

ALL SOULS

CATHOLIC  
CHURCH

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## MISSION STATEMENT

We, at All Souls Church, are a multicultural Catholic Community called to share our gifts and

AUGUST 9, 2020

## 19TH 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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### 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.

Unión 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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|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Funeral Services</b> | Diep Dinh                 | Ext. 219      | <b>Sacristan</b>                  | Librado Mercado               | (626)281-0466  |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>    | Paul/Marleny Gutierrez    | (626)281-0466 | <b>Wedding &amp; Quinceañeras</b> | Eleana Benalcazar/Patty Ayala | (626)281-0466  |
| <b>Lectors</b>          | Eng: Esperanza Canale     | (626)281-0466 | <b>Assist. Director of Music</b>  | Jerry Yslas                   | (323) 919-1906 |
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| <b>Ushers</b>           | Darin Doerning/Jose Serna | (626)281-3042 | <b>RCIA</b>                       | Sister Eilene & Cathy Dorsey  | (626)281-0466  |

## APOSTOLATES & ORGANIZATION

|                                  |                         |                                |                                 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Ministry of the Sick</b>      | Larry Dumont            | <b>Guadalupanos</b>            | Marina Ramirez                  |
| <b>Safeguard the Children</b>    | Irene Oaxaca            | <b>Rosario de Misericordia</b> | Angelina Farias                 |
| <b>Bereavement Ministry</b>      | Diep Dinh               | <b>Our Lord's Mission</b>      | Gerber Bernal or Arturo Camargo |
| <b>Legion of Mary</b>            | Salvador Agudo          | <b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>     | Pearl Martinez                  |
| <b>Cursillos in Christianity</b> | Aida Gonzalez           | <b>Encuentro Matrimonial</b>   | Victor Pla                      |
| <b>English Bible Study</b>       | Sheila Henderson-Linan  | <b>Amigos de Jesus</b>         | Estela Murga                    |
| <b>Spanish Bible Study</b>       | Maria de Jesus Martinez | <b>Filipino Ministry</b>       | Jun (Isidro) Cabaccang          |
| <b>Knights of Columbus</b>       | Pablo Gutierrez         | <b>Youth Ministry</b>          | Leticia Urtecho                 |

SCHOOL OFFICE (626) 282-5695 \* [www.allsoulsia.org](http://www.allsoulsia.org)

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Angelica Ruedas       | Ethelyn Beltran      |
| Matthew Perez         | Karen Katsumura      |
| Pilar Garza           | Andrea Primicias     |
| Gary Meraz            | Cecilia Chow         |
| David A. Jr. & Family | Mary Anne Aarset     |
| 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 Tarrazona   |
| 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** — The LORD said to Elijah: "Stand on the mountain; the LORD will be passing by"

(1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — To the Israelites belong the covenants, the law, and the patriarchs; and from them comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

**Gospel** — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| Monday:    | 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26  |
| Tuesday:   | Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14                              |
| Wednesday: | Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20   |
| Thursday:  | Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1   |
| Friday:    | Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 [59-63]; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12   |
| Saturday:  | <u>Vigil</u> : 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 |
| Sunday:    | Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28                                |

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "A"**

**It Takes Courage To Walk With Jesus**

Seven years ago, my husband, Shane, who was a construction contractor and volunteer youth minister at Osage Baptist Church in rural Osage, Arkansas, called and said our little boy, Braedyn, had been in a wreck and was in terrible shape.

I asked if Braedyn would be OK. My husband had no response, which alarmed me terribly. Waiting for my parents to drive me to the hospital, I felt so helpless. I dropped to my knees and began praying! Then, I started phoning everyone I knew and asked for prayer and they called other people.

When I arrived at the hospital, my husband was crying in a way I had never seen a man cry. He didn't want me to see Braedyn. When I did, it was terrible. His head was caved in on the right side. He had blood coming from his ears, eyes, nose and mouth. His pelvis appeared to be completely crushed. His catheter was full of blood, which means internal bleeding.

The doctor told us the prognosis looked "very grave" and he might not make the flight to a big hospital in Springfield, Missouri. The thought of placing my baby on a helicopter by himself was just more than I could handle.

The pilot asked if I wanted to ride, which is not usually allowed. I held onto my little boy's arm and prayed during the whole flight that God would heal his broken little body. I told God I knew Braedyn was only on loan to me, but I wasn't ready to not be his mommy. I fully trusted God that He would take care of my baby boy. When we landed, everything was so fast-paced. I was placed in a little room all by myself. There, I just continued to pray.

After an eternity – actually only about 40 minutes – the doctor came into the room. He seemed to be in shock!! All of the x-rays and tests had been redone and my little boy didn't have a broken bone in his body. No internal bleeding. He was bruised and banged up very badly, but the doctor said "I can't explain what happened. I thought I was going to be telling you there was nothing we could do, but instead I get to tell you that you are very lucky."

