



July 18, 2021

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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.



Pastoral Center Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Closed for Lunch: 12:30pm-1:30pm

(We are currently only receiving calls)

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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

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SCHOOL OFFICE (626) 282-5695 * www.allsoulsia.org

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Angelica Ruedas	Ethelyn Beltran
Matthew Perez	Karen Katsumura
Pilar Garza	Andrea Primicias
Gary Meraz	Cecilia Chow
David A. Jr. & Family	Erik Lifrak
Lucy Tsang	Ray Argueta & Family
Eleanor Ciechoski	Jose Crespo
Rosa Martinez	Joe Negrete
Ramirez Family	Bernardina Castañeda
Wally & Becky Puente	Reyes Family
Cynthia Manriquez	Mercedes Tarrazona
Cecille Saguid	Delia Vargas
William Gonzalez	Fernando Torres
Joel Lopez	Gerardo Duran
Guadalupe Nevarez	Cidronio Abelar
Evelyn De Guzman	Yessenia Alvarez
Hortencia Palafox	Juanita Madrigal
Jerry Lopez	Mark Venegas
Francis Araiza	Marco de la Garza
Rafael Garcia	Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17;
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18;
Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

July 18, 2021

From the Pastor's Corner

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "B" – "They were like sheep without a shepherd ... Jesus began to teach them many things."

"When I was a kid, my mom liked to make breakfast for dinner every now and then. I remember one evening when she made breakfast after a long, hard day at work. On that evening, so long ago, my mom placed a plate of eggs, sausage, and a batch of extremely burnt biscuits on the table in front of my dad. I remember waiting to see if anyone noticed.

All my dad did was reach for his biscuit, smile at my mom and ask me how my day at school had been. I don't remember what I replied, but I do remember watching him spread butter and jelly on that ugly, burned biscuit. He ate it all. He never made a face nor uttered a word about it!

When I got up from the table that evening, I remember hearing my mom apologize to my dad for burning the biscuits. I will never forget what he said, "Honey, I love burnt biscuits every now and then." Later that evening, I went to say good night to my daddy, and I asked him if he **REALLY** liked his biscuits burnt. He wrapped me up in his arms and said lovingly, "Your mom put in a hard day at work today and she is really tired...and besides, a little burnt biscuit never hurt anyone!"

As I have grown older, I've thought about that moment many times. Life is full of imperfect things and imperfect people. I'm not the best at hardly anything, and I forget birthdays and anniversaries just like anyone else. But what I have learned over the years is that learning to accept each other's faults and choosing to celebrate each other's differences is key while creating a healthy, growing, and lasting relationship (Author Unknown)."

In today's gospel we see Jesus facing many problems in his ministry. Jesus needs some space and time to listen to the apostles who had returned from the mission assigned to them. Jesus was unable to do this because the crowd was pressing on Him. Even after Jesus was able to escape by sea to another place, the crowd still went after Him.

At this time too, John the Baptist is about to die at the hands of Herod Antipas. Surrounded by all these problems, Jesus did not resort to self-pity or hopelessness. Jesus did what God will do. Jesus looks at the needs of the people who were like sheep without a shepherd and He goes on to minister to them.

Jesus is able to hold his head high as He goes about His father's business. This is because Jesus has an unconditional love for the people. Unlike the shepherds in Israel who in difficult times would abandon the sheep, Jesus loves us until the end, to the extent of dying on the cross for the salvation of the world.

How was Jesus able to love us unconditionally? Jesus was able to do it because His goodness does not depend on who we are but on who He is – the beloved Son of God. Man know thyself remains the key to true emancipation. Like God the Father, Jesus goes about doing good deeds even when the people He loves so much would reject and even plot to kill Him.

In Jesus we find a model of true discipleship. A true disciple loves what the master loves and detests what his master detests. A true disciple knows and understands the mind of his master and he works to make his master proud of him. God is always at work, and so is Jesus.

The single mindedness with which Jesus was able to go about His business is worthy of emulation. Doing God's work requires a deep sense of urgency that welcomes sacrifice, even to the extent of giving up one's life. A true disciple works like everything depends on the work he does and believes like everything depends on the God he serves.

Hence, the life of a disciple should be modeled according to the one (God) whom he serves. We make God's face to smile whenever we love others. God's love is like the sun, it shines for all. It is like the rain that waters the earth including the rocky grounds. Such goodness has neither limit nor boundary. This is the kind of love that liberates the human mind from the bondage of ignorance and sin.

Discipleship like that of Jesus is only possible when we focus on higher values. We hear it said that the greatest things in life are not things. Beauty, truth, justice, love are the values that shaped the life of Jesus on earth and these values are interchangeable with the identity of God. Love incarnates the divine energy in us and restores beauty on the face of the earth.

Hence, whenever we take the leap of faith and allow our lives to be shaped by the values of truth, beauty, justice, love, etc. we experience a phenomenal change. We become worshipers of the divine and our lives assume a transcendental value. It is no longer we who live but Jesus living in us and through us.

Children of God have work to do - More than at any point in history; our world is dire need of socio-economic and political redemption. For the most part we are still like sheep without a shepherd. The pandemic lasted for about two years; yet, working to overcome the devastating effects of the pandemic may last for another five years.

