



May 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

First Reading:

The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord.

All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region. (Acts 13:48-49)

Psalm:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock. (Ps 100)

Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

"For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." (Rv 7:17)

Gospel:

Jesus said:

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." (Jn 10:27)

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Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

4th Sunday of Easter, Year "C"

"My sheep hear my voice ... they follow me."

There was a story I stumbled upon in a German newspaper a few weeks ago. 67 sheep died in Germany when two dogs chased them toward a freight train. The driver of the train tried to stop, but he couldn't in time, and so the sheep were killed. The dogs belonged to neighbors. They'd escaped before and caused mischief, chasing the sheep in January.

I don't know if you've ever spent much time watching sheep, but they're not the smartest animals. At least, they're not individual or original thinkers. Sheep need a shepherd. They need direction. Otherwise, nothing good is in store for the flock.

Also, if you look closely at a sheep, you'll notice that it doesn't really have any natural defenses. There's nothing scary about a sheep. There's nothing to make you say, "I'd better not mess with that animal." You don't hear of sheep treeing people like a bear, or putting the fear of God in surfers like a shark. Other than their stink, there's not much to make you feel the need to run away from them.

Part of the reason the story about the 67 sheep getting hit by a train in Germany caught my eye wasn't just because I could easily translate all the words in the title, but because it wasn't the first time I'd read an account of a lot of sheep dying at once in such an incident. Not long after I got here, I remembered reading a story about a bunch of sheep dying somewhere by running off a cliff. See, I remember these things because I figure they might be good for a sermon illustration someday. I googled it. Sure enough, in 2005 almost 1,500 sheep jumped off a cliff in Turkey. 450 died. The rest survived because as the pile at the bottom of the cliff got bigger and their fall was more padded. Why did they all run off the cliff? The shepherds said one ran off first and the others just followed.

I'll admit, I must be a bit twisted, because I am pretty sure I chuckled a bit the first time I read that story, imagining the shepherds' faces and what that huge pile of sheep, one jumping onto it after another must have looked like. I mean, can you imagine it? What dumb animals! Yet what does Jesus so often call us in Scripture? We are sheep. He is the Shepherd. Don't you feel flattered? (Wade – "The Shepherd's voice, the sheep's life").

Today is the Good Shepherd Sunday. On this day we pray especially for vocations. Every human being has a vocation in life. Our vocation is tied to the reason why God created us. The vocation we have in common is the vocation to love.

This vocation to love could be expressed in different ways like giving one's life to become a priest or a religious man or woman through the solemn profession of the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience, which makes one to live in a community where material resources are shared in common.

There is also the vocation to married life which leads to the procreation of children for God and the church. This vocation to married life is highly exalted today as we celebrate the Mother's Day. Today, we pray in a special way for mothers through whom God gives us life on earth. In every generation mothers are the carriers of life. No wonder the good news of the resurrection of Jesus was given to women like Mary Magdalene, Salome, Joanna, etc.

It is no coincidence, therefore, that Mother's Day is celebrated today, which is called the Good Shepherd Sunday. The love and care we receive and experience from our mothers' best approximates the love and care we receive from Jesus, the ideal good shepherd who laid down His life for the salvation of the world.

Even when one is neither a priest nor a married man or woman, living a single life is also a vocation. It is a call to live like Jesus who became all things to all men. Without the responsibilities of priesthood, marriage or religious life, a single person is in a good position to live and reflect the love of Christ in his or her daily interaction with others.

God knows how weak and defenseless we are like sheep in a hostile world. God sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ to show us the way to the kingdom of God. Jesus became a good shepherd to the poor sheep of the earth. His greatest tool of service is love.

Jesus our good shepherd lived and taught us that God is love. It is out of love that God created human beings, out of love God redeemed us in Christ, and out of the love between the Father and the Son, the Holy Spirit was given to us to unite, renew and sustain us in the truth. As creatures of a God of love, whenever we live in love, we live in God and God lives in us.

Like the God we worship, life on earth is a vocation to live in love of the God who created us. We live in God's love whenever we use our time, talent and treasure to work to make this world a better place for all. It is God's love that sustains us in being, and empowers us to do good and great things in the world.