I said, "We are not lucky, we are BLESSED! Our God saved our little boy."

When we finally got to see him, his head was no longer caved in. He did have to be bed-bound for two weeks, but it was nothing we couldn't handle. When we went for a check-up, our family doctor cried and hugged Braedyn. He said "I prayed so hard but I never thought I would see this little guy again." God is so good! *Braedyn is our little miracle boy!* (- Tiffany Youngblood Gilliam)

The doctor prayed hard but did not really believe that Braedyn could recover from the accident. How often have we prayed for the sake of praying without believing that God will answer our prayer? Such was the case of Peter in the Gospel of today.

The common Jewish belief during the time of Jesus is that the sea is the dwelling place of evil spirits. These bad spirits come out of the sea at night to wreak havoc in the world and return to the sea at the early hours of the morning. Hence, seeing Jesus walking on the waters at the early hours of the morning, the apostles' immediate thinking is that they are seeing a ghost.

As a Jew, highly educated in matters of law and tradition, Peter is aware of this common belief. His love for Jesus could not stop him from reacting as a Jew. Hearing the voice of Jesus say to him "Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid," Peter was able to realize himself and taking advantage of the Jesus spirit in him, he demanded to do the impossible like his master Jesus.

When Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water," Peter knows very well that Jesus could do it, yet, Peter did not truly believe that Jesus would do it. His reaction shows elements of faith and doubt.

To Peter's greatest surprise Jesus said "Come." Peter gets out of the boat and begins to walk on the water toward Jesus. While Peter has his eyes focused on Jesus, Peter is able to walk on water. It is not Peter who walks but Jesus working in him and through him. By having his mind focused on Jesus, Peter receives the same power that Jesus has and is able to do what Jesus is doing. But when Peter becomes distracted, he takes his eyes off Jesus and begins to look at how strong the wind was, Peter becomes frightened and begins to sink.

The image of the apostles in a boat on troubled waters is a symbol of an early church that was struggling to exist in a troubled world. This is a nascent church that was being persecuted by the powers that be. Walking on water becomes like the transfiguration, a manifestation of the divinity of Jesus. It shows that Jesus is more powerful than the evil spirits that dwell in the seas and worldly powers that oppress the children of God.

The appearance of Jesus during this chaotic moment in the life of the church shows that Jesus is always on time to those who need His help and that Jesus cannot allow the waves of the stormy seas to drown the boat (the Church). With this belief, the church was able to navigate and overcome the troubles and challenges that tried to stifle its existence and growth in the world.

However, from the experience of Peter, we have an important lesson to learn – in life, the wind is often on the opposite direction. There are at times we are up against the wind and life becomes a desperate struggle with ourselves, our circumstances, our temptations, our health, finances, sorrows, decisions, etc. At such times, children of God do not need to panic or struggle alone. Jesus is always there with arms outstretched to save and help us navigate through the challenges of life. Like Peter, all we need to do is to call upon Him, listen to Him and recognize His gentle voice calling us to "Come" and it shall be well with us. Amen.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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

### DURING THE SHUTDOWN

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| FIRST COLLECTION | \$5642.00 |
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### SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020

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| FIRST COLLECTION | \$9,474.00 |
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### SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020

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| FIRST COLLECTION | \$5,960.00 |
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### SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020

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| FIRST COLLECTION | \$3,552.00 |
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### SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2020

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| FIRST COLLECTION | \$3,531.00 |
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| SECOND COLLECTION | \$339.00 |
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### SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2020

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| FIRST COLLECTION | \$4,054.00 |
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### SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020

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| FIRST COLLECTION | \$3,915.50 |
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## Did You Know?



Online relationships are important, especially for teens and young people. But adults who use social media to connect with the children in their lives need to be sure that they are building appropriate relationships. Before sending a friend request, consider the “PAN” standard. While used commonly for appropriate real-life touch, in today’s increasingly virtual use, PAN is a good benchmark for online interactions. Communications should be Public, Appropriate, and Non-sexual. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS article “Before you send a young person a ‘friend request’” at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

## 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 9, 2020**  
**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2020**

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| <b>5:30PM</b> | Salvador & Tere Dimas | Birthday |
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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020**

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| <b>7:30AM</b>  | Our Parishioners         | Sp. Int  |
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| <b>9:00AM</b>  | Holy Catholic Church     | Sp. Int. |
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| <b>10:30AM</b> | Ivy Hernandez            | Birthday |
|                | Urbano Badillo           | Healing  |
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| <b>5:30PM</b>  | First Communion Students | Sp. Int. |
|                | Confirmation Students    | Sp. Int. |

**MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2020**

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| <b>7:30AM</b> | Peace in our Nation |  |
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**TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2020**

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| <b>7:30AM</b> | Rita Palmer | Birthday |
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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2020**

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| <b>7:30AM</b> | Natalie Naomi Muñoz | Healing |
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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2020**

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| <b>7:30AM</b> | An End to Terrorism |  |
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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2020**

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| <b>7:30AM</b> | Catholics Everywhere |  |
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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2020**

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| <b>7:30AM</b> | The Holy Father's Intentions |  |
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LET US KEEP OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS  
IN OUR PRAYERS.

