



# 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)

**October 5, 2025**

*Twenty-Seventh 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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Knights of Columbus	Frank Bodeman
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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:

The rash one has no integrity;

but the just one, because of his faith, shall live. (Hb 2:4)

## Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

## Second Reading:

For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice

but rather of power and love and self-control. (2 Tm 1:7)

## Gospel:

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed,  
you would say to this mulberry tree,  
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,'  
and it would obey you." (Lk 17:6)

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Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/  
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

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# FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "C"

### "We are unprofitable servants."

A man was hired to paint a boat. With his paint, brushes, and a steady hand, he began coating the boat in a vibrant red, as the owner had requested. As he worked, he noticed a small hole in the hull, barely noticeable to the untrained eye. Without saying a word, he repaired it, considering it part of his job.

Once he finished painting, the owner paid him, and the man left, content with his day's work. The next morning, however, the owner returned, holding a check far more generous than what was owed for the painting.

Surprised, the painter asked, "Sir, you've already paid me for the paint job. What is this for?"

The owner smiled and said, "This isn't for the painting. It's for fixing the hole in the boat."

The painter, puzzled, replied, "But that was such a small thing—certainly not worth this amount."

"My friend, you don't understand," the owner began. "When I asked you to paint the boat, I didn't even remember about the hole myself. After you finished and the paint dried, my children took the boat out on a fishing trip without telling me. I was away, and when I got home, I was horrified to realize they had gone out in a boat with a hole in the hull."

The painter listened intently as the man continued, his voice now thick with emotion.

"I was terrified, thinking they might never return. But when they came back safely, I rushed to check the boat and found that you had repaired the hole. You didn't just fix a boat—you saved my children's lives. That's something I can never fully repay."

The painter stood silent, absorbing the weight of the man's words.

The owner added softly, "Sometimes, the smallest gestures can have the greatest impact. What seemed insignificant to you meant the world to me."

In life, we may unknowingly fix many "holes" for others—offering help, mending hearts, or simply being there when needed. We often don't realize how much those small actions can mean to someone else.

You never know when your quiet kindness might save a life. Keep helping; keep caring, for the world needs more boat painters (Author unknown).

Life on earth is in a constant state of flux. The only constant thing in life is change. We may be progressing or retrogressing in our relationship with God and others, living or dying, happy or sad, etc. Following the order of nature we are reminded today that Christian life is always in the process of becoming.

When the apostles asked Jesus, "Lord, increase our faith," it means that they have come to the understanding that Christian faith is meant to grow. They would like to make life purposeful and meaningful. Jesus said to them, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

From Jesus' response, we learn that it does not take much to please God or to do great things for God. If faith, the size of a mustard seed, which was considered one of the smallest seeds on earth, could with God's grace be good enough for us to do great things, then there is no limit to the good things the apostle could do if and only if they could have a confident trust in God.

Faith is all about relationship with God. Good works and miracles are very important; yet, faith does not come from them. Even after seeing the miracles performed by Jesus, the apostles were still lacking in faith. Their attitude and worldview posed a lot of hindrance in their effort to grow in faith. Hence, Jesus invites them to embrace a selfless but dependent trust in God.

Jesus' reply points to an intimate and inseparable relationship between faith and humility. For faith to grow, we need to become humble and allow God to be God in our lives. It is God who exalts and lifts up the humble.

Christian faith is not auto-generated. It is a gift from God which is nourished through prayer and good works. Like Jesus who is always at work, children of God should keep doing good deeds. It is by so doing that they keep hope alive and truly demonstrate their faith in God. "For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."

Christians should always avoid the temptation of going into reckoning with God. There is nothing we could do that is equal or comparable to what God has done for us in Christ. Hence, Christian life should be lived with the humble attitude of a grateful servant – "When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

Doing good deeds for goodness sake is a sign of Christian maturity. As children we were taught that there is heaven and hell. If you do good deeds you go to heaven and if you do bad deed you go to hell. While that teaching is true, yet, that is not how we communicate this immutable and eternal truth to adults.

Even if science proves tomorrow that there is no heaven or hell, yet, there is grace in doing good deeds. Whenever we begin to do good deeds for goodness sake, not because we need others to praise us or the fear of going to hell, then, we begin to live. We begin to appreciate the beauty of nature and the grace of God is at work in our lives and in the lives of others. The servant-attitude is an invitation to do good deeds for goodness sake.

Finally, we should be happy to serve the Lord. Doing good deeds for God should not be considered a burden but a privilege, for it is a good thing to serve Jesus and to walk in the light of the Lord. Everything we do for God is an act of gratitude, not a favor. A good deed is the fruit of God's grace and not our own merit, hence the need to stay humble at all times. Amen.





# Finance Report

# Mass Intentions

## COLLECTION

Sept. 27, 2025

## TOTAL

\$ 6,141.00

*Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.*

## Did you know?

As children get older, they begin to form more peer relationships, and today this growth also coincides with having more opportunities for private communication through technology, especially with mobile phones. Young people are often uncomfortable talking to adults about their relationships, particularly when it involves technology, because they fear raising concerns will lead to caregivers restricting access to their devices. However, positive relationships with adults help and empower youth to make safe and healthy choices, both on and offline. Netsmartz (<https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz>) offers resources for keeping children and teens safe online, please visit <https://www.missingkids.org/theissues/sextortion>.



