



AUGUST 2, 2020

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pastoral Center Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

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

(We are currently only receiving calls)

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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.

PARISH 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)

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PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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Lucy Tsang	Erik Lifrak
Eleanor Ciechoski	Ray Argueta & Family
Rosa Martinez	Jose Crespo
Ramirez Family	Joe Negrete
Wally & Becky Puente	Bernardina Castañeda
Cynthia Manriquez	Reyes Family
Cecille Saguid	Mercedes Tarazona
William Gonzalez	Delia Vargas
Joel Lopez	William Cardona
Guadalupe Nevarez	Gerardo Duran
Evelyn De Guzman	Cidronio Abelar
Hortencia Palafox	Yessenia Alvarez
Jerry Lopez	Juanita Madrigal
Francis Araiza	Mark Venegas
Marco de la Garza	

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

Gospel — All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21).

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102;
Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29,
22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab,
39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;
Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "A" "Think Outside the Box" – Feeding of 5000

Once upon a time in a small Italian town, hundreds of years ago, a small business owner owed a large sum of money to a loan-shark. The loan-shark was a very old, unattractive looking guy that just so happened to fancy the business owner's daughter.

He decided to offer the businessman a deal that would completely wipe out the debt he owed him. However, the catch was that he would only wipe out the debt if he could marry the businessman's daughter. Needless to say, this proposal was met with a look of disgust.

The loan-shark said that he would place two pebbles into a bag, one white and one black.

The daughter would then have to reach into the bag and pick out a pebble. If it was black, the debt would be wiped, but the loan-shark would then marry her. If it was white, the debt would also be wiped, but the daughter wouldn't have to marry the loan-shark.

Standing on a pebble-strewn path in the businessman's garden, the loan-shark bent over and picked up two pebbles. Whilst he was picking them up, the daughter noticed that he'd picked up two black pebbles and placed them both into the bag.

He then asked the daughter to reach into the bag and pick one.

The daughter naturally had three choices as to what she could have done:

1. Refuse to pick a pebble from the bag.
2. Take both pebbles out of the bag and expose the loan-shark for cheating.
3. Pick a pebble from the bag fully well knowing it was black and sacrifice herself for her father's freedom.

She drew out a pebble from the bag, and before looking at it 'accidentally' dropped it into the midst of the other pebbles. She said to the loan-shark;

'Oh, how clumsy of me. Never mind, if you look into the bag for the one that is left, you will be able to tell which pebble I picked.'

The pebble left in the bag is obviously black, and seeing as the loan-shark didn't want to be exposed, he had to play along as if the pebble the daughter dropped was white, and clear her father's debt" (Unknown author).

This story is not so much about food as it is about our ability to think outside the box. In the miracle of the feeding of the 5000 persons, Jesus challenges his apostles to think outside the box. Jesus says to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." Jesus is saying to the apostles that they should not dismiss the people without giving them food to eat.

The apostles complained to Jesus saying "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." To them that is not good enough to feed the multitude. Jesus ignores their objection and insists that they see to it that the people are fed. By His insistence, Jesus teaches us that there are more than one way of doing things in life.

The first approach to life's problems and challenges is the human approach. We see and evaluate things using our natural faculties. At this realm we employ the means within our reach. For the apostles what they have with them – five loaves and two fish is not good enough for 5000 persons. No human being could disagree with the apostles on the impossibility of using 5 loaves and 2 fish to feed 5000 persons.

Jesus understands fully well the predicament of the apostles. However, Jesus knows that the human solution is not the only solution possible. This is another good example of the people of Israel forgetting the wonders God has done when faced with life's challenges.

The apostles' short sightedness is understood here as a lack of faith in the power of God. When their boat was about to capsize while floating on the waters, they did not hesitate to wake up Jesus who was sleeping, to intervene and restore calm. What stops the apostles from doing the same in this case? It is probably because the storm was believed to be the work of evil spirit which only a superior power can arrest.

On the other hand, feeding of the people is something that lies within the realm of human beings to do but in this case the apostles did not have enough food. It did not occur to the apostles to look up to Jesus for help. By so doing, the apostles have made a dichotomy between what God can do and what God cannot do.

