



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 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)

July 20, 2025

Sixteenth 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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Young Adult Mtry.	Leticia Urtecho
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Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

They asked Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?"
He replied, "There in the tent."

One of them said, "I will surely return to you about
this time next year,
and Sarah will then have a son." (Gn 18:10)

Psalm:

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)

Second Reading:

It is Christ in you, the hope for glory.
It is he whom we proclaim. (Col 1:27-28)

Gospel:

The Lord said to her in reply,
"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried
about many things.
There is need of only one thing.
Mary has chosen the better part
and it will not be taken from her." (Lk 10:42)

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Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

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

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "C"

Mary has chosen the better part

Once upon a time, there was a man who took some time to explore some caves by the seashore. In one of the caves he found a canvas bag with a bunch of hardened clay balls. It was like someone had rolled up some clay and left them out in the sun to bake. They didn't look like much, but they intrigued the man so he took the bag out of the cave with him.

As he strolled along the beach, to pass the time, he would throw the clay balls one at a time out into the ocean as far as he could throw. He thought little about it, until he dropped one of the balls and it cracked open on a rock. Inside was a beautiful, precious stone.

Excited, the man started breaking open the remaining clay balls. Each contained a similar treasure. He found thousands of dollars worth of jewels in the 20 or so clay balls he had left, then it struck him.

He had been on the beach a long time. He had thrown maybe 50 or 60 of the clay balls with their hidden treasure into the ocean waves. Instead of thousands of dollars in treasure, he could have had tens of thousands, but he just threw it all away.

He decided to jump into the ocean in search of the clay balls he had mistakenly thrown into the ocean. In the course of searching for the 50 or 60 clay balls, he mistakenly lost the 20 clay balls with him and he came out of the ocean empty handed (Author unknown).

Today's gospel reading about Jesus, Martha and Mary is to me the most humane story ever told about Jesus in the Bible. Jesus was so human that He had friends, and would make out time to visit His friends, to rest, chat, eat and dine with them.

You may begin to say what a privilege to welcome Jesus as a guest. I want to think that even now, Jesus is still coming to us as a guest but our doors are locked and we are unwilling to open it to welcome into our homes an undocumented and itinerant preacher like Jesus.

Thanks to Martha and Mary who did not waste their time to ask for Jesus' credentials before welcoming Him into their home. With open heart and mind, Mary was available and happy to listen to the words that came out of the mouth of Jesus and Martha being a service oriented person was very happy to prepare some food for Jesus to eat.

The twist in this story comes when Martha who was preparing the food began to complain that Mary who was listening to Jesus was doing nothing. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." By so doing, Martha implies that food for the body is more important than food for the soul.

Jesus is always good at taking people from where they are to where God wants them to be, hence, Jesus seized the opportunity to teach us some of the noble truths of Christian life on earth. God created us to know, love and serve God in this life but no one should go into reckoning with God as if God owes us anything because of our good behavior or service to others.

In Jesus, God has shown His greatest love for the world. God has done for the world what the world cannot do for itself. Everything we do in life should be done with a sense of humility and gratitude to God who gave His only begotten Son so that all who believe in Him might live and have eternal life.

Christian life should be holistic and complementary. There should be no dichotomy between food for the soul and food for the body. Earthly food glorifies God whenever it enables us to live our lives for the glory of God and the salvation of our souls.

Christian service is noble and good but service loses its taste whenever those who serve begin to complain. It is then that service becomes a labor and a burden. While serving our guest is good but worrying is certainly a distraction. Children of God must avoid whatever distracts them from hearing the word of God and must embrace everything that brings them to know and love God.

The presence of Jesus at any home should bring joy, not stress. The church is a sacred space and a holy place of encounter with God. For our Sunday mass attendance to become a blessing and graceful, we must be happy to attend mass. If you are not happy to be here today, please go back home. Mary is our model and blessed are those who listen to the word of God.

