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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.

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

27 TH 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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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 sabado 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

Funeral Services	Diep Dinh	Ext. 219	Sacristan	Librado Mercado	(626)281-0466
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PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Angelica Ruedas	Ethelyn Beltran
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Rosa Martinez	Joe Negrete
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Wally & Becky Puente	Reyes Family
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Joel Lopez	Gerardo Duran
Guadalupe Nevarez	Cidronio Abelar
Evelyn De Guzman	Yessenia Alvarez
Hortencia Palafox	Juanita Madrigal
Jerry Lopez	Mark Venegas
Francis Araiza	Marco de la Garza

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

Psalm — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Gospel — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;
Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,
13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,
91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "A"
"What is your Opinion?"

"In a world where so many lives are being torn apart by divorce and heartache, Kristi P, tells a story of a father and a daughter, and an unspoken promise that was kept.

My father was not a sentimental man. I don't remember him ever "ooohhing" or "ahhing" over something I made as a child. Don't get me wrong; I knew that my dad loved me, but getting all mushy-eyed was not his thing. I learned that he showed me love in other ways.

There was one particular time in my life when this became real to me... I always believed that my parents had a good marriage, but just before I, the youngest of four children, turned sixteen, my belief was sorely tested. My father, who used to share in the chores around the house, gradually started becoming despondent. From the time he came home from his job at the factory to the time he went to bed, he hardly spoke a word to my mom or us kids. The strain on my mom and dad's relationship was very evident.

However, I was not prepared for the day that Mom sat my siblings and me down and told us that Dad had decided to leave. All that I could think of was that I was going to become a product of a divorced family. It was something I never thought possible, and it grieved me greatly. I kept telling myself that it wasn't going to happen, and I went totally numb when I knew my dad was really leaving.

The night before he left, I stayed up in my room for a long time. I prayed and I cried... and I wrote a long letter to my Dad. I told him how much I loved him and how much I would miss him. I told him that I was praying for him and wanted him to know that, no matter what, Jesus and I loved him. I told him that I would always and forever be his Krissie... his Noodles. As I folded my note, I stuck in a picture of me with a saying I had always heard. "Anyone can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a daddy."

Early the next morning, as my Dad left our house, I sneaked out to the car and slipped my letter into one of his bags.

Two weeks went by with hardly a word from my father. Then, one afternoon, I came home from school to find my mom sitting at the dining room table waiting to talk to me. I could see in her eyes that she had been crying. She told me that Dad had been there and that they had talked for a long time. They decided that there were things that the both of them could and would change... and that their marriage was worth saving.

Mom then turned her focus to my eyes -- "Kristi, Dad told me that you wrote him a letter. Can I ask what you wrote to him?" I found it hard to share with my mom what I had written from my heart to my dad. I mumbled a few words and shrugged. Mom said, "Well, Dad said that when he read your letter, it made him cry. It meant a lot to him and I have hardly ever seen your dad cry. After he read your letter, he called to ask if he could come over to talk. Whatever you said really made a difference to your dad."

A few days later my dad was back, this time to stay. We never talked about the letter, my dad and I. I guess I always figured that it was something that was a secret between us.

My parents went on to be married a total of thirty-six years before my dad's early death at the age of fifty-three cut short their lives together. In the last sixteen years of my parent's marriage I, and all those who knew my mom and dad, witnessed one of the truly "great" marriages. Their love grew stronger every day, and my heart swelled with pride as I saw them grow closer together..." (By Kristi Powers - From Michael and Kristi's new book, Heart Touchers "Life-Changing Stories Of Faith, Love, and Laughter").

Saying YES or NO has no moral value in themselves. Its value depends on the situation. Our words should be our bond. It is good that our Yes is our Yes.... However, when it comes to doing a good deed, to first say NO, later realize our mistake and then decide to say YES is not only a sign of humility but also makes our story to become a story with a happy ending.

Our life's journey on earth shall one day be reduced to a story. A good story is a story with a happy ending and to some extent, we have within us what it takes to make or mar our story. Individually we write the story of our lives and the good news is that it is not written on stone. Stories are written on paper with pen and pencil which could be changed, corrected or erased.

A life that is not open to change is a dead life. "Dead – Life" sounds like a contradiction but come to think of it, we know that there are some people who are not open to change. In their mind, the new is strange and should be avoided, while the old is known, let's stick to it.

However, today's Gospel is a story of two people who are open to change – one said YES and did not do it. The other said NO and later did it. It goes to mean that accepting to change is not the main problem here but what we change into is.

These are not two different human beings, but the two sides of the internal struggles we face on a daily basis. These are the options that confront each and every one of us whenever we face the problems of life. Neither do we need to embrace everything NEW as if the old is useless nor are we to hold on to the OLD as if things cannot get better. The truth is that things change and our knowledge of reality also evolves.