Limiting the power of God to act in our lives and in the world is a classical example of a lack of faith. Such compartmentalization of reality is not born out of faith but out of pride. This world is created by God and everything belongs to God. Whenever we approach reality purely from the human point of view, there is not always enough to go around; hence, we resort to competition and violence.

Faith is believing in the impossible. Faith challenges us to "think outside the box." Radical problems demand radical thinking. Like the apostles, Jesus invites us today to become people of faith to whom nothing is impossible because we believe we have God on our side.

When Jesus prays, the impossible becomes possible – "Jesus took the bread, said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds" who ate and were satisfied and they picked up the fragments left over – twelve wicker baskets full.

There are lots of problems in the world today, no doubt about that – from the problem of Covid-19 to systemic structural injustice. Children are imprisoned, people go to bed with an empty stomach, homelessness, oppression and injustice in our law courts, hospitals, schools (bad school for poor children), and winner takes it all model of capitalism, etc.

These problems continue to persist due to our lack of faith. Our world is in a dire need of people that think outside the box. Radical problems require a radical faith – the type of faith that moves mountains. This type of faith does not necessarily come from violence and competition but by witnessing to the power of the truth like the apostles did about 2000 years ago during the persecutions of emperors Nero and Domitian such that the blood of the martyrs became the seed of Christian faith.

Clinging to our guns and tradition has not proved to solve our problems. Instead it has created more problems than we are able to solve. We need to re-think and begin to give God a chance in our polity and let us see the difference it will make in bringing about the world we desire to live in – a world where the lion and the lamb will be at peace, death and sickness will be no more and God will be all in all. Amen.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of the Offertory Collection.

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Did You Know?



If possible, choose a time when your children are likely to want to talk, perhaps at dinner. Ask what they already know and what questions and concerns they have about COVID-19. Everyone reacts differently, but your children's questions can guide your discussion. Listen and answer their questions with facts in a way that they can understand. If you don't know the answer to a question, be honest. Let them know that there are a lot of rumors and false information and that you'll help them learn the facts. If it's appropriate for their age, you can show them how to search for the answer on a reliable website. Best places to learn about COVID-19 are the Centers for Disease Control

We are celebrating the Sacraments!

Our Parish is doing everything to follow the safety protocols of the current times. **Sacraments are currently being celebrated in the patio.** If you are interested, please call our Pastoral Center.

If you had previously arranged a date with us, we will celebrate in the patio, or, there is the option to reschedule to another time.

Thank you

AUGUST 2, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2020

5:30PM	Peace in our Nation	

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020

7:30AM	Angel & Josie Batista	Dec.
9:00AM	All Souls Parishioners	
10:30AM	Margarita Muñoz	Dec.
	Javier Badillo	Dec.
5:30PM	Vivian Rull	Healing
	Lorraine Moore	Sp. Int.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2020

7:30AM	Jade	Birthday
	Lucy Jauregui	Healing

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2020

7:30AM	Lucy Jauregui	Healing

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2020

7:30AM	Natalie Naomi Muñoz	Healing

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2020

7:30AM	End to Abortion	

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2020

7:30AM	Isidro Cabaccang, Jr.	Dec.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2020

7:30AM	Chung Hao Nu	Dec.

LET US KEEP OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

IN OUR PRAYERS.

PARISH GROUPS

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2020

4:00pm

7:00pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2020

5:30pm

7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2020

7:00pm

7:00pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2020

7:00pm

7:00pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2020

9:00am

10:00am

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2020

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020

Our Mass Intention Book

is available for Mass dedications.

