

November 23, 2025 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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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 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)

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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 Ma Grace N. Tima

Association

Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

"And the LORD said to you,

'You shall shepherd my people Israel

and shall be commander of Israel." (2 Sm 5:2)

Psalm:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. (Ps 122)

Second Reading:

For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those

in heaven. (Col 1:19-20)

Gospel:

He replied to him,

"Amen, I say to you,

today you will be with me in Paradise." (Lk 23:43)

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Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

Esperanza Canale Marcella Guerra

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "C" Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

One day King Henry the Fourth of France was hunting in a large forest. Towards evening he told his men to ride home by the main road while he went by another way that was somewhat longer.

As he came out of the forest he saw a little boy by the roadside, who seemed to be watching for some one.

"Well, my boy," said the king, "are you looking for your father?"

"No, sir," answered the boy. "I am looking for the king. They say he is hunting in the woods, and perhaps will ride out this way. So I'm waiting to see him."

"Oh, if that is what you wish," said King Henry, "get up behind me on the horse and I'll take you to the place where you will see him."

The boy got up at once, and sat behind the king. The horse cantered briskly along, and king and boy were soon quite well acquainted.

"They say that King Henry always has a number of men with him," said the boy; "how shall I know which is he?"

"Oh, that will be easy enough," was the answer. "All the other men will take off their hats, but the king will keep his on."

"Do you mean that the one with his hat on will be the king?"

"Certainly."

Soon they came into the main road where a number of the king's men were waiting. All the men seemed amused when they saw the boy, and as they rode up, they greeted the king by taking off their hats.

"Well, my boy," said King Henry, "which do you think is the king?"

"I don't know," answered the boy; "but it must be either you or I, for we both have our hats on" (James Baldwin, "Which was the king?").

The celebration of the feast of "Christ the King" dates back to the time of Pope Pius XI. He used this feast to honor the kingship of Christ and to crown the jubilee year in 1925. In the motu propio *Mysterii Paschalis* of Pope Paul VI in 1969 the title of this feast was changed from "Christ the King" to the solemnity of "Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe." He further decreed that the solemnity should be celebrated on the last Sunday of the liturgical year. By so doing he highlights the eschatological nature of the solemnity, which points to the end of time when the kingdom of God will be established in all its fullness.

With the solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we come to the end of the church's liturgical year (Year C or Year 3). Next Sunday we shall begin the Advent season which marks the beginning of a new liturgical year (Year A or Year 1). Today, the faithful unite in prayer to proclaim Christ's dominion over all creatures, a dominion not seized by violence nor usurped, but by His essence and by His nature. As both God and Man, Jesus Christ is adored by angels and human beings, because Christ has dominion over all creatures in heaven and on earth.

The title "King" may not look attractive today because we no longer live in the era of kings and queens; however, our proclamation of Jesus Christ as King has both historical and eschatological dimensions. From birth Jesus was proclaimed a King when the Magi gave Him the gift of gold, but it was not until while hanging on the cross at Calvary that Pilate proclaimed "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews" (INRI).

In Jesus, kingship assumes an exponential character. Unlike earthly kings who lord it over their subjects and make their authorities to be felt, Jesus is our ideal King "who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Phil 2:6-11).

The Kingship of Jesus models the universal character of the church. Unlike earthly kingship that is usually exclusive, in Jesus, kingship is inclusive. By virtue of our baptism, Christians have been called, chosen and anointed to become priests, prophets and kings. The salvation we gained by the death of Jesus on the cross is for the salvation of the world. Hence, in the kingdom of God, all are welcome.

The celebration of the kingship of Jesus extols the virtues of service, integrity, honesty, nobility, humility, peace, truth, love, justice and our call to protect the integrity of every sentient being. All baptized children of God are called to work for the civilization of love on earth.

Celebrating the Kingship of Jesus becomes an invitation to serve. Like Jesus who is always in our midst to serve and not to be served, Christians are in the world to serve as the light of the world and the salt of the earth. It is by witnessing to the values of truth, love, peace and justice that we establish on earth, the kingdom of God and its righteousness.

Therefore, having lived our lives shaped by the word of God, Christians all over the world are emboldened today to match triumphantly in procession at every street corner to say it loud and clear to all that Jesus Christ is the King of the world and His dominion over the world shall last forever. Even though Christians like every other person living on earth may suffer the effects of violence, oppression, injustice and war, yet, Christians should not be afraid because at the end of history, the power of Christ shall triumph and His kingdom shall reign forever and ever. Amen.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

TOTAL

Nov. 16, 2025

\$ 5,405.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you Know?

A few weeks ago, we looked at physical grooming and how predators use it to lure victims. Another type of grooming is *psychological*, in which a predator spends a great deal of time with his or her victim, showering them with attention and making the victim feel a shared connection. When the predator becomes a peer to the child, then he has control. He can then offer special treatment — or threaten to take away that treatment, and even make threats against the child's family, pets, and other friends. For more information about psychological grooming, read the VIRTUS article "The Grooming Process" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



All are invited to spend quiet time in prayer and adoration in our parish Adoration Chapel. Whether you come for five minutes or an hour, this is a beautiful opportunity to rest in the presence of our Lord, offer your intentions, and deepen your relationship with Him.

Experience the peace and grace that come from simply being with Jesus.

"Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?"

