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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.

OCTOBER 17, 2021

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pastoral Center Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-7pm
Closed for Lunch: 12:30pm-1:30pm

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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.
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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APOSTOLATES & ORGANIZATION

Ministry of the Sick	Larry Dumont	Guadalupanos	Marina Ramirez
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Legion of Mary	Salvador Agudo	St. Vincent de Paul	Pearl Martinez
Cursillos in Christianity	Aida Gonzalez	Encuentro Matrimonial	Victor Pla
English Bible Study	Sheila Henderson-Linan	Amigos de Jesus	Estela Murga
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Knights of Columbus	Frank Bodeman	Youth Ministry	Leticia Urtecho

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TODAY'S READINGS

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Angelica Ruedas	Ethelyn Beltran
Matthew Perez	Karen Katsumura
Pilar Garza	Andrea Primicias
Gary Meraz	Cecilia Chow
David A. Jr. & Family	Erik Lifrak
Lucy Tsang	Ray Argueta & Family
Eleanor Ciechoski	Jose Crespo
Rosa Martinez	Joe Negrete
Ramirez Family	Bernardina Castañeda
Wally & Becky Puente	Reyes Family
Cynthia Manriquez	Mercedes Tarrazona
William Gonzalez	Delia Vargas
Joel Lopez	Fernando Torres
Guadalupe Nevarez	Gerardo Duran
Evelyn De Guzman	Cidronio Abelar
Hortencia Palafox	Yessenia Alvarez
Jerry Lopez	Juanita Madrigal
Francis Araiza	Mark Venegas
Rafael Garcia	Marco de la Garza
	Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu

First Reading — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

Psalms — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

Gospel — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6;
Mk 10:46-52

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "B"

"Whoever wishes to be first among you will become the slave of all"

Twenty years ago, when Angel and I were just undergrads in college, our psychology professor taught us a lesson we've never forgotten. On the last day of class before graduation, she walked up on stage to teach one final lesson, which she called "a vital lesson on the power of perspective and mindset." As she raised a glass of water over her head, everyone expected her to mention the typical "glass half empty or glass half full" metaphor. Instead, with a smile on her face, our professor asked, "How heavy is this glass of water I'm holding?" Students shouted out answers ranging from a couple of ounces to a couple of pounds.

After a few moments of fielding answers and nodding her head, she replied, "From my perspective, the absolute weight of this glass is irrelevant. It all depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute or two, it's fairly light. If I hold it for an hour straight, its weight might make my arm ache. If I hold it for a day straight, my arm will likely cramp up and feel completely numb and paralyzed, forcing me to drop the glass to the floor. In each case, the absolute weight of the glass doesn't change, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it feels to me."

As most of us students nodded our heads in agreement, she continued. "Your worries, frustrations, disappointments, and stressful thoughts are very much like this glass of water. Think about them for a little while and nothing drastic happens. Think about them a bit longer and you begin to feel noticeable pain. Think about them all day long, and you will feel completely numb and paralyzed, incapable of doing anything else until you drop them." (This story is an excerpt from NYT bestselling book).

James and John, the sons of Zebedee like the rest of the apostles of Jesus had a wrong notion of the messianic era. To them, the messiah is the one who will restore the kingdom of David to Israel, so that Israel will once again become the superpower of the world as it was during the time of David when David conquered the world.

Since Jesus was "on the way to Jerusalem" which means that the death of Jesus was near, the apostles, James and John wanted to know if Jesus could appoint them as His lieutenants when the kingdom comes. They said "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you ... Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left."

Upon hearing this, the other apostles became indignant at the two brothers. Why not? As the master of the things of the kingdom, Jesus transforms a crisis moment into an opportunity to teach us an important lesson about the kingdom of God.

The kingdom principles are a reversal of values – in the world those who want to be first want to do so because it will enable them to lord it over their subjects and make their authorities felt. This is the way of the world but it must not be so for the children of the kingdom. In God's kingdom, "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

This message of Jesus today is a very important kingdom principle that we should always guard in our hearts "for everything you do flows from the heart" (Prov 4:23). In our heart lies the foundation of our thoughts which includes the way we think, the way we feel, the way we speak and the way we act.

Whenever Jesus draws our attention to the desires of our hearts, Jesus is not talking about the muscles in our chest that pumps blood to other parts of our body. The heart is the seat of a person's emotional, social, intellectual, spiritual life. Hence, what we know, what we feel and what we will (wish to achieve in life come from our hearts).

