



April 06, 2025
Fifth Sunday of Lent

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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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)

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Readings & Prayers for the Sick

1st Reading Question:

Thus says the LORD,
who opens a way in the sea
and a path in the mighty waters. (Is 43:16)

Psalm:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)

Second Reading:

Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind
but straining forward to what lies ahead,
I continue my pursuit toward the goal,
the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus. (Phil 3:14)

Gospel:

Then Jesus straightened up and said to her,
"Woman, where are they?
Has no one condemned you?"
She replied, "No one, sir."
Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you.
Go, and from now on do not sin any more." (Jn 8:10-11)

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Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
Scriny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/
Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

Esperanza Canale	Annette Lopez
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Rosa Martinez	Bernardina Castañeda
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Sonia Gorope	Elizabeth Pham
	Rosa Benalcazar

FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

5th Sunday of Lent, Year "C" – A woman caught in adultery, where's the man?

"This isn't fair!" I screamed.

The storm doors never felt like such a terror to open, as I rushed out to the front porch in tears. Just three days after our Macbook tattle-tailed my husband's double life, God called me to a form of voluntary suffering when He whispered; *"Forgive Burris."*

I couldn't stop shivering. "I didn't deserve this! How dare you ask me to forgive him, and this quickly!" I wrestled aloud.

Maybe it was the crisp October evening air in Northern Michigan that sent my body shuddering to keep itself warm, but I am not convinced that it wasn't *the realization of this weighty truth; as a Christian, I have signed my rights away to unforgiveness.*

Tears flowing down my face, I winced at the idea of this unreasonable request. You see, when I mentioned in an earlier blog post that I planned to hang my husband for his sin, I wasn't kidding. This deed of adultery was my royal flush, giving me power to avenge any pay back of my choosing.

Oh I know. I am first in line to admit that I have said yes and amen to many a sermon talking about forgiving your brother. You know the scriptures well, where Peter turns to Jesus and asks him *"Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" (Matthew 18:21).*

Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times." (Matthew 18:22)

Ok. This is all fine and dandy when we are talking about two believers failing to be kind toward one another when they disagree about an open handed issue in the church, *but we are talking about my believer husband who had been caught in adultery.*

One time forgiveness felt impossible, let alone seven. It just didn't make sense.

Forgiveness would be an exchange of my "power" in the flesh, in order to receive healing and power bestowed as a gift from on high. Suddenly, I didn't feel like a mature Christian at all rather, I felt like one of the disciples who didn't count the cost of following Christ (*Lk 14:27-33*)

Forgiveness, the very basis of Christianity, is a glorious opportunity to understand the weight of the cross. Could it be that forgiveness, while utterly painful at the beginning, would be the very platform in which I would see the great cost of being a forgiven sinner? Is there a kind of suffering, for the sake of setting someone free from their debt that would usher me into the throne room of grace in a way I would have never otherwise known?

Head in my hands, I couldn't decide on that porch right then and there, but for reasons of Godly proportions, I was unable to turn away from His Whisper. Who else, but God himself, knows the pain for forgiving an adulterous person? (Leslie Burris – "Forgiving Infidelity").

Today, the 5th Sunday of Lent marks the beginning of the Passiontide. Today, the beautiful image of the cross and other images inside the church are covered with purple cloth and will remain covered until Good Friday (for the cross) and Easter vigil mass for the other holy images. We do this so that the beautiful image of the cross shall be presented anew to all the faithful.

Today, with the story of the woman caught in adultery, the church presents forgiveness as the key to understanding the power of the cross. On the cross, Jesus did for the world what the world cannot do for itself.

The undeniable truth is that the world, big though it may be, cannot save itself. Our world needs a savior. What Jesus did for the woman caught in the very act of committing adultery becomes a foretaste of the salvation Jesus will gain for the world by dying on the cross. Wonderful in our eyes is the fact that the protagonist of this revolutionary gospel story is an adulterous woman.

According to Jewish tradition, a woman caught in the act of committing adultery deserves to be stoned to death. Instead of the Pharisees who were the authorities of the law to stone the adulterous woman to death, they brought her to Jesus in order to test the authenticity of the teachings of Jesus on the mercy and forgiveness of God.

The Pharisees asked Jesus what should be done to this adulterous woman. Of interest here is to note that even though it takes two to commit adultery, no one is asking the where about of the man with whom she committed the act of adultery. In a culture where a woman has little or no right, it would have been most appropriate to question the man who is the superior, but it was the inferior that was presented for judgment and punishment.