As sheep in the world, we are exposed to dangers, the greatest of them being to fall into sin. God knows how strong and weak we are. Through His incarnation, Jesus knows what it takes to overcome temptation and live for God in the world. While the force of nature tries to divide us, the divine force of love renews and unites us.

On Good Shepherd Sunday, the church invites us to renew our vocation in the world. While not all may be called to become priests, religious or married, all are called live out our common vocation to love. We may not all be opportune to lay down our lives for others, but we are all called everyday to do small things with great love.

As we rejoice today that Jesus is our Good Shepherd, we are called to be like the God we worship. Since our vocation is to love, let us endeavor every day to love God and to love our fellow human beings. It is by so doing that we remain in the present world, true sons and daughters of the Good Shepherd.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

May 4, 2025

TOTAL

\$ 6,404.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has created gardens of healing in each of the Archdiocese's pastoral regions, dedicated to those harmed by sexual abuse, in their family, church or community. Located at St. Camillus Pastoral Center in Boyle Heights (San Gabriel Pastoral Region), Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Ventura (Santa Barbara Pastoral Region), St. Francis de Sales Parish in Sherman Oaks (San Fernando Pastoral Region), St. Bernadette Parish in Los Angeles (Our Lady of the Angels Pastoral Region), and Our Lady of Refuge in Long Beach (San Pedro Pastoral Region) these gardens offer a sacred space for all those impacted by abuse to seek comfort and solace. In each garden there is a weeping wall and a plaque with a reflection by Archbishop Gomez, which starts with: "Dedicated to all those impacted by sexual abuse in the Church, their communities, their families – may all who visit find some measure of renewal, peace and comfort in doing so." For more information, visit lacatholics.org/healing-gardens.




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	MAY	10-2025
5:30pm	Maria Fe Gan	Birthday
	Renato Roque	Dec.
SUNDAY	MAY	11-2025
7:30am		
9:00am		
10:30am		
5:30pm		
MONDAY	MAY	12-2025
7:30am	Anita Go	Birthday
	Lee Yang Su Ying	Dec.
TUESDAY	MAY	13-2025
7:30am	Melinda Saucedo	Special Int.
	Eugenia Torres	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	MAY	14-2025
7:30am	Antolin Torres	Dec.
	Fortunata Caguioa De Lacugo	Dec.
THURSDAY	MAY	15-2025
7:30am	Robert P. Mirolla	Dec.
	John Chan	Dec.
FRIDAY	MAY	16-2025
7:30am	John Chan	Dec.
	All Souls	
SATURDAY	MAY	17-2025
7:30am	John Chan	Dec.
	The Faithful Departed	

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura:

Pablo y Bernabé experimentaron resistencia de algunos los judíos y líderes de la ciudad de Antioquía. ¿Qué te sostiene cuando tienes experiencias difíciles y desafiantes?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:

Juan tiene una visión en la que aquellos que han sufrido y muerto por la fe son consolados por Dios y aliviados de su sufrimiento. ¿Tienes algún familiar o amigo a quién puedes reconfortar esta semana?

Evangelio:

Escuchamos cómo Jesús otorga vida eterna a todos aquellos que le siguen. ¿De qué forma tu compromiso con Jesús afecta tu entorno laboral y familiar?

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La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles ha creado Jardines de Sanación en cada una de las regiones pastorales de la Arquidiócesis, dedicados a aquellos perjudicados por el abuso sexual, en su familia, iglesia o comunidad. Ubicados en el Centro Pastoral San Camilo en Boyle Heights (Región Pastoral San Gabriel), Parroquia Nuestra Señora de la Asunción en Ventura (Región Pastoral de Santa Bárbara), Parroquia San Francisco de Sales en Sherman Oaks (Región Pastoral de San Fernando), Parroquia Santa Bernadette en Los Ángeles (Región Pastoral Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles), y Parroquia San Pancracio en Lakewood (Región Pastoral de San Pedro), estos jardines ofrecen un espacio sagrado para que todos aquellos afectados por el abuso busquen consuelo. En cada jardín hay un muro de llanto y una placa con una reflexión del Arzobispo José H. Gomez que comienza con: "Dedicado a todos aquellos afectados por el abuso sexual en la Iglesia, sus comunidades, sus familias – que todos visitantes encuentren alguna medida de renovación, paz y consuelo al hacerlo". Para obtener más información, visite lacatholics.org/healing-gardens.