The pandemic notwithstanding, one thing is certain, the world will always be full of problems, conflicts and puzzles that need to be resolved. Our news and social media are replete with stories of the many problems that are happening in the world today – violence, immigration, poverty, diseases, political rivalries, etc. Our challenge is not only to recognize the pain and sorrow that abound in the world, but to take active step to work with others to proffer a solution.

However, while we are in this mess, the key to keeping our heads high is to follow the footsteps of Jesus – whether at work or at home, it is the unconditional love, kindness and compassion we show to others here and now that should become the core focus of our thoughts and actions.

All Souls Catholic Church

FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you for your generosity and support .

2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

COLLECTION	7-11-2021
TOTAL:	\$ 4953.00



Together in Mission is the annual opportunity for thousands of Catholics like you to recommit to building God's kingdom and investing in our local community.

Some of our parishes and schools struggle to minister to their communities and others worry they may have to close their doors – doing so would affect thousands, were the need is greatest.

Your gift will sustain and equip these centers of the community to stay alive today and for generations to come.

To make a pledge and help our Parish goal, please call the Pastoral Center or donate by visiting:

togetherinmission.org

We thank you for your support.



MASS INTENTIONS

Our Book of Mass Intentions is available. If you would like to dedicate a Mass to a loved one or a special cause, please call our Pastoral Center.

Did You Know?



The negative effects of the pandemic on children are just beginning to be seen, as children head back to schools and daycares, some for the first time in well over a year. Children may be struggling socially, academically, and developmentally, due to a year of social distancing and predominantly online interaction. Work with your children to discuss how they are feeling — check in often for any signs that they might be overwhelmed or struggling. For more information, read the article, “The impact of social distancing on young children.”

Be a Man Like

St. Joseph

August 20-22,
2021



The Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra has announced the return of in person retreats.

In this year dedicated to St. Joseph, the Carmelite Sisters invite you to an exclusive retreat with Father Larry Richards.

Father will teach you how to build your relationship with the Foster Father of Jesus and help you grow in the virtues of this great Saint!

For information on the cost and other questions, please contact their program coordinator at 626-289-1353 x2203, or at sjcprogcoordinator@carmelitesistersocd.com.

July 18, 2021		
MASS INTENTIONS		
SATURDAY, JULY 17		
5:30pm	Maria Carreon	Dec.
SUNDAY, JULY 18		
7:30am	Peter Tho Van Truong	Dec.
	Ubaldo Lopez	Dec.
9:00am	Phero Tang Lien	Dec.
10:30am	Maria de Jesus Vivaldo	Dec.
	Isidoro Gonzales	Dec.
	Elia Ramirez	Dec.
5:30pm		
MONDAY, JULY 19		
7:30am	Peter Tho Van Truong	Dec.
	Phero Tang Lien	Dec.
TUESDAY, JULY 20		
7:30am	Tony Dominguez	Sp. Int.
	Phero Tang Lien	Dec.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 21		
7:30am	Warren Kunkle	Dec.
	Phero Tang Lien	Dec.
THURSDAY, JULY 22		
7:30am	Azucena & Scott	Wed. Anniv.
	Anna Ha Danh Nu	Dec.
FRIDAY, JULY 23		
7:30am	Anna Ha Danh Nu	Dec.
SATURDAY, JULY 24		
7:30am	Anna Ha Danh Nu	Dec.
	Maria Vuong Muoi	Dec.
	Huynh Thi Quoi	Dec.
Let us keep our brothers & sisters in prayer		

Remembering Our Loved Ones



All Souls Church would like to dedicate a special Mass in remembrance of all of our brothers and sisters who passed away as a result of Covid 19.

In preparation for this special service, we ask that if you have the name of a loved one whom you would like to include in the intentions of this Mass, to please call our Pastoral Center .

Be sure to leave your name and contact number as well so that we may share further details.

Thank You



REAL School Choice to the Rescue!

Public Education Policies have failed our precious students. Help us, the California School Choice Foundation, put the Education Freedom Act school choice initiative on the ballot for the November 2022 election.

K-12 students will each have Prop 98 funds credited to a personal educational savings account where parents will then be able to place their child in an accredited school of their choice! – Private, parochial, charter, homeschooling or public if that is what the parent chooses.

Come see us after Mass on Sunday, July 25, 2021. We will be in the Patio area.

For more information and to sign up for future updates and/or volunteer.



LLEGARÁN LOS DÍAS

Separación, aislamiento y hostilidad son cosas terribles. Estamos, por desgracia, demasiado familiarizados con todos ellos en nuestra vida actual, si nos fijamos en los acontecimientos mundiales o los que ocurren en nuestros propios vecindarios y familias. Las tres lecturas de hoy se refieren a estas mismas y tristes condiciones humanas.

