

## November 13, 2022 33rd 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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# All Souls Catholic Church



### PASTOR

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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 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:

But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays. (Mal 3:20)

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice. (Ps 98)

#### Second Reading:

We instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat. (2 Thes 3:10)

#### Gospel:

"You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." (Lk 12:17-19)

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Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/

Lk 19:41-44

Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk Friday:

19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "C" The End of the World as we know it

It was the day the clouds came alive. We've always thought of them as gentle puffs of water vapor. We were wrong. They weren't gentle, and they'd had enough of us.

Our understanding of the water cycle had one small, fatal flaw. We assumed the clouds had no say in it. It turns out they're perfectly capable of sucking dry the oceans of the earth.

People fail to realize just how quickly a dreamy blue sky can turn pitch black and devastate everything in its path. Talk about mood swings.

No one really noticed when the skies started to darken. But the rains never came, and the darkness hasn't left since. There are occasionally reports of a break in the cloud cover. There are also occasionally reports of people seeing god.

For the first month there was nothing. No rainfall, no sunshine. Just black. But the world kept spinning along. People went to work, children went to school. Pastors preached, doctors healed. But things weren't perfect. Perpetual darkness does funny things to your head. And fears of a great famine were slowly spreading. Other fears too. Old, primal fears. The fear of the dark, the fear of the unknown, the fear of another day of darkness. We were sure it couldn't get any worse.

It started raining on a Thursday afternoon.

There was dancing in the rain. There was a great celebration called. There was another celebration. Water does funny things to your head. After a week, the panic set in again. The rain hadn't stopped. Crops started dying, the relentless downpour was too much for their gentle sensibilities. Cities were being flooded. Power outages were common.

Doomsday prophecies were rampant. The great flood was here! Where was Noah with his boat?

One day the lights went out and never came back.

It's hard to tell how long it's been raining. We're walking a world where you can't see more than a few meters ahead of you. A world where there is no before. No after. Only a perpetual, grim now.

First the sun, then time. It wasn't long until we realized how dependent we were on those two simple things. Everything that made us human was lost to us. We do what we can to survive, we do what we can to help others survive. But we're only prolonging the end (Storm Clouds by Harshavardhan Rangan Aug 11, 2013).

There are stories about the end of the world in every culture, place and time. These are not stories told by those who are tired of life on earth. They are rather stories told by those who have not only enjoyed life on earth but have also come to a better understanding of life on earth.

No matter how joyful or painful life in the world may be, they have come to realize that earthly joy is fleeting and impermanent. It does not satisfy the deepest desire of the human heart.

These end of the world stories point to our hope and our desire for a world better than the world we live in or for a radical and cataclysmic event that will purify the world from evil – wickedness, lies, hatred, betrayal, injustice, violence and human beings' inhumanity to their fellow human beings.

Belief in the end of the world is not always due to the prevalence of evil, wickedness and violence in the world. It could also be influenced by our desire for the reign of peace, love and justice in the world. Human efforts aimed at bringing peace often end in arms race, wars, threat of nuclear disaster, drug wars and political conflicts because there is hardly any universally accepted way of maintaining or restoring peace in the world.

Belief in the end of the world is even more prevalent within church circles. Surprising though is the fact that most end of the world beliefs are not even centered on the promise Jesus made before ascending into heaven – that he would come back. Instead, end of the world discussions have always been about: What Nostradamus predicted about the Church?

What St. Malachy predicted about Pope Francis as the last pope Decoding the Mayan calendar

The hidden messages in some art work of the Catholic Church. Decoding the 3rd Secret of Fatima, etc

These beliefs assume greater importance whenever we interpret the end of the world to mean the destruction of the world as we know it. However, the end of the world as used in the Bible has more to it than mere physical death of people, the pollution of the earth or the destruction of buildings and bridges in our cities.

The end of the world as we know it has both a personal and universal connotation. On a personal level it is an indisputable fact that no one shall live in this world forever. Death is real. One day I will die and one day you will die. Whenever we die that is the end of our world as we know it.

