3:00pm. This will be our parish's largest fundraising event of the year.

The festival will be combined with the drawing of the winning tickets for our Parish Raffle.

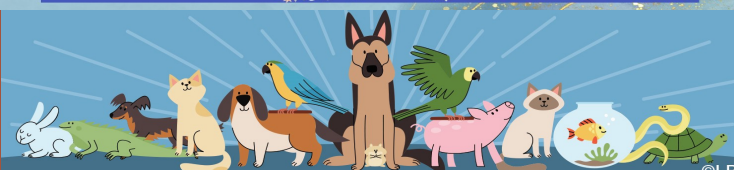
This year's Festival will showcase our ministries' cultural foods. We will have entertainment and games.

Please help by donating your time and/or water, paper plates, plastic utensils, and/or napkins, which can be brought to the Pastoral Center. Also, ministries will be available after every Mass this weekend to sell/distribute raffle tickets. We ask that you take two books to buy or sell to others. Thank you for your help.

## thank you

Dear Parishioners,

Father Patrick would like to extend his heartfelt thanks to each one of you for your generous donations and outpouring of love. Your kindness, prayers and messages of condolence have touched his heart deeply. Thank you for being a source of strength during this time of grief. May our Lord bless your compassionate spirit.



### Blessing of the Animals

All Souls will have a special blessing for the beloved pets in our life.

**Time: After 10:30am Mass**

**Date: October 8, 2023**

### Dear Liturgy Committee Members:



Please note that the Liturgy Committee will be meeting this Monday, October 9th, at 7 pm in the parish hall.