

June 15, 2025 The Most Holy Trinity

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 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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Young Adult Mtry. Leticia Urtecho

Youth Ministry Vivian Vasquez

Catholic Women's Ma Grace N. Tima

Association

Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

"When the Lord established the heavens I was there, when he marked out the vault over the face of the deep:

when he made firm the skies above,

when he fixed fast the foundations of the earth; (Prv 8:27)

Psalm:

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Ps 8) Second Reading:

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,

we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (Rom 5:1)

Gospel:

Everything that the Father has is mine;

for this reason I told you that he will take from what

is mine

and declare it to you." Jn 16:15)

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Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23 Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 6:24-34

Esperanza Canale Marcella Guerra Sylvia Mae Thomas Palma Jones

Gloria Moore Loan Le Angelica Ruedas

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Sonia Gorope

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Ethelyn Beltran Karen Katsumura Andrea Primicias Cecilia Chow Erik Lifrak

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Jose Crespo Joe Negrete

Bernardina Castañeda

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit

Prov 8:22-31, Rom 5:1-5, Jn 16:12-15

The doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity, which simply put states that "God is One in Three unique Persons" is the most complex and difficult doctrine of the church which has always baffled the human mind. Theologians and many spiritual writers have attempted to understand, synthesize and clarify this doctrine but since it is a mystery, the more they try to explain it, the more complex and complicated it becomes.

The story told about St. Augustine's encounter with an angel by the shore of the sea and St. Patrick's cloverleaf, have been used to make the doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity reasonable enough for the human mind to grasp. Yet, it remains a fact that the human mind is not capable of comprehending without a doubt how God could be One and Three at the same time.

When it comes to the believability of the doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity, what bothered the early Christian theologians and the scholastics may not necessarily bother us today. So, rather than continuing to attempt to explain the mystery, we would be better informed by looking at the essential elements contained in this doctrine.

The story by a 19th-century schoolmaster Edwin Abbott titled "Flatland: A Romance of Many Dimensions" comes to mind here. Let's put it this way, two ants that live in a two-dimensional world, whose minds are capable of perceiving length and width but not height and depth, upon meeting at a narrow road, would have only one option left for them which is either for one ant to go back so that the other might continue with the journey or for both to remain at a stalemate. They are capable of moving back and forth but incapable of knowing that one could go up or down, above or below for the other to pass through. Since their knowledge and decision power are limited, their perception and choices are also limited.

This is how it is between us and God. The human power of perception is limited to what is knowable within our four-dimensional realm such that any reality that exists above this realm becomes a complex reality for the human mind to grasp. Humans exist in a limited dimensional world while God exists in an unlimited dimensional world. Things that are commonstance with God may appear mysterious and unfathomable to humans just like the possibility of height and depth would appear to the ants. It is this limited nature of the human mind that makes certain realities complex to us though may not be complex in themselves.

The law of non-contradiction which guides the human mind states that "a thing cannot be one and three at the same time," and the law of identity, says that "a thing is what it is." If it is one, then it is one and not three, and if it is three then it is three and not one. For a thing to be ONE and THREE at the same time does not make sense to any rational person, yet, this is the ultimate truth we are celebrating today - Trinity Sunday - One God in Three Persons.

The church calls it a mystery because the faith we profess is not a product of reason. By teaching us that there are Three Persons in One God, the church affirms that our God is a Trinity in Unity. This is a truth that was revealed by scripture at the beginning of creation when God said "Let US make man in OUR own image and likeness." This mystery of the Divine-Head evades all mathematical formulae. It humbles our pride and challenges the human mind to go beyond itself. And since the Divine Nature is beyond human reason, it calls for an attitude of awe and a sacred silence before the presence of God.

Our faith in God is not irrational but non-rational. Our faith is beyond reason; hence, it may not be subjected to scientific standards of judgment. Human reason is only conditioned by facts. Facts are limited and subject to change. Our reasoned conclusions are bound to change as new facts and new interpretations of facts begin to emerge. However, reason enlightened by faith is what elevates the human mind to a level beyond itself, which is the level of the transcendental.

Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit will guide us to all truth. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our divinely informed reason has made it possible for us to believe that God is One, infinite in majesty, and Three, eternal in glory.

God the Father has revealed His glory and majesty in the creation of the world, and yet the Father did not create the world alone hence God says "Let US make man in OUR own image" God the Son revealed His divinity in the redemption of the world by dying on the cross, yet Jesus did not do it on His own but the Father was always with Him. It is through the love between the Father and the Son that the Holy Spirit was sent to us to strengthen, enlighten and guide us to the truth – the complete truth.

The complete truth that the Holy Spirit has revealed to us makes us to gather "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." We are baptized "in the name of the Father" We are blessed "in the name of the Father and of the Son" we praise God by saying "Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit."

Our faith is founded on a Trinitarian God. It is in God we live, move, and have our being. To benefit from this divinely revealed truth, our lives must go through the process of experience, understanding, and judgment. Christians are called to live in unity and like the God we believe in, we are called to promote mutual support and mutual co-existence of all sentient beings.

Our choices matter, for no one, is an island unto oneself. No one can meaningfully live alone. We are all inter-related and inter-connected. The life we live is a sharing in the communion of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Our choices and actions have consequences. It is by making the best of any situation we find ourselves that we reflect the mysterious glory of the most Holy and Blessed Trinity in the world.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

TOTAL

June 8, 2025

\$ 5,441.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you Know?

Children should know the difference between "okay" and "not okay" or "good" and "bad" touches - touches that are welcome and comforting, and those that are intrusive, unwanted, painful, or uncomfortable. Children should know that they have the right to say "no" to being touched, even to adults, and that no children or adults should touch their private parts unless in very specific circumstances, and for a healthy purpose. This is where it can be helpful to discuss "safe adults," like doctors, who check our bodies to help keep us healthy, and only in the presence of a parent or trusted adult. For more information on safety rules for very young children, read the VIRTUS® article "Sharing Developmental, Age-Appropriate Information with Children" 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 14-2025 5:30pm Teodulo Alba Sr. Dec. Rolando Lazo Dec. SUNDAY JUNE 15-2025 7:30am P:00am HAPPY FATHERS DAY 5:30pm
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MONDAY JUNE 16-2025
7:30am Salvador & Rosa Barraza Dec.
Gonzalo Aguilar Dec.
TUESDAY JUNE 17-2025
7:30am Karla & Ethan Valle Special Int.
Gonzalo Aguilar Dec.
WEDNESDAY JUNE 18-2025
7:30am Israel Sanchez Dec.
Antonio & Iris Magaña Dec.
THURSDAY JUNE 19-2025
7:30am Jesus & Maria Estrada Dec.
Antonio & Iris Magaña Dec.
FRIDAY JUNE 20-2025
7:30am Dominic Nchinda Fobi Special Int.
Gonzalo Aguilar Dec.
SATURDAY JUNE 21-2025
7:30am Gonzalo Aguilar Dec.

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PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura:

Proverbios nos enseña que la sabiduría de Dios estuvo presente con él durante toda la creación, moldeando la tierra y encontrando alegría en los humanos. ¿Qué brinda regocijo a tu vida?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:

Pablo animó a los creyentes a encontrar, a través de Jesús, la paz con Dios y, a través del Espíritu Santo, el amor de Dios en nuestros corazones. ¿Por qué crees que se nos han otorgado estos frutos de la Santísima Trinidad?

Evangelio:

Jesús enseñó a sus discípulos, que el Espíritu Santo da a los creyentes todo lo que el Padre le ha dado a su Hijo. ¿Cuándo has sido generoso con los demás?

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Prov 8, 22-31/Sal 8, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 (2)/Rom 5, 1-5/

Jn 16, 12-15

Lunes: 2 Co 6, 1-10/Sal 97, 1. 2. 3. 3-4/Mt 5, 38-42 Martes: 2 Co 8, 1-9/Sal 145, 2. 5-6. 6-7. 8-9/Mt 5, 43-48 Miércoles: 2 Co 9, 6-11/Sal 111, 1-2. 3-4. 9/Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18 Jueves: 2 Co 11, 1-11/Sal 110, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8/Mt 6, 7-15 Viernes: 2 Co 11, 18. 21-30/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Mt 6, 19-23 Sábado: 2 Co 12, 1-10/Sal 33, 8-9. 10-11. 12-13/Mt 6, 24-34



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?

