



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)

November 19, 2023

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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Youth Ministry	Leticia Urtecho
Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

She brings him good, and not evil,
all the days of her life.
She obtains wool and flax
and works with loving hands. (Prv 31:12-13)

Psalm:

Blessed are those who fear the Lord. (Ps 128)

Second Reading:

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness,
for that day to overtake you like a thief.
For all of you are children of the light
and children of the day. (1 Thes 5:4-5)

Gospel:

“Since you were faithful in small matters,
I will give you great responsibilities.
Come, share your master's joy.” (Mt 25:21)

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/
1 Thes 5:1-6/
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "A" The Ten Virgins (Life Time Opportunities)

"A Missed Opportunity" is the title of a story about a brother and sister who arranged to meet at a café after not seeing each other for nineteen years.

She took her seat in the Rose Café and waited patiently. She didn't want to order until he arrived. Going by the clock on the wall she'd only be waiting five more minutes; that was if he was on time, of course.

She watched the people coming and going but there was no sign of him. Ten, fifteen, twenty minutes and he has still not turned up. She couldn't have missed him, not recognized him; there had been no unaccompanied men entering the café at all. The staff were starting to stare at her. She was taking up a seat, a table and had not yet ordered anything.

She went to the counter and bought coffee and a plate of cakes. Her brother had always had a sweet tooth and she doubted that would have changed, although how long was it since she had seen or spoken to him – must be close on twenty years. An awful lot could have changed in that time! She'd still recognize him though, surely.

But as she sat there waiting she realized that she had not even seen a photo for at least fifteen of those years. They'd know each other though; they were brother and sister.... As more time passed, she started to have her doubts.

He was an hour late now. She'd give him ten more minutes, just in case he'd got the hour wrong. It was typical though. He'd never been that reliable with dates, with keeping appointments, anything like that. When he'd phoned her out of the blue she had wondered if it was a joke, a hoax. But who in her life now would have even known about her brother? Nobody. She had never, ever mentioned him; not to her best friend, not even to her partner.

She got up to leave, the plate of cakes untouched on the table. She told herself that it didn't matter, that she didn't care. He must have just changed his mind. She walked out of the café and crossed the road.

He arrived at the Café Rosa at exactly the right time. Spot on, in fact, which was unusual for him. He didn't know the area but the street was right; this had to be the place. A quick scan of the tables – there were a few lone women drinking tea or coffee, reading or texting. None of them could be his sister. They all looked way too young or far too old. She must have been held up.

She was always busy, his sister. When she was a teenager she always had somewhere to go or someone to see. Not for her the empty diary. When he'd peeked in it, just once, every day seemed to have something written in. She was good at time-keeping, at organizing her life. She wouldn't be long.

The waitress was hovering but he wasn't surprised. He had been sitting at one of their tables for fifteen minutes. He ordered coffee, black, no sugar. He thought about ordering cakes but didn't – he'd been off the sweet stuff for years and his sister had never been a fan. He could always order something else later on.

The time kept passing. He saw several possible candidates but was sure they weren't her. He'd recognize her, even after nineteen years. And anyway, none of them looked as though they were waiting for someone. No, she wasn't here. She hadn't shown up.

Perhaps he'd muddle up the hour. He'd give it a chance; after all he had already been sitting here waiting for forty-five minutes. Another fifteen would not make any difference. The hour passed with still no sign of her. She'd changed her mind, then. She hadn't sounded that eager when he'd phoned her, but still.... An arrangement was an arrangement. She must have changed. He'd never known her to just not bother about something before. He'd give it ten more minutes. If she hadn't turned up then, fair enough. She'd have made her feelings clear and he would not bother her again.

As he stood up he had one final glance around, just in case he'd missed her. But no, she wasn't there. He walked out of the café and crossed the road.

If they had both looked up at the passers-by, brother and sister might have seen each other. At one stage on the crossing they were just inches apart walking in the opposite directions. If they had looked up, would they have recognized each other? Nineteen years is a long time, but who knows! © Copyright 2020 hullabaloo22. All rights reserved.

Today's gospel story of the ten virgins is a story of a missed opportunity. To be selected a virgin to serve at a wedding ceremony is a thing of honor and at times it could be an opportunity of a lifetime. It is not only the highlight of a young maiden's life but also an opportunity to be presented to the society as a material for marriage. To miss out on such a rare opportunity is annoying and blameworthy.

In this gospel story, God is the One who invites us to the wedding of His beloved Son Jesus whose presence in the world is a banquet for all to enjoy and celebrate. The first ones invited were the Jewish people, who because of their familiarity with Jesus failed to make the necessary preparations for admission into the wedding banquet (the kingdom of God).

It is dangerous to be a one dimensional thinker like the foolish virgins who presumed to know when the bridegroom will arrive and so did not take extra oil. Their knowledge and observance of the law made the Jewish people to become proud of themselves, hence, did not look up to God for guidance. They were not open to the message of the gospel preached by Jesus and would often cling to their laws and tradition for solace.