### 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	OCTOBER	04-2025
5:30pm	Augustin Adelfo Rodriguez	Dec.
SUNDAY	OCTOBER	05-2025
7:30am	Francisco G. Castellanos	Dec.
	Terry Ramirez	Healing
9:00am	Alfonso Quilala, Sr.	Dec.
	CWA Mothers of MMOC	Sp. Int.
	Jane Lynn Aripez	Birthday
10:30am	Juan Chavez	Dec.
	Josefa Hernandez	Dec.
5:30pm	Ward & Silvia Yoshihara	Birthday
MONDAY	OCTOBER	06-2025
7:30am	Francisco G. Castellanos	Dec.
	Marie Archie D'Arzzo	Dec.
TUESDAY	OCTOBER	07-2025
7:30am	Francisco G. Castellanos	Dec.
	Tony & Marie Spano	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER	08-2025
7:30am	Francisco G. Castellanos	Dec.
	Peter Nicolas Licardo	Dec.
THURSDAY	OCTOBER	09-2025
7:30am	Francisco G. Castellanos	Dec.
FRIDAY	OCTOBER	10-2025
7:30am	Melissa Gomez	Dec.
SATURDAY	OCTOBER	11-2025
7:30am	Generosa Llanillo	Dec.
	Michelle Matos	Birthday

## PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

### Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura:

Se anima al profeta Habacuc a ser paciente y confiar en el tiempo del Señor. ¿Es la paciencia una de tus virtudes?

### Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:

Pablo insta a Timoteo a vivir su vida de fe con valentía y dominio propio, especialmente en situaciones difíciles. ¿Cómo podrías apoyar a un familiar o amigo que esté pasando por momentos difíciles esta semana?

### Pregunta del Evangelio:

Jesús enseñó a los apóstoles que una manera de aumentar la fe es tener una actitud de siervo. ¿Cómo describirías tu actitud la mayoría de los días?

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Hab 1, 2-3; 2, 2-4/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 (8)/  
2 Tim 1, 6-8. 13-14/Lc 17, 5-10

Lunes: Jon 1, 1-2, 1. 11/Jon 2, 3. 4. 5. 8/Lc 10, 25-37

Martes: Jon 3, 1-10/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8/Lc 10, 38-42

Miércoles: Jon 4, 1-11/Sal 85, 3-4. 5-6. 9-10/Lc 11, 1-4

Jueves: Mal 3, 13-20/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 11, 5-13

Viernes: Jl 1, 13-15; 2, 1-2/Sal 9, 2-3. 6 y 16. 8-9/Lc 11, 15-26

Sábado: Jl 4, 12-21/Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 11-12/Lc 11, 27-28

### Oración para Respetar la Vida

Dios mío,

Ayúdanos a escuchar Tu voz, especialmente cuando hablas en nombre de los que no tienen voz, de los ignorados y de los olvidados. Mantén nuestros oídos sintonizados y trabaja a través de nosotros de una manera que ame, bendiga, asegure, apoye y fortalezca la VIDA.

Amén.

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A medida que los niños crecen, comienzan a establecer más relaciones con sus iguales, y hoy en día este crecimiento también coincide con el aumento de las oportunidades de comunicación privada a través de la tecnología, especialmente los teléfonos móviles. Los jóvenes a menudo se sienten incómodos hablando con adultos sobre sus relaciones especialmente cuando se trata de tecnología porque temen que el hecho de expresar sus preocupaciones resultará en la restricción del acceso a sus dispositivos. Sin embargo, las relaciones positivas con los adultos ayudan y empoderan a los jóvenes para que tomen decisiones seguras y saludables. Netsmartz (<https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz>) ofrece recursos para mantener seguros a los niños y adolescentes en Internet. Visite <https://www.missingkids.org/es/theissues/>

### 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!

# FEAST DAY FESTIVAL

## SAVE THE DATE

Make plans to attend our Feast Day Festival on Sunday, November 2nd, from 8:30am to 4:00pm. 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.

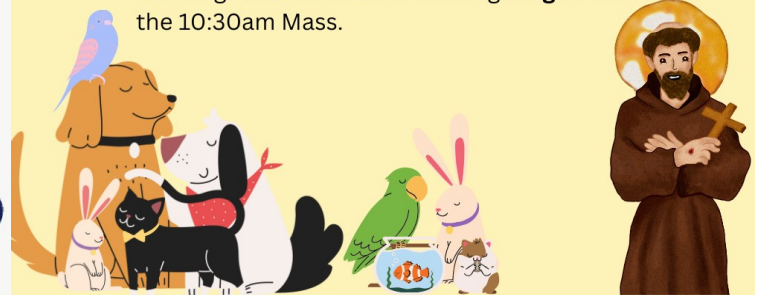
We are also looking for volunteers to aid in the set up as well as cleaning during and after the event. We sincerely appreciate all your help.

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.



## ATTENDANCE COUNT



Every October, parishes are asked by the Archdiocese to give a head count of Mass attendees. We will be counting attendees during the time of the collection this weekend and again on the fourth weekend of October.

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



Please fill in the form with your prayer intentions.  
Por favor llenue el formulario con sus peticiones.

We will include them in our next rosary.  
Los incluiremos en nuestro proximo rosario.

<https://bit.ly/AllSoulsGuadalupePetitions>

