



# 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)

**November 26, 2023**

*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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Amigos de Jesus	Estela Murga
Filipino Ministry	Rose Pichon
Youth Ministry	Leticia Urtecho
Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



# Readings & Prayers for the Sick

## First Reading:

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD,  
I will judge between one sheep and another,  
between rams and goats. (Ez 34:17)

## Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

## Second Reading:

When everything is subjected to him,  
then the Son himself will also be subjected  
to the one who subjected everything to him,  
so that God may be all in all. (1 Cor 15:28)

## Gospel:

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory,  
and all the angels with him,  
he will sit upon his glorious throne,  
and all the nations will be assembled before him.  
And he will separate them one from another,  
as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats." (Mt 25:31-32)

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Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/  
Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/  
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

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

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# FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

## 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "A" – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Once upon a time, a king in his palace saw a man who was crying while walking along the road. The man was carrying a basket on his head.

The king called the man. Standing before the king, the man cried saying, 'Oh! Emperor, I brought a basket full of green papayas to your market, but nobody bought it. So I have to fast with my family today! The king thought, 'if he could sell the papayas, with the money he could buy rice and other things to eat with his family. What will happen now?'

The king thought for a little while, what to do? Then he ordered his staff to buy all papayas and to pay for it with money from the royal court. The staff did so. The man thanked the king and with the money he bought rice and other things and went home happy.

Then the king thought, 'What is the permanent solution to this problem?' If anybody cannot sell his goods, then how will he live? After that day, the king made a pronouncement, "From today there will be no goods left unsold in the king's market, if there be any, I will buy the unsold goods."

Since then many people started gathering at market. People used to come from distant places. The king would buy all the unsold goods.

One day a potter came with a graceless idol (Alakshmi murti). But nobody bought that idol because, when the graceless idol (Alakshmi murti) comes into the house, there could not be the goddess of fortune (Lakshmi murti). In that case, it could be a bad omen for the household.

At last, the potter went to the king. The king bought the graceless idol (Alakshmi murti) and carefully put it in the palace. Everyone, along with the minister forbade the king to buy it. But the king did not pay heed to it. The goddess of fortune (Lakshmi murti) had left the place because of the presence of the graceless idol (Alakshmi murti) in the place. One by one, Ganesha, Kartika, Saraswati all gods and goddesses left the place. Following them were the god of religion and justice (Dharmadeva) also who wanted to leave. At that time, the king asked him, oh, Dharmadeva, why are you leaving?

Dharmadeva said, 'Oh! Emperor, all gods have left. How could I stay alone?' The king said, "Dharmadeva, the god of justice, I did not do anything wrong. I only kept my promise. To keep your promise is the rule of religion. So, I bought the graceless idol. I have done the work of religion. Indeed, all gods and goddesses may go but you cannot go."

Dharmadeva was convinced by the king. He decided not to leave. He stayed in his position. Then all the gods and goddesses had to come back too. In this way, the king kept his promise and followed the religion.

From this story 'Keeping a promise by a king' we learn that keeping a promise is a necessary part of religion. We have to keep our promise even if we truly have to suffer for it. And the gods and goddesses help those who keep their promise.

On the other hand, it is the duty of the king to think about the people's joys and sorrows. If people suffer, then the king gets a bad name. We shall always remember these morals. We shall always keep our promise. (Mahadharmapal Jakata / Moral story for kids).

Jesus Christ is the King of kings. He is the incarnation of God and the ultimate fulfillment of God's promise to set humanity free from the bondage of sin and ignorance. The life of Jesus becomes our own life too for we are called to follow in His footsteps.

Our liturgical year revolves around the life of Jesus. It begins with the season of Advent when we prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ and culminates with the celebration of the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Christ the King). Having experienced the life of Jesus from his birth, death, resurrection, ascension and having listened to His teachings in the sacred scripture, we are proud and bold enough to say it loud and clear to the world that Jesus Christ is our King.

The title "King" may not be a fashionable one nowadays since we no longer live in the era of kings and queens. The few existing kings and queens in the world today are more ceremonial with little or no power and authority over the lives of their people. However, suffice it to say that kings and queens are noble and trustworthy people. They are chosen by the people to symbolize excellence, nobility and finesse. The kings and the queens are the microcosm of the nation that crowned and enthroned them.

Whenever we call Jesus our King, it means that He is the model of Christian life – Christian life par excellence. In Jesus is the fullness of the humanity and divinity of God and by following Jesus, human beings become divine.

