

# 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

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

## 23RD 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

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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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### 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** — Warn the wicked and try to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

**Gospel** — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11,  
or, for Labor Day, any readings from the  
Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor,"  
nos. 907-911

**Tuesday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6;  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;  
Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,  
23-24; Lk 6:27-38

**Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;  
Lk 6:43-49

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "A"**

**"Forgiveness:  
If my brother/sister sins against me?"**

"Voices Of Forgiveness: How I Finally Forgave My Parents" is the story of Kim, born in the 50s and caught between two worlds ... the old world post-WWII and the new world that was coming into being, the swinging 60s. My parents were forever stuck with what was.

My mother, herself the product of an unstable home, a father who had died and left her on her own and a mother who was committed to a mental hospital, had no idea what to do with a strong-willed child who just wanted to live her own life as she saw fit no matter what the cost. My father, the product of an emotionally absent father and an emotionally smothering mother, had no idea how to parent at all. He turned to alcohol when I was very young. All I knew in my younger years was that nothing was forever and if I didn't get what I wanted when I asked for it immediately, I was never going to get it.

There were fights, and words that were thrown around that I had never even heard before. I didn't know until much later that people can actually sit down and have a meal together and not throw food at the wall or across the room. I learned that the person who 'won' was the one who hit the hardest. My dreams were not acknowledged or encouraged. In fact, I was told I was too stupid to ever go to college.

I know I must have seemed like a handful to my parents. I was extremely independent and said what I thought. At some point, it didn't serve me to be that way anymore. Life had beaten me down, and then I allowed the next step to happen. I met men who treated me the way I thought of myself. I didn't feel I was deserving of anything better. Bringing two children into this type of environment didn't help my cause. Thinking I was creating people to love me, I learned that being a parent is anything but easy and I was certainly not cut out in any way, shape or form to be a parent during that time.

Over the years, I had gradually cut myself off from my parents. I went to Al-Anon, therapy, classes, meditation, and church. I tried anything that would help the emotional pain of estrangement. It wasn't until I met my third (and final) husband that something shifted for me.

For a while, he loved me as I was — damaged and imperfect. He encouraged me to seek peace with my family for my own sake. Not for theirs, but for my own. That was a radical concept for me. Through his eyes, I was able to get a better appreciation for the people that my parents were. They didn't try to be awful parents. They truly didn't know any differently and for whatever reason they were never able to change that. How could I blame them for that when I was struggling with the same issues myself?

It wasn't easy, but because I loved this man, my husband, so much, I was able to move past the pain of my childhood and reach deep inside myself to forgive my parents. I was able to express that feeling to them, and while there was never the loving, close familial bond, I was able to visit them and so were my children. It became even more important to have this connection as my father was dying. He so desperately wanted my forgiveness, and I readily gave it to him with no problem. My mother and I were never close but we were able to talk to each other superficially, see each other, and she had a wonderful relationship with my daughter. My mother just passed this year, and I'm so thankful that I was able to heal the rift with her.

My marriage didn't last, but I am grateful to this day for this man who meant so much to me and who brought the gift of forgiveness to me and to my parents. He helped me ease their suffering and my own (story by Kim Kloes).

In his one of his poems written in 1711 Alexander Pope says "to err is human, to forgive is divine. To offend or be offended is an existential reality. We struggle with asking for forgiveness, accepting forgiveness and offering forgiveness. This struggle is intensive and real because it deals with issues that have become part of the stories of our lives. Although some of the issues that led to resentment no longer exist and are sometimes even forgotten, yet, they seem to hold us in bondage ....

Asking for forgiveness is more difficult for some people than for others. There are people who are always willing to ask for forgiveness whenever they offend someone. They do this because of their desire to free their minds from living in bondage, for whenever we forgive a person, we do so not because of who they are but because of who we are.

Resentment starts with disagreement, leads to division, develops into scorn, then moves on to hatred and people end up as enemies. Hatred takes away our peace of mind, and whenever we see people we resent, their mere presence dries up the laughter on our face and removes the joy in our hearts. By so doing, we give our 'enemies' control over our lives.

When we forgive those who hurt us, we regain our freedom. We are happy again. We are able to move on to explore the next chapter of our lives. We see more colors, more beauty and we spend less energy in living. The world becomes good and big enough for us to co-exist in peace with others.

Humility is key to genuine forgiveness, and realizing wholeness after asking/offering forgiveness demands that we accept forgiveness when offered.