SATURDAY	NOVEMBER	22-2025
5:30pm	Danilo & Anastacia Gan	Dec.
	Kechin & Zi Kit Tseng	Dec.
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER	23-2025
7:30am	Alma Mancao	Dec.
	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Dec.
9:00am	Tima Children	Sp. Int.
	Loveline Lumwie Tambi	Dec.
10:30am	Adilio Hernandez	Dec.
	Cesar Maldonado	Sp. Int.
5:30pm	John Castro	Dec.
	Irma Rosina Benitez	Dec.
MONDAY	NOVEMBER	24-2025
7:30am	All Souls	
	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Dec.
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER	25-2025
7:30am	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Dec.
	Livio Pizzinat	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER	26-2025
7:30am	Dicioco Family	Thanksgiving
	Lester Licardo	Birthday
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All Souls Catholic Church

¿Sabla usted?

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura:

El pueblo de Israel reconoció que David era un líder natural y, con la bendición del Señor, lo ungió rey de Israel. ¿Qué crees que hace que alguien sea un buen líder?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:

Pablo ofrece a los colosenses una hermosa poesía que reflexiona sobre cómo Jesús reconcilió todas las cosas en el cielo y en la tierra. ¿Puedes compartir un momento en el que te hayas reconciliado con un familiar o amigo?

Pregunta del Evangelio:

Jesús le aseguró al criminal arrepentido crucificado a su lado que estaría con él en el paraíso. ¿A quién podrías darle palabras de consuelo esta semana

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Jesús es Rey

Querido Jesús,

Veo el reino que amas, el que está lleno de quebrantados y olvidados.

Veo la corona que llevas, espinas por amor a mí. Te elijo como mi Rey. Moldea mi corazón para ser un miembro digno de tu reino.

Amén.

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Hace unas semanas, vimos los comportamientos de engaño (conocido en inglés como, grooming) físicos y cómo los depredadores lo utilizan para atraer a sus víctimas. Otro tipo de manipulación es la psicológica, en la que el depredador pasa mucho tiempo con su víctima, prestándoles mucha atención y haciéndole sentir que existe una conexión entre ambos. Entonces puede ofrecer un trato especial, o amenazar con quitar ese trato, e incluso amenazar a la familia, las mascotas y otros amigos del niño. Para mayores informes sobre los comportamientos de engaño lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "The Grooming Process" (El proceso de engañar hacia el abuso) en 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

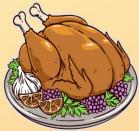
Para la comunión, una vez que haya recibido la hostia consagrada debe consumirla de inmediato. Si regresa a su asiento sin consumir la hostia, un ujier o ministro eucarístico puede acercarse a usted para decirle que lo haga de inmediato

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!

PARISH NEWS



2025 Thanksgiving Community Luncheon

Thursday, Nov. 27, 2025 11:00am - 2:00pm

Dear Parishioners,

We would like to ask for your support to continue our annual fellowship community Thanksgiving feast celebration. We are currently in need of the following nations:

Turkeys
Boxes of stuffing
Bags of Russet potatoes
Bags of yams
Marshmallows
Large cans of corn
Large cans of turkey gravy
Large aluminum pans
Medium aluminum pans
Large cans of chicken broth

Cans of cranberry sauce
Tubs of butter
Heavy whipped cream
Napkins
Paper plates
Utensils
Coffee cups
Cups
Water bottles

Cans of soda

Please drop off the following items on Sunday, 11/23, between 12 pm and 3 pm:

Celery, onions, carrots, bags of shredded mozzarella cheese, pumpkin pies, pre-packaged salad bags / bottle of salad dressing, whipped cream, dinner rolls, and single serving butter packets



Thank you to all ministries and vendors that supported our Feast Day Festival!



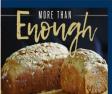
THANKSGIVING DAY MASS 10:00AM

WE WOULD LOVE TO CONTINUE OUR ANNUAL TRADITION OF HONORING OUR DIVERSITY DURING THE THANK SGIVING MASS.

TO DO SO, WE INVITE OUR PARISHIONERS TO DRESS IN THEIR NATIVE/TRADITIONAL ATTIRE AND THUS HELP US EMBELLISH OUR PROCESSION OF THE FLAGS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PROCESSION, PLEASE CALL THE PASTORAL CENTER TO LEAVE YOUR CONTACT NUMBER AND THE NAME OF THE COUNTRY YOU WILL BE REPRESENTING.

THANK YOU.



SPECIAL BLESSING

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR BASKET OF BREAD FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING AFTER OUR THANKSGIVING MASS.

MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU WITH A TABLE OF BOUNTY, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, WITH HEALTH, HARMONY, AND A JOYOUS HEART.

In Sovina Memo

Dear Parishioners, we are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of our longtime parishioner, Marta de Jesús Chacón. Her schedule of services is as follows:

Visitation/Rosary:

Friday, November 28th, from 6-9 pm

At Pierce Brothers Mortuary in San Gabriel, CA

Funeral Mass:

Saturday, November 29th, at 10 am

At All Souls Catholic Church, Alhambra, CA

Special Collection

SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT -NOVEMBER 23

This weekend, our parish will take up a special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). This national effort of the U.S. Catholic bishops works to break the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that empower people to create lasting change.

Your generous contribution helps support initiatives that provide housing, job training, and hope to those in need—right here in our own communities.