



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)

August 10, 2025

Nineteenth 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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Youth Ministry	Vivian Vasquez
Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. (Wis 18:6-7)

Psalm:

Blessed be the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)

Second Reading:

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. (Heb 11:1)

Gospel:

Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." (Lk 12:48)

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Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48
or 12:35-40

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/
Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year “C” “Sell your belongings and give alms.”

Early this week, I read on WhatsApp this heartbreaking story about a little mouse caught in a trap.

Its tiny eyes were swollen with tears. Its paw was crushed. Blood stained the wooden floor beneath it.

Yet, what caught my heart wasn't the pain or the blood—but the words written beside it:

“I'm not a dangerous animal and I won't hurt you. I was just hungry.”

It took me back—way back to my early years in Alagbado, Lagos State.

There was a young boy in our compound named Scott. He was always dirty, always sneaking into kitchens when no one was looking.

At least once a week, someone would shout, “That Scott don carry my garri again oh!”

I remember how we mocked him. Called him “thief.”

Some adults would beat him up. One woman even tied him to a tree once, under the hot sun, for taking a piece of fried fish. But what we didn't know—what we never even asked—was that Scott was just hungry.

His mother had died when he was six. His father, a drunk, barely returned home with enough money to buy a sachet of pure water. Most nights, Scott and his younger sister slept on empty stomachs.

So, he learned to steal to survive. He learned to beg, to sneak, to be smart. And while the world saw a thief, what he truly was... was a boy in pain.

Now, years later, I see this mouse crying in a trap and I see Scott's face. I see the countless boys and girls in our streets.

I see the bus conductors who shout angrily—not because they enjoy it, but because life has never been kind.

I see the prostitutes in Allen Avenue, the young cult boys in Agege, the jobless graduates walking the streets of Lagos and Abuja. The countless prisoners in cells not because they're wicked—but because they were just hungry (I Was Just Hungry - A Cry from The Traps Of Life).

Jesus begins today's gospel message telling us “Do not be afraid any longer.” Jesus knows that the fear of God is the beginning of wisdom. Fear is not

always a bad thing. Fear can move us to greatness. Fear can be our best companion if we have the right dose of it. Fear helps us to keep in view the mortality of life, hence the need to stay humble.

However, Jesus understands how fragile life on earth could become especially as we get older or nearing retirement. There is need to plan for the future and prepare for the last stage of life when we have a limited strength, income, few friends and a limited relevance in the eyes of others.

This is a time to enjoy life, not a time to live in fear. Fear makes human life tasteless, empty and miserable. Fear turns human life into a problem to be solved and not a joy to be celebrated and shared. Without faith, all we have is fear. With fear, all we have is argument, conflict, rivalry and competition.

Jesus does not want the children of God to live with fear. Christian life is a life of joy, a life that should be lived in harmony with God and others. The commandments of God are very important; yet, Christian life is not about a mere observance of laws but a celebration of God's love.

Even though the Last Judgment is true, yet, Christian life is not about judging or condemning others for the sins they have committed. Christian life is a call to serve. It is a life of sacrifice and only those who are willing to do so could truly identify with the Jesus project.

When Jesus says “Sell your belongings and give alms” Jesus understands that we need some material things to be able to survive. Human need for housing, food, clothing, love, etc. is real and necessary. This is why Jesus admonished Christians to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick, and to give water to those who are thirsty.

Christian life should be lived for the sake of the kingdom of God. “Sell your belongings and give alms” is an Aramaic way of expressing the importance of the kingdom of God. Seeking the kingdom of God and its righteousness should become the greatest desire of human heart and no sacrifice is too much to make in order to go to heaven.

Fear limits our world-view, creativity and true sense of belonging. When we live with fear, we waste so much time setting traps to catch all the hungry rats on earth instead of looking for ways to feed and help them. The time we waste judging and condemning others could be better used to help the sick, feed the hungry and work to promote the reign of peace and justice on earth.

Jesus teaches us today that Christian life is a culture. It is a lifetime project. It is a way of life that is not seasonal. We are reminded that Jesus will come at an expected time and “Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.” This reminder is not for us to live in fear, but for us to keep doing good deeds at all times.

To be able to do the will of God, we need a strong faith like Abraham who looked up to God as the source of all that is good. As we get older in life, we should look at the past with a sense of gratitude and face the future with hope, faith and love. Whenever we face the challenges that come from ill health, loss or separation from loved ones, divorce, betrayal, etc. we can trust God without fear, knowing that our eternal inheritance is secure. Amen.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

