

# 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 23, 2020

## 21ST 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

<b>Funeral Services</b>	Diep Dinh	Ext. 219	<b>Sacristan</b>	Librado Mercado	(626)281-0466
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<b>Ministry of the Sick</b>	Larry Dumont	<b>Guadalupanos</b>	Marina Ramirez
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<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
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<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** — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

**Psalm** — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

**Gospel** — Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Christ" (Matthew 16:13-20).

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mk 6:17-29
Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "A"  
"Who Do People Say I Am?"**

Identity theft is a common phenomenon in the world today. It has overtaken bank robbery as one of the easiest ways of making quick money. Identity-Force has some scary stories on identity theft which spans from mistaken identity, concealing a true identity, stealing other people's identity or people figuring out who they are and trying to fit in etc. Stealing someone's identity happens daily to thousands of people both old and young around the world either by means of scan emails, phone calls and hacking.

There is a story of an Australian woman, Nicole McCabe, who was 6-months pregnant and living in Israel when she found out she was wanted for murder. She was listening to the radio and a news bulletin proclaimed that three Australians were being linked to a Dubai hit squad, Mossad, that was responsible for assassinating Hamas chief Mahmoud al-Mabhouh; her name was one of those read by the announcer.

It turns out that Nicole, along with the other two Australians, had their identities stolen. She was still in possession of her real passport, but the thieves used her personal information to create a new fake passport. Luckily, the fake passport did not have her picture on it — it was the thief's photo — so the theft of her identity was a bit more obvious.

There is also the story of a retired nurse Helen Anderson who travelled to visit her sick daughter, and let her niece Samantha housesit. She was, however, adamant that no friends were allowed over.

When Helen returned home, she found Samantha in the house with her friend, Alice. Helen asked Alice to leave but didn't think anything of it.

It turns out that Alice was an expert identity thief and a meth addict. After stealing mail and receipts from Helen's home, she completely took over Helen's identity, withdrawing money from existing bank accounts and opening new credit cards. She even signed up for a credit monitoring service so she could view Helen's entire credit history. Alice reported every inactive card on Helen's credit history as lost or stolen so she could get new cards, usernames, and passwords — locking Helen out of her own accounts. All of Helen's mail was sent to Alice's house.

She was finally caught after forgetting her purse at Macy's, and charged with ten counts of identity theft; she and her friends had stolen nearly \$1 million using the information of other people.

Finally, there is this incredible story of Axton Betz-Hamilton, when she learned her identity had been stolen, she had no clue who was responsible. Her parents had been victims of identity theft 20 years earlier, so she just assumed that whoever had stolen their identities had also stolen hers when she was a child. The truth came out, though, when her mother passed away.

Axton's father found an old file box with a 12-year-old credit card statement in his daughter's name. The card, however, had been issued in his wife's name. Axton and her dad began going through all of her mom's old belongings and they found a paper trail that revealed over 20 years of fraud. Her mom had stolen her identity, her father's identity, and compromised her grandfather for about \$1,500. They have no idea how much deeper the theft went, but most people never expect to be robbed by their own parents. Unfortunately, identity theft stories like this one aren't all that uncommon (stories on IdentityForce).

Knowing your identity brings peace of mind. But knowing your identity is not as easy as it sounds. We could know ourselves from the external point of view based on what people say of us, from the cultural viewpoint from what our culture has made us to think of ourselves, from a professional point of view based on the work I do or from the personal point of view based on what I have come to think of myself from personal experiences. Whichever way we want to look at it, personal identity is a complex project that involves a lot of work.

During the time of Jesus, Caesarea Philippi was the center of idol worship. It is no coincidence that Jesus standing in the midst of these idols, wants to know what the apostles think of Him. Hence, He asks them "Who do people think I am?"

Jesus teaches the word of God with authority unlike the Scribes and Pharisees. Because of Jesus familiarity with the law, people think Jesus is Moses who has come back to life. Moses brought the Ten Commandments which shaped Israel's life and worship as the people of God. Jesus brings the new commandment — love of God and neighbor, which is the fullness of the law. Yet, Jesus is not Moses. In Jesus is the fullness of law given by God to Moses - Jesus is love.

