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
Closed for Lunch: 12:30pm-1:30pm
Saturday: 9am-8pm (Closed for Lunch)
Sunday: 8:30am-2:30pm

Pastoral Center Hours
Monday-Friday 9am-9pm
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Saturdays from 4–5pm • Sabado de 4–5pm
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Sacrament of Holy Matrimony
Book for an appointment at least 6 months in advance
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Devotions
Holy Hour: 1st Friday of the month at 7pm (Bilingual)

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

**Psalm** — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

**Gospel** — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

**THIS WEEK’S READINGS**

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

**Sunday:** Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year “C”
“I have come to set the earth on fire”

Once upon a time, in the animal kingdom, there was hunger in the land. The Lion was killing other animals for food, making the other animals unhappy with the Lion but afraid to confront the Lion for fear of their own lives.

Eventually they got together and devised a means to put the Lion in a cage. Their plan was successful and the Lion stayed in the cage for weeks without food or drink.

One day, a certain sheep was passing by the cage. The Lion, seeing the sheep, pleaded with him to come to its rescue. At first, the sheep refused but after much persuasion, it became compassionate and agreed to free it on one condition: that the Lion will not kill it upon its release, without hesitation, the lion agreed and the sheep opened the cage.

As soon as the Lion came out, it thanked the sheep but pleaded with it further to complete the good work it had started. How? The sheep should present itself as food for the hungry lion! Reminding the lion of their agreement, the sheep retorted, "Why do you want to repay a good thing with a bad thing?"

The Lion replied, saying: "In the present world, bad things are used to repay good things. Good deeds are repaid with evil."

After a very long debate, the sheep and the lion decided to ask any three animals to confirm whether good is used to repay evil or vice versa (good for good/evil for evil). If all the animals say that bad things were used to repay good things, the Lion would devour the sheep but if otherwise, the sheep would be free.

The first animal they met was Goat who said, "It is true that bad things are used to repay good things. I am a living example. My feces are used as manure for farming but when the crops are harvested, I am NEVER allowed to taste what my feces produced. Human beings always pursue and prevent me from tasting any part of the product from my dung".

Then, the Lion turned to the sheep and said, "1:0."

So, they went to the dog and the dog said, "Bad things are used to repay good things. Everybody knows that I go into the bush for hunting. I assist faithfully to kill an animal and when it is time for that same animal to be eaten, all I get as reward are bones. Besides, at night while others sleep I stay awake keeping watch and even used oftentimes as a sacrificial lamb for the thief’s bullet."

Again, the Lion turned to the sheep and said, 2:0 "One more chance."

The third and last animal they met was the tortoise. In answering the question, Tortoise said: "Before I give you my response, I need to know how this argument started and, also, we have to go to where it started."

So the trio went to where the argument began and the sheep narrated the whole story and scenario. Then Tortoise asked the sheep:

"Where was the Lion the first time you met him?"
"In the cage," the sheep responded
"Go back into the cage," Tortoise told the Lion. So Lion entered the cage.

When the Lion went back into the cage, Tortoise asked the sheep: "Was the cage open or locked at that time?" the sheep answered: "It was locked" Then Tortoise locked the cage and said to the lucky boy, "Let's go. There is nothing more to say." (Unknown author)

Like the tortoise, Jesus came to reconcile with God a humanity torn apart by sin. Jesus message was a message of love. It nourishes and restores peace to the humble and clean of heart and causes division in the proud and wicked hearts.

Ordinarily, we would expect people to accept and love those who preach the word of God but that have not always been the case. Like Jeremiah, the lifestyle of the just always presents a challenge to the life of the unjust, hence the division.

Jeremiah was a good man. He loved his people and wanted the best for them. There was this popular belief during the time of Jeremiah (600 AD) that since Israel has the temple, the land and the king, people could do whatever they wish and after go to the temple to offer sacrifice and God will be pleased with them. As a prophet of God, Jeremiah could not accept this deceptive, idolatrous and immoral belief of the people of Israel.

Jeremiah sees the Babylonian attack on Israel as a punishment from God. Calling on Israel to see the hand of God in the Babylonian attack made the people to regard Jeremiah as unpatriotic and a traitor. Yet, Jeremiah did not relent to give his prophetic messages. As soon as he began to remind the people of Israel how far they have abandoned the covenant of the Lord and followed the ways of evil, even the noble ones in the land rejected Jeremiah and his message to the extent of demanding that Zedekiah the king should give them permission to throw Jeremiah into the cistern to die.

The human heart treasures peace and no one likes division, but the division caused by the word of God is a necessary division which will eventually lead to the cleansing of the house of God and the restoration of order in the land.