However, unlike the kings and queens of the world who live in royal palaces, Jesus Christ is the ideal king who came to serve and not to be served. While on earth, Jesus preached the word of God – the message of liberation. He did not use His power to oppress others. He used His power to set humanity free from the bondage of sin and ignorance. Jesus made the deaf to hear, the dumb to speak, the lame to walk, the blind to see, lepers were cleansed, oppressive Sabbath, marriage and dietary laws were eliminated and the greatest enemy of humanity - death was destroyed so that human beings could live with God in eternity.

By virtue of our baptism, Christians are made kings, priests and prophets. It is no longer I who lives but Jesus Christ lives in me (Gal 2:20). We assume the image of Jesus, hence our hands, feet, mouth, eyes and entire being, becomes the hands, feet of Jesus Christ made visible in the world today. The life of Jesus becomes our own lives too, and like Jesus, all the baptized are called to live a life of service for the good of all.

We are grateful to God for bringing us to the end of the liturgical season, Year "A" and next Sunday begins a new liturgical season Year "B." With the celebration of the feast of Christ the King, we express our gratitude to God especially for keeping us safe from the Covid-19 pandemic and at the same time we renew our resolve and commitment to follow Jesus both in bad and good times. Amen



# Finance Report

# Mass Intentions

## COLLECTION

## TOTAL

November 12, 2023

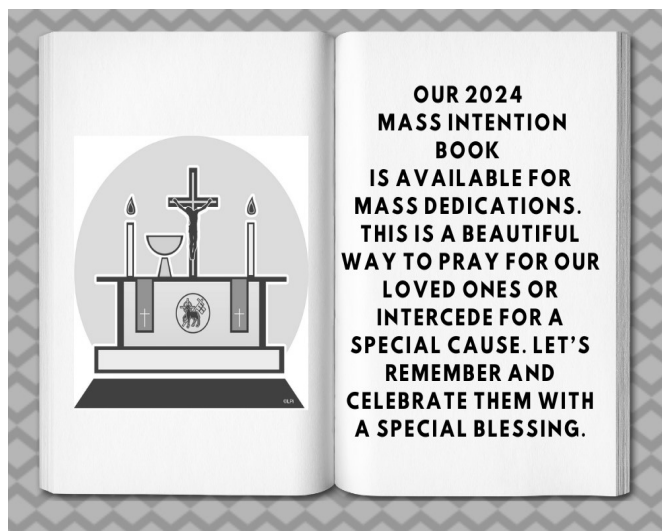
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*Due to early bulletin submission, we will release the finance report from 11/19 on the following bulletin issue.*

***Thank you for YOUR continuous support and generosity.***

## Did you know?

Groomers start by picking out a potential victim, often a child who is emotionally vulnerable or isolated, or with low self-esteem. Then, groomers will start to slowly build a relationship — bonding over an alleged shared interest and expanding relationships out to build trust with the victim’s family and friends. Groomers work hard to make themselves appear trustworthy and safe, to gain better access to their victims. From there, they can isolate their victims and perpetrate abuse. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “The Many Stages of Grooming” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).



SATURDAY	NOVEMBER	25-2023
5:30pm	Gamal Tadros	Special Int.
	Tseng, Zi Kit & Ke Chin	Dec.
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER	26-2023
7:30am	Souls in Purgatory	Special Int.
	Gian Carlo Reyes	Dec.
	Livio Pizzinat	Dec.
9:00am	Caridad & Dioscoro Mancao, Sr.	Dec.
	Teresita Sagun Golgotao	Special Int.
10:30am	Vanesa Anaya	Dec.
	Andres & Consuelo Lazalde	Dec.
5:30pm	Cancer Patients	Special Int.
MONDAY	NOVEMBER	27-2023
7:30am	Children with Special Needs	Special Int.
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER	28-2023
7:30am	Doctors and Nurses	Special Int.
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER	29-2023
7:30am	Joseph Elijah Publico	Dec.
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER	30-2023
7:30am	Souls in Purgatory	
FRIDAY	DECEMBER	01-2023
7:30am	Peace in the Middle East	Special Int.
SATURDAY	DECEMBER	02-2023
7:30am	Andy De La Rosa	Birthday

## PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

### Primera Lectura:

Ezequiel ofrece una hermosa visión a los israelitas cautivos en Babilonia de Dios como un pastor que atiende cuidadosamente a las ovejas de su rebaño que están perdidas, heridas o enfermas. ¿A quién conoces que necesita escuchar este mensaje de esperanza?

### Segunda Lectura:

Pablo enseña a los corintios cómo los creyentes están destinados a compartir la vida resucitada con nuestro Señor Jesucristo. ¿Cómo imaginas que será la vida resucitada con Cristo?

### Evangelio:

La lectura final del Evangelio del Año Litúrgico se centra en el Día del Juicio. Todo se medirá por cómo tratamos a los marