



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)

September 28, 2025

Twenty-Sixth 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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Young Adult Mtry.	Leticia Urtecho
Youth Ministry	Vivian Vasquez
Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile,
and their wanton revelry shall be done away with. (Am 6:7)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)

Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness,
devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. (1 Tm 6:11)

Gospel:

Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses
and the prophets,
neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.' (Lk 16:31)

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Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/
Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab,
2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/
Lk 10:13-16

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year “C”

The rich man and poor Lazarus

Blaise Pascal was an influential French scientist who lived in the 1600's. He was something of a genius. For example, at the age of twelve, even before he had received any formal training in geometry, Pascal independently discovered and demonstrated Euclid's thirty-two propositions.

I don't even know what Euclid's thirty two propositions are, let alone demonstrating them! It's no surprise then that as an adult Pascal completed important works on mathematics and experimental physics.

He even gave us buses. Noticing a crowd of people all headed in the same direction to work he came up with the idea of the bus and in 1662 helped form the very first bus company.

Pascal was also a devoted Christian. He wrote books on grace and the life of Christ as well as other Christian works.

Through all this Pascal realized that his faith, though intensely personal, could not be merely individualistic. His love for God drove him to love for the poor. “I love poverty” he said, “because he (Christ) loved it. I like wealth because it gives a means to assist the needy.”

Increasingly Pascal deprived himself so that he could give more. He sold his coach and horses, his fine furniture and silverware and even his library in order to give to the poor.

When he received an advance of 1000 francs for his bus he sent the money to the poor in Blois, who had suffered from a bitter winter. He then signed over his interest in the company to the hospitals of Paris and Clermont.

When Pascal died at the age of 39 on August 19, 1662 his funeral was attended by family, friends, scientific colleagues, worldly companions, converts, writers, and the back of the church was filled with the poor, each and every person there someone Pascal had helped during his life (Source: reported in Charles Kummel, *The Galileo Connection* (IVP, 1986).

The sin of omission is a sin we commit whenever we intentionally neglect or refuse to do the good deed that we are supposed to do or when we fail to do what we know to be right or godly. The theology behind the sin of omission is supported by the teaching of James 4:17 – “Anyone, then, who knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, commits sin.”

The sin of omission is founded on **moral ought**, which means that the action is within one's power to do. The failure to perform what one “ought to do” is a culpable omission and the gravity of the sin depends on the extent of the deliberation involved, the magnitude of the precept and the dignity of the virtue that the omission involves.

In the story of the rich man and Lazarus, the rich man failed to perform a charitable act which he can and is capable of doing. Since Lazarus pitched his tent at the entrance to his house, there is no way that the rich man could not have noticed the presence of a homeless man who is living at the entrance to his house.

In this case, the rich man failed to do something which he is able and ought to do. The inaction of the rich man becomes a culpable action because charity is a foundational principle that governs the actions of the children of God. Even if the rich man was drunk and failed to notice Lazarus, the rich man's action will still be culpable because he intentionally and willfully put himself into a state of drunkenness which made it impossible for him to perform a good work.

In contradistinction to the sin of omission is the sin of commission, which results from a willful and intentional action performed by a person. The rich man did not abuse Lazarus. He did not take anything that belonged to Lazarus. His only problem is that he did not reach out in kindness to the poor man Lazarus.

Most of us today will call the police to whisk away any poor or homeless man who pitches his tent at the entrance to our houses. Giving money or food to such a poor or homeless person will be unthinkable to some of us. Some of us may begin to recount how they worked hard to secure a good job, buy a house, car, train their children, etc.

If the rich man who did not abuse Lazarus could be condemned in hell for doing nothing, how much more will be the punishment for those who oppress, embezzle, extort, abuse and neglect the poor people in our society today?

This gospel story becomes a reminder that money is not evil but the use we make of money could make or mar us. Money is mammon, yet, money could be used to “buy salvation” when we use money to promote a just cause, serve the poor and needy in our midst and contribute to the civilization of love on earth.

