



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.

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)

August 13, 2023

19th 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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Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

Then the LORD said to him,
 "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD;
 the LORD will be passing by." (1 Kgs 19:11)

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading:

My conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness
 that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart.
 For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ
 for the sake of my own people, (Rom 9:1-3)

Gospel:

Peter said to him in reply,
 "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."
 He said, "Come."
 Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward
 Jesus. (Mt 14:28-29)

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Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/
 Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
 Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: *Vigil:* 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 *Day:* Rv 11:19a;
 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
 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
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "A" "Jesus walks on the sea ... Lord save me"

Once upon a time there lived a young boy who enjoyed eating sweets. He would have sweets for breakfast, lunch and dinner. All he ate was sweet. This habit was not healthy for him, and his parents knew about his bad habit and wanted him to stop it. His mother often told him that overeating sugar is harmful to his health. However, the young boy did not listen to his mother and continued binge-eating sweets since he was hooked on them.

Since the young boy did not follow his mother's instructions, his mother decided to seek assistance from a knowledgeable and respected sage who resided in the next village. Society greatly respected him, and the boy appreciated and idealized him. So, she took her son to the location where the saint was staying, hoping the boy would follow his advice.

The trek to see the saint was long since they had to walk miles in the scorching heat. A long line of people were eager to greet the saint when they arrived. Finally, after several hours of waiting, the mother and her son were able to meet the saint.

The mother asked the wise saint to advise and warn her son about the hazards of eating too much sweet things.

"I can't tell him that just now," the saint said. "But please bring him back in a month, and then I will talk to him!"

Hearing this, the mother was confused and upset that saint did not give any solution right away. But he was the wise saint, and if he told us to wait, she reasoned and convinced herself, he must have something special up his sleeve to keep her kid from eating too many sweets. Both returned home.

After a month mother and son returned to see the saint. "Young boy, you should quit consuming too many sweets since it is bad for your health," the saint remarked this time. Listen and obey your mother."

The boy agreed. The mother was a little annoyed and asked the saint, "Why didn't you say that to him last time when I brought him here?"

"Mother, last time you visited, I had the habit of consuming a lot of sweets myself," the saint grinned. I couldn't advise him what to do because I hadn't done it myself. However, I've been eating fewer sweets for the past month and have felt considerably better. So, now I can tell him to do what I was able to put into action and follow" (All Time Short Stories).

Today, Jesus taught Peter by inviting him to do what Jesus is doing – to walk on water. Walking on water is not an exercise done to entertain the apostles but a demonstration of unalloyed faith in the power of God over the forces of evil in the world. The Jews believe that the sea is the dwelling place of evil spirits. Walking on water means that Jesus has power over evil spirit and this power is given to those who believe.

When Peter believed, he was able to walk on water but when he took his sight away from Jesus, he began to sink. With our eyes focused on Jesus there is no obstacle we cannot overcome but with our eyes away from Jesus we are overcome by the forces of evil spirit.

However, we see the strong faith of Peter when as he was sinking he called on Jesus to help him – "Lord save me!" Christian life on earth should be grounded on faith over fear. With a strong faith in God there is no limit to the good things we can do in the world. When we focus on Jesus and trust in Him, we are empowered to overcome even the challenges that may seem humanly impossible to overcome.

Today, Peter teaches us that obedience is greater than sacrifice: Peter's willingness to step out of the boat demonstrates his trust and obedience to Jesus command. Stepping out of our comfort zones and taking a leap of faith often leads to the greater good.

Faith and doubt coexist in each and every one of us. Doubt is an essential aspect of Christian living. Doubt is not necessarily due to a lack of faith but an obstacle we must overcome to reach to cultivate authentic faith. To overcome the doubts that spring up in our lives, we must be willing to focus our attention on Jesus.

Faith in God leads to a stable and formidable lifestyle. As people who live in a fast changing world, some ideas seem to tear us apart hence we begin to doubt the purpose of life on earth. In the midst of our doubts and confusions, we are reminded today that we should hold on to Jesus as the author and finisher of our life. We can trust that Jesus is always there to lift us up whenever we call upon His name.

Fear is not the absence of faith. Jesus had an impeccable faith in God, yet, He did have some moments of fear in His life. However, Jesus did not allow fear to have the upper hand. From Peter, we learn that if you feed fear in your life, doubt will have the dominant force in you and if you feed your faith, you will have something to rely on especially when the storms of life seem to overwhelm us.