Christian service must flow from our relationship with God. We should draw strength not from people's praise but from doing the will of God. When Martha was focused on Jesus, she was doing well but as soon as she began to focus on her sister Mary, Martha started to complain. Jesus' gentle message to Martha is a reminder that effective and joyful Christian service must flow from our love for God.

In our effort to serve God, we must desist from judging others. Judgment belongs to God and we are mere servants. Whenever we have done what we are supposed to do, we should remember that we are mere servants. We should allow God to judge and reward us.

Finally, we should always remember that at the end of the day only one thing is necessary in life, and that is to be one with God. We may not be perfect in everything we do but if at the end of the day when we lie on our bed, we could look up to heaven and say, "God, I have done my best today," God's face will surely smile because of you. Amen.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

July 13, 2025

TOTAL

\$ 4,579.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

Everyone that works and interacts with children should have clear boundaries in place. This can include rules like: staying in public view and avoiding isolated one-on-one situations with children and ensuring that two or more adults are always paired together to work with children, as well as other guidelines on appropriate physical contact. For the Archdiocese of Los Angeles's guidelines on how to interact with minors at our parishes, schools and ministries please visit <https://lacatholics.org/policies-and-procedures/>, and for more tips read the VIR-TUS® article "When Boundaries Abound, Our Lives Can Flourish" 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	19-2025
5:30pm	Carmen Jasso	Dec.
	Diana Balderrama	Dec.
SUNDAY	JULY	20-2025
7:30am	Souls in Purgatory	Sp. Int.
	Jose & Ines Gutierrez	Dec.
9:00am	All Souls in Purgatory	
	Antonio Dominguez	Dec.
10:30am	Dulce Valencia	Healing
	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Healing
5:30pm	Teodulo Alba, Sr.	Dec.
	Ezequiel Soberanes	Dec.
MONDAY	JULY	21-2025
7:30am	Aguilar Valencia Family	Sp. Int.
	Fidel Moreno Gonzalez	Dec.
	Elizabeth Toquero	Sp. Int.
TUESDAY	JULY	22-2025
7:30am	Azucena Sanchez Scott	Sp. Int.
	Penelope Stone	Birthday
WEDNESDAY	JULY	23-2025
7:30am	Denise Gold	Sp. Int.
	Jose & Fidel Moreno Plata	Dec.
THURSDAY	JULY	24-2025
7:30am	Rosalia & Palemon Moreno Plata	Dec.
	Conrad Sayles	Sp. Int.
FRIDAY	JULY	25-2025
7:30am	Peter Lee	Dec.
	Aquilino Moreno	Dec.
SATURDAY	JULY	26-2025
7:30am	Rosalia & Palemon Moreno Plata	Dec.
	Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia	Birthday

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura:

El trato de Abraham a los tres extraños modeló el valor de la hospitalidad en el mundo antiguo. ¿Cuáles son algunas de las maneras en que muestras bondad y calidez a los demás?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:

Pablo encontró razones para regocijarse a pesar de sufrir por su fe en Cristo y su misión a los gentiles. ¿Cómo encuentras gozo y esperanza en situaciones difíciles?

Pregunta del Evangelio:

Jesús le enseña a Marta que su ansiedad y preocupación se pueden calmar escuchando sus palabras. ¿Cómo puedes estar presente esta semana para un amigo o compañero de trabajo ansioso?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Gn 18, 1-10/Sal 14, 2-3. 3-4. 5 (1)/Col 1, 24-28/Lc 10, 38-42

Lunes: Ex 14, 5-18/Ex 15, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mt 12, 38-42

Martes: Cant 3, 1-4 o 2 Co 5, 14-17/Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9/
Jn 20, 1-2. 11-18

Miércoles: Ex 16, 1-5. 9-15/Sal 77, 18-19. 23-24. 25-26. 27-28/Mt 13, 1-9

Jueves: Ex 19, 1-2. 9-11. 16-20/Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56/Mt 13, 10-17