To love God with all our heart, soul and mind is the greatest commandment which should always be practiced in our love for others (Mtt 22:37).

Whether it is our love for God or for our fellow human beings, what we feel, what we do and what we wish, all flow from the core of the human heart. Purifying the human heart helps us to pay attention to the things that matter.

In today's gospel the agenda of James and John (agenda refers to the often kept secret plan or goal that drives our behavior) does not tally with the kingdom principles. Hence, Jesus calls them to re-evaluate their values.

The good thing about our faith is that God does not keep His plan or goal a secret that demands so much of our time and energy to decode. God has revealed His plans in the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ who teaches us the things of God and the kingdom of heaven so that we may have life and have it in abundance Jn 3:16.

Greed and inordinate lust for power and authority are not from God. Like the glass of water in the professor's hand, the more we harbor greed and lust in our hearts, the more it becomes difficult for us to prosper. It is through service to humanity that we gain the courage to begin to work for the values that draw us closer to the love of God. "Seek ye the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and every other thing shall be added unto you."

Make no mistake about it; Jesus wants us to work hard to become successful. An idle mind is the devil's workshop. However, even after we have worked hard and have become successful, our success should not be measured by worldly principles, instead by the kingdom principles of love and service to humanity. "For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many."

Greed and lust for power is a powerful motivating force in the world. This is evident in the crisis we see in families, churches, schools, business, workplaces and very much evident in politics. Whenever people lust for power, they become open to doing whatever it takes to grab it even to the extent of defrauding others, lying, and killing.

God's way is the way of love and not the way of lust. Greed and lust are not so much about sex as it is about gratifying the self. It is the inordinate desire to gratify my needs even at the detriment of others. Hence, we quarrel, fight and kill to have our way. It is through service that we become human and holy. Since the glory of God is a human being fully alive, it goes to mean that the kingdom we long for is not really far away from us. For wherever and whenever people live in peace and love ... beauty and justice reigns ... there is the kingdom of God.

All Souls Catholic Church

FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you for your generosity and support .

2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

COLLECTION	10-10-2021
TOTAL:	\$5,320.00

Support Our Youth

This is a call to all of our parishioners. If you have items in good/usable condition that you would like to donate, we would love for you to consider bringing them to our parish. These donations are of great help to our Youth Ministry.

All donations can be placed by the back of the Parish Center. Please look for the sign pointing to the designated area.

Thank you, in advance, for your support and donations!!!



MASS INTENTIONS

Our Book of Mass Intentions is available. If you would like to dedicate a Mass to a loved one or a special cause, please call our Pastoral Center.

HOLY WATER

Holy Water is always available at the Pastoral Center.

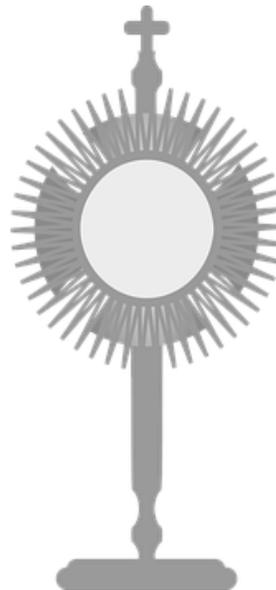
Did You Know?



In most abuse cases, the victim knows the offender. Offenders go to great lengths to ensure that they are not strangers, often spending months or even years hiding in plain sight. Parents should be aware of a few red flags that range from obvious to subtle, and usually indicate a more sinister relationship at work between an offender and potential victims. Some obvious signs include telling children dirty jokes or showing them pornography. More subtle signs could be an adult who wrestles or tickles often, wants to be alone with children, gives gifts frequently, or encourages children to keep secrets. For more red flags, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "The Rationale of Warning Signs" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Visit our Adoration Chapel

Every minute that we spend in adoration of our Lord deepens your 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. Visit us.



