



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

NOVEMBER 15, 2020



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.

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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PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Angelica Ruedas	Ethelyn Beltran
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Evelyn De Guzman	Yessenia Alvarez
Hortencia Palafox	Juanita Madrigal
Jerry Lopez	Mark Venegas
Francis Araiza	Marco de la Garza

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Psalms — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

Gospel — Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28, or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "A" Judgment: The parable of the Talents

I once read a story titled "Building Your House." It is a story about an elder carpenter who was ready to retire. He told his employer-contractor of his plans to leave the house-building business to live a more leisurely life with his wife and enjoy his extended family. He would miss the paycheck each week, but he wanted to retire. They could get by.

The contractor was sorry to see his good worker go & asked if he could build just one more house as a personal favor. The carpenter said yes, but over time it was easy to see that his heart was not in his work. He resorted to shoddy workmanship and used inferior materials. It was an unfortunate way to end a dedicated career.

When the carpenter finished his work, his employer came to inspect the house. Then he handed the front-door key to the carpenter and said, "This is your house... my gift to you."

The carpenter was shocked!

What a shame! If he had only known he was building his own house, he would have done it all so differently.

So it is with us. We build our lives, a day at a time, often putting less than our best into the building. Then, with a shock, we realize we have to live in the house we have built. If we could do it over, we would do it much differently.

But, you cannot go back. You are the carpenter, and every day you hammer a nail, place a board, or erect a wall. Someone once said, "Life is a do-it-yourself project." Your attitude, and the choices you make today help build the "house" you will live in tomorrow. Therefore, BUILD WISELY! (Unknown Author)

As the liturgical year draws to an end, our readings center more on the four last things, which are death, judgment, heaven and hell. Last week, the readings talked about DEATH. Today's Gospel reading talks about JUDGMENT. We are reminded that we are servants in the world and have been entrusted with talents which could be used to make this world a better place for all and at the end of our journey on earth, God will demand accountability from each and every one of us for the talents entrusted to our care.

Using today's Gospel story of the Talents, Jesus extends an invitation to us to "Build Wisely." For if the servants had known that they will be rewarded on the basis of the returns made from their use of the talents entrusted to them, they would have done even more. So it is with us, everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God, the giver of all good things. It is God's plan that we use our talents to glorify God and serve our fellow human beings.

Speaking about the parable of the talents, we often spend more time talking about the servant who did not use his talent well, but come to think of it that servant is even better than most of us in the sense that he did not waste his talent. He made some effort to preserve and give it back to his Master on the day of reckoning. Most of us have not only squandered our talents, we have used them to abuse and oppress others.

Our focus should rather be on the servants who used their talents well. We need to learn from those who without fear or favor are motivated to use their talents in a good, productive and empowering manner.

Successful people have a strong sense of discipline and unalloyed belief in themselves. All things are possible for those who believe. You need to believe in yourself before you can believe in others. The servants that did well with the talents given to them were able to do so because their faith in themselves empowered them to have a strong faith in their master; hence they worked hard to make their dreams become a reality. The servant who did not do well listened to critics. If you take your critics seriously, you will never realize your dream.

Successful people are resilient. Every success in life carries with it equal opportunity of failure. It is resilience that empowers us to take the leap of faith. The covid-19 pandemic has been a difficult time for all, yet, it has provided some people the opportunity to redefine what is important, as to make the needed changes in their life. While some people are complaining and crying about the lockdown, some people were able to reach out to family members, read some books, write some books, watch or produce some movies, clean or rebuild their houses, etc.

Successful people live life with passion and practice what they believe. Passion, as often said is the fuel behind the success engine. We need to live life with passion and be able to translate it into what we believe. Passion helps to ignite the reservoir of resilience that may be lying dormant. We need at some point to do what we do, not for the money but for the love of it. Passion helps to improve productivity whenever we do something we love – loving what we do helps us to give our very best every single day.

Successful people take calculated risks. There is a difference between carelessness and a calculated risk taking. Most successful risks are neither based on strength nor pride but on a person's intuition such as taking up an assignment which everyone has refused to do. There is no guarantee of success yet it helps one to stand apart from others and may at the end help to develop one's talent and propel one's career. However, you may not take risks if you are not open to face the failure that could go with it.