If Jesus says, stone the woman to death, Jesus will lose the respect of his audience who have come to hold on to Him and His teachings as a message of liberation and hope. If Jesus says that the woman should not be stoned to death, the Pharisees will label Jesus a lawless person (a sinner), and will begin to argue how Jesus could come from God if he does not believe and respect the Mosaic Law.

Taking the Pharisees from where they are to where God wants them to be Jesus reveals to them that over and above human law is the divine law which is founded on love. When Jesus said to the Pharisees, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her," Jesus makes the Pharisees to radically transition from looking at the adulterous woman to looking at themselves. This is what we call a process of personal introspection.

How beautiful and humble we shall become should we begin to truly examine our conscience before God. Whenever human beings judge others, we condemn them but whenever God judges us, He heals us and restores us to God's love and mercy.

In Jesus a new age has dawned, an age ruled not by law but by grace. In this new age those in bondage regain their freedom, the blind see, sinners are forgiven and the lame walk. In this new age, human law is only meaningful and useful if it leads us to grow in divine law – love. All who desire to live in God's age of love and grace should, like the woman caught in adultery, look up to Jesus – carry their cross to follow Jesus, die with Jesus and rise with Jesus on Easter Sunday.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

March 30, 2025

TOTAL

\$ 5,311.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

2025 Child Abuse Prevention Month Resource Booklet In recognition of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Office of Safeguard the Children has created the 2025 Child Abuse Prevention Month Resource Booklet. This useful Resource Booklet will help parishes and schools plan and prepare for Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is also available to individuals who wish to know more about Child Abuse Prevention Month. For more information please visit, lacatholics.org/child-abuse-prevention-month.



Receiving the Holy Communion

During Communion, once you have received the host, you must consume it immediately. If you return to your seat without consuming the host, an usher or Eucharistic minister may reach out to you to do so right away.

Como Recibir La Sagrada Communion

Para la comunión, una vez que haya recibido la hostia consagrada debe consumirla de inmediato. Si regresa a su asiento sin consumir la hostia, un ujier o ministro eucarístico puede acercarse a usted para decirle que lo haga de inmediato

SATURDAY	APRIL	05-2025
5:30pm	Santiago & Lucia Gan	Dec.
	Israel Sanchez	Dec.
SUNDAY	APRIL	06-2025
7:30am	Terry Ramirez	Birthday
	Cecille Saguid	Dec.
9:00am	Juan Gandara	Dec.
	Nicholas & Maria Fuentes	Dec.
	Michael Messina	Dec.
	Jose Ortega	Birthday
10:30am	Carol Deupree	Dec.
	Oscar Benitez	Dec.
5:30pm	Leonila Huizar	Dec.
	Michael Messina	Dec.
MONDAY	APRIL	07-2025
7:30am	Annette Bates	Birthday
TUESDAY	APRIL	08-2025
7:30am	Lee Bates	Dec.
	Alberto Dominguez	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	APRIL	09-2025
7:30am	Lee-Yang Su Ying	Dec.
THURSDAY	APRIL	10-2025
7:30am		
FRIDAY	APRIL	11-2025
7:30am	Josue Luna	Birthday
	Leonila Huizar	Dec.
SATURDAY	APRIL	12-2025
7:30am	Carlos Moreno	Healing
	Jason Ou	Healing

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura:

El profeta Isaías nos enseña que el Señor perdona nuestros pecados y nos ofrece un nuevo comienzo para que podamos alabarlos. ¿Qué puedes hacer hoy para honrar y alabar al Señor?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:

Pablo les relata a los creyentes en Filipos su profundo deseo y esperanza de conocer a Jesús y el poder de su resurrección. ¿De qué formas te has acercado más a Jesús durante este tiempo de Cuaresma?

Evangelio:

Jesús mostró misericordia a la mujer pecadora cuando otros se apresuraron a juzgarla. ¿Hay alguien en tu vida a quien puedas mostrar misericordia esta semana?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Is 43, 16-21/Sal 125, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6 (3)/Flp 3, 8-14/
Jn 8, 1-11 *Escrutinio:* Ez 37, 12-14/Sal 129, 1-2.

3-4. 5-6. 7-8 (7)/Rom 8, 8-11/

Jn 11, 1-45 o 11, 3-7. 17. 20-27. 33-45

Lunes: Dn 13, 1-9. 15-17. 19-30. 33-62 o 13, 41-62/
Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6/Jn 8, 12-20

Martes: Nm 21, 4-9/Sal 101, 2-3. 16-18. 19-21/Jn 8, 21-30

Miércoles: Dn 3, 14-20. 49-50. 91-92. 95/Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56/
Jn 8, 31-42

Jueves: Gn 17, 3-9/Sal 104, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Jn 8, 51-59

Viernes: Jr 20, 10-13/Sal 17, 2-3. 3-4. 5-6. 7/Jn 10, 31-42

Sábado: Ez 37, 21-28/Jr 31, 10. 11-12. 13/Jn 11, 45-56

2025 INTENCIONES



Nuestro libro de Intenciones 2025 esta disponible.