SUPPORT OUR RAFFLE

OCTOBER 17, 2021
MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

5:30pm	Souvenir Picardal	Birthday
	Juanita Montuis	Dec.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:30am	Leonarda De Guzman	Dec.
	Maria Nanete Myrna & Tranquilino Calaguio	Dec.
9:00am	John Paul San Lucas	Dec.
	Leonarda De Guzman	Dec.
	Maybelline Manzanarez	Birthday
10:30am	Jose Ramirez Cano	Dec.
	Coralia Mojica	Dec.
	Arturo Blanco	Dec.
	Pamela William	Dec.
	Yamara Fernandez	Dec.
5:30pm	Juanita Montuis	Dec.
	Mila Cruz	Dec.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:30am	Julian Rosero	Sp. Int.
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:30am	John Paul San Lucas	Dec.
	Maria de Jesus Lopez	Dec.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:30am	Maria de Jesus Lopez	Dec.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:30am	Flor Maria Torres	Birthday
	Maria de Jesus Lopez	Dec.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:30am	All Souls Parishioners	

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:30am	The Holy Father's Intentions	
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Let us keep our brothers & sisters in prayer

Remembering Our Loved Ones



All Souls Church would like to dedicate a special Mass in remembrance of all of our brothers and sisters who have passed in 2020.

In preparation for this special service, we ask that if you have the name of a loved one whom you would like to include in the intentions of this Mass, to please call our Pastoral Center .

Be sure to leave your name and contact number as well so that we may share further details.

Thank You



We are Baptized and Sent!

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

EL PRÓXIMO FIN DE SEMANA celebraremos el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. El Papa Francisco invita a toda la Iglesia a apoyar a las diócesis en África, Asia, las Islas del Pacífico y partes de América Latina y Europa, donde sacerdotes, líderes religiosos y líderes laicos sirven a las comunidades más vulnerables del mundo. Por favor sigan orando por las misiones del Papa y sean generosos en la colecta de la semana entrante para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe.

LAS BARRERAS QUE NOS SEPARAN

Vivimos en una sociedad que tiene muchas posibilidades tecnológicas para la estimulación y el entretenimiento, en que la población urbana supera la no urbana. Es curioso que la soledad sea un mal prevalente. Es fácil de alcanzar y tocar a alguien, se nos dice. Pero, en verdad, no es tan fácil, y las estadísticas de salud mental refuerzan esa opinión. Las lecturas de hoy son las formas en las que auténticamente podemos acercarnos a otros: Dios toca a Adán para crearle una compañera y poner fin a su soledad, Dios en Jesús asume forma humana y la muerte con el fin de que podamos llegar a la gloria; Jesús se acerca a los niños que los discípulos habían tratado de alejar, mostrándonos así cómo aceptar el abrazo amoroso que nos espera en el cielo. Hasta ese día, sin embargo, debemos recordar que la nuestra es una Iglesia sacramental, una Iglesia de signos del amor de Dios. Y así estamos llamados a acercarnos a otros continuamente para aliviar la soledad y derribar las barreras que nos separan unos de otros y, por tanto, del amor de Cristo.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Ya que él ofreció su vida como sacrificio por el pecado, el proyecto de Dios prosperará en sus manos (Isaías 53:10-11).

Salmo — Muéstrate bondadoso, Señor (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura — Acerquémonos con plena confianza al Dios de bondad (Hebreos 4:14-16).

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¿SABIA USTED?



En la mayoría de los casos de abuso, la víctima conoce al agresor. Los delincuentes hacen todo lo posible para asegurarse de que no sean considerados extraños, y a menudo pasan meses o incluso años ocultos a la vista. Los padres de familia deben estar al tanto de algunas señales de alerta que van de obvias a sutiles y, por lo general, indican una relación más siniestra de un delincuente con respecto a las víctimas potenciales. Algunas señales obvias incluyen contarles chistes sucios a los niños o mostrarles pornografía. Los signos más sutiles podrían ser un adulto que lucha o hace cosquillas a menudo, quiere estar solo con los niños, les da regalos con frecuencia o anima a los niños a guardar secretos. Para obtener información sobre más señales de alerta, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "The Rationale of Warning Signs" (El fundamento de las señales de alerta) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

*Honremos a Nuestros Fieles Difuntos*

En preparación para el Día de los Difuntos, el 2 de noviembre, el Comité Parroquial de Medio Ambiente le invita a escribir los nombres de los seres queridos que componen nuestros fieles difuntos para ser utilizados como parte de nuestro entorno litúrgico parroquial.

