



July 13, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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Safeguard the Children	Irene Oaxaca
Bereavement Ministry	Diep Dinh
Legion of Mary	Salvador Agudo
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English Bible Study	Sheila Henderson-Linan
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Rosario de Misericordia	Angelina Farias
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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:

No, it is something very near to you,
already in your mouths and in your hearts;
you have only to carry it out." (Dt 30:14)

Psalm:

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation. (Col 1:15)

Gospel:

*You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your being,
with all your strength,
and with all your mind,
and your neighbor as yourself. (Lk 10:25)*

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Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/
Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/
Mt 12:1-8

Esperanza Canale
Marcella Guerra
Carlos Moreno Gonzalez
Sylvia Mae Thomas
Palma Jones
Gloria Moore
Loan Le
Angelica Ruedas
Matthew Perez
Gary Meraz
David A. Jr. & Family
Lucy Tsang
Rosa Martinez
Ramirez Family
Wally & Becky Puentes
Cynthia Manriquez
William Gonzalez
Joel Lopez
Guadalupe Nevarez
Evelyn De Guzman
Hortencia Palafox
Francis Araiza
Rafael Garcia
Sonia Goro

Annette Lopez
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Andrea Primicias
Cecilia Chow
Brunie Chavez
Ray Argueta & Family
Jose Crespo
Joe Negrete
Bernardina Castañeda
Reyes Family
Mercedes Tarrazona
Fernando Torres
Gerardo Duran
Cidronio Abelar
Yessenia Alvarez
Juanita Madrigal
Mark Venegas
Marco de la Garza
Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu
Elizabeth Pham

FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "C" It pays to be generous and kind.

When Jeanah Nomelli first met Will Levens, he was digging in the dumpster.

When Jeanah asked him why he was on the streets, Will shared his heart-breaking story with her.

"He shared that his wife died unexpectedly and in the wake of her death, he tried heroin- ONE TIME and became addicted," Jeanah said. He lost his home and job as a result of his addiction.

From there, Will and Jeanah struck up a friendship. They spoke often, sharing stories and advice. Jeanah really wanted to see Will improve his situation.

And when this compassionate woman helps the homeless man by giving him a pair of boots and a jacket, along with \$7 to get his ID, she was just showing some kindness. But her friendship and support ended up changing everything for Will!

When Jeanah gave Will the \$7 to go out and get his ID, she made him promise he wouldn't spend the money on drugs.

Then, one day, Will just disappeared.

"Over the years I've wondered what happened to him," Jeanah said. "I wondered if he was even alive."

Finally, God answered that question for Jeanah, allowing their paths to cross again through divine intervention. Jeanah was at a gas station and when she stepped out of the bathroom, Will Levens was there waiting for her! "He stood there with tears in his eyes and asked if I remembered him."

Jeanah absolutely remembered her friend. And she was astonished to see the transformation that had taken place since she'd last seen Will.

"Will kept his promise," she said. "He got his ID, a job, and later a wife. Will also found grace in the arms of our heavenly creator. We totally snot cried in the middle of the store before asking the clerk to take our picture."

Jeanah Nomelli shared Will's inspirational over-comer story because she wanted to remind everyone of the power of kindness. Just because an act of kindness is small doesn't mean it's insignificant. In fact, God can take the smallest act and use it to do something huge (Mel Johnson – Woman helps a homeless man).

The parable of the Good Samaritan is to me the best parable ever told by Jesus. With this parable Jesus gives us the simplest, best and easiest way to see, touch and talk to God. God is both far and near depending on the depth and practice of our faith. A simple act of kindness is all it takes to touch God and to show our love and knowledge of God.

In the parable of the Good Samaritan we see not only who God is but also our vocation - who we are called to become as children of God. Our God is loving, caring, compassionate and kind, and we, the children of God should live and work like the God we worship.

The lesson taught in the parable of the Good Samaritan has a universal application. To those who think that Christian life is rooted in the observance of the law, Jesus tells them that Christianity is a celebration of God's love for us and our love for others. To those who think that Christianity preaches a carefree lifestyle, Jesus tells them that Christianity is more demanding than the law.

In their quest for legal purity, the priest and the Levite who were well grounded in the Law and the Prophets did not care to reach out to help the man who was robbed and beaten by thieves. This is because the victim of the robbers was left half dead; there was no way of knowing if he was still alive or dead. Since touching a dead body could render a person legally impure, the priest who was going to the temple to worship and offer sacrifice did not dare to touch the victim. To the priest, worshipping and offering unblemished sacrifice to God with a legally pure body was more important than helping the victim of the robbers who was left half dead.