Forgiveness entails that human freedom is necessarily inter-related. Hence, for forgiveness to be effective, it has to be authentic, sincere and accepted as true.

Going by the words of Jesus in today's gospel we realize that asking for forgiveness does not make us weak; rather, it makes us stronger because it is the moral responsibility of those who are strong to reach out to those who are weak.

Resentment leads to division and division leads to hatred and violence. As children of God, we are bound to forgive one who offends us for vengeance belongs only to God. Building a world where all live in peace is a common project of the children of God. For where unity and peace reigns, there is the kingdom of God (heaven).

We are all wounded and broken children of God. God offers us forgiveness through the sacrament of reconciliation (the power to bind and loose) and we in turn are called to become wounded healers, to forgive those who offend us. Imagine the joy and peace that will be in the world and in our lives should we begin to forgive as God has forgiven us in Christ. As we go into the world this day, let us humble ourselves, ask for forgiveness, open our hearts to accept forgiveness and be charitable enough heal the brokenhearted.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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

We apologize that we do not yet have the financial report for the previous week's collection. We ask for your patience as we will include it with the next week's financial report in our next bulletin. We thank you for your continued kind support of our weekly collection. May God greatly reward you for all that you do on behalf of All Souls Parish.



## Sacrament of Baptism

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 sacrament of initiation:

- Your child must be six years old or younger.
- 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 & have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion.
- If not single, any godparent must be married through the Catholic Church.

## Did You Know?



If possible, choose a time when your children are likely to want to talk, perhaps at dinner. Ask what they already know and what questions and concerns they have about COVID-19. Everyone reacts differently, but your children's questions can guide your discussion. Listen and answer their questions with facts in a way that they can understand. If you don't know the answer to a question, be honest. Let them know that there are a lot of rumors and false information and that you'll help them learn the facts. If it's appropriate for their age, you can show them how to search for the answer on a reliable website. Best places to learn about COVID-19 are the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO). For more tips, please read the article, "How to talk to your kids about COVID-19," <https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/in-depth/kids-covid-19/art-20482508>.



### Our Mass Intention Book

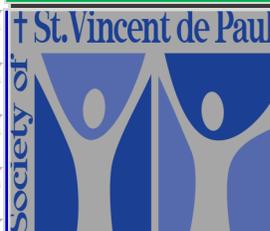
is available for Mass dedications.

This is a beautiful way to pray for our loved ones or intercede for a special cause.

*Please call our Pastoral Center to place your Mass Intention.*

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S

## FOOD DISTRIBUTION



The next food distribution will take place on **September 17, 2020.**

**SEPTEMBER 6, 2020**  
**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2020**

<b>5:30PM</b>	Juana & Ciriaco Ala	Dec.
	Kechin & Zikit Tseng	Dec.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020**

<b>7:30AM</b>	Ricardo & Anastacia Rodriguez	Dec.
<b>9:00AM</b>	Chuck Miller	Dec.
	Joanna Paw	Dec.
<b>10:30AM</b>	Maria Elena Mendez	Healing
<b>5:30PM</b>		

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2020**

<b>7:30AM</b>	Lazaro Dicioco	Dec.
	Moises Farias	Dec.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020**

<b>7:30AM</b>	Tome & Maria Jones	Sp. Int.
	George Wells	Dec.
	Dominguez Fam.	Thanksgiving

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020**

<b>7:30AM</b>	Ramon Daño	Dec.
	Lynn & Noel Rodriguez	Dec.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2020**

<b>7:30AM</b>	Elsa Rosales	Healing

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2020**

<b>7:30AM</b>	Brigilda & Dalmacio Rodriguez	Dec.
	Bryan Buckley	Dec.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2020**

<b>7:30AM</b>	Elsa Rosales	Healing

**LET US KEEP OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS  
IN OUR PRAYERS.**

**REPENTANCE**

**In Trying Times**

Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a gift for the remission of sins and to unite the faithful with the loving mercy of God. This sacrament is not simply an enumeration of various sins, but the genuine acknowledgement that we are in need of His grace and seek a closer relationship with God.

***Confession brings us Peace***

All Souls Church is taking all the necessary



precautions to ensure that you are safe during Confession Time. You can take part on this important Sacrament every Saturday from 4:00pm to 5:00pm at the patio. Please remember to wear a mask.

**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/>



UN MENSAJE DE AMOR

En los versículos finales de la lectura del Evangelio de hoy Jesús dice que cuando dos o tres están reunidos en su nombre, “ahí estoy yo en medio de ellos” (Mateo 18:20). Así entendemos que siempre se aplica la corrección fraternal cuando hacemos presente a Jesús.