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!

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Hch 13, 14. 43-52/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 5 (3)/Ap 7, 9. 14-17/
Jn 10, 27-30

Lunes: Hch 11, 1-18/Sal 41, 2-3; 43, 3. 4/Jn 10, 1-10

Martes: Hch 11, 19-26/Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 10, 22-30

Miércoles: Hch 1, 15-17. 20-26/Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/
Jn 15, 9-17

Jueves: Hch 13, 13-25/Sal 88, 2-3. 21-22. 25 y 27/Jn 13, 16-20

Viernes: Hch 13, 26-33/Sal 2, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11/Jn 14, 1-6

Sábado: Hch 13, 44-52/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Jn 14, 7-14

Via de la Madre

"EL ROSARIO DE MI MADRE"

LUPITA SALMAN

Madre, yo guardo un rosario,
un rosario para ti,
quiero dartelo y no quiero
porque esta hecho de sufrir.

La brisa con el sol brilla
y mi rosario tambien;
mas se parece a la arena
cuando brilla con el sol.

Las cuentas parecen plata
o pedazos de cristal;
madre, estan hechas de todo
menos de felicidad

Mi rosario tiene todo;
en sus cuentas hay amor;
tiene el llanto de mis ojos
y el dolor de mi corazon.

Sone con darte un palacio
un palacio de verdad
pero no todo en la vida,
madre, se puede alcanzar.

La gloria no gana el rico,
madre, con estar tan rico;
la gloria la gana a veces aquel que
tanto ha sufrido.

Hay que sufrir, madre mia;
hay que sufrir con paciencia;
es la que dicen que lleva
las almas al paraíso.



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.

MOTHER'S DAY Novena

All Souls Church will be leading a Mother's Day novena of Masses to honor the wonderful women who've nurtured our bodies as well as our faith. Our novena will consist of the 7:30 am daily Masses from May 12 to May 20, 2025.

Special donation envelopes will be placed in our pews. You may either return them via the collection basket or to our Pastoral Center by Friday, May 9, 2025.



Congratulations On Your First Communion

- Frankie Javier Berumen
- Claire Yuna Cho
- Jacqueline Joanne Cruz
- Jasleen Isabel Diaz
- Jason Sebastian Duenas
- Daniel Garcia
- Xavier Vivo Lego
- Leanet Lopez
- Isabel Guadalupe Magdaleno
- Rosalba Magdaleno
- Matthew Sebastian Martinez
- Elyse Alfaro Monteclar
- Reya Alicia Ordeñana
- Cassius Tristen Perez
- Faith Valentina Perez
- Sofia Rivera
- Gracelynn Olivia Adelia Rosas
- Angela Danellie Ruiz
- Patrick Arthur Sanchez
- Daniela Solano Sandoval
- Lucas Ryan Torres
- Derek Anthony Turrey
- Justin Jayden Turrey
- Gema Vazquez Rodriguez
- Giselle Alexandra Zaragoza

Coordinator Position OPPORTUNITY

All Souls is saddened to announce that our First Communion Coordinator, Mikayla Medina, will be leaving her position before the start of the coming school year. We wish her the best in all her endeavors and pray that God continues to watch over her and her loved ones. Of course, our parish will continue with the catechesis of the little ones the Lord has entrusted to us.

We are looking for a practicing Catholic who would be willing to take on the responsibility of educating our young ones and preparing them to receive their First Communion. If you are interested, please call or stop by our Pastoral Center and ask for our Office Manager.

May the Lord
richly bless
both you and
your children.



SPECIAL COLLECTION

Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity

For the "neediest of the needy" the annual collection for Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity will take place on May 17-18, 2025. Your contribution goes directly toward providing emergency needs for children, adults and families and hope for those in crisis situations.

Dear Parishioners,

Several parishes from our neighbor city, Pasadena, have united to promote a Eucharistic Revival. If you would like to take part in the upcoming Eucharistic Procession on May 17 or participate in future events, please scan the QR code for more information.



**Our Next Food Distribution
will take place on
Thursday, May 15, 2024
from 12 noon to 1pm.
Location: Parish Hall**