The Levite, who was from the priestly tribe, had prepared himself for the role assigned to him in the temple. Since there are many families that belong to the tribe of Levi, and service in the temple revolved among families, it may take more than two years for it to reach their turn to serve again in the temple; hence, the Levite would not like to miss the opportunity of fulfilling his role in the temple. To the Levite, too, the law, the cult and legal purity was more important than reaching out to help the robber's victim.

Then comes the Samaritan who was regarded as a gentile – sinner who is not law abiding. Since he was not under the trappings of the law, he did not hesitate to reach out to help the man who was lying half dead. The good deed of the Samaritan becomes even more praiseworthy because reached out across the aisle to help the robber's victim who was a Jew.

The Samaritan was able to do this because when he saw a need to help, he did not think of himself but about the victim who is in need of his help. By so doing, the Samaritan becomes a model of Christian life – He becomes a good neighbor. In this single act, he brought to fulfillment the two sides of the law which consists in the love of God and love of neighbor.

With this understanding, the parable of the Good Samaritan becomes a revolutionary story which challenges and turns the status quo to naught. With this parable Jesus makes it abundantly clear that love trumps law. Anyone in need of your help is your neighbor.

With this reversal of value, Jesus presents the Samaritan as a model of Christian life. To a Jew during the time of Jesus this new vision is quite challenging and difficult to accept – to accept a Samaritan as one who is capable of doing the will of God.

With this parable Jesus teaches us that kindness, goodness, generosity, are universal principles that have no boundary and do not belong to a particular people. It is common for us to think that everyone who lives in a good nation is a good person and everyone who lives in a bad nation is a bad person. Today, Jesus tells us that there are good people in a bad nation and there are bad people in a good nation. No matter where you find yourself, with the love of God in our hearts we are capable of doing great and wonderful things for God and in the name of God. Amen.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

TOTAL

June 29, 2025

\$ 5,266.00

July 6, 2025

\$ 6,335.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

There are several factors that contribute to whether a child is comfortable disclosing abuse to an adult. Children are more likely to talk about problems when they: have access to an adult they can trust; are able to understand that what is happening to them is not normal or safe; and trust that they will be believed. Another factor that may help a child disclose abuse is when a safe adult is intentional and asks direct questions about a child's life as it communicates caring and attention to the child's life circumstances. For more information, read the VIR-TUS® article "Superpowers: Safe Adults Have Them" 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	JULY	12-2025
5:30pm	Grace Tanglao	Dec.
	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Healing
SUNDAY	JULY	13-2025
7:30am	Ernesta Padamada	Dec.
	Peter Lee	Dec.
9:00am	Merriam Pena	Dec.
	Rene Ismael Ramirez	Sp. Int.
10:30am	Maria Barboza	Birthday
	Lauren Murga	Birthday
5:30pm	Grace Tanglao	Dec.
	Marina Leonardo	Dec.
MONDAY	JULY	14-2025
7:30am	Gregorio Cruz	Dec.
	Ernesta Padamada	Dec.
TUESDAY	JULY	15-2025
7:30am	Carmen Saucedo	Special Int.
	Ernesta Padamada	Dec.
	Josefina Cobarruvias	Healing
WEDNESDAY	JULY	16-2025
7:30am	Victor & Margarita Ramirez	Wedd. Anniv.
	Carmen Hernandez	Birthday
THURSDAY	JULY	17-2025
7:30am	Briana Garay	Birthday
	All Souls in Purgatory	
FRIDAY	JULY	18-2025
7:30am	Israel Sanchez	Dec.
	Maria de Jesus Vivaldo	Sp. Int.
SATURDAY	JULY	19-2025
7:30am	Carmen Murga	Birthday
	Ernesta Padamada	Dec.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura:

Moisés le enseñó al israelita que el Señor no está lejos, sino cerca de cada uno de nosotros. ¿Cuándo fue un momento en el que te sentiste especialmente cerca de Dios?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:

La lectura de hoy es un poema compuesto por Pablo para describir la divinidad y la supremacía de Jesús. ¿Cómo expresas tus pensamientos acerca de Jesús a los demás?

