



May 25, 2025

Sixth 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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Young Adult Mtry.	Leticia Urtecho
Youth Ministry	Vivian Vasquez
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Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

If you keep free of these,
you will be doing what is right. (Acts 15:29)

Psalm:

O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it,
for the glory of God gave it light,
and its lamp was the Lamb. (Rv 12:23)

Gospel:

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I give it to you." (Jn 14:27)

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Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23
or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd,
5-6/Lk 1:39-56

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Cynthia Manriquez
William Gonzalez
Joel Lopez
Guadalupe Nevarez
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Cecilia Chow
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Ray Argueta & Family
Jose Crespo
Joe Negrete
Bernardina Castañeda
Reyes Family
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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

6th Sunday of Easter, Year "C" "Whoever loves me ... My Father will love him."

Just a little bit of a background about our family, my dad was kind of a businessman and my mom was a dedicated housewife. My dad inherited many properties from our ancestors which became our main source of income. The properties were developed into a farm, a mini-subdivision, and a small building for rent. The others left were sold. Everything in our family was going great until things started to spiral down.

It was during my college years when my family experienced what I like to call "*The Great Decline*." My dad's business started to fail. It eventually came to a point where the business isn't generating income anymore. Our family struggled financially. But we were strong and we fought. That's when we, as a family, decided that my dad needs to go work abroad in order for us to make ends meet....

Before my dad left for abroad, we made a promise to each other that we will be fixing the issues in our family. We promised that no one will give up and we'll keep on fighting. The promises we made fueled me with motivation to study hard and make him proud. Even though he's thousands of miles away from us, I know we're both working hard to fulfill the promises we made. This is the part where we bounce back, I told myself.

I thought things were going to be great again but soon it dawned on me it was not the case. Problems continued to arise. Somehow, my dad seemed to have lost his fire. Until one day he just neglected his responsibilities as a father. He broke the promises that we made. He gave up on us and left us in the middle of nowhere. I came to realize that the happy family we have before is nothing but an old memory.

I hated my dad. After making all those shitty promises and making me believe there is still hope, he just betrayed me. Because of the things that he did, I changed as a person....

For the past three years, I was living on the dark side. It was the most dreadful years of my life. Fortunately, the rest of my family managed to thrive. With incremental steps, we learned how to handle things without Daddy. My mom started to work. While studying, my sister and I worked too for the family. And thankfully, as things got better, I slowly recovered.

Until this day, I haven't completely forgiven my dad. I still have tendencies of going back to the dark side. I believe that the solution to this is to finally cut loose the rope that's holding me back. I need to forget '*what was*' and accept '*what is*', and finally, forgive. It's not easy, and I don't know how long it may take, but acceptance and forgiveness are the keys to peace of mind. However difficult, I'll have to take things one step at a time.

Honestly, I'm still hoping that someday our family can be complete again, to rid me of the feeling of emptiness. I guess that's what a broken family does to you; it leaves a huge hole in your heart, like a void forever waiting to be filled. It's painful to think that I've been once part of a happy and perfect family. Funny, now I'm thinking it was all just a dream (Vince Reyes – Just a dream).

The apostles had a wrong notion of the messianic era. They thought that the coming of the kingdom of God will usher in a time of material abundance when Israel will once again become the superpower of the world like it was during the time of King David. Seeing Jesus die on the cross gave them a devastating blow. The apostles were disappointed to say the least.

As if that was not enough, the risen Lord continues to appear to them. They apostles could not immediately know what to make of it. They wanted to dismiss and regard the kingdom project as just a dream, and then go back to move on with their lives.

But, Jesus would not let them do that. The kingdom of God is the reign of love – "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

This transition from an expectation of material abundance to the acceptance of the reign of love becomes the greatest challenge facing the apostles. Not to worry about it, Jesus promises that He will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit to teach them everything and remind them what He has taught them.

In two weeks we shall celebrate the Pentecost Sunday – the out pouring of the Holy Spirit on the world to enlighten and empower us to contribute our quota to the civilization of love on earth. During this time the church encourages us to devote our lives to prayer and charitable works. Some do this by praying the novena to the Holy Spirit, going to daily mass, confessing their sins and receiving the Eucharist.

