



**May 18, 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.

### OFFICE MANAGER

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# All Souls Catholic Church



## • PASTOR •

*Rev. Patrick Mbazuigwe*  
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## • PRIEST IN RESIDENCE •

*Rev. Anselm Amandikwa*

## • DEACON •

*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 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)

# Office of Liturgy

Funeral Services Diep Dinh Ext. 219

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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                 | Carmen Ramirez          |
| Rosario de Misericordia      | Angelina Farias         |
| Our Lord's Mission           | Josephine Espinosa      |
| St. Vincent de Paul          | Rosemary Gramajo        |
| Amigos de Jesus              | Estela Murga            |
| Filipino Ministry            | Rose Pichon             |
| Young Adult Mtry.            | Leticia Urtecho         |
| Youth Ministry               | Vivian Vasquez          |
| Catholic Women's Association | Ma Grace N. Tima        |



# Readings & Prayers for the Sick

## First Reading:

And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles. (Acts 14:27)

## Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 145)  
Or: Alleluia.

## Second Reading:

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,  
"Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race.  
He will dwell with them and they will be his people  
and God himself will always be with them as their God." (Rv 21:4)

## Gospel:

I give you a new commandment: love one another.  
As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. (Jn 13:34)

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Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35  
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26  
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a  
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8  
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11  
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17  
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Esperanza Canale      | Annette Lopez              |
| Marcella Guerra       | Norma Ferriols             |
| Sylvia Mae Thomas     | Victor Ramirez Salazar     |
| Palma Jones           | Ethelyn Beltran            |
| Gloria Moore          | Karen Katsumura            |
| Loan Le               | Andrea Primicias           |
| Angelica Ruedas       | Cecilia Chow               |
| Matthew Perez         | Erik Lifrak                |
| Gary Meraz            | Ray Argueta & Family       |
| David A. Jr. & Family | Jose Crespo                |
| Lucy Tsang            | Joe Negrete                |
| Rosa Martinez         | Bernardina Castañeda       |
| Ramirez Family        | Reyes Family               |
| Wally & Becky Puente  | Mercedes Tarrazona         |
| Cynthia Manriquez     | Fernando Torres            |
| William Gonzalez      | Gerardo Duran              |
| Joel Lopez            | Cidronio Abelar            |
| Guadalupe Nevarez     | Yessenia Alvarez           |
| Evelyn De Guzman      | Juanita Madrigal           |
| Hortencia Palafox     | Mark Venegas               |
| Francis Araiza        | Marco de la Garza          |
| Rafael Garcia         | Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu |
| Sonia Gorope          | Elizabeth Pham             |
|                       | Rosa Benalcazar            |

# FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

## **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year "C"** **"I give you a new commandment: love one another."**

Sarah and her younger sister Rachel had always been close, but a bitter argument had driven a wedge between them.

Years had passed without a word exchanged between them.

Sarah often thought about calling Rachel but convinced herself that Rachel wouldn't want to hear from her.

On Good Friday, Sarah attended a service at her church.

The pastor spoke about Jesus' last moments on the cross and how, even as He was dying, He forgave those who crucified Him.

"If Jesus can forgive those who hurt Him, how much more should we forgive those we love?" the pastor said.

The words struck Sarah deeply. That night, she picked up her phone and dialed Rachel's number.

After a few rings, Rachel answered. "Hello?"

Sarah's voice trembled. "Rachel... it's me. I'm so sorry for everything."

After a moment of silence, Rachel's voice softened. "I've missed you."

On Easter Sunday, Sarah and Rachel attended church together for the first time in years.

During the closing prayer, Sarah reached for Rachel's hand.

Tears streamed down their faces as they felt the healing power of forgiveness.

Easter became a reminder that God's grace can heal even the deepest wounds.

The miracle of the resurrection also represents the miracle of restored relationships (Mark Richards – Easter Story).

Christian love was born on the cross on Good Friday and the Easter message is a message of love. This is the love that changed the world for good and forever. This is the kind of love that Jesus invites us today to embrace in our relationship with God and others.

Greater love has no one than to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you, and that command is to love one another as I have loved you. This is how the world will know that you are the children of God.

The sacrificial love which Jesus embraced on Good Friday for the salvation of the world is what makes the Easter story to become real. God's relationship with His children is concrete and personal. It is not a fairytale, metaphysical or theoretical construct that may need a complex formula to deconstruct. It is love in action.

Love is the principle of peaceful and meaningful existence in the world. Whenever we enter into the mystery of God's love, life becomes meaningful and worth living, but without the love of God in our hearts, life becomes a mere drudgery, hopeless and forlorn.