**This is a beautiful way to pray for
our loved ones or intercede for a
special cause.**

*Please call our Pastoral Center to
place your Mass Intention.*

ALL SOULS CATHOLIC CHURCH

NUESTRAS NECESIDADES MÁS PROFUNDAS

La Palabra de Dios nos brinda hoy una tremenda fiesta. Isaías llama a todos los que tienen hambre y sed para que vengan a satisfacerse en el Señor. El salmista proclama: "Abres tú la mano, y sacias de favores a todo viviente" (Salmo 145:16). San Pablo nos dice que nada puede separarnos del amor de Dios. Finalmente, en el Evangelio, escuchamos sobre el milagro de la multiplicación de los cinco panes y dos pescados con que se alimentaron a más de cinco mil personas. Nuestras necesidades diarias suelen estar cubiertas. Sin embargo, estas lecturas tienen mucho que decir al creyente contemporáneo. Debemos preguntarnos: "¿Dónde está mi hambre más profunda? ¿De qué estoy sediento?". Una vez satisfechas las necesidades materiales y, en algunos casos, más que satisfechas, mucha gente sigue ansiando tener equilibrio y bienestar espiritual. Al multiplicarse los panes y pescados en el Evangelio de hoy, tal vez nuestra oración es anhelar que nuestras necesidades más hondas sean satisfechas por el único que puede hacerlo: Dios.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — A ver ustedes, que andan con sed, ivengan a tomar agua! (Isaías 55:1-3).

Salmo — La mano del Señor nos alimenta; responde a todas nuestras necesidades (Salmo 145 [144]).

Segunda lectura — Nada podrá apartarnos del amor de Dios que encontramos en Cristo Jesús
(Romanos 8:35, 37-39).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jer 28:1-17; Sal 119 (118):29, 43, 79, 80,
95, 102; Mt 14:22-36

Martes: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Sal 102 (101):16-21,
29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 o Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Miércoles: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Jueves: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pe 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Viernes: Nah 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab,
39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Sábado: Heb 1:12 — 2:4; Sal 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Domingo: 1 Re 19:9a, 11-13a; Sal 85 (84):9-14

2 de Agosto del 2020

¿SABIA USTED?



Si es posible, escoja un momento cuando sus hijos quieran platicar, quizás durante la cena. Pregúntele sobre lo que ellos ya saben y qué preguntas y preocupaciones tienen sobre el COVID-19. Cada uno reacciona de distinta manera, pero las preguntas de sus hijos puede guiar la discusión. Escuche y responda las preguntas con hechos, en una forma en que ellos entiendan. Si usted no sabe la respuesta a las preguntas, sea honesto/a. Déjelos saber que hay muchos rumores e información falsa y que usted les ayudará a conocer los hechos. Si es apropiado para la edad de sus hijos, también puede mostrarles cómo buscar las respuestas en un sitio web confiable. Los mejores lugares para aprender sobre el COVID-19 son los Centros de Control y Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC, por sus siglas en inglés) y la Organización Mundial de la Salud. Para obtener más consejos, puede leer el artículo en inglés, "How to talk to your kids about COVID-19" (Cómo hablar con sus hijos sobre el COVID-19) <https://www.mayoclinic.org/es-es/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/in-depth/kids-covid-19/art-20482508>.

Estamos Celebrando los Sacramentos

Nuestra Parroquia está tomando todas las medidas de seguridad necesarias en estos tiempos. Por tal razón, los sacramentos serán celebrados en el patio. Si usted está interesado, favor de llamar al Centro Pastoral.

Si usted ya tenía una fecha agendada con nosotros, la celebración será en el patio, o, tiene la opción de contactarnos para agendar una nueva fecha.

Muchas Gracias



CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST

We are in a time of adaptation and transition. This doesn't mean we cannot stay connected. All Souls Catholic Church would like to keep parishioners updated and share support ideas to continue active in our faith.

Please visit the following link to share your email with us:

<https://forms.gle/ncSgj48f1Powek3j6>

If you prefer, you may also send your contact info to :

dieppy74@yahoo.com

STOP THE SPREAD



WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY

Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water.



MAINTAIN PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Maintain at least 2 meters (6 feet) distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing.



AVOID TOUCHING EYES, NOSE AND MOUTH

Hands touch many surfaces and can pick up viruses. Wear a mask!



IF YOU HAVE A FEVER, COUGH AND DIFFICULTY BREATHING, SEEK MEDICAL CARE EARLY

Stay home if you feel unwell. If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention and call in advance.