Life on earth is intertwined and interrelated. It is not divided among the rich and the poor, black and white, beautiful and ugly, democrat and republican, etc. We are in this world to look out for each other. Whatever affects one affects all. Hence, we ought to think globally and act locally.

Life is a gift from God. Everything we have and everything we are is a gift from the good God and it is given for us to use them to help those in need. Whenever we serve the poor and the needy in our midst, we become an extension of the hands, eyes, mouth, feet, and ears of Jesus who came that we may have life and have it in abundance.

The poor and the homeless in our midst should not be considered an obstacle to our progress (imagine those of us who complain about the poor who are receiving social security from the government or those who think that it is not right for the poor to have a medical insurance). The poor could become a stepping stone to our blessing and progress in life – “For, whatever you do to the least of my sisters and brothers you do unto me, says the Lord.”

Jesus died on the cross to save us and to establish the kingdom of God on earth. Christian life must be lived here on earth, even with all its imperfections and children of God must work hard to promote the work of God on earth. Wherever peace, love, unity, justice reigns, there is the kingdom of God, and it takes the contribution of each and every one of us to build up the kingdom of God on earth.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

Sept. 21, 2025

TOTAL

\$ 5,731.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

With the widespread use of mobile devices, more and more children are susceptible to cyber bullying, which has far-reaching consequences. Cyber bullying can take many forms, including cruel messages via text or social media, the distribution of photoshopped pictures designed to mock an individual, forwarding "private" photos or videos, and pretending to be someone else on a social media site. Victims of cyber bullying often suffer from depression, isolation, and can even become suicidal. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Cyber-Bullying: Protecting Young People from Technology Dangers" at 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	SEPTEMBER	27-2025
5:30pm	Vincent Dee	Dec.
	Jesus & Maria Estrada	Dec.
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER	28-2025
7:30am	Rosa Ema Martinez	Dec.
	John Paul Quintero, Jr.	Dec.
9:00am	Deonesia Rodriguez	Dec.
	Virgin of Guadalupe	Sp. Int.
10:30am	Guadalupe Montiel	Dec.
	Natalia Vela	Dec.
5:30pm	Jose Guadalupe Montiel	Dec.
	Josefa Mejia Valencia	Dec.
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER	29-2025
7:30am	Michael Mercado	Dec.
TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER	30-2025
7:30am	Fr. Paul Lee	Dec.
	Souls in Purgatory	Sp. Int.
	Sofia Rua	Birthday
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER	01-2025
7:30am	Dawn Woods Medina	Dec.
	Scott Clark	Dec.
THURSDAY	OCTOBER	02-2025
7:30am	Michael Casarez	Dec.
	Ursula Lambertson	Sp. Int.
FRIDAY	OCTOBER	03-2025
7:30am		
SATURDAY	OCTOBER	04-2025
7:30am	Julio Rosales Acuesta, Jr.	Dec.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura:

El profeta Amós critica a los israelitas que viven en el lujo mientras ignoran la decadencia social que los rodea. ¿Cómo podemos evitar esa insensibilidad ante el dolor y el sufrimiento de los demás?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:

Pablo anima a Timoteo a ser un líder fuerte y fiel, centrándose en el regreso de Jesús y en la meta de la vida eterna. ¿Quién te anima en tu vida de fe?

Pregunta del Evangelio:

Jesús advierte a los fariseos sobre el gran revés en la vida después de la muerte que les espera a los ricos egocéntricos y a los desesperadamente pobres. ¿Con quién podrías ser generoso esta semana?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Am 6, 1. 4-7/Sal 145, 7. 8-9. 9-10 (1)/1 Tim 6, 11-16/
Lc 16, 19-31

Lunes: Dn 7, 9-10. 13-14 o Ap 12, 7-12/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5/
Jn 1, 47-51

Martes: Zac 8, 20-23/Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7/Lc 9, 51-56

Miércoles: Neh 2, 1-8/Sal 136, 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6/Lc 9, 57-62

Jueves: Neh 8, 1-4. 5-6. 8-12 (458)/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11/
Mt 18, 1-5. 10

Viernes: Bar 1, 15-22/Sal 78, 1-2. 3-5. 8. 9/Lc 10, 13-16

Sábado: Bar 4, 5-12. 27-29/Sal 68, 33-35. 36-37/Lc 10, 17-24

Oración Para la Confianza

Jesús,

Con tu gentil misericordia, construye mi confianza. Ayúdame a creerte cuando dices que quieres el bien para mí. En cada temporada, dame gracia. En cada necesidad, sé mi respuesta.