Positive mental attitude is necessary for a successful life. Think good of others. The servant who did not invest his talent had a negative mental attitude both for himself and his master, hence his inability to make effort when effort is needed. In this life you cannot think negatively and expect a positive result. Successful people have a positive mental attitude.

They exercise patience even when things did not go their way. The hope of heaven should always inspire Christians to live a life of gratitude and joy.

Finally, successful people do not take things for granted; they receive things with gratitude and joy. Gratitude is a discipline that must always be cultivated. An attitude of gratitude makes every good work to become fruitful and productive. As we approach the end of the liturgical season, looking back at the life we have lived this year, can we honestly describe it as a life of gratitude, praise and glory? The month of November is the month of thanksgiving. Those who live especially in tropical climates are harvesting or have already harvested their crops, stored it in the barns and looking forward to resting and celebrating in gratitude to the God who is the giver all good gifts. Let us show gratitude by using our talents to make the world a better place for all.

FINANCIAL REPORT

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

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

COLLECTION \$4,318.00

November 8, 2020

COLLECTION \$5,264.50



An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

All Souls Parish continues to celebrate Mass every weekend. If you are unable to attend, you can join the Archdiocese' Virtual Masses and recite this prayer to receive communion.

Did You Know?



During cold and flu season, many parents give their children a fever reducer, cough syrup, and other medications. These medications can help ease your children's symptoms, but if they're administered or stored improperly, they could put your children at risk. Children are far more susceptible than adults to the effects of medication, because their bodies are smaller and still developing. Even small amounts of drugs can be difficult for them to metabolize, so it's critical to follow your doctor's instructions and to closely monitor children who are old enough to administer their own medication. Make sure medications are stored properly, out of children's reach. .

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

NOVEMBER 21

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "*... to bring glad tidings to the poor ... liberty to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free.*" (Luke 4:18)

The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S

FOOD DISTRIBUTION



The next food distribution will take place on November 19, 2020.

November 15, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2020

5:30PM	Santiago & Lucia Gan	Dec.
	Paule Christiane Mbida	Dec.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020

7:30AM	Manuel Mota	Dec.
9:00AM	Teogenes Aseniero	Sp. Int.
	Jovencio Tayko	Dec.
10:30AM	Fausto Oliverio Murga	Dec.
	Ramon Ramirez	Birthday
	Juan Ramon Duron	Dec.
5:30PM	Vivian Rull	Dec.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2020

7:30AM	Peace in our Country	

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2020

7:30AM	Mariuic Garcia	Birthday
	Randel Serna	Dec.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2020

7:30AM	Ramon Ramirez	Birthday
	Jun Dominguez	Birthday
	Edwin Barzallo	Birthday

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2020

7:30AM	Hector Sanchez	Dec.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2020

7:30AM	The Holy Father's Intentions	

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2020

7:30AM	Francis Chan	Dec.

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

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

If your family would like to participate in the lighting of the Advent candles, please call the Pastoral Center and leave your name, phone number, the date and time of the weekend Mass you would like to participate in.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service.

Amen.



CAMBIA NUESTRAS VIDAS

Las cartas de Pablo a los tesalonicenses están entre sus primeros escritos movidos por su creencia, y la creencia de la comunidad de la Iglesia joven, de que el retorno de Cristo era inminente, y que dedicar tiempo y atención a otras cosas era tontería.

Con el paso del tiempo este fervor disminuyó un poco. Hoy, cuando escuchamos sobre la llegada del fin de los tiempos, podemos preguntarnos si la tenemos que tomar en serio, si es que realmente creemos que Cristo todavía puede venir por nosotros como “un ladrón en la noche” (1 Tesalonicenses 5:2). ¿Significa esto que debemos ponerle un paro a establecer metas a largo plazo, despojarnos de nuestros calendarios y agendas anuales, dejar de ahorrar para una educación universitaria? Por supuesto que no. Lo que significa es que necesitamos cambiar nuestra vida, vivir como hijos de la luz e ir iluminando el mundo que nos rodea con la luz del Evangelio. Entonces, en aquél día, cuando los detalles de nuestra vida diaria se tornen poco importantes, estaremos listos para encontrar nuestra paz y seguridad en Cristo Jesús.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Un esposo es capaz de confiar su corazón a su esposa que es como una joya (Proverbios 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Salmo — Dichoso el que teme al Señor (Salmo 128 [127]).