When Jesus entered the boat and sat down with the apostles, the storm calmed down. Being a Christian is not enough. We need to always invite Jesus to become an integral part of any project we want to undertake in life. Without Jesus the power of nature will overcome and destroy even the best of human project. With Jesus, no obstacle fashioned against the children of God shall prosper.

Jesus has power over sin and nature. Jesus demonstrated this power in a way that is visible to human eyes. People are more likely to follow and listen to us when our words and actions align. When leaders lead by example, they command respect and gain influence. People will have more faith in them and their love, trust and belief in God becomes stronger.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

July 30, 2023

TOTAL

\$ 6,162.00

Thank you for YOUR continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

Abuse victims often struggle to disclose what has happened to them, especially children. This struggle may be due to fear or shame, but studies show it is easier for children to disclose abuse to a trusted person. In adolescence, that is often another peer. This makes it important to educate children about what to do if a friend discloses abuse. Teach children the importance of not keeping unsafe secrets, and how to help their friends by sharing these "secrets" with a trusted parent or other adult. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Barriers Minors Face to Disclosing Child Sexual Abuse" at iacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



Join Father Patrick and fellow parishioners every Tuesday at 7 pm in the parish hall. Together, you'll be fellow parishioners in exploring the Holy Scriptures in depth. If you've always wanted to gain new insight into the inspired Word of God, this is one way to answer that call. Don't forget to bring your Bible!

SATURDAY	AUGUST	12-2023
5:30pm	Susana Aguayo	Dec.
	Waldo Romo	Dec.
SUNDAY	AUGUST	13-2023
7:30am	Fr. Giuse Long Duc Nguyen	Dec.
	Guillerma Castellanos	Dec.
	Gerald Ballard	Dec.
9:00am	James Michael Jones	Dec.
10:30am	Ruben Quintana Delgado	Dec.
	Genaro Moreno	Birthday
	Maria Cobian	Dec.
	Fr. Joseph Gam	
5:30pm	Gloria Downer	Dec.
	Simon & Julie Trujillo	Dec.
MONDAY	AUGUST	14-2023
7:30am	Paulino Penas, Jr.	Dec.
	Grace Lowenberg	Sp. Int.
TUESDAY	AUGUST	15-2023
7:30am	Feast of the Assumption	
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST	16-2023
7:30am	Ricardo Rodriguez	Dec.
THURSDAY	AUGUST	17-2023
7:30am	Holy Souls in Purgatory	
FRIDAY	AUGUST	18-2023
7:30am	Souls in Purgatory	
SATURDAY	AUGUST	19-2023
7:30am	For the Faithful Departed	

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura:

Elías buscó al Señor en los fuertes vientos, terremotos y fuego antes de descubrir al Señor en un ligero sonido silencioso. ¿Por qué crees que es más fácil encontrar a Dios cuando está tranquilo?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo tenía "gran tristeza" por sus compañeros judíos (el pueblo escogido de Dios) que no creían que Jesús era su Mesías tan esperado. ¿Cómo te sientes acerca de familiares o amigos que no creen en Jesús?

Evangelio: Pedro clamó al Señor por ayuda cuando temía ahogarse. ¿Qué miedos tienes que podrías orar al Señor por ayuda esta semana?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: 1 Re 19, 9. 11-13/Sal 84, 9. 10. 11-12. 13-14 (8)/Rom 9, 1-5/Mt 14, 22-33

Lunes: Dt 10, 12-22/Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/Mt 17, 22-27

Martes: *Vigilia:* 1 Cr 15, 3-4. 15-16; 16, 1-2/Sal 131, 6-7. 9-10. 13-14/1 Co 15, 54-57/Lc 11, 27-28 *Día:* Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10/Sal 44, 10. 11. 12. 16/1 Co 15, 20-27/Lc 1, 39-56

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: Jos 24, 1-13/Sal 135, 1-3. 16-18. 21-22 y 24/Mt 19, 3-12

Sábado: Jos 24, 14-29/Sal 15, 1-2. y 5. 7-8. 11/Mt 19, 13-15

REGISTRACIONES

ABIERTAS

Estimados miembros de nuestra parroquia,

Les informamos que los formularios para registrarse a los cursos para los sacramentos de Comunión, Confirmación, así como RICA, ya están disponibles. Si usted o su hijo/a necesita alguno de estos sacramentos, favor de visitar nuestro Centro Pastoral.

