



# 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 31, 2025**

*Twenty-Second 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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Legion of Mary	Salvador Agudo
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English Bible Study	Sheila Henderson-Linan
Spanish Bible Study	Maria de Jesus Martinez
Knights of Columbus	Frank Bodeman
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Rosario de Misericordia	Angelina Farias
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St. Vincent de Paul	Rosemary Gramajo
Amigos de Jesus	Estela Murga
Filipino Ministry	Rose Pichon
Young Adult Mtry.	Leticia Urtecho
Youth Ministry	Vivian Vasquez
Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



# Readings & Prayers for the Sick

## First Reading:

Humble yourself the more, the greater you are,  
and you will find favor with God. (Sir 3:18)

## Psalm:

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.  
(Ps 68)

## Second Reading:

You have not approached that which could be touched  
and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness. (Heb 12:18)

## Gospel:

"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled,  
but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Lk 14:11)

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Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

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Andrea Primicias  
Cecilia Chow  
Ray Argueta & Family  
Jose Crespo  
Joe Negrete  
Bernardina Castañeda  
Reyes Family  
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Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu  
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# FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### A Humble Person is a Joy to Behold

**Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29**

**Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a**

**Lk 14:1, 7-14**

Lola the Whale was big - very big, and lonely - very lonely. For years she had wanted nothing to do with anyone, and she had become sadder and sadder. Whenever anyone tried to get close to her and cheer her up, Lola would move off.

Many thought that she was the most unpleasant whale in the world, and they started ignoring her. They did so, despite the fact that old Turga, a hundred-year-old sea turtle, told them that Lola had always been a good, kind whale.

One day, Dido, a young dolphin, heard the whole story and decided to secretly follow the whale. She found out that Lola behaved very strangely. The whale would beat her mouth against the rocks, endanger herself by swimming between the biggest waves and the coast, and go to the seafloor and eat sand. No one knew it, but Lola had a terrible bad breath because a little fish had got trapped in a corner of her mouth.

This problem embarrassed Lola so much that she didn't dare to speak to anyone. When Dido realized this, she offered to help, but Lola didn't want to bother her with her bad breath. Nor did she want anyone to find out.

"I don't want them to think I have bad breath," said Lola.

"Is that why you've spent so much time away from everyone?" answered Dido, unable to believe it. "They don't think you've got bad breath, they think you're unpleasant, boring, and ungrateful, and that you hate everyone. Do you think that's better?"

Lola realized that her pride - her exaggerated shyness, and not letting anyone help - had created an even greater problem. Full of regret, she asked Dido to remove the remains of the fish in her mouth.

When this was done, Lola began speaking to everyone again. However, she had to make a big effort to be accepted again by her friends. Lola decided that never again would she fail to ask for help when she really needed it (Taken from - Free stories for kids).

This children's story has a lot to teach us about humility. Humility does not consist in thinking less of yourself but in thinking of yourself less. It was not until Lola began to humble herself that she was open to accept the offer from Dido to help her overcome her weakness.

Like Lola, we are all weak in many ways and need to be rescued from sin, bondage, and ignorance. Hence, the wise and humble man Ben Sirach asks us to humble ourselves before the Lord our God and we will find favor with God.

Humility is not an innate (in-born) quality of human beings. In the world some people may be born rich, poor, privileged, beautiful, ugly, healthy, sick, etc., but never has it been heard that someone was born humble. To say the least, we are born with aggressive, competitive, dominant and selfish traits that help us to survive in the face of the challenges we encounter in life.

Survival of the fittest and winner takes it all, which was once thought to be the operational principles of the animal kingdom and the primitive society is today being seen as the standard of operation in the committee of men. Ours is a world where it is much easier for a proud, aggressive and dominant person to secure a good and high-paying job, and hence occupy a place of honor.

It is the aggressive politicians who win their party nominations. Their apparent success makes aggressive behaviors look attractive, but Jesus warns that such should not be the case in the community of the faithful. To highlight the importance of humility, Jesus describes Himself as One who is gentle and humble of heart.

Using a simple etiquette lesson Jesus teaches us that humility pays. Just like an artist wishes to achieve some perfection in his artwork even when others do not see it, the child of God must be conscientious of his actions in the world. We must be careful how we conduct our affairs in the world because our lives may be the only bible that others may be opportune to read. It is the humble and contrite of heart who know and have what it takes to bring souls to God and to build a kingdom of love, justice, and peace.

Humility is an attitude of the mind and heart that must be conscientiously acquired and kept alive. Like love, humility is not one out of many virtues. It is at the heart of Christian life. Hence, Jesus says that He is in our midst as the one who serves and who gives His life as a ransom for many. A humble person is one who is always willing to use his talents to serve others.

Like obedience, it is not easy to be humble in a highly competitive world. A humble person may be misunderstood as lazy, fearful, ignorant, and lukewarm. Yet, in a truly humble heart dwells wisdom, love, beauty, courage, good character, and integrity.

Humility is the foundation of Christian life and the genuine fruit of love because love is incompatible with pride and arrogance. Hence, Jesus says "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

A humble person is a joy to behold. He is loved by God and gracious people see in him the reflection of the beauty and goodness of God. A humble person makes others feel loved. His dignity and self-confidence does not come from other people's approval. He is motivated by an inner energy which does not diminish when shared with others. He is not threatened by the good qualities of others.

A humble person gets things done and done well. He knows and understands pain and would never intentionally inflict pain on others. Instead of sitting at a corner to complain about the proud and the arrogant, a humble person works hard to realize in his life that which he expects to see in others. It becomes reasonable then that Jesus made humility a necessary condition for entry into the kingdom of God. Let us humble ourselves so that God may lift us up. Amen.