**PARISH GROUPS**  
**EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Is RCIA for YOU?**

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.

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**



The Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother is not considered a holy day of obligation this year. However, we still honor her Assumption as one of Catholicism's important feasts of the year.

**We will celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary with Mass this coming Saturday, August 15th, at 7:30 am.**

We ask her intercession during this time of crisis and uncertainty in our nation and in our world. May she look on her children on earth with compassion and love.

LA PRESENCIA DE DIOS

Después del milagro en que Jesús camina sobre el agua, los discípulos exclaman: “Verdaderamente, tú eres el Hijo de Dios” (Mateo 14:33). Es probable que la mayoría de los cristianos nunca vivan un milagro tan dramático. Igual que Elías, esperamos la manifestación de Dios en otros momentos. Tal vez el más grande reto para el creyente es estar en constante sintonía con la presencia de Dios en los sucesos de la vida diaria. Es una postura que toma años desarrollar. Otros parecen encontrar al Señor con facilidad en las cosas simples. A medida que transcurre la semana, busquemos la presencia de Dios en las pequeñas cosas que nos rodean. Quizás, como a Elías, nos sorprenderá lo que encontremos. Y, como los discípulos, podemos agregar la confesión: “Verdaderamente, tú eres el Hijo de Dios”. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

¿SABIA USTED?



Las relaciones en línea son importantes, especialmente para adolescentes y otras personas jóvenes. Pero los adultos que usan las redes sociales para conectarse con los niños en sus vidas deben asegurarse de que están desarrollando relaciones apropiadas. Antes de enviar una solicitud de amistad, considere el estándar “PAN”. Si bien se usa comúnmente para contacto físico apropiado en la vida real, dado el uso cada vez más virtual de hoy, PAN es también un buen punto de referencia para las interacciones en línea. Las comunicaciones deben ser públicas, apropiadas y no sexuales. Para obtener más información, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS “Before you send a young person a ‘friend request’” (Antes de enviar a un joven una ‘solicitud de amistad’) en <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Sal fuera y ponte de pie en el cerro ante el Señor (1 Reyes 19:9a, 11-13a).

**Salmo** — Señor, muéstranos tu bondad, y danos tu salvación (Salmo 85 [84]).

**Segunda lectura** — Por la raza y según la carne, también Cristo es uno de los israelitas, quien como Dios, está por encima de todo (Romanos 9:1-5).

**Evangelio** — Señor, si eres tú, manda que yo llegue hasta ti caminando sobre el agua (Mateo 14:22-33).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
- Martes: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Sal 119 (118):14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Miércoles: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Sal 113 (112):1-6; Mt 18:15-20
- Jueves: Ez 12:1-12; Sal 78 (77):56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
- Viernes: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 [59-63]; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
- Sábado: Vigilia: 1 Cr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Sal 132 (131):6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lc 11:27-28
- Domingo: Is 56:1, 6-7; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Estamos Celebrando los Sacramentos

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

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

Muchas Gracias



# MASS CELEBRATIONS In the Patio!

Check out our updated front bulletin page for times. Seating arrangement will be available. If you prefer, you are also welcome to bring your own chair.

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](mailto:dieppy74@yahoo.com)



## SACRAMENT OF THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations and blessings to the children who received Jesus in the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time on August 8, 2020. May you always know how much Jesus loves you and may you come often to receive His precious gift.

1. Aguilo, Kiano
2. Bautista, Angel
3. Benitez Razo, Jovany
4. Chavira-Moore, Teddi
5. Crisanto, Priscella
6. Flores, Liana
7. Garcia, Angel
8. Gonzalez, Melanie
9. Gonzalez, Melanie

10. Gonzalez Castro, Rubi
11. Guzman Thomas, Sabrina
12. Magallan, Victor
13. Mendoza, Melanie
14. Menjivar, Daniella
15. Mondragon, Vianey
16. Munguia, Amerie
17. Oradan, Aiden
18. Oradan, Patrick

19. Padilla, Mia
20. Peña, Sebastian
21. Perez, Isabella
22. Ramirez De la Cruz, Benjamin
23. Saldivar, Miranda
24. Sampilo, Ynah
25. Sampilo, Yrika
26. Sanchez, Jazmin
27. Santos, Arlynn

28. Siordia Aguayo, Natalia
29. Soriano, Nolan
30. Villanueva, Emma