Segunda lectura — El día del Señor vendrá como el ladrón en la noche (1 Tesalonicenses 5:1-6).

Evangelio — Porque has sido fiel en lo poco, ven a compartir la alegría de tu Señor

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Ap 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 18:35-43
- Martes: Ap 3:1-6, 14-22; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Lc 19:1-10
- Miércoles: Ap 4:1-11; Sal 150:1b-6; Lc 19:11-28, O (para la memoria de la Dedicación) Hch 28:11-16, 30-31; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mt 14:22-33
- Jueves: Ap 5:1-10; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 19:41-44
- Viernes: Ap 10:8-11; Sal 119 (118):14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lc 19:45-48

¿SABIA USTED?



Durante la temporada de la gripe y de la influenza, muchos padres de familia les dan a sus hijos un calmante para la fiebre, jarabe para la tos y otros medicamentos. Estas medicinas pueden ayudar a aliviar los síntomas de sus hijos, pero si son administrados y guardados inapropiadamente, éstos pueden poner a sus hijos en riesgo. Los niños son mucho más susceptibles que los adultos a los efectos de los medicamentos porque sus cuerpos son más pequeños y todavía siguen en desarrollo. Aún pequeñas cantidades de drogas pueden ser inapropiadas para su metabolismo, de manera que es muy importante seguir las instrucciones del médico y monitorear muy de cerca a los niños que son lo suficientemente grandes como para tomar sus propias medicinas. Asegúrese de que los medicamentos sean guardados apropiadamente, fuera del alcance de los niños.



La Oficina de Vida Familiar y el Ministerio Maria Modelo de Vida para viudos-viudas y personas en Duelo les invita a sus reuniones virtuales para personas que han perdido a un ser querido.

Algunos de los temas que se expondrán son:

- 1) El proceso del duelo.
- 2) La Aceptación de la realidad.
- 3) Los caminos del dolor.
- 4) Encuentra tu camino después de la muerte de tu ser querido.

Puede participar en una o varias sesiones.

Reuniones: Martes: a las 6:00 PM.

Le gustaría participar? comuníquese con:

Bertha Renteria (323) 404-0325

Maria Morales (424) 800-1444



Saint Agnes of Assisi's Story

Born Caterina Offreducia, Agnes was the younger sister of Saint Clare, and her first follower. When Caterina left home two weeks after Clare's departure, their family attempted to bring her back by force. They tried to drag her out of the monastery, but her body suddenly became so heavy that several knights could not budge it. Her uncle Monaldo tried to strike her but was temporarily paralyzed. The knights then left Caterina and Clare in peace. Saint Francis himself gave Clare's sister the name Agnes, because she was gentle like a young lamb.

Agnes matched her sister in devotion to prayer and in willingness to endure the strict penances that characterized the Poor Ladies' lives at San Damiano. In 1221, a group of Benedictine nuns in Monticelli near Florence asked to become Poor Ladies. Saint Clare sent Agnes to become abbess of that monastery. Agnes soon wrote a rather sad letter about how much she missed Clare and the other nuns at San Damiano. After establishing other monasteries of Poor Ladies in northern Italy, Agnes was recalled to San Damiano in 1253, as Clare lay dying.

Three months later Agnes followed Clare in death, and was canonized in 1753.



Thanksgiving 2020

Our annual Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, November 26 at 10:00 am. We invite parishioners to bring the bread that will be served in their Thanksgiving Meal. To maintain our safety measures, this year we will not set up a table to place the bread on; instead, we will keep the bread with us at our seats. The bread will receive a blessing from Father Patrick during the Mass and will serve as a gesture of gratitude to our Lord for everything that He has given us.

Nuestra misa anual de Acción de Gracias se celebrará el jueves 26 de noviembre a las 10:00 am. Invitamos a los feligreses a traer el pan que se servirá en su Comida de Acción de Gracias. Para mantener nuestras medidas de seguridad, este año no llevaremos el pan al altar, sino que lo mantendremos con nosotros en nuestros lugares. El pan recibirá una bendición del padre Patrick durante la misa, y servirá como un gesto de agradecimiento a nuestro Señor por todo lo que nos ha dado.

**Our 2020
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 visit our Pastoral Center to place your Mass Intention.