# Finance Report

# Mass Intentions

## COLLECTION

August 24, 2025

## TOTAL

\$ 6,251.00

*Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.*

## Did you know?

Having a healthy caution towards adults means requiring all adults to follow safety rules, outlined in policies or codes of conduct, no matter what position they hold in an organization. Adults must also be willing to look at their own behavior and ensure that it is aligned with safety policies and practices. Monitoring the behavior of all adults and speaking up if something is uncomfortable or unsettling — no matter what the relationship between the adults is — it's critical to keeping children safe. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Why Should We Have a Healthy Caution Toward Adults" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://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	30-2025
5:30pm	Ramona & Robert Jacques	Dec.
	Joaquin Morales	Dec.
SUNDAY	AUGUST	31-2025
7:30am	Christopher Villalobos	Dec.
	John Millin	Dec.
9:00am	Moises and Ramona Arevalo	Dec.
	Pope Pius XII	Dec.
10:30am	Christian Maldonado	Healing
	Ruben Quintana & Theresa Gomez	Dec.
5:30pm	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Healing
	Gonzalo Aguilar	Dec.
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER	01-2025
7:30am	Maria Gil Salsedo	Dec.
	Ying Kang Hua	Dec.
TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER	02-2025
7:30am	Angela Moreno	Birthday
	Rodolfo Barbosa Jimenez	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER	03-2025
7:30am	Piedad Montiel Mejia	Dec.
	Rodolfo Barbosa Jimenez	Dec.
THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER	04-2025
7:30am	Esteban Montiel Mejia	Dec.
	Rodolfo Barbosa Jimenez	Dec.
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER	05-2025
7:30am	Martiniano Montiel Mejia	Dec.
	Rodolfo Barbosa Jimenez	Dec.
SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER	06-2025
7:30am	Lidy Ann Rodriguez	Birthday
	Rodolfo Barbosa Jimenez	Dec.

## PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

### Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura:

El Eclesiástico habla de la virtud de la humildad y de la sabiduría de conocer los propios límites. ¿Puedes pensar en un momento en el que hayas necesitado depender de los demás?

### Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:

El autor de Hebreos habla de nuestro acceso directo a Dios a través del nuevo pacto establecido por Jesús. ¿Cómo podríamos aprovechar ese don?

### Pregunta del Evangelio:

Con la parábola del banquete de bodas, Jesús enseña a los fariseos a ser abiertos e incluso acogedores con los pobres y marginados. ¿Cómo podrías ejercer esa virtud en la próxima semana?

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Eclo 3, 17-18, 20, 28-29/Sal 14, 2-3. 3-4. 4-5 (1)/  
Heb 12, 18-19. 22-24/Lc 14, 1. 7-14

Lunes: 1 Tes 4, 13-18/Sal 95, 1 y 3. 4-5. 11-12. 13/Lc 4, 16-30

Martes: 1 Tes 5, 1-6. 9-11/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14/Lc 4, 31-37

Miércoles: Col 1, 1-8/Sal 51, 10. 11/Lc 4, 38-44

Jueves: Col 1, 9-14/Sal 97, 2-3. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 5, 1-11

Viernes: Col 1, 15-20/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 4. 5/Lc 5, 33-39

Sábado: Col 1, 21-23/Sal 53, 3-4. 6 y 8/Lc 6, 1-5

### Oración por la Humildad

Dios mío,

Moldea mi corazón según el tuyo. Ayúdame a verme a mí misma como Tú me ves: rodeada de Tu amor. Ayúdame a ver a los demás como Tú también los ves. Dame conocimiento de tus caminos, hoy y siempre.

Amén.

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### 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!

## In Loving Memory

We invite family and friends to join us in honoring the life of Ted Alvarez

### Visitation / Rosary

**Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, from 4-8 pm in the church**

**Rosary will begin at 6:30 pm.**

**Funeral Mass: Thursday, September 4th, at 10 am**

**Location** All Souls Church

Your presence, prayers, and support are deeply appreciated during this time of remembrance and mourning.



## Two Jubilee Saints ONE SHARED FAITH

**CALLING ALL LA CATHOLIC YOUTH!**

*Let's celebrate the Canonizations of  
Carlo Acutis &  
Pier Giorgio Frassati!*

*September 6, 2025  
5:00pm - 9:00pm*

**ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
2625 VERMONT AVE.  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90007**

*The Archdiocese of Los Angeles  
invites teens and their families to  
celebrate the canonizations of  
Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed  
Pier Giorgio Frassati. The evening  
will include: food, games, music,  
Eucharistic Adoration and more!  
Scan the QR code or visit  
friendswithfrassati.com/celebrate  
to register and learn more.*



*Two Saints for  
Our Times!*



## Holy Hour

**Join us for an hour of meditation in the  
presence of Jesus. Everyone is invited.  
The service is bilingual and will be held  
inside the church.**

**September 5, 2025 @ 7 PM**



**HAPPY  
LABOR  
DAY!**

Please note that the Pastoral Center will be closed this coming Monday, September 1st, in observance of Labor Day. We pray that our benevolent God will always provide us and our families with jobs that help us serve our communities with dignity and joy.

Our regular hours will resume on the following day.

Our Filipino Ministry is continuing the powerful intercessory devotion of the 2000 Hail Mary's. Everyone is invited to join and ask for Mother Mary's graces as special intentions are presented to her So, Jesus Christ.

**September 6, 2025 @ 8:00am**

**Parish Hall**



## ADORATION CHAPEL



Every minute that we spend in adoration of our Lord deepens our relationship with Him. Take a break from the worries of the world and come spend some time with Him in silent meditation. Our Adoration Chapel is open the same hours as our Pastoral Center. Come visit our Lord and begin this year with his blessings.