Elijah was the greatest prophet in Israel. Elijah did not die. In the presence of his servant Elisha, Elijah went body and soul into heaven, meaning that his work was approved by God. It was believed that before the messiah comes, Elijah will come again. Jesus is not one of the prophets or another Elijah. Jesus is the fullness and fulfillment of all the prophetic messages.

The crowd did not know who Jesus is. The crowd can only guess. Guessing reveals half truth and half truth is not good enough for God. Only the truth sets us free. It takes the individual to know the truth. When Jesus redirected the question to His apostles - "But who do you say that I am? Peter replied "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus' identity is not a stolen identity. Knowing and believing that Jesus is the beloved Son of God brings freedom. It takes the individual to know this truth. Salvation is not a group project. While it is good to become a member of a worshipping community, yet, one cannot be saved merely by belonging to a group. It is our personal relationship that matters. Hence, Jesus died on the cross that each and every one of us may be saved from ignorance and sin.

Jesus is the beloved Son of God in whom God is well pleased. This is the faith that empowers and liberates. Jesus then says to Peter, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

By knowing God, we begin to know ourselves and the powers innate in us. Our identity is defined and life becomes meaningful. Salvation is no longer utopia but real, present here and now for we no longer live in the bondage. Anyone who holds others in bondage cannot truly claim to know God. May our knowledge of God help us to work for a world where everyone is free and empowered to live in freedom. Amen.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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

**AUGUST 16, 2020**

FIRST COLLECTION	\$3,836.00
SECOND COLLECTION	\$208.00

## Did You Know?



More and more children will be relying on the internet to continue their education this year. For parents who have already instilled strict screen time guidelines, having children online for school can be cause for concern. Talk to your children about appropriate online behavior, how to know what sites they should and should not visit, what to do if they find themselves on an inappropriate site or in an exchange that makes them feel uncomfortable, as well as how they should handle themselves on social media and other online correspondence. Your child's teachers will likely have detailed plans for how to handle any online schooling. Talk to them about what apps or websites your child will need, and their plans for protecting children from cyber bullying, inappropriate contact, and other online dangers. For more information, visit <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 23, 2020**  
**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2020**

<b>5:30PM</b>	Thanksgiving	
	Kechin & Zikit Tseng	Dec.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020**

<b>7:30AM</b>	All Souls in Purgatory	Sp. Int.
<b>9:00AM</b>	Dianne Quilala	Dec.
<b>10:30AM</b>	Rosemary Ruiz	Dec.
	Panfilo Rosales Ryan	Dec.
<b>5:30PM</b>	Our Confirmation Students	
	Ernest C. Lima	Birthday

**MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2020**

<b>7:30AM</b>	All Souls in Purgatory	Sp. Int.
	Emma Lowenberg	Sp. Int.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020**

<b>7:30AM</b>	Robert Hernandez	Birthday
	All Souls in Purgatory	Sp. Int.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2020**

<b>7:30AM</b>	All Souls in Purgatory	Sp. Int.
	Grace Lowenberg	Sp. Int.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2020**

<b>7:30AM</b>	All Souls in Purgatory	
	Tarcila de la Cruz	Dec.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020**

<b>7:30AM</b>	Raymundo Herrera	Dec.
	Hermelinda Sanchez	Dec.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2020**

<b>7:30AM</b>	Those Affected by COVID-19	

**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.

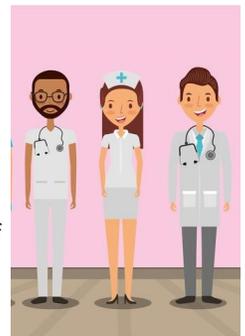
### LACatholics Covid-19 Relief Fund

The global COVID-19 outbreak continues to evolve rapidly and impact all aspects of our lives. During times of uncertainty and crisis, people come together to support one another. We are one family of faith. When one part of our family suffers, we come together to help alleviate the pain of another. So join us in supporting our schools and parishes who are experiencing the effects of COVID-19.