Jesus in His ministry and encounter with people did experience division and differences of opinion. These divisions did not deter Jesus from preaching the good news of the kingdom. Jesus knows and understands well that His followers will experience the same thing, hence the need to warn them before it happens so that they may not be discouraged but may have the strength to move on.

Division is caused by sin (fallen nature). More than at any time in history, our church is replete with division and differences of opinion that for the most part could destroy and tear the church apart. Oftentimes the faithful are discouraged and are tempted to give up. Jesus assures us today that these divisions are bound to happen but the faithful should not be discouraged. We should have the courage to keep moving on – *siempre adelante* says St. Junipero Serra.

Division and differences is not always a bad thing. It could provide the platform for us to excel or retrogress in our relationship with God and with others. The truth is that whenever we begin to take serious the word of God and put it into practice, division and differences begin to emerge. Our ability to handle these differences becomes the best litmus test for determining the profound nature of our relationship with God.
All Souls Catholic Church

FINANCIAL REPORT

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF JULY 08/11/19

FIRST COLLECTION $4,972.00
SECOND COLLECTION $1,068.00
CANDLES $ 204.00

TOTAL $6,244.00

Did You Know?

Take a time out to communicate

Sometimes, kids need a place to go where they can say what they want, and they won’t be immediately punished or have to deal with a negative reaction. It’s important to make sure your child has such a space or time – after dinner conversations, an ice cream spot, riding home from school – where they can tell you what’s on their mind, good or bad, and you can just listen and discuss, without taking the instant parental approach. If your children feel safe talking to you openly, you are better equipped to notice and handle any red flags in their lives.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Why is it so important?

• It is a celebration of our decision to become active members of God’s family.
• It is the affirmation of our commitment to follow Jesus.
• It strengthens our baptismal commitment, so we are able to take on a mature responsibilities of a Christian.

Confirmation registrations are now open and registration forms are available in the Pastoral Center.

Sacrament of First Communion

The First Communion program is accepting registrations for 1st and 2nd year for children in 1st through 8th grade. It is a 2 year program from September through May and classes are on Saturdays from 9:00am to 10:30am. Please register early so that we can order their book and assign them to a class. The registration forms are in the Pastoral Center. The last day to submit registrations is Saturday, August 31st.

THE MISSION CO-OP PLAN

Every summer missionaries are invited to come share their mission stories and experiences with our parish. Their appeals provide an opportunity to gain prayerful and financial support for their projects while also providing parishioners with the opportunity to experience and participate in their baptismal call to Mission.

Next weekend, we welcome the Maryknoll Sisters and their representatives, Sr. Dolores Mitch and Sr. Arlene Trant to speak at all of our Masses and to tell us a little about their work. Envelopes will be available in the pews. Please keep the Sisters in prayer and please prayerfully consider making a donation to these missionary Sisters.

May God bless you for your generosity!
## AUGUST 18, 2019

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2019**
- 5:30PM  
  Arreola Family  
  Sp. Int.
- Teresa K. Aragon  
  Dec.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019**
- 7:30AM  
  Cipriano Lopez  
  Dec.
- Mariano Pador Jr.  
  Dec.
- Jim Robinson  
  Birthday
- 9:00AM  
  Joven Joaquin  
  Sp. Int.
- David Librado  
  Dec.
- 10:30AM  
  Lorraine & Scott Yam  
  Sp. Int.
- Mr. & Mrs. Nestor Capili & Fam.  
  Thanksgiving
- Madeline Doerning  
  Birthday
- 12:00 NOON  
  Aaron & Reina Blanco  
  Dec.
- Candelario & Ramiro Cejas  
  Dec.
- 5:30PM  
  Vivian Rull  
  Healing

**MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2019**
- 7:30AM  
  Cipriano Lopez  
  Dec.
- Ted Fogliani & Fam.  
  Sp. Int.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2019**
- 7:30AM  
  Cipriano Lopez  
  Dec.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2019**
- 7:30AM  
  Manuel & Margaret Puente  
  Dec.
- Cipriano Lopez  
  Dec.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2019**
- 7:30AM  
  Helen B. Montes  
  Dec.
- Salvacion Cordero  
  Dec.
- Cipriano Lopez  
  Dec.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019**
- Cipriano Lopez  
  Dec.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019**
- 7:30AM  
  Cipriano Lopez  
  Dec.
- Nathaniel F. Sauz  
  Dec.