Si usted desea ofrecer una misa por algun ser querido, favor de visitar nuestro Centro Pastoral lo mas pronto posible para asegurar que la fecha este disponible.

Folleto de Recursos para el Mes de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil En reconocimiento a que abril es el mes de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil, la Oficina de Protección a los Niños ha creado el folleto de recursos. Este útil folleto de recursos ayudará a las parroquias y escuelas a planear y prepararse para el Mes de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil. También está disponible para personas que deseen saber más sobre el Mes de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil. Para obtener más información, visite lacatholics.org/child-abuse-prevention-month.

GRUPO DE ORACION

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. Acompañenos!



PEREGRINAJE DE ESPERANZA

Cada veinticinco años desde el 1300, la Iglesia celebra un Jubileo, un "Año Santo para toda la catolicidad". Este supone un momento para "apreciar lo ilimitada que es la misericordia de Dios que, además de otorgar la gracia del perdón de los pecados a través del Sacramento de la Reconciliación, por la Indulgencia jubilar, limpia y libera de todas las consecuencias que dichos pecados hayan producido en cada uno de nosotros a lo largo de la vida".

El pasado 24 de diciembre, se abrió la Puerta Santa de la Basílica de San Pedro, en el Vaticano, un gesto con el que dio comienzo el Jubileo 2025 bajo el lema 'Peregrinos de esperanza'. El papa Francisco "invita a vivir el Jubileo 2025 como 'peregrinos de esperanza' y pide que estemos disponibles para Dios.

Este 5 de abril, nos uniremos a esta celebración participando en una Peregrinación que empezara en nuestra parroquia de All Souls y terminara en la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de los Angeles. ¡Acompañenos!

PARISH NEWS



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

DATE	TIME	ENGLISH	SPANISH
April 11th	7PM	Filipino Ministry	Our Lord's Mission

After prayer, please join us for a Lenten Soup Supper hosted by our various ministries. Don't miss out on this opportunity to come together as a community in Christ.

TRIDUUM



HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2025

Regular Confession Times:

Saturdays, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE:

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 7 pm

NO CONFESSIONS DURING THE TRIDUUM

(Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday)

PALM SUNDAY: April 13, 2025

(Palms will be blessed before Mass.)

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY: April 17, 2025

7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

GOOD FRIDAY: April 18, 2025

(English)

7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours

12:00 noon Stations of the Cross

1:15 pm Seven Last Words

2:15 pm The Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Bilingual)

3:00 pm Liturgy of the Passion

(Español)

5:00 pm Siete Palabras

6:00 pm Vía Crucis

7:00 pm Liturgia de la Pasión

HOLY SATURDAY (EASTER VIGIL): April 19, 2025

7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

EASTER SUNDAY: April 20, 2025

7:30 am Mass (English)

9:00 am Mass (English)

10:30 am Mass (Español)

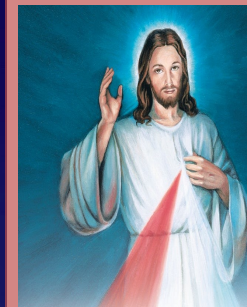
NO EVENING MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Lilies

ONCE MORE, WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR YOUR HELP IN DECORATING FOR EASTER. WE ARE REQUESTING DONATIONS OF EASTER LILIES, HYDRANGEAS, TULIPS, AND OTHER COLORFUL ASSORTED FLOWERS TO WELCOME OUR LORD ON HIS RESURRECTION ON EASTER SUNDAY.

TO ENSURE THAT FLOWERS ARE FRESH, PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE PASTORAL CENTER BY 7 PM ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16TH. WE THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS SUPPORTING OUR PARISH.

MAY GOD GREATLY REWARD YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY.



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

(Bilingual)

APRIL 18TH — 27TH

Friday, April 18th

2:15 pm – Church

Sunday, April 27th

12:00 pm – Church

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament

Potluck at 1:00pm (Please bring a dish to share.)

NOVENA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA (Bilingüe)

18 DE ABRIL — 27 DE ABRIL

Viernes, 18 de Abril

2:15 pm – Iglesia

Domingo, 27 de Abril

12:00 pm – Iglesia

Adoración al Santísimo

Rezo de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

Bendición con el Santísimo

1:00 pm Refrigerio (Por favor, traer para compartir)