On the universal level, the Bible tells us that the world has a beginning. Whatever has a beginning must have an end. Even if the world is expanding as in the Big Bang theory, the expansion is not ad infinitum. It will one day reach its limit and that will be followed by the process of contraction. The contraction of the world could bring about the end of the world as we know it now.

However, the important point to note is that whenever the Bible talks about the end of the world, it is not to scare us or to make us live in fear. It is rather to encourage the children of God to keep doing good deeds in the world – "I was hungry, you fed me."

The radical imageries associated with the end of the world like "Nations rising against nations, kingdom rising against kingdom, powerful earthquakes, famines, plagues, etc." is an attempt to draw our attention to the radical urgency of the now. Children of God need at all times to focus and live their lives for the kingdom of God.

And the best way to prepare for the end of world is to keep doing good deeds because good people do not die. If you like, nail goodness to the cross, it will rise again. By His death and resurrection Jesus has destroyed our death and restored our life. Death is no longer the end but a point of transition from temporal goodness to eternal goodness in the kingdom of God. This is an exponential transition which is only made possible thanks to the grace of God.



## **Finance Report**

## Mass Intentions

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity

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**TOTAL** 

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## Did you Know?

If you are traveling to visit family or friends this Thanksgiving, these tips from the American Academy of Pediatrics can help you prepare for smooth and safe flights. Allow your family extra time to get through airport security. Talk to your children about the screening process ahead of time so they know what to expect and what to do. If for some reason you, or your children, are selected for further screening for some reason, stand close by so you can see one another during the process. For more information, visit healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/on-the-

## PARISH RETREAT

Please save the following dates for our upcoming parish retreat:

Spanish: December 2, 3, 4 from 7 pm - 9 pm

English: December 9, 10, 11 from 7 pm - 9 pm

SATURDAY	NOVEMBER	12-2022
5:30pm	Santiago & Lucia Gan	Dec.
•	Angelito Gan	Dec.
	Tseng, Kechin & Zikit	Dec.
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER	13-2022
7:30am	Christian & Family	Sp. Intention
	Zucey Sanchez	Thanksgiving
9:00am	Charles Rosario	Dec.
10:30am	Myriam Gomez Hernandez	Dec.
	Walter Fletcher	Dec.
	Maria de Jesus & Elias Ramirez	Dec.
	Gabriel Anaya	Dec.
5:30рт	Julian & Soledad Tendero	Dec.
MONDAY	NOVEMBER	14-2022
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Jesús nos asegura que el mundo, tal como lo conocemos, llegará un día a su fin. ¿Cuándo será esto? En cierto sentido, tener una respuesta a esa pregunta realmente no importa. La fe es fe y la tenemos o no la tenemos. Seguros en esa fe, sabemos que cuando una cosa termina, otra comienza. Mientras tanto, se nos pide que perseveremos y permanezcamos fuertes a través de todos los desafíos y obstáculos inevitables de la vida. Lo que vemos y experimentamos mientras viajamos hacia el día en que todo sea uno en Cristo, puede hacer que nuestra fe sea sacudida y probada. Lo que se necesita es confianza y perseverancia a medida que se desarrollan los acontecimientos mundiales. Aunque la vida puede ser incierta y aterradora a veces, las personas fieles estarán protegidas. No importa en qué día u hora llegará el final. Debemos permanecer listos y vigilantes de todos modos.

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## AMIGOS DE JESUS

Tips.

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 gus-

¿Sabla usted?

Si viaja para visitar a familiares o amigos el Día de Acción de

Gracias, estos consejos de la Academia Estadounidense de

quilos y seguros. Asegúrese de que su familia tenga tiempo

extra para pasar por el control de seguridad del aeropuerto. Hable con sus hijos sobre el proceso de revisión con antici-

Pediatría pueden ayudarle a prepararse para vuelos tran-

pación para que sepan qué esperar y qué hacer. Si por al-

guna razón usted o sus hijos son seleccionados para una re-

visión adicional, manténgase cerca para que todos puedan

información, visite el sitio en inglés, healthychildren.org/

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verse todo el tiempo que dure el proceso. Para obtener más

ta unirse, favor de llamar al Centro Pastoral para mas detalles.