A mature Christian life consists in our ability to maintain a healthy balance in life. With a well formed conscience, a balanced person is able to discern what is right and do it and what is wrong and avoid it (when to say Yes and when to say No).

However, we need a strong moral guidance, conviction and principle to help us maintain a healthy balance in life. Since everything in the world changes (human knowledge is a mere opinion), earthly things are not dependable. Only God does not change – hence God should be the foundation onto which we anchor our lives.

Finally, when it comes to saying YES or NO in life, in any situation we find ourselves, the guiding principle should be "if Jesus were here, what will He do?" and whatever we think that Jesus will do, let us do it and our lives will glorify God and our story will become a story with a happy ending. Amen

FINANCIAL REPORT

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

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

COLLECTION \$3,269.00

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

COLLECTION \$4,517.50

VOCATIONS

ANSWERING THE CALL

Every life is a calling, a vocation. Trying times, teach us of the need for leadership in our faith.

“I ask parish communities, associations and the many prayer groups present in the Church, not to yield to discouragement but to continue praying that the Lord will send workers to his harvest. May he give us priests enamored of the Gospel, close to all their brothers and sisters, living signs of God’s merciful love. Dear brothers and sisters, today too, we can regain fervor in preaching the Gospel and we can encourage young people in particular to take up the path of Christian discipleship. Despite a widespread sense that the faith is listless or reduced to mere “duties to discharge”, our young people desire to discover the perennial attraction of Jesus, to be challenged by his words and actions, and to cherish the ideal that he holds out of a life that is fully human, happy to spend itself in love. Mary Most Holy, the Mother of our Savior, had the courage to embrace this ideal, placing her youth and her enthusiasm in God’s hands. Through her intercession, may we be granted that same openness of heart, that same readiness to respond, “Here I am”, to the Lord’s call ...” ~Pope Francis

Did You Know?



Many children will be learning in their own homes this fall, but that does not mean they will be fully protected from abuse. Sadly, most children are abused by someone considered to be a “known and trusted” person – that person may be a family member – even someone living in the same house as the child. Pay attention to the conversations your children are having, as words can be indicators that a child is being groomed or harmed. If your child or their friend(s) seem to “know” more about sexual topics than would be expected for their age, or seems unusually focused on such topics, it could be an indicator that something inappropriate and harmful is happening. Talk to your child about it, reassuring them that it is both important and safe to tell you what is happening. For more information on this topic, visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

SON, WORDS ARE RARELY ENOUGH

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: “The man came to the second son and said the same thing; and he answered, ‘I will, sir’; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Mt 21:30-31



Our Book of Masses is available for you to dedicate our Eucharistic Celebration to a loved one or a special cause. Let’s continue to remain a strong community in prayer.

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020

5:30PM	Vivian Rull	Sp. Int.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

7:30AM	Adolfo Dominguez	B-Day

9:00AM	Peace in our Country	

10:30AM	Bernardo & Angelina Muñoz	Wedd. Anniv.

	Loretta Flores Aragon	Dec.

5:30PM	Firefighters	
	Teachers and Students	

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2020

7:30AM	Tommy Lee O	Dec.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

7:30AM	Those Suffering from Covid-19	

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

7:30AM	Sofia Rua	B-Day
	Salome McCoy	Dec.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2020

7:30AM	National Leaders	

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2020

7:30AM	Teachers and Students	

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020

7:30AM	The Holy Father's Intentions	

LET US KEEP OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

IN OUR PRAYERS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI

Edith Anguiano

RCIA

Ashley Arizmendi

Sultan Avelino

Mariah Ayala-Quiroz

Cindy Gutierrez

Michelle Burgos

Jonathan Orozco

Nico Bustalena

Ethel Cisneros Ortega

Angel Campos

Santino Ortega

Gabriel Cardenas

Mark Reyes

Ariana Castillo

RICA

Serenity Cervantes

Vashti Dela Vega

Clariza De la O

Cristian Garcia

Norma Hinojosa

Karina Garcia

Veronica Hernandez

Alitzel Garibay

Janet Huesca

Heidy Gonzalez

Alejandro Madrigal

Sarah Gutierrez

Daniel Padilla

Viviana Harvin

Wendy Suarez

Robert Juarez

Congratulations on

Angel Lopez

receiving the

Natalia Martinez

Holy Spirit in a

Mikaela Mendoza

special way in the

Rachel Moreno

Sacrament of

Bryan Perez

Confirmation!

Citlali Rufino

May God continue

Ysabella Sampilo

to bless all of you

on your continuing

journey to be more

perfect, like our

Heavenly Father.