<https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp5dd3230d6a6c0/user/guest>

**The White Mass** has been a tradition in the United States since the late 1800s. We invite you to this year's Mass to celebrate the work done by doctors, nurses, and other health care professionals. Join us to recognize them for all their dedication and service at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels on October 11.

<https://lacatholics.org/event/white-mass/>



**CONFIANZA**

Las llaves son de gran importancia para quienes las llevan. Representan la confianza y la autoridad del dueño cuando son entregadas a otra persona. Quizás demos la llave de nuestra casa a un amigo de confianza para que la cuide en nuestra ausencia. Quizás damos las llaves a alguien responsable del mantenimiento u obras de un edificio en particular. Las llaves de vehículos se dan a personas que demuestran ser conductores responsables. Las lecturas de hoy se enfocan en este tipo de confianza, la confianza que confiere autoridad y responsabilidad. En la Primera Lectura, el símbolo específico es una llave, pero en la Segunda Lectura y en el Evangelio se habla de confianza y liderazgo ya que se refiere a la Iglesia terrena que Jesús estableció.

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Pondré en sus manos la llave de la Casa de David (Isaías 22:19-23).

**Salmo** — Señor, tu amor perdura eternamente; obra tuya soy, no me abandones (Salmo 138 [137]).

**Segunda lectura** — Los designios de Dios son impenetrables, no se pueden comprender sus caminos (Romanos 11:33-36).

**Evangelio** — Tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios vivo (Mateo 16:13-20).

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Ap 21:9b-14; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51  
 Martes: 2 Tes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Sal 96 (95):10-13; Mt 23:23-26  
 Miércoles: 2 Tes 3:6-10, 16-18; Sal 124 (123):1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32  
 Jueves: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Sal 145 (144):2-7; Mt 24:42-51  
 Viernes: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:14-30  
 Sábado: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Sal 33 (32):12-13, 18-21; Mc 6:17-29  
 Domingo: Jer 20:7-9; Sal 63 (62):2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

**¿SABIA USTED?**



Cada vez más niños dependerán de la Internet para continuar su educación este año. Para los padres de familia que ya han inculcado pautas estrictas de tiempo frente a la pantalla, tener hijos en línea para la escuela puede ser un motivo de preocupación. Platique con sus hijos sobre el comportamiento apropiado en línea, cómo saber qué sitios deben o no deben visitar, qué hacer si se encuentran en un sitio inapropiado o en un intercambio que los haga sentir incómodos, y cómo deben manejarse ellos mismos en las redes sociales y en otra correspondencia en línea. Es probable que los maestros de su hijo/a tengan planes detallados sobre cómo manejar cualquier educación en línea. Hable con ellos sobre qué aplicaciones o sitios web necesitarán y sus planes para proteger a los niños del acoso cibernético, el contacto inapropiado y otros peligros en línea. Para obtener más información, visite <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.



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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



# Back to School Prayer

*Philippians 4:6-7*

*Lord, I pray that children and teachers will not be anxious for anything as they go back to school. Call them to Yourself in prayer so that they will submit their requests to You with thanksgiving. Grant them Your peace in their hearts and minds in such great measure that they are blown away.*

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS

# JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST

Visit this link:

<https://forms.gle/ncSgJ48f1Powek3j6>

Or, you may send a direct email to:  
dieppy74@yahoo.com



The Sacrament of Baptism is the first step in a lifelong journey of commitment and discipleship.

All Souls is happy to celebrate the baptism of children in our community. Please consider the following when preparing your child for this sacra-

- Your child must be six years old or younger at the time of baptism.
- Parents must submit an application a month prior to the desired date.
- Parents and godparents must attend a pre-baptismal meeting in accordance with the baptism calendar.
- A donation of \$50 is requested when filling out application.
- One godparent is sufficient.
- The godparents must be practicing Catholics.
- The godparents must be at least 16 years of age and have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion.
- If not single, the godparent(s) must be married through the Catholic Church.