### **LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Domingo: Mal 3, 19-20/Sal 97, 5-6. 7-8. 9/2 Tes 3, 7-12/Lc 21, 5-19 Lunes: Ap 1, 1-4; 2, 1-5/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 18, 35-43

Martes: Ap 3, 1-6. 14-22/Sal 14, 2-3. 3-4. 5/Lc 19, 1-10
Miércoles: Ap 4, 1-11/Sal 150, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 19, 11-28
Jueves: Ap 5, 1-10/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9/Lc 19, 41-44

Viernes: Ap 10, 8-11/Sal 118, 14. 24. 72. 103. 111. 131/Lc 19, 45-48

Sábado: Ap 11, 4-12/Sal 143, 1. 2. 9-10/Lc 20, 27-40





Oh Espíritu Santo, Espíritu de sabiduría y amor divino, imparte Tu conocimiento, comprensión y consejo a los jóvenes para que puedan conocer la vocación en la que mejor pueden servir a Dios. Dales valor y fuerza para seguir la santa voluntad de Dios. Guía sus pasos inciertos, fortalece sus resoluciones, protege su castidad, moldea sus mentes, conquista sus corazones y condúcelos a las viñas donde trabajarán en el santo servicio de Dios.

Amén.

## RETIRO PARROQUIAL

Por favor, anote las fechas para nuestro retiro parroquial.

Español: Diciembre 2, 3, 4 de 7pm a 9pm

Inglés: Diciembre 9, 10, 11 de 7pm a 9pm

### THANK YOU

A big "Thank You" goes out to all parish community members who supported our Feast Day Fiesta this year. This year as our community is becoming more active, we united and joined our God-given gifts in support of our community. The flames of our faith need to be rekindled through service. We hope you enjoyed exploring the different options to participate and become active members of our All Souls family.

A special thank you goes out to all our parish ministries for their dedication and hard work; Irene Oaxaca, Vince Valencia, and Mauricio Murga, our event coordinators, for helping to organize the different aspects of the fiesta; our parish staff for their work preparing for this event; Jesus, Omer, and the school parents for the set-up and breakdown of the stage and booths; the Knights of Columbus for providing us with a delicious pancake breakfast; and the Grandeza Mexicana dancers who captivated us with their beautiful costumes, well-choreographed routines, and ever-present smiles. We thank all of our parishioners and visitors for stopping by and visiting our various booths and answering our call for help with the raffle. May God bless you!!!









(More pictures to come in the next bulletin...)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RAFFLE WINNERS!!!** 

1st Prize Winner: Juan & Liz Gastón

2nd Prize Winner: Nancy Boghosian

(Donation to All Souls Church)

3rd Prize Winner: Norma Leoncio

**Bonus Raffle:** Edna Mancao



## THANKSGIVING

#### Parish Community Luncheon

Hosted by Confirmation/Youth Ministry

We are asking for the following donations to help with providing our community a fellowship Thanksgiving feast celebration. Please drop off following items from November 14th through November 18th:

Turkeys Stuffing Bags of Russet potatoes

Large cans of turkey gravy Cans of cranberry sauce

Large aluminum pans Medium aluminum pans

Large cans of chicken broth Napkins

Paper plates Utensils Coffee cups Cups

Please drop off the following items on November 21st:

Bags of shredded mozzarella cheese

Pumpkin pies Whipped Cream Dinner rolls

Tubs of butter Celery Onions Carrots

Thank you for your generosity and support.



#### THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

During our Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday,
November 24th, at 10 am, we invite our parishioners
dress in their native attire and process in with the flags of
their respective countries. If you would like to participate
in this annual tradition, please call the Pastoral Center to
leave your contact number and the name of the country
you will be representing. Thank you.

#### ATTENTION, PLEASE

If you brought a picture of your loved one to place on the Dia de los Muertos altar, please take it home today. We will be taking down the altar during the week. Thank you.