De igual manera, alentar lo bueno en otros no sólo es actuar rectamente, sino que es una necesidad. El Señor dice al profeta Ezequiel que si él “no amonesta” al malvado para que se aparte del mal camino, entonces Dios le pedirá cuentas.

Vivimos en la era en que “cada quien hace lo suyo” y se suele ignorar la objetividad moral. Claramente, cuando el mensaje que compartimos con otros es un mensaje de amor, nuestros motivos no pueden ser mal interpretados. Como escribe san Pablo: “Quien ama su prójimo no le causa daño a nadie, Así pues, cumplir perfectamente la ley consiste en amar” (Romanos 13:10).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Somos responsables unos de otros y debemos guiarnos mutuamente por el buen camino (Ezequiel 33:7-9).

**Salmo** — Si hoy escuchas su voz, no endurezcas tu corazón (Salmo 95 [94]).

**Segunda lectura** — La ley del amor nos obliga (Romanos 13:8-10).

**Evangelio** — Jesús está presente entre nosotros siempre que haya dos o tres reunidos en su nombre (Mateo 18:15-20).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Sal 5:5-7, 12; Lc 6:6-11, o las lecturas de la Misa “Por la santificación del trabajo”
- Martes: Mi 5:1-4a o Rom 8:28-30; Sal 13 (12):6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Miércoles: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Sal 45 (44):11-12, 14-17; Lc 6:20-26
- Jueves: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Sal 139 (138):1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lc 6:27-38
- Viernes: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Sal 84 (83):3-6, 12; Lc 6:39-42
- Sábado: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 17-18;

¿SABIA USTED?



Si es posible, escoja un momento cuando sus hijos quieran platicar, quizá durante la cena. Pregúnteles sobre lo que ellos ya saben y qué preguntas y preocupaciones tienen sobre el COVID-19. Cada uno reacciona de distinta manera, pero las preguntas de sus hijos puede guiar la discusión. Escuche y responda las preguntas con hechos, en una forma en que ellos entiendan. Si usted no sabe la respuesta a las preguntas, sea honesto/a. Déjeles saber que hay muchos rumores e información falsa y que usted les ayudará a conocer los hechos. Si es apropiado para la edad de sus hijos, también puede mostrarles cómo buscar las respuestas en un sitio web confiable. Los mejores lugares para aprender sobre el COVID-19 son los Centros de Control y Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC, por sus siglas en inglés) y la Organización Mundial de la Salud. Para obtener más consejos, puede leer el artículo en inglés, “How to talk to your kids about COVID-19” (Cómo hablar con sus hijos sobre el COVID-19) <https://www.mayoclinic.org/es-es/>

CONFESIONES

Jesús instituyó el Sacramento de la Reconciliación como un don para la remisión de los pecados y para unir a los fieles con la amorosa misericordia de Dios. Este sacramento no es simplemente una enumeración de varios pecados, sino el reconocimiento genuino de que necesitamos Su gracia y buscamos una relación más cercana con Dios.

*La confesión nos trae paz*

La Iglesia All Souls está tomando todas las precauciones necesarias para que usted esté seguro durante el tiempo de confesión. Usted puede participar en este importante Sacramento todos los sábados de 4pm a 5pm en el patio.







## Knights of Columbus®

There has been no better time than now to join. Why? Isolation does not mean you are alone. Knights support each other to grow in faith, prayer and friendship. If that's not enough, for a limited time you can join for free. Call us at 626-656-3282 or email us at [kofccouncil14356@gmail.com](mailto:kofccouncil14356@gmail.com)

Sirs, ye are brethren. - Acts. 7:26



## Blue Mass for Police & Fire



Knights of Columbus is hosting a special Mass for police officers and firefighters Saturday, September 12, 2020 5:30 pm  
Come pray for these men and women that protect us everyday.



SEPTEMBER 7

## LABOR DAY



Labor Day is a United States national holiday, honoring working people, their contributions, achievements and sacrifices in pursuit of national prosperity and well-being.

Our Pastoral Center will be closed this Monday, September 7, 2020, in observance of this very important day.

Loving God, we thank you as a community for the grace of work. You create each one of us with particular talents and gifts, and you call us to use them in the service of love and justice. Through work, we transform both the world and ourselves. We ask that you keep blessing us and protecting us in each one of our assignments. Amen