Viernes: 2 Co 4, 7-15/Sal 125, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6/Mt 20, 20-28

Sábado: Ex 24, 3-8/Sal 49, 1-2. 5-6. 14-15/Mt 13, 24-30

Todas las personas que trabajan e interactúan con niños deben establecer límites claros. Esto puede incluir normas como: permanecer a la vista del público y evitar situaciones aisladas con los niños, y asegurarse de que siempre haya dos o más adultos juntos para trabajar con los niños, así como otras directrices sobre el contacto físico apropiado. Para las directrices de la Arquidiócesis sobre cómo interactuar con los menores en nuestras parroquias, escuelas y ministerios, visite <https://lacatholics.org/policies-and-procedures/> y para saber más sobre cómo establecer y mantener límites, lea el artículo en VIR-TUS® "Cuando abundan los límites, nuestras vidas pueden florecer" lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Confesiones:

Un llamado a la reconciliación



El Sacramento de la Reconciliación es una hermosa oportunidad para encontrarse con la infinita misericordia de Dios, recibir sanación y renovar nuestra relación con Él.

**Las confesiones en nuestra parroquia de All Souls son:
Todos los sábados a las 4:00 PM**

Antes de la confesión, tomen un momento para reflexionar en silencio:

¿He puesto a Dios en primer lugar en mi vida?
¿He rezado diariamente y asistido fielmente a la Misa?
¿He hablado con dureza o herido a otros con mis palabras o acciones?
¿He mentado, chismeado o guardado rencor?
¿He actuado con egoísmo o ignorado a alguien que necesita ayuda?

Acto de Contrición

Dios mío, me arrepiento de todo corazón de haberte ofendido. Detesto todos mis pecados porque temo la pérdida del cielo y los tormentos del infierno, pero sobre todo porque te ofenden a Ti, mi Dios, que eres todo bueno y digno de todo mi amor. Propongo firmemente, con la ayuda de tu gracia, confesar mis pecados, hacer penitencia y enmendar mi vida. Amén.

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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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

Confessions

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a beautiful opportunity to encounter God's infinite mercy, receive healing, and renew our relationship with Him.



Confessions at All Souls Catholic Church are available every Saturday at 4:00PM

Before confession, take a moment to reflect silently:

- Have I put God first in my life?
- Have I prayed daily and attended Mass faithfully?
- Have I spoken unkindly or hurt others through my words or actions?
- Have I lied, gossiped, or held grudges?
- Have I acted selfishly or ignored someone in need?

Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You, and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of Hell, but most of all because they offend You, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.



Special Collection

On the weekend of July 26-27, our Parish, in unity with all other parishes in our Archdiocese, will hold a special collection in support of the Mission Co-Op appeal. This collection is an opportunity to further the efforts of missionary work around the world given that our donations will bring the Gospel, education, healthcare, and hope to communities in great need. We thank you for your generosity with this important cause.



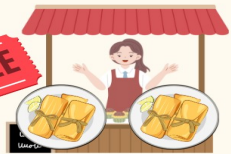
SUPPORT OUR LORD'S MISSION SALE!

Dear Parishioners,

Our Lord's Mission Ministry is holding a raffle to raise necessary funds. Purchase a ticket to enter a chance to win a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Tickets are going for \$5 each. Additionally, Our Lord's Mission is holding a food sale of delicious tamales and refreshing drinks after the Masses this Sunday and next Sunday. The raffle drawing will happen at 12 noon on Sunday, July 27th. Proceeds will be used to fund part of our annual Festival. Please support!

Drawing will be at 12noon on July 27

RAFFLE



ALL SOULS Guadalupe

Monthly rosary in Intenciones para el rosario

Please fill in the form with your prayer intentions. Por favor llenue el formulario con sus peticiones.

We will include them in our next rosary. Los incluiremos en nuestro proximo rosario.

<https://bit.ly/AllSoulsGuadalupeanasPetitions>

