

# June 08, 2025 Pentecost Sunday

## 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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# 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 sabado 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

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## Readings & Prayers for the Sick

### First Reading:

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire,

which parted and came to rest on each one of them. (Acts 2:3)

#### **Psalm**

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps

Or: Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body,

so also Christ. (1 Cor 12:12)

#### Gospel

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)

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Sunday: *Vigil*: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and

5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/

Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/

Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/

Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/Mt 5:27-32 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2 3-4 9-10 11-12/Mt 5:33

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# FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

## Easter Season, Year "C" Pentecost Sunday: Receive the Holy Spirit

It was while reflecting on the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives that I remembered a story I once read online titled "Where God wants me to be." According to the story, after Sept. 11 ... a man made a call to another business man. The other man felt like talking. He was head of security of a company that had invited the remaining members of a company who had been decimated by the attack on the TwinTowers to share their office space.

With his voice full of awe he told shared stories of why these people were alive and their counterparts were dead .... and all the stories were just little things.

The head of the company got in late that day because his son started kindergarten.

Another fellow was alive because it was his turn to bring donuts.

One woman was late because her alarm clock didn't go off in time.

One was late because of being stuck on the NJ Turnpike because of an auto accident.

One missed his bus. One spilled food on her clothes and had to take time to change.

One's car wouldn't start. One went back to answer the telephone.

One had a child that dawdled and didn't get ready as soon as he should have.

One couldn't get a taxi.

There was one was a man who put on a new pair of shoes that morning, took the various means to get to work but before he got there, he developed a blister on his foot. He stopped at a drugstore to buy a Band-Aid. That is why he is alive today.

Now when you're stuck in traffic, miss an elevator, turn back to answer a ringing telephone ... all the little things that annoy you... it may be good to remind yourself, this may be exactly where God wants you to be at this very moment (Author unknown).

It seems to me that this is the power of the Holy Spirit of God at work in the lives of these men and women whose lives were spared. Like these women and men, we may not know why those things happened to them but at the end we could see that it all happened for a reason – their lives were saved from the catastrophic event that took place on 9/11.

Jesus understands well that we live in a dangerous world, and for us to navigate the different and evolving contours of life on earth, we need the Holy Spirit of God to guide and lead us to the truth. This truth consists in loving God with all our heart and mind and loving our fellow human beings as God loves them.

On Ascension Day, Jesus handed the baton to all the baptized, inviting us to carry on the mission of preaching the gospel on earth. Today, Pentecost Sunday marks the foundation of the church, the mystical body of Christ. Today, Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to empower us to become true and valiant witnesses of the Good News on earth.

With this celebration of Pentecost Sunday, we come to the end of the holy and glorious Easter season. Our liturgical season will continue tomorrow with the Ordinary Season of the year which culminates with the celebration of the solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the universe on the 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Calling this season "Ordinary" does not do justice to what this season is all about. This is actually a time grace and action. This is an opportune time for all baptized children of God to use their time, talent and treasure to contribute to the civilization of love on earth.

Thanks to the Holy Spirit, we are not orphans. In every baptized child of God is the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. When the disciples of Jesus received the Holy Spirit, they were empowered to speak in one tongue. The language of the Holy Spirit is the language of love.

Love leads to unity, and when the children of God are united, there is no earthly power that can overcome them. Filled with the Holy Spirit, the early Christians who used to be afraid were able to overcome their fears, and became courageous enough to witness to the truth of the gospel.

Whenever the children of God gather to celebrate Pentecost Sunday, we gather to renew our vocation to love God and others. We gather to remind ourselves that we should not fear the road ahead, for God walks with us. God's hand will guide us and God's grace will sustain us through every trial (Deut 31:6).

While the task ahead may not be easy, yet, we are assured by the presence of the Holy Spirit that we have within us all it takes to build a world where peace, justice and love reigns. This new world is only possible if we could let go of our attachment to the past, open up to the anointing of the Holy Spirit and allow the Holy Spirit to work in us and through us.

The Holy Spirit comes with gifts – wisdom (knowledge of divine things), understanding (insight into the very heart of things), knowledge (ability to judge correctly about matters of faith and right action), counsel (desire to work for the salvation of our soul), fortitude (firmness of mind in doing good and avoiding evil), piety (true reverence for God and paying due duty to our fellow human beings), fear of God (avoiding whatever will separate us from God and putting the love of God above all things).

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are heroic traits found in Jesus, and which is today shared with the mystical body of Christ on earth. We are blessed to become the beneficiaries of these noble gifts. May we remain docile to the prompting of the Holy Spirit, to grow in holiness and become fit for the kingdom of God. Amen.