Las víctimas de abuso a menudo tienen dificultades para revelar lo que les ha sucedido, especialmente a otros niños. Esta lucha puede deberse a miedo o a vergüenza, pero estudios muestran que es más fácil para los niños revelar el abuso a una persona de confianza. En la adolescencia, esta persona de confianza suele ser una persona de su misma edad. Esto conduce a la importancia de educar a los niños sobre qué hacer si un amigo le revela que ha sido abusado. Enséñele a los niños la importancia de no guardar secretos de inseguridad, y cómo ayudar a sus amigos compartiendo estos "secretos" con un padre de familia de confianza o con otro adulto de confianza. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, "Barriers Minors Face to Disclosing Child Sexual Abuse" (Barreras que enfrentan los menores para revelar el abuso sexual infantil) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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 más detalles.



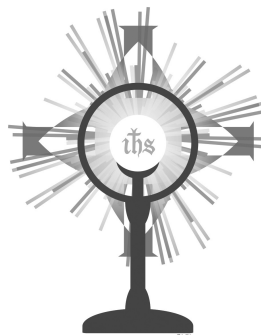
VISITA NUESTRA CAPILLA

Cada minuto que dedicamos a la adoración de nuestro Señor profundiza nuestra relación con Él. Tómate un

descanso de las preocupaciones del mundo y ven a pasar un tiempo con Él en meditación silenciosa.

Nuestra Capilla de Adoración está abierta en el mismo horario que nuestro Centro Pastoral.

Ven a visitar a nuestro Señor y comienza este año con sus bendiciones.



Confirmation Coordinator Opportunity



ALL SOULS PARISH IS SEEKING QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR A PART-TIME POSITION AS COORDINATOR FOR CONFIRMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE WILL PROVIDE CONTINUING FAITH FORMATION AND SOCIAL AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 18-39) OF ALL SOULS PARISH.

WE ASK THAT APPLICANTS BE PRACTICING CATHOLICS, HOLD A BACHELOR'S DEGREE, HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS IN A PARISH SETTING, AND POSSESS STRONG VERBAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION SKILLS.

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT OUR PASTORAL CENTER FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

REGISTRATIONS *Open*



CONFIRMATION

APPLICATIONS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE PASTORAL CENTER. IF YOUR TEEN IS CURRENTLY IN, OR WILL BE ENROLLED IN, HIGH SCHOOL PLEASE PICK UP A REGISTRATION FORM.

FIRST COMMUNION

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR! REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION, FIRST THROUGH SEVENTH GRADE. IF YOUR CHILD IS READY TO PREPARE FOR THIS SACRAMENT, PLEASE STOP BY TO PICK UP A FORM AT OUR PASTORAL CENTER.

RCIA

DO YOU...

- WANT TO BE BAPTIZED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?
- KNOW OF SOMEONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?
- NEED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION?
- NEED TO MAKE YOUR FIRST EUCHARIST (COMMUNION)?
- WANT TO REFRESH/INCREASE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR FAITH?

IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS) IS FOR YOU. PLEASE STOP BY THE PASTORAL CENTER AND FILL OUT A REGISTRATION FORM AND RETURN IT. WEEKLY CLASSES BEGIN MID-SEPTEMBER AND CULMINATE IN LATE MAY.



Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mark your calendars and be sure to join us as we commemorate the Assumption of Mother Mary with a special Mass on Tuesday, August 15, 2023. This is a holy day of obligation. Our schedule will be as follows:

7:30 am	English
12:05 pm	English
7:00 pm	Bilingual



ARE YOU BEING CALLED???

HAVE YOU BEEN HEARING A CERTAIN VOICE CALLING OUT TO YOU TO SERVE YOUR CHURCH IN A MORE VISIBLE WAY, FOR EXAMPLE, AS A LECTOR, A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, AN USHER, AN ALTAR SERVER, OR A SACRISTAN? IF THIS IS THE CASE, THE VOICE YOU HEAR MAY BE THE VOICE OF GOD, AND HE WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO TAKE A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN SERVING HIS PEOPLE AS A LITURGICAL MINISTER!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR ANSWER TO GOD TO BE: "LORD, I AM HERE TO DO YOUR WILL," THEN WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO PLEASE CALL THE PASTORAL CENTER AND LEAVE YOUR NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION SO WE MAY REACH OUT TO YOU WITH DETAILS ABOUT AN INFORMATION SESSION SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR SAYING "YES" TO THAT IMPORTANT CALL!

MINISTRY MEETING

Monday, August 14 @ 7pm in
our Parish Hall

Very important to attend!