**PARISH GROUPS**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2019**
- 2:00pm  
  Meet Your Teacher  
  School  
  Back Hall
- 7:00pm  
  Ministry Meeting  
  Parish  
  Front Hall

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2019**
- 5:30pm  
  Bingo  
  Parish  
  Halls, Ktch
- 6:30pm  
  Junta de Mesa  
  Amigos de Jesus  
  CR 5
- 7:00pm  
  

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2019**
- 9:00am  
  Piano Enrichment  
  School  
  Hall CR
- 6:30pm  
  Choir Practice  
  Parish  
  Basement
- 7:00pm  
  G. de Oracion  
  Amigos de Jesus  
  Hall & Ktch
- 7:00pm  
  Risen Christ  
  Sister Eilene  
  All Souls CR
- 7:00pm  
  Eng. Lector Train.  
  English Lectors  
  Church
- 7:00pm  
  Meeting  
  Legion of Mary  
  SC 5

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019**
- 9:00am  
  Piano Enrichment  
  School  
  Hall CR
- 7:00pm  
  Reflections  
  Libros Liturgios  
  Hall CR
- 7:00pm  
  English Bible Study  
  Bible Study  
  Front Hall

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019**
- 8:00am  
  English Funeral  
  Funerals  
  Church

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019**
- 8:00am  
  Food Sale  
  TBD  
  Patio

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*“Patience is the companion of wisdom.”*  
~ Saint Augustine
ESCUCHA A JESÚS Y A LOS PROFETAS

Los profetas siempre han tenido un hueso muy duro que roer. Sus palabras, a menudo poco deseadas ser escuchadas, se usan en contra de ellos para perseguirlos y aún para matarlos. Ese fue el destino de muchos profetas del Antiguo Testamento, y Jeremías es uno de esos grandes ejemplos. Jesús trato con pecadores y aceptó su muerte y luego resucitó a una vida gloriosa. El último profeta, Jesús buscó prevenir a las personas de su tiempo y del nuestro de las divisiones que sus palabras causarían, mostrándose él mismo ser el profeta de todo el tiempo. Todos necesitamos ver a nuestras divisiones y dilemas a la luz de las enseñanzas y advertencias, y buscar comprender todo lo que él proclamó y enseñó de las cosas que pasarian si no lo escuchamos.

¿SABIA USTED?

Tome un tiempo para comunicarse

Algunas veces los niños necesitan un lugar donde puedan ir y decir lo que quieran, y donde no serán castigados inmediatamente o donde tengan que lidiar con una reacción negativa. Es importante asegurar que su hijo o hija tenga tal espacio o tiempo, que puede ser después de las conversaciones de la cena, un lugar donde vaya a comer helado, o el trayecto de la escuela a la casa, donde él o ella puedan decirle lo que piensan, bueno o malo, y que usted sólo pueda escucharlos y discutir, sin tomar ninguna decisión inmediata. Si sus hijos se sienten seguros al platicar con usted abiertamente, usted estará mejor equipado/a para notar y manejar cualquier dificultad en sus vidas.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El profeta del Señor sufre peligros y deshonra para proclamar el no grato mensaje de Dios para la ciudad (Jeremías 38:4-6, 8-10).
Salmo — Señor, ¡date prisa en socorrerme!
(Salmo 40 [39])
Segunda lectura — Persevera en la lucha igual que Cristo soportó la cruz (Hebreos 12:1-4).
Evangelio — Jesús vino a purificar la tierra con su santo fuego y a sembrar división y no paz (Lucas 12:49-53).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jue 2:11-19; Sal 106 (105):34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Martes: Jue 6:11-24a; Sal 85 (84):9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Miércoles: Jue 9:6-15; Sal 21 (20):2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Jueves: Jue 11:29-39a; Sal 40 (39):5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Viernes: Rut 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Sal 146 (145):5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Sábado: Ap 21:9b-14; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

PRIMERA COMMUNION

El programa de Primera Comunión está aceptando registraciones para 1º y 2º año para los niños de 1º a 8º grado.
Es un programa de 2 años de septiembre a mayo y las clases son los sábados de 9:00a a 10:30am.
Por favor registrese temprano para nosotros ordenar su libro y asignarlo a una clase. Las formas de registración están en el Centro Pastoral. La última fecha para aceptar registraciones es el sábado, 31 de agosto.
Two of our teens, Melody and Chloey (in yellow T-shirts), posing next to Archbishop Jose Gomez. Both teens attended the 2019 Christian Leadership Conference after being confirmed this past May.

The conference empowers young teens to build upon their individual gifts and develop new leadership skills to use in service to their parishes, schools, and the world.

R.C.I.A
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you or someone you know baptized but still need to make your Confirmation and/or First Eucharist?

RCIA is an adult exploration of the Catholic faith; a chance for people to ask questions, and to seek ways to more fully open their lives to Jesus Christ.

Our classes culminate in reception of the Sacraments at Easter time.

Registration is now open, but it will close September 7, 2019.

Drop by the Pastoral Center to get your registration form and any information you may require.