ALL SOULS CATHOLIC CHURCH

ENSEÑANZAS FAMILIARES

Los maestros espirituales suelen repetir sus enseñanzas, y repetir las de otros maestros. Quizás no existen muchas verdades diferentes que decir. Sólo muchos seres humanos lentos y aletargados, como nosotros, que necesitan oír lo básico una y otra vez. Considera, por ejemplo las lecturas de hoy.

La gente se queja de que Dios no es “justo” y Ezequiel responde que Dios es más que justo. Las personas eligen su propio destino, y las personas pueden cambiar. Hasta los malhechores pueden cambiar de rumbo, hacer lo que es justo, y vivir. “Los hechos valen más que las palabras”. ¿Un nuevo discernimiento? Para nada.

Pablo dice a los filipenses que lo llenarían de alegría si los que claman ser creyentes, de hecho, buscan el interés de los otros y no el propio. “Obras son amores y no buenas razones”. ¿Una idea novedosa? No lo creo.

En el relato de Jesús del viñador y sus dos hijos, todos saben que el que dijo que no trabajaría, pero lo hizo le lleva la delantera al que dijo que trabajaría, pero no lo hizo. “Fácil es hablar”. ¿Ya lo oíste antes?

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Apártate del pecado para que vivas (Ezequiel 18:25-28).

Salmo — Recuerda tus bondades, oh Señor (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — Guarda en ti la misma actitud que está también en Cristo Jesús (Filipenses 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Evangelio — El que obedece al Señor aunque sea con resistencia, es el que hace la voluntad del Padre (Mateo 21:28-32).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Jb 1:6-22; Sal 17 (16):1bcd-3, 6-7; Lc 9:46-50
Martes:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 o Ap 12:7-12a; Sal 138 (137):1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Miércoles:	Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Sal 88 (87):10bc-15; Lc 9:57-62
Jueves:	Job 19:21-27; Sal 27 (26):7-9abc, 13-14; Lc 10:1-12
Viernes:	Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5
Sábado:	Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Sal 119 (118):66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lc 10:17-24
Domingo:	Is 5:1-7; Sal 80 (79):9, 12-16, 19-20; Fil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

¿SABIA USTED?



Muchos niños estarán aprendiendo desde sus propios hogares este otoño, pero eso no significa que estarán completamente protegidos de abuso. Lamentablemente, la mayoría de los niños son abusados por alguien que se considera una persona “conocida y de confianza”, que pudiera ser un miembro de la familia, y que hasta puede vivir en la misma casa que el niño o niña. Preste atención a las conversaciones de sus hijos, ya que las palabras pueden ser indicadores de que un niño está siendo abusado o dañado sexualmente. Si su hijo/a o sus amigos parecen “saber” más sobre temas sexuales de lo que se espera para su edad, o parecen inusualmente enfocados en esos temas, esto puede ser indicador de que algo inapropiado o dañino está sucediendo. Hable con sus hijos sobre estos temas, asegurándoles que es importante y seguro que ellos le digan lo que está sucediendo. *Para obtener más información sobre este tema, visite <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.*

Los Más Pequeños

Jim Burrows



Nuestro libro de Misas está disponible. Hoy mas que nunca, es bueno orar unos por otros y en comunidad. Para reservar una Misa, favor de llamar al Centro Pastoral.

Blessing Our Fathers

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Annual Appeals Office, I hope this letter finds you and your family safe and well during these unprecedented times.

Thank you for your past support of the **Priest Retirement Fund** of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Every year, we take this opportunity to show our gratitude for our retired and retiring priests who have selflessly given many years of faithful service to us and our families. In these 'essential' times, these respected leaders in our parish communities have been and often continue to be essential shepherds of our Catholic faith.

We have been unconditionally blessed by their wisdom, faith, guidance, and love, and now, it is our opportunity to bless them. Please consider renewing your support with a gift to this essential fund.

Most priests do not earn a lot of money, and they do not have significant means of retirement income. Retiring priests face the same challenges which most people do in one's golden years in the form of rising medical costs and critical living expenses.

Your past generosity and support have assisted our "Fathers of Faith" with financial obligations in their retired years. In 2020, as an Archdiocese, we are blessed with 936 working and active priests, but more than a third of them are past the retirement age of 65.

Any generous gift to help our priests have a comfortable and secure tomorrow is what the **Priest Retirement Fund** affords.

Let us love our spiritual fathers as they have loved us.

We will be collecting for this fund next weekend, October 3rd/4th. Thank you for your generosity and for taking care of the spiritual fathers God has given us to help guide us toward Him.

REGISTRATIONS

Are you or someone you know ready to receive a Sacrament? Registration forms are now available at the Pastoral Center. If you know of someone who needs to receive the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation, or who would like to join the R.I.C.A or R.C.I.A. program, please take note of the following deadlines:

Last day to submit forms for
First Communion:

Saturday, October 17, 2020

Last day to submit forms for
RCIA, RICA, and Confirmation:

Sunday, October 4, 2020