Pregunta del Evangelio:

En la parábola del buen samaritano, Jesús le enseña al intérprete de la ley que un prójimo es cualquier persona a la que tratas con misericordia. ¿A quién podrías tratar con misericordia esta semana?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Dt 30, 10-14/Sal 68, 14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36. 37 (ver 33)/ Col 1, 15-20/Lc 10, 25-37

Lunes: Ex 1, 8-14. 22/Sal 123, 1-3. 4-6. 7-8/Mt 10, 34-11,

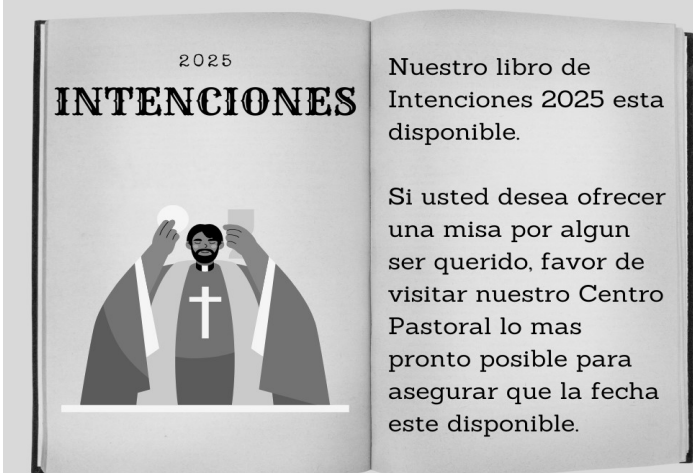
Martes: Ex 2, 1-15/Sal 68, 3. 14. 30-31. 33-34/Mt 11, 20-24

Miércoles: Ex 3, 1-6. 9-12/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7/Mt 11, 25-27

Jueves: Ex 3, 13-20/Sal 104, 1 y 5. 8-9. 24-25. 26-27/Mt 11, 28-30

Viernes: Ex 11, 10-12, 14/Sal 115, 12-13. 15 y 16. 17-18/Mt 12, 1-8

Sábado: Ex 12, 37-42/Sal 135, 1 y 23-24. 10-12. 13-15/Mt 12, 14-21



Hay varios factores que contribuyen a que un niño se sienta cómodo revelando un abuso a un adulto. Es más probable que los niños hablen de sus problemas cuando: tienen acceso a un adulto en quien pueden confiar; son capaces de entender que lo que les ocurre no es normal ni seguro; y confían que serán creídos. Otro factor que puede ayudar a un niño a revelar un abuso es cuando un adulto seguro actúa con intención y hace preguntas directas sobre la vida de un niño, transmite cariño y atención a las circunstancias de la vida del niño. Para saber más lee el artículo de VIRTUS® "Superpoderes: los adultos de confianza los tienen" (Superpowers: Safe Adults Have Them) 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 para mas detalles. Acompañenos!

Oración por la Caridad

Dame la gracia, Señor, de ver verdaderamente a los que me rodean: los ignorados, los incómodos, los extraños y los desagradables.

Tu reino es uno de pertenencia, ayúdanos a ser el tipo de prójimo que ven y responden con generosidad piadosa.

Amén.

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Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, our contributions join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit: www.usccb.org/peters-pence



Our heartfelt condolences to Deacon Eudoro on the passing of his beloved mother. We pray for comfort and strength for him and his family. May her soul rest peacefully in the arms of our loving God.

Nuestras más sinceras condolencias al Diácono Eudoro por el fallecimiento de su querida madre. Oremos por consuelo y fortaleza para él y su familia. Descanse en paz el alma de su mamita en los brazos amorosos de Dios nuestro señor.



SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Open Enrollment



Dear Parishioners,

It's that time of year again! Registration forms for all Sacraments of Initiation are now available at the Pastoral Center.

Who is Eligible?

First Communion

Children currently enrolled in grades 1 through 7.

Confirmation

Teens who are presently attending high school.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Adults who wish to:

- Be baptized in the Catholic Church
- Become Catholic
- Deepen their understanding of the faith
- Receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Holy Communion

All Souls Church invites all those who are eligible to begin this meaningful journey of faith. Our office is open Monday - Friday from 9:00am to 7:00pm



Dear Father Patrick,

Congratulations on your 32 years of faithful priesthood! We thank you for your dedication to imparting the teachings of our Lord Jesus, as well as your commitment to the service of our community. Through your ministry, you have touched countless lives, offered comfort and guidance, and been a steadfast witness to Christ's love. May God continue to bless you with strength, joy, and grace as you carry on this sacred vocation.