## **Finance Report**

## Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

**TOTAL** 

May 25, 2025

\$ 5,555.00

June 1, 2025

\$ 6,754.00

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 VIR-TUS\* article "Differentiating age-appropriate curiosity from harmful sexual behavior" at 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	JUNE	07-2025
5:30pm	Brandon Tinoco	Special Int.
	Louie Razo	Dec.
SUNDAY	JUNE	08-2025
7:30am	Azucena S. Scott	Special Int.
	All Souls in Purgatory	
9:00am	Lynn F. Rodriguez	Dec.
	Mel & Madeleine Doerning	Wedd. Anniv.
	Loveline Tambi	Special Int.
10:30am	Urbano Badillo	Dec.
	Alberto Aldaba	Dec.
5:30pm	Maria Del Refugio Gutierrez	Dec.
	Ceci Angelinni	Healing
MONDAY	JUNE	09-2025
7:30am	Ricardo Vallejo	Dec.
	Glafira Velasquez	Birthday
TUESDAY	JUNE	10-2025
7:30am	Guillermina Duran Rodriguez	Dec.
	Melissa Michaelson	Healing
WEDNESDAY	JUNE	11-2025
7:30am	Julius Neba Tambi	Special Int.
THURSDAY	JUNE	12-2025
7:30am	Antonio Dee	Special Int.
FRIDAY	JUNE	13-2025
7:30am	Oscar Omar Hernandez	Dec.
SATURDAY	JUNE	14-2025
7:30am		

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## PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

### Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura:

Los discípulos recibieron la unción del Espíritu Santo y fueron capaces de hablar en diferentes lenguas para que todos pudieran entenderlos. ¿Cuándo sientes que el Espíritu Santo está presente en tu vida?

### Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:

Pablo nos asegura que, como creyentes, el Espíritu de Dios habita en nosotros. ¿Cómo debería la presencia del Espíritu de Dios impactar en forma positiva en nuestra vida diaria?

### **Evangelio:**

Jesús resucitado envió a sus discípulos a perdonar (o retener) los pecados. ¿Cuál ha sido tu experiencia del sacramento de la Reconciliación?

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Vigilia: Gn 11, 1-9 o Ex 19, 3-8. 16-20 o Ez 37,

1-14 o Jl 3, 1-5, Sal 103, 1-2. 24. 35. 27-28. 29. 30 (ver 30)/Rom 8, 22-27/Jn 7, 37-39 *Vigilia extendida:* Gn 11, 1-9/Ex 19, 3-8. 16-20/Ez 37, 1-14/Jl 3, 1-5/Sal 103, 1-2. 24. 35. 27-28. 29.

30 (ver 30)/Rom 8, 22-27/Jn 7, 37-

Lunes: Gn 3, 9-15. 20 o Hch 1, 12-14/Sal 86, 1-2. 3 y 5.

6-7/Jn 19, 25-34

Martes: 2 Co 1, 18-22/Sal 118, 129. 130. 131. 132. 133.

135/Mt 5, 13-16

Miércoles: Hch 11, 21-26; 13, 1-3 (580)/Sal 98, 5. 6. 7. 8.

9/Mt 5, 17-19

Jueves: 2 Co 3, 15—4, 1. 3-6/Sal 84, 9 y 10. 11-12. 13-14/

Mt 5, 20-26

Viernes: 2 Co 4, 7-15/Sal 115, 10-11. 15-16. 17-18/

Mt 5, 27-32

Sábado: 2 Co 5, 14-21/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12/

Mt 5, 33-37



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.

# ¿Sabla usted?

Saber distinguir entre la conducta apropiado 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 por Pentecostés**

Espíritu Santo de Dios —

Transforma este lugar con tu presencia hoy, llenándonos, empoderándonos y dándonos valor. Desciende sobre nosotros con tus

dones, tu inspiración y tus mociones.

Condúcenos a donde debemos ir, despertando en nosotros el movimiento de Dios.

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## JOHUS 1

On Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

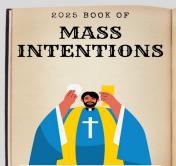
Booths will be out in the patio area. Please stop by and ask them questions. Often we hear the call to help others, but we don't know how. That is exactly the purpose of this fair! All ministries will be ready to converse with you.

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

# 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.



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.

## PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.

## Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is the first step in a lifelong journey of commitment and discipleship. All Souls is happy to celebrate the baptism of children in our community. Please consider the following when preparing your child for this sacrament of initiation:

- Your child must be six years old or younger
- Parents must submit an application a month, prior to the desired date
- Parents and godparents must attend a prebaptismal meeting in accordance with the baptism calendar.
- A donation of \$50 is requested when filling out application
- One godparent is sufficient
- The godparents should be practicing Catholics
- The godparents must be at least 16 & have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion
- If not single, the godparents must be married through the Catholic Church.

If you have any questions, please call our Pastoral Center.