The Holy Spirit comes with the gifts that will empower us to build the kingdom of love on earth. These gifts have a personal touch to it. There will be no love on earth unless there is love in our hearts. It goes to mean that love must begin with you. It is when you have the love of God in your heart that you will be able to spread the love of God to others.

Loving God begins with a life of gratitude. We need to personally realize that everything we have is a gift from God. It is given for the good of others. We are called to become Jesus made visible to others in the world. In any situation we find ourselves the question that comes to mind should be – if Jesus were here, what will Jesus do? Do whatever your conscience tells you and you will become a true disciple of Jesus.

As disciples of Christ, we may not be perfect in everything we do but if at the end of the day, while lying in bed we could look up to heaven and say to God – "I did my best today." God will surely smile at you because you have been chosen and counted as a disciple of divine love on earth, and your story will become a story with a happy ending. Amen.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

May 18, 2025

TOTAL

\$ 4,765.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

Last week, we covered young children and natural curiosity about their bodies. This week, we will explore natural curiosity behaviors in school-aged children (around 7-12 years old). It's important to understand the difference between appropriate and inappropriate, as inappropriate behaviors could be a sign of abuse. Common curiosity at this age includes playing games with same-aged friends like "family" or "dating," or wanting privacy. Children at these ages may also begin to take an interest in members of the opposite sex and ask questions about relationships. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Differentiating age-appropriate curiosity from harmful sexual behavior" iacatholics.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	24-2025
5:30pm	Pining Dematillo	Healing
	Danny Buensuceso	Healing
SUNDAY	MAY	25-2025
7:30am		
9:00am	Michael & Kristopher Stanford	Dec.
	Patricia Hinojosa	Dec.
10:30am	Juana Robles	Dec.
	Carlos Perez	
5:30pm		
MONDAY	MAY	26-2025
7:30am		
TUESDAY	MAY	27-2025
7:30am	Victor Roque	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	MAY	28-2025
7:30am	Enrique Guardado	Dec.
THURSDAY	MAY	29-2025
7:30am		
FRIDAY	MAY	30-2025
7:30am	Fr. Paul Lee	Dec.
	Those in Purgatory	
SATURDAY	MAY	31-2025
7:30am		

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura:

Escuchamos cómo la iglesia en Jerusalén resolvió sus conflictos a través del diálogo y compromiso. ¿Cuándo tuvo tu comunidad de fe que resolver un conflicto?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:

A medida que continua la visión final de Juan, él mira el esplendor y la gloria de Dios iluminando la ciudad de Jerusalén. ¿Puedes pensar en algún momento en el que te sentiste realmente cerca de Dios?

Evangelio:

Jesús enseñó a sus discípulos que el Espíritu Santo será enviado a los creyentes para enseñarles y recordarles sus palabras. ¿Puedes compartir un momento en el que te hayas sentido inspirado por el Espíritu Santo?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Hch 15, 1-2. 22-29/Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6. 8 (4)/Ap 21, 10-14. 22-23/
Jn 14, 23-29

Lunes: Hch 16, 11-15/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9/Jn 15, 26—16, 4

Martes: Hch 16, 22-34/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8/Jn 16, 5-11

Miércoles: Hch 17, 15-16. 22—18, 1/Sal 148, 1-2. 11-12. 13. 14/
Jn 16, 12-15

Jueves: Hch 18, 1-8/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Jn 16, 16-20

Ascensión: Hch 1, 1-11 Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9 (6)/Ef 1, 17-23
o Heb 9, 24-28; 10, 19-23/Lc 24, 46-53

Viernes: Hch 18, 9-18/Sal 46, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 16, 20-23