En la entrada de la iglesia se ubicará una canasta con papel de colores cortado en forma de HOJAS DE OTOÑO. Se le invita a tomar hojas para escribir varios nombres de seres queridos en un lado de cada hoja.

Una segunda canasta estará disponible en la entrada de la iglesia del 2 al 22 de octubre de 2021 para las hojas rellenas.

¡Escriba varios nombres por hojal!

Cada hoja permitirá a nuestra parroquia recordar y orar por aquellos que se nos han adelantado, así como renovar nuestra fe en la promesa de la vida eterna que es nuestra por la muerte y resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

Por último, recuerde enviar el sobre de su parroquia para el "Día de los Difuntos", ya que también se incorporará en nuestro espacio de oración.

AGUA BENDITA

Le recordamos a nuestros feligreses que tenemos agua bendita disponible en el Centro Pastoral.

In Loving Memory



All Souls Church continues to pray for the soul of our beloved Monsignor O'Toole and all the faithful departed. We are eternally grateful for his love and dedication to this parish, his home.

FALL LEAVES TO HONOR OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

In preparation for All Souls Day, November 2nd, the Parish Environment Committee invites you to write the names of those loved ones that make up our **faithful departed** to be used as part of our Parish Liturgical Environment. A basket containing colorful paper cut in the shape of **FALL LEAVES** will be located at the entrance of the church. You are invited to take leaflets to write multiple names of loved ones on one side of each leaf. A second basket will be available at the entrance of the church from Oct. 2 - Oct. 22, 2021 for filled-in leaves. Write several names per leaf and feel free to decorate! Every leaf will allow our parish to recall and pray for those who have gone before us and renew our faith in the promise of eternal life that is made ours by the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Also, remember to submit your parish envelope for "All Souls Day" as it too will be incorporated in our prayer space.

COUNTING CATHOLICS

Every October, every parish is asked by the Archdiocese to give a head count of Mass attendees. We will be counting our attendees on the **weekend of October 23rd and 24th**.

Thank you for your cooperation in this very important activity.

WELCOME BACK Feast Day Ministry Fair

Parish Ministry leaders met and together with Fr. Patrick decided to celebrate our Parish Feast Day differently this year. All are invited to the parish "Feast Day Ministry Fair" on: Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021 from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. It's a time to get-together as a Parish Community to welcome old friends and meet new ones! Come see and inquire about the ministries open to all.

Our "Annual Raffle" will still take place on that day: First Prize: \$1000, Second Prize: \$300 and Third Prize: \$200. Cost of raffle tickets will be \$1.00 each and \$10.00 per book. Help our raffle be a success by selling or buying at least 2 books of 10 tickets. *A special drawing will be held for anyone selling or buying 5 or more books.* Please note that the time of the drawing on Sunday, Nov. 7th has changed to 12:30 p.m. Winner need NOT be present, but must buy a ticket for a chance to win! Your raffle tickets will be available after weekend masses and daily at the Pastoral Center for pick up. Thank you for your support!

BIENVENIDA DE REGRESO Feria de Ministerios

Los líderes de los ministerios parroquiales se reunieron y junto con el P. Patrick decidieron celebrar nuestra fiesta parroquial de manera diferente este año. Todos están invitados al "Día de Fiesta de la Feria de Ministerios" de la parroquia el Domingo 7 de Noviembre de 2021, de 8:30 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. ¡Es el momento de reunirnos como comunidad parroquial para dar la bienvenida a viejos amigos y conocer a nuevos! Venga, visítenos e infórmese sobre los ministerios abiertos para todos.

Nuestra "Rifa Anual" se llevará a cabo ese día: Primer premio: \$ 1.000,00; Segundo premio: \$ 300,00, y Tercer premio: \$ 200,00. El costo de los boletos de la rifa será de \$ 1,00 por boleto y \$ 10,00 por libro. Ayúdenos a hacer de esta rifa un éxito vendiendo o comprando al menos 2 libros de 10 boletos. Se realizará un sorteo especial para cualquiera que venda o compre 5 o más libros. Cuando revise sus boletos, tenga en cuenta que la hora del sorteo en el Domingo 7 de Noviembre ha cambiado a las 12:30 p.m. El ganador NO necesita estar presente, pero debe comprar un boleto para tener la oportunidad de ganar. Los boletos de la rifa estarán disponibles después de las misas de fin de semana y todos los días en el Centro Pastoral para que los recojan.