We are not called to imitate the foolish virgins but to follow and be guided by the wisdom of the wise virgins who leave some room for mystery (the unknown) in their lives and in the world such that they were able to bring extra oil in case the bridegroom arrives late.

Today's gospel message invites us to embrace true wisdom. True wisdom opens our mind to the unknown and empowers us to love God, serve God in this life as to live with God in the life to come – the resurrection life, when we shall be welcome to dine with God in the heavenly banquet. All who nurse this hope are called to do more than what the law prescribes, to live in love which liberates the human mind from selfishness and one dimensional thinking.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

TOTAL

November 12, 2023

Due to early bulletin submission, we will release the finance report from 11/12 on the following bulletin issue.

Thank you for YOUR continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

It is the job of adults — not minors — to protect children from harm and abuse. However, many minors are also volunteers at school and at church, which sometimes makes it difficult to know what roles minors should play. Within programs or ministries, there should always be an adult in an official supervisory role. Minors should be helping, but never directly in charge of younger children. Meeting this standard can be challenging but it is important in keeping all children, including minor volunteers, safe. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Minors Who Are Serving or Assisting in Volunteer-Type Activities” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT IS THE NATIONAL ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAM OF THE U.S. CATHOLIC BISHOPS, WORKING TO CARRY OUT THE MISSION OF JESUS CHRIST "... TO BRING GLAD TIDINGS TO THE POOR ... LIBERTY TO CAPTIVES ... SIGHT TO THE BLIND, AND LET THE OPPRESSED GO FREE." (LUKE 4:18)

THE BELIEF THAT THOSE WHO ARE DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY UNJUST SYSTEMS AND STRUCTURES HAVE THE BEST INSIGHT INTO KNOWING HOW TO CHANGE THEM IS CENTRAL TO CCHD. PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING ON THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 19, 2023.

SATURDAY	NOVEMBER	18-2023
5:30pm	Danilo & Anastasia Gan	Dec.
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER	19-2023
7:30am	Terry Ramirez	Healing
9:00am	Charles Rosario	Dec.
	Dank & Deonesia Rodriguez	Dec.
10:30am	Jorge Antonio Jimenez	Dec.
	Fausto Oliverio Murga	Dec.
	Pascual Valenzuela	Healing
	Manuel Valenzuela	Healing
	Gabriela Garcia-Gomez	Dec.
5:30pm	Teresa De Jesus Romero	Dec.
MONDAY	NOVEMBER	20-2023
7:30am	Ronald Christopher Publico	Birthday
	Caridad & Dioscoro Mancao Sr.	Special Int.
	Merci Argüello	Birthday
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER	21-2023
7:30am	Victims of Natural Disasters	Sp. Int.
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER	22-2023
7:30am	Alma Mancao	Dec.
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER	23-2023
7:30am	Happy Thanksgiving!!!	
FRIDAY	NOVEMBER	24-2023
7:30am	Salvador Chavez Vargas	Dec.
	Dicioco Family	Thanksgiving
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER	25-2023
7:30am	Judith Ann Mercado	Dec.
	Ismael & Eleuteria Flora	Dec.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta:

Si no es solo para las personas que se están muriendo, ¿cuándo debe alguien recibir el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos?

Respuesta:

Una de las realidades desafortunadas en la Iglesia de hoy es que muy pocas personas entienden el significado y el valor del Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos, en gran parte porque muchas personas todavía piensan erróneamente en este sacramento como "Últimos Ritos" o "Extremaunción."

En su vida y ministerio, Jesús sanó a los enfermos. En este sacramento, la Iglesia continúa la misión sanadora de Jesús y, en la esperanza, ora para que Dios conceda la curación a la persona que sufre. Pero incluso si no hay sanación física, el sacramento ofrece sanación espiritual a través de los dones de paz y valentía del Espíritu Santo. Por lo tanto, se anima a cualquier persona que viva con una enfermedad grave (incluidas enfermedades emocionales o psicológicas) y a los ancianos a celebrar este sacramento cuando sea necesario.