August 3, 2025

TOTAL

\$ 6,063.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

When an adult uses their authority to control or manipulate a situation, this puts children and vulnerable adults at risk for abuse. Manipulation can often occur through grooming behaviors, which can lead to boundary violations and ultimately abuse. It is always the responsibility of the adult to maintain appropriate, healthy boundaries with children in their care. For 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 "Ministerial Boundaries, Power, and Authority" 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	AUGUST	09-2025
5:30pm	Allan & Venus Rivera	Wedd. Anniv.
	For a Teacher's Spec. Int.	
SUNDAY	AUGUST	10-2025
7:30am	Terry C. Ramirez	Healing
	Domingo & Nemecia Miranda	Dec.
9:00am	Anastacia & Ricardo Rodriguez	Dec.
	Tomas & Rufina Argüello	Wedd. Anniv.
10:30am	Filadelfo Hernandez	Dec.
	Adriansito Hernandez	Dec.
5:30pm	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Healing
	Rosendo Macias-Padilla	Dec.
MONDAY	AUGUST	11-2025
7:30am	Rosendo Macias-Padilla	Dec.
	Ying Kang Hua	Dec.
TUESDAY	AUGUST	12-2025
7:30am	Rosendo Macias-Padilla	Dec.
	Susana Aguayo	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST	13-2025
7:30am	Rosendo Macias-Padilla	Dec.
THURSDAY	AUGUST	14-2025
7:30am		
FRIDAY	AUGUST	15-2025
7:30am	Solemnity of the Assumption	
SATURDAY	AUGUST	16-2025
7:30am	Ying Kang Hua	Dec.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura:

El Libro de la Sabiduría habla de tener fe y valentía en el conocimiento de la providencia de Dios. ¿Qué le pides a Dios que te provea a ti y a tu familia?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:

Hebreos cita a Abraham como el modelo de fe y confianza en el Señor. ¿A quién destacarías hoy como modelo a seguir para nuestra fe?

Pregunta del Evangelio:

Jesús enseña a los discípulos a ser vigilantes y prudentes con los dones que Dios nos ha dado a cada uno de nosotros. ¿Cuáles son algunos de tus dones que compartes con los demás?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Sab 18, 6-9/Sal 32, 1. 12. 18-19. 20-22 (12)/
Heb 11, 1-2. 8-19 o 11, 1-2. 8-12/Lc 12, 32-48 o
12, 35-40

Lunes: Dt 10, 12-22/Sal 148, 1-2. 11-12. 13. 14/Mt 17, 22-27

Martes: Dt 31, 1-8/Dt 32, 3-4. 7. 8. 9 y 12/Mt 18, 1-5. 10. 12-14

Miércoles: Dt 34, 1-12/Sal 65, 1-3. 5 y 8. 16-17/Mt 18, 15-20

Jueves: Jos 3, 7-10. 11. 13-17/Sal 113, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/
Mt 18, 21—19, 1

Viernes: Vigilia: 1 Cr 15, 3-4. 15-16; 16, 1-2/Sal 131,
6-7. 9-10. 13-14/1 Co 15, 54-57/

Oración por la Generosidad

Dios que me has regalado todo lo bueno,

Ayúdame a recordar lo que realmente importa.

Para atesorar el amor por encima de todo, y servir con prontitud.

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Cuando un adulto utiliza su autoridad para controlar o manipular una situación, pone a los niños y adultos vulnerables en peligro de sufrir abusos. La manipulación puede producirse a menudo a través de comportamientos de engaño que pueden llevar a la violación de los límites personales y en última instancia al abuso. Siempre es responsabilidad del adulto de mantener los límites personales adecuados y saludables con los niños a su cargo. Para obtener una guía sobre cómo interactuar con los menores en nuestras parroquias, escuelas y ministerios, por favor visite <https://lacatholics.org/policies-and-procedures/> y lea el artículo de VIR-TUS® "Ministerial Boundaries, Power and Authority" ("Límites ministeriales, poder y autoridad") en 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!

Rest in Peace



"Those we have held in our arms for a little while, we hold in our hearts forever"

We unite in prayer for our sister, Madeleine Doering. Please see the schedule of her Funeral Mass to pray for the eternal repose of her soul.



Funeral Mass for Madeleine Doering
All Souls Catholic Church
Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at 11 am

ALL SOULS
Guadalupe

Monthly rosary in
Intenciones para el rosario

Please fill in the form with your prayer in
Por favor llenue el formulario con sus p

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

<https://bit.ly/AllSoulsGuadalupeasPetitio>

National Needs Combined Collection

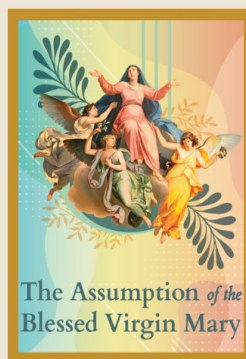
On the weekend of August 16-17, we will hold the National Needs Collection. The bishops of the United States created the national collections so that, by combining resources, we can more effectively carry out our mission as Catholics. Donations will support the Catholic University of America, Catholic Communication Campaign, and Catholic home Missions. Each of these important collections is worthy of your support. Each collection represents our community of faith at work in the world, saving souls and improving lives.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Dear Parishioners,

Please mark your calendars. This coming Friday, August 15, we will commemorate our Blessed Mother's Assumption into heaven with a special Mass schedule.



7:30am	English
12:05pm (Noon)	English
7:00pm	Bilingual

"Taken up into heaven, Mary shows us the way to God..." Pope Emeritus Benedict XV



Archbishop Gomez has announced an opportunity, starting this weekend, for all parishes in the archdiocese to come together in support of immigrants families in need. As a community of faith, we are called to extend compassion and care to the most vulnerable among us.

If you would like to contribute to this important cause, monetary donations may be dropped off at the Pastoral Center or placed in the collection basket. If you choose the latter, please label your envelopes: "Immigrant Needs" or "Immigration Donation."