Love makes every human action to become reasonable. It is love that sets human beings apart from lower animals. While the actions of lower animals are principally based on their instincts, human love is a rational choice that involves the will. It is our decision to love that makes our actions noble and praiseworthy.

It is not a coincidence therefore that before ascending to heaven Jesus did not give his disciples a formula to develop a weapon of mass destruction. Jesus gave them a weapon of mass unification which is love. Love is what unites, renews and restores the divine order. Jesus empowers us with this principle which He calls a command – love one another as I have loved you.

It is love that best reflects the image of God in our life and with our love rooted in God, there is no limit to the good deeds we could do on earth. Love holds the key to human sanctification, empowerment and liberation. It is to the extent that our action approximates God's love that we shall experience freedom and happiness on earth.

The command to love is new because it provides a new universal standard and parameter by which all human actions will be judged. Our actions become praise worthy or blame worthy based on how it mirrors the love of God. It is to the extent that our actions approximate the love of God that we would be found worthy to enter the kingdom of God.

Love becomes the magic wand that transforms even the most wretched soul to reflect the true image of God. Obedience to God calls for sacrifice. True glory comes not from lordship over others but through a life of faithful obedience and self-sacrifice.

In love, divinity and humanity are joined together as one. Loving God is intrinsically and intimately tied to the love we have for our fellow human beings. Failure to love our fellow human beings becomes a failure to love God.

This is not to say that we ought to accept and approve whatever other people are doing. The last time I checked, what is wrong is still wrong and what is right is still right. It may not be morally acceptable for a child of God to smile over sinful actions. However, love invites us to exercise empathy and pray for the conversion of sinners.

Love is most potent whenever it leads to a radical transformation of a person. With the love of God in our hearts we begin to see that no one is outside or beyond redemption. If God is patient with a sinner, who are we to judge and condemn them? We should be slow to judge and condemn but quick to be kind, understanding and forgiving.

Our love for others is the most powerful proof of our faith in God. "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Therefore, our love for God must bring us to work for the healing and restoration of the poor and brokenhearted. Like Jesus, our love must provide others with a second chance to start anew. We must aim and celebrate actions that bring about conversion, forgiveness and healing. Amen.



# Finance Report

# Mass Intentions

## COLLECTION

May 11, 2025

## TOTAL

\$ 5,980.00

*Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.*

## Did you know?

Knowing the difference between age-appropriate and inappropriate behaviors in children can help safe adults determine whether something feels “off” about a child’s behavior and could indicate potential sexual abuse. For preschool children and young children (around ages 4-6), exploring their bodies is natural. They are not yet old enough to understand the idea of “private” naturally, and may also be curious about others’ bodies – parents, friends, etc. These behaviors are common and developmentally appropriate for their age and stage. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Differentiating age-appropriate curiosity from harmful sexual behavior” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).



### 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                  | 17-2025      |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------|
| 5:30pm    | Mary Perez           | Dec.         |
|           | Frankie Gonzales     | Dec.         |
| SUNDAY    | MAY                  | 18-2025      |
| 7:30am    | Liwayway Linatok     | Dec.         |
|           |                      |              |
| 9:00am    | Elisa Monteno        | Dec.         |
|           | Nancy Harris         | Healing      |
|           |                      |              |
| 10:30am   | Josefa Hernandez     | Dec.         |
|           | Adilio Hernandez     | Dec.         |
|           |                      |              |
| 5:30pm    | Israel Sanchez       | Dec.         |
|           |                      |              |
| MONDAY    | MAY                  | 19-2025      |
| 7:30am    |                      |              |
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| TUESDAY   | MAY                  | 20-2025      |
| 7:30am    | Steve & Sheila Linan | Wedd. Anniv. |
|           |                      |              |
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| WEDNESDAY | MAY                  | 21-2025      |
| 7:30am    |                      |              |
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| THURSDAY  | MAY                  | 22-2025      |
| 7:30am    | Panchito Gomez       | Dec.         |
|           |                      |              |
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| FRIDAY    | MAY                  | 23-2025      |
| 7:30am    |                      |              |
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| SATURDAY  | MAY                  | 24-2025      |
| 7:30am    |                      |              |
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## PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

### Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura:

A pesar de enfrentar muchas dificultades, Pablo y Bernabé tuvieron éxito al predicar las buenas nuevas de Jesús crucificado y resucitado de entre los muertos. ¿Cómo superas los reveses personales?

### Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:

Al inicio de su visión final, Juan mira la era que vendrá en la que Dios morará con su pueblo en la tierra, y todas las lágrimas, el dolor e incluso la misma muerte desaparecen. ¿Quién en tu vida necesita escuchar este increíble mensaje de esperanza?