Sábado: Sof 3, 14-18 o Rom 12, 9-16/Is 12, 2-3. 4. 5-6/
Lc 1, 39-56

La semana pasada hablamos sobre los niños pequeños y la curiosidad natural de su cuerpo. Esta semana hablaremos de la curiosidad natural de los niños en edad escolar (entre 7 y 12 años) y de los comportamientos apropiados para su edad. Es importante entender la diferencia entre lo apropiado e inapropiado, ya que el conducto inapropiado podría ser un signo del abuso. La curiosidad habitual a esta edad incluye jugar con amigos de la misma edad que son “familia” o “novios”, o querer tiempo solo. Los niños de estas edades también pueden empezar a interesarse de los miembros del sexo opuesto y a hacer preguntas sobre las relaciones. 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



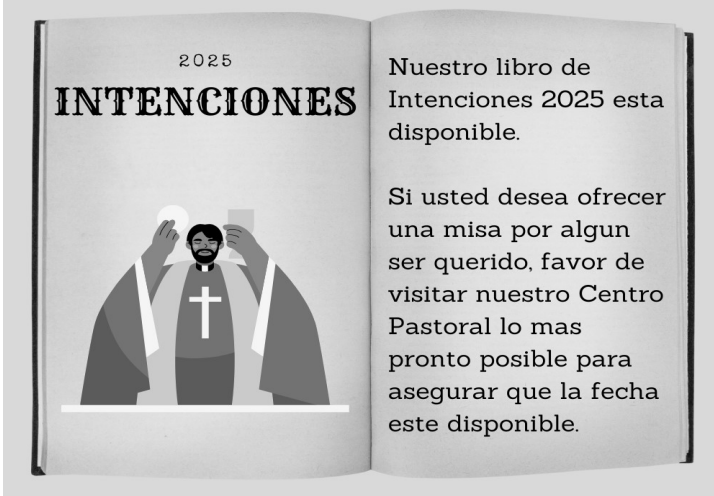
El grupo de oración, Amigos de Jesús, les invita a unirse a una noche de reflexión, alabanza y oración en comunidad. Las reuniones son a las 7pm cada miércoles. Si gusta unirse, favor de llamar al Centro Pastoral

Oración por la paz

Llénanos de Tu paz, Señor, como lo prometiste en Tu palabra.
Paz en nuestras idas y venidas,
Paz que asegura que estás trabajando y moviéndote,
Paz por lo que ha sucedido, por los lugares en los que nos encontramos hoy, y por el futuro que vendrá.

Amén.

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Ministry Fair

On Sunday, June 8th, the Feast of Pentecost, all of our parish ministries will come together to share with parishioners about their activities and service practices. This is the perfect time to join a group of brothers and sisters and find joy in working together for our community and our Lord.

Booths will be out in the patio area. Please stop by and ask them questions. Often we hear the call to help others, but we don't know how. That is exactly the purpose of this fair! All ministries will be ready to converse with you.

Give yourself the time to explore and find the perfect fit for your God-given gifts! Our community needs you. Our new generations need you. Let us unite and edify our Church.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.

This coming May 31st, a group of 8 deacons will be ordained into the Sacred Order of Priests.

Let us pray that they may be blessed abundantly with grace, wisdom, courage and an unwavering faith.

"Say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and the end of the war."



Congratulations on your First Communion



Vanessa Aguilar
Kenneth Alatorre
Mason Avery Almeda
Rowan Bohanon Atkins
Santiago Janos Barron
Socorro Capra
Brayden "Bo Fung" Chan
Calysta Elly Chung
Ayla Iman Erdogan
Emily Ann Florez
Diana-Elizabeth Garay Godoy
Cruz Gutierrez
Zackary Michael Haddad
Xochitl Isabel Luque
Celeste Helen Magcalas

Calista Athena Martinez
Adan Jose Mayorquin
Lucia Guadalupe Mercado
Emilio Muñoz
Azalea Ortega Minor
Nina Victoria Ortega
Troy Sebastian Palomino
Oliver James Robles
Izaak Febronio Romo
Kaitlyn Salcedo
Maximiliano Leon Torres
Steven Xu Valencia
Daniel Roberto Velasquez
Giada JoBella Zamora



MEMORIAL DAY

HEAVENLY
FATHER,
INSCRIBE
THEIR
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INTO OUR
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OFFICE HOURS

Please note that our Pastoral Center will close this Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day. We will resume our regular schedule on Tuesday.