El ritual de la Unción de los Enfermos también incluye oraciones y bendiciones especiales para aquellos que se enfrentan a la muerte, incluido el viático (comunió n dada a los moribundos, confiando en que el Señor Jesús será su compañero en el camino, mientras hacen su viaje final).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Prov 31, 10-13. 19-20. 30-31/
Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5 (ver 1)/1 Tes 5, 1-6/
Mt 25, 14-30 o 25, 14-15. 19-21

Lunes: 1 Mac 1, 10-15. 41-43. 54-57. 62-64/
Sal 118, 53. 61. 134. 150. 155. 158/
Lc 18, 35-43

Martes: 2 Mac 6, 18-31/Sal 3, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Lc 19, 1-10

Miércoles: 2 Mac 7, 1. 20-31/Sal 16, 1. 5-6. 8 y 15/
Lc 19, 11-28

Jueves: 1 Mac 2, 15-29/Sal 49, 1-2. 5-6. 14-15/
Lc 19, 41-44

Es tarea de los adultos, no de los menores, proteger a los niños del peligro y del abuso. Sin embargo, muchos menores también son voluntarios en la escuela y en la iglesia, lo que a veces dificulta saber qué roles deben desempeñar los menores. Dentro de los programas o ministerios, siempre debe haber un adulto con una función oficial de supervisión. Los menores deberían ayudar, pero nunca estar directamente a cargo de los niños más pequeños. Cumplir con este estándar puede ser un desafío, pero es importante para mantener seguros a todos los niños, incluidos los voluntarios menores. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® "Minors Who Are Serving or Assisting in Volunteer-Type Activities" (Menores que prestan servicios o ayudan en actividades de tipo voluntario) en iacatholics.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.



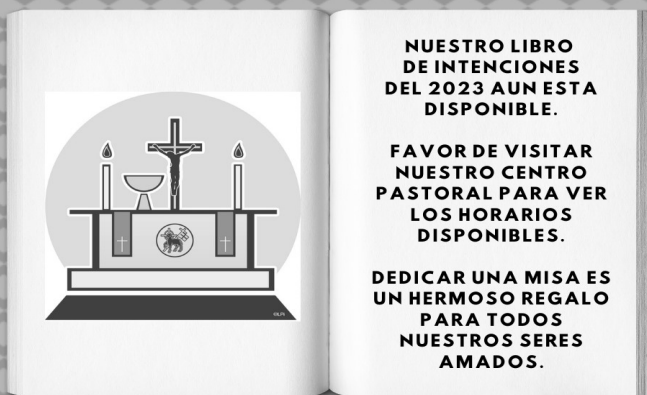
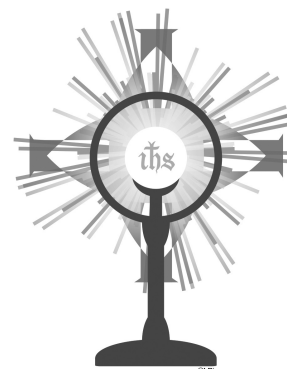
VISITA NUESTRA CAPILLA

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.



**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS 11/23
10:00AM**

WE WOULD LOVE TO CONTINUE OUR ANNUAL TRADITION OF HONORING OUR DIVERSITY DURING THE THANKSGIVING MASS.

TO DO SO, WE INVITE OUR PARISHIONERS TO DRESS IN THEIR NATIVE/TRADITIONAL ATTIRE AND THUS HELP US EMBELLISH OUR PROCESSION OF THE FLAGS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PROCESSION, PLEASE CALL THE PASTORAL CENTER TO LEAVE YOUR CONTACT NUMBER AND THE NAME OF THE COUNTRY YOU WILL BE REPRESENTING. THANK YOU.



SPECIAL BLESSING

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR BASKET OF BREAD FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING AFTER OUR THANKSGIVING MASS.

MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU WITH A TABLE OF BOUNTY, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, WITH HEALTH, HARMONY, AND A JOYOUS HEART.



Please note that the Pastoral Center will be closed this Thursday and Friday, November 23rd and 24th, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. We look forward to serving you once again on Monday, November 27th. We wish all of you a joyous Thanksgiving and a bountiful feast of delicious foods to be enjoyed with family and friends.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

Advent Candle Lighting



Advent is quickly approaching, and we are getting ready to welcome the Savior!

We are looking for families to light the Advent candles for each Mass during the four weeks of Advent.

If your family would

like to light the Advent candles at a certain Mass during Advent, please call the Pastoral Center to sign up.



**2023 Thanksgiving
Community Luncheon**

Thursday, Nov. 23, 2023, from 11:00am - 2:00pm.

We are asking for the following donations to help with providing our community a fellowship Thanksgiving feast celebration. We are currently in need of the items needed listed below for specific dates.

To be dropped off from 11/6 to 11/17

- Turkeys
- Box of stuffing
- Bags of Russet potatoes
- Marshmallows
- Large cans of corn
- Large cans of turkey gravy
- Large aluminum pans
- Medium aluminum pans
- Large cans of chicken broth
- Cans of cranberry sauce
- Tubs of butter
- Heavy whipping cream
- Celery
- Onions
- Carrots
- Napkins
- Paper plates
- Utensils
- Coffee cups
- Cups
- Water bottles



Please drop off the following items on 11/20

- Bags of shredded mozzarella cheese
- Pumpkin pies
- Pre-packaged salad bags/bottle of salad dressing
- Whipped cream
- Dinner rolls
- Single serving butter packets