### Evangelio:

Jesús fue un ejemplo para sus discípulos de cómo amarse unos a otros. ¿Tienes amigos o compañeros de trabajo que muestran cómo amar a los demás?

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Hch 14, 21-27/Sal 144, 8-9. 10-11. 12-13 (ver 1)/  
Ap 21, 1-5/Jn 13, 31-33. 34-35

Lunes: Hch 14, 5-18/Sal 113, 1-2. 3-4. 15-16/Jn 14, 21-26

Martes: Hch 14, 19-28/Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 21/Jn 14, 27-31

Miércoles: Hch 15, 1-6/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5/Jn 15, 1-8

Jueves: Hch 15, 7-21/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 10/Jn 15, 9-11

Viernes: Hch 15, 22-31/Sal 56, 8-9. 10 y 12/Jn 15, 12-17

Sábado: Hch 16, 1-10/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 5/Jn 15, 18-21

Saber distinguir entre la conducta apropiada para la edad de los niños y lo inapropiado puede ayudar a los adultos de confianza a determinar si hay algo "raro" en el comportamiento de un niño y que podría indicar posible abuso sexual. Para los niños de edad preescolar y los más pequeños (entre 4-6 años), explorar su cuerpo es algo natural. Naturalmente, no tienen edad para entender la idea de "lo privado" y también pueden sentir curiosidad por los cuerpos de los demás: padres, amigos, etc. Estos comportamientos son comunes y apropiados para su edad y etapa de desarrollo. Para más información, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Saber la diferencia entre la curiosidad apropiada para la edad de la conducta sexual peligrosa" (Differentiating age-appropriate curiosity from harmful sexual behavior) en <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

### 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

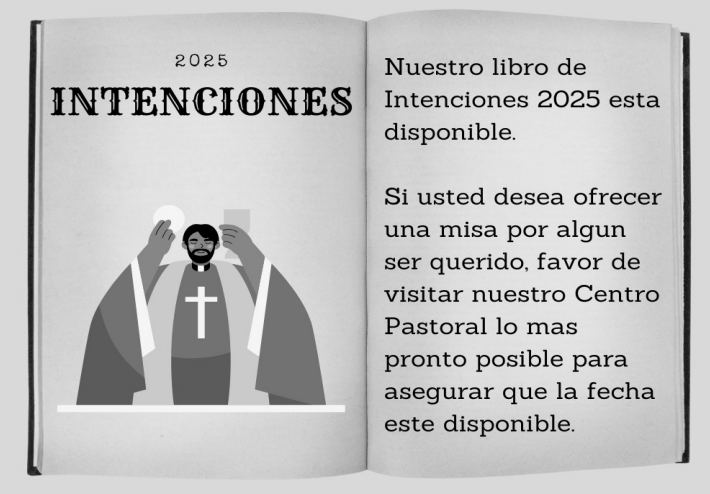
## Oración al Buen Pastor

Llena nuestros corazones, oh Señor, con tu amor, el amor más profundo, rico y puro que cualquiera de nosotros haya conocido. Que tu amor sea nuestro modelo para amar.

Que tu amor sea lo que traigamos y comuniquemos al mundo.

Que tu amor nos defina como cristianos, hechos a tu imagen y semejanza.

Amén.





# 15 Day Pilgrimage

*To Portugal, Spain, France & Italy*

CHAPLAINS: FR. JOSEPH DASS &  
FR. PATRICK MBAZUIGWE



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This religious pilgrimage will begin on Saturday, October 11, 2025, which will be the day of departure from LAX. During our journey there will be an opportunity to visit Fatima, Salamanca, Zaragoza, Lourdes, Monserrat, Barcelona, Rome, Vatican City, Assisi, and Cascia. Departure will be from Rome on Saturday October 25, 2025. It will be a wonderful experience. Join us!!!

*May God bless all the amazing mothers in Parish.*



Habemus Papam!  
Pope Leo XIV



Our community of All Souls extends a heartfelt congratulations to His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV.

United, we pray that the Holy Spirit guide his leadership. May his papacy be blessed with wisdom, compassion and unwavering faith.

## MINISTRY MEETING

Dear Ministry Leaders:

There will be an important  
Ministry Meeting this  
coming Monday, May 18th,  
at 7 pm in the parish hall.

## Prayers Needed



Dear Parishioners,  
We ask everyone in our community to keep in prayer all the children who received Jesus in the Eucharist for the very first time this weekned. May their hearts be open to grow their love for Jesus each day.

## 2025 BOOK OF MASS INTENTIONS



Our 2025 book of Mass Intentions is ready.

If interested in offering a Mass for a loved one, please visit our Pastoral Center as soon as possible to ensure that your date and time are available.