Amén.

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Con el uso generalizado de los móviles, más y más niños son susceptibles al acoso cibernético, que tiene consecuencias de gran alcance. El acoso cibernético puede tomar muchas formas, incluyendo mensajes crueles a través de texto o redes sociales, la distribución de fotos manipuladas con el fin de burlarse de una persona, reenviar fotos o videos "privados" u la suplantación de identidad en redes sociales. Las víctimas del acoso cibernético suelen sufrir depresión, aislamiento e incluso pueden llegar a tener tendencias suicidas. Para más consejos e información lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Ciberacoso: Proteger a los jóvenes de los peligros de la tecnología" (Cyber-Bullying: Protecting Young People from Technology Dangers) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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, chismeeado 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!

FEAST DAY FESTIVAL

SAVE THE DATE

Make plans to attend our Feast Day Festival on Sunday, November 2nd, from 8:30am to 3:00pm. This will be our parish's largest fundraising event of the year, along with the parish raffle.

Come to enjoy our ministries' various delicious cultural foods and thrilling entertainment.

Boutique vendors will have a variety of items for sale, from jewelry to holiday handmade items.

You may support us by donating your time and/or funds to purchase supplies. We ask that these items be brought to the Pastoral Center.

The raffle will feature a \$1,000 grand prize, a second prize of \$300, a third prize of \$200, and a fourth prize of \$100. Additionally, anyone who buys or sells five books of raffle tickets will earn one free entry into our bonus raffle of \$150. Each additional set of five books of raffle tickets bought or sold will earn you an additional entry into the bonus drawing.

You may turn in your raffle ticket stubs along with your cash/check in the envelope provided to the table outside, in the collection baskets, or to the Pastoral Center. Please do not turn in your money without the ticket stubs or ticket stubs without money attached.

We are also looking for volunteers to aid in the set up as well as cleaning during and after the event. We sincerely appreciate all your help.

We look forward to seeing all of you in the patio area at our Feast Day Festival for entire family fun. Thank you for your support!



Blessing of the ANIMALS



All are welcome to join us for a special Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 5th, as we honor the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals. Bring your beloved pets for a brief outdoor gathering and blessing. The celebration will begin **right after** the 10:30am Mass.



Join Us in the 2000 Hail Mary Devotion

The Filipino Ministry warmly invites everyone to the powerful intercessory devotion of the 2000 Hail Mary's taking place every first Saturday of the month. Together, we turn to our Blessed Mother, asking for her grace and intercession as we offer our special intentions to her, so that she may present them to her son, Jesus.

Join us and bring your petitions to the loving heart of Our Lady this coming October 4, 2025 at 8:00AM in the Parish Hall.



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.

October 3, 2025 @ 7 PM



EUCCHARIST MINISTER TRAINING

The Lord is calling YOU to serve His Body and Blood to the Congregation of All Souls. Be part of the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Ministry. YOU can begin training to serve the Lord's Body and Blood on Thursday, October 2, at 7pm. If you would like to get information or sign up for this ministry, please contact Esperanza (Suqui) Canale at 626-289-2817.

ATTENDANCE COUNT



Every October, parishes are asked by the Archdiocese to give a head count of Mass attendees. We will be counting attendees at the time of the collection on the second and fourth weekends of October.

We thank you for your cooperation in this very important activity and for your continued attendance. See you at Mass!



EUCCHARIST MINISTER TRAINING

The voice of the LORD is full of power! He is calling YOU to be HIS voice to the Congregation of All Souls. Be part of the Lector Ministry. You can begin training to be the Lord's voice on Wednesday, October 8. If you would like to get information or sign up for the Lector Ministry, please contact Esperanza (Suqui) Canale at 626-289-2817.