El profeta Jeremías describe las condiciones del mundo, como si la gente de su tiempo fuera la oveja que se había dispersado por falta de guía y pastores corruptos. Sin embargo “viene un tiempo”, nos asegura (Jeremías 23:5), cuando surgirá un nuevo pastor, un rey justo. Nos encontramos con ese rey en la segunda lectura y el Evangelio. Pablo nos recuerda en la Carta a los Efesios que todas las divisiones actuales pueden cesar en Cristo Jesús que nos ha reunido mediante su sangre. En el Evangelio de Marcos vemos a Jesús mismo, mirando con lástima quienes lo buscaban como si fueran ovejas sin pastor.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor reunirá el resto del rebaño y asignará nuevos pastores (Jeremías 23:1-6).

Salmo — El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta (Salmo 23 [22]).

Segunda lectura — En Cristo, tanto los judíos como los no judíos tienen acceso en un sólo Espíritu (Efesios 2:13-18).

Evangelio — Cansados, Jesús y los apóstoles tratan de irse hacia un lugar retirado para descansar (Marcos 6:30-34).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
- Martes: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
- Miércoles: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Sal 78 (77):18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
- Jueves: Cant 3:1-4b o 2 Cor 5:14-17; Sal 63 (62):2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Viernes: Ex 20:1-17; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 13:18-23
- Sábado: Ex 24:3-8; Sal 50 (49):1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
- Domingo: 2 Re 4:42-44; Sal 145 (144):10-11, 15-18; Ef 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

¿SABIA USTED?



Los efectos negativos de la pandemia en los niños apenas comienzan a verse, ya que los niños regresan a las escuelas y guarderías, algunos por primera vez en más de un año. Los niños pueden tener dificultades sociales, académicas y de desarrollo debido a un año de distanciamiento social e interacción predominantemente en línea. Platique con sus hijos sobre cómo se sienten; fíjese si existen señales de que puedan estar abrumados o tener dificultades. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés, “The impact of social distancing on young children” (El impacto del distanciamiento social en los niños pequeños).

Maneras de llevar una vida más eucarística

Vivir la comunión

Que la comunión no se quede en la misa de domingo. Vive esa “común unión” con Dios a través de una vida de oración profunda.

Entregarse a otros

En misa, al repartirse la Eucaristía, Jesús mismo se “reparte” a todos. Él nos invita a vivir la misa entrega.

Aprender a sufrir

En cada Eucaristía se renueva el sacrificio de Cristo. Nos enseña que el amor muchas veces implica sufrimiento.

Sabernos hermanos

La Eucaristía nos une como cuerpo de Cristo. Recibirla no es un acto individual, nos une como hermanos.

Saciar el hambre

Jesús nos sacia, Él es el Pan de Vida. Estamos llamados también a calmar el hambre de nuestros hermanos: hambre de amor y comunión.

Vivir la sencillez

El pan es uno de los alimentos más sencillos. Si Jesús se hizo pan, ¿no estamos nosotros llamados a hacer lo mismo?



DIVINE MERCY



Estimados feligreses, esta es una cordial invitación a que nos acompañe rezar la coronilla a la Divina Misericordia cada domingo después de la misa de 10:30a.m. Esta es una forma de agradecer, interceder y acercarnos a la Misericordia de nuestro Señor. Les esperamos.

Is RCIA For You?

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



Do you or someone you know want to be baptized into the Catholic Church? Are you missing your sacraments of Confirmation or First Communion? Did you receive all your sacraments when you were an infant and feel the need to learn more about your faith as an adult?

If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, RCIA is for you. Call the Pastoral Center at (626) 282-0466 to set a time to pick up a registration form. Classes begin mid-September, so please have registration forms in by early September so that interviews may be held and supplies purchased.

POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS



JULY

SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP
WE PRAY THAT, IN SOCIAL,
ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL
SITUATIONS OF CONFLICT, WE
MAY BE COURAGEOUS AND
PASSIONATE ARCHITECTS OF
DIALOGUE AND FRIENDSHIP.

FIRST COMMUNION

Registration is now open! Inscripciones abiertas!

Last day to submit registration is Friday, August 13, 2021.

Classes will begin on Sat. September 11, 2021.

Class time will be from 9:00am-10:30am.

Classes will be in person unless Covid-19 regulations change.

Classes are available in English or Spanish.

Forms can be picked up at our Pastoral Center.

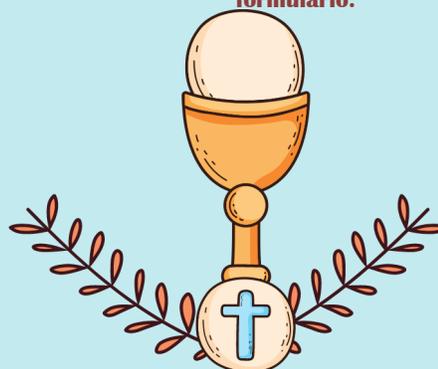
El ultimo dia para entregar el formulario de inscripcion es el 13 de agosto del 2021.

Las clases empezaran el 11 de septiembre de 9:00am a 10:30am.

Clases presenciales, a menos que las regulaciones sobre el Covid 19 cambien.

Clases disponibles en Ingles o Español.

Favor de visitar nuestro Centro Pastoral para recibir el formulario.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



The time is here! Enrollment Applications are now being accepted.

Please visit our Pastoral Center to pick up a form.