Los niños deben conocer la diferencia entre tacto bueno y tacto malo – los tactos bienvenidos y reconfortantes contra los que son intrusivas, no deseadas, dolorosas y/o incómodas. Los niños deben saber que tienen el derecho de decir "no" a cualquier tipo de contacto no deseado incluso a los adultos, y que ningún niño o adulto deben tocar las partes íntimas salvo en circunstancias muy concretas y con fines sanitarios o médicos. Puede ser útil hablar de "adultos de confianza", como los doctores que revisan nuestros cuerpos para ayudar a mantenernos sanos, y sólo en presencia de un padre o un adulto de confianza. Para más información sobre las normas de seguridad para niños pequeños, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Compartir con los niños información adecuada para su desarrollo y edad" en 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 a la Santísima Trinidad

Gloria a Dios Padre, a Dios Hijo y a Dios Espíritu Santo, que nos llama a la comunión con Él,

a una vida de gracia y misterio, de reconciliación y unidad. Amén.

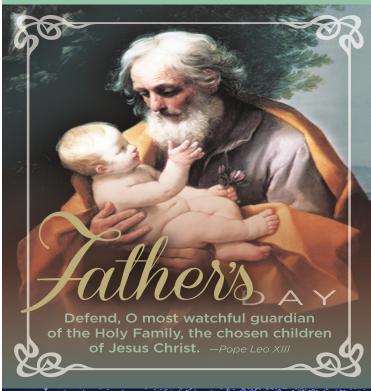
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FATHER'S DAY NOVENA



All Souls Church will be having a Father's Day novena of Masses to honor the remarkable men who have not only provided for us physically but who have also helped guide and strengthen our faith.

The novena will span from June 16th to June 24th at our daily 7:30 am Masses.





Our Next Food Distribution will take place on Thursday, June 19, 2025 from 12 noon to 1pm. Location: Parish Hall.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our newly confirmed! May the fire of the Holy Spirit burn lovingly in your hearts, that you may pass it onto others.

Confirmation Mass: Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at St. Stephen Martyr Catholic Church Celebrated by Archbishop Jose Gomez

Christopher Aguilar
Kiano Uhmmer Enriquez Aguilo
Christopher Quintana Almquist
Aurora Dolores Cagigas-Bermejo
Oscar Diaz
Joshua Evan Dunbar
Adrien Emanuel Gonzalez
Adan Gutierrez
Jenny Gutierrez
Thorfinn Travis Alfatan Kon
Camila Aleza Lopez-Valencia
Cristina Lozano
Adrian Alejandro Gutierrez
Maritza Angelica Mejia

Makaylah Karen Morales
Erick Moreno
Kasandra Murguia De La Cruz
Rubi Murguia
Glorianne Nieto
Joshua Xavier Nieto
Mia Marie Rodriguez
Milo Rojas
Makayla Danielle Salazar
Ishmael Javier Chavez
Andrew Richard Duarte
Alyssa Monique Gamez
Daniel Eduardo Gutierrez
Alexis Joy Vergnetti

Congratulations to the following adults who were also confirmed:

Angel Andres Giuria Ruestas
Ivanna Romina Gomez Arbulu
Nelly Zuleyma Gonzalez Cueva
Isabella Rubi Ortiz Lopez
Maria Yuliana Meza Ruelas
Alan Eduardo Mork
Jorge Eduardo Rivera Goycochea
Patricia Georgina Rivera Goycochea
Amber Nicole Covarrubias
Stephanie Covarrubias
Steven Gabriel Covarrubias
Michael Thomas Leyva

Please Note: Our Pastoral Center will be closed this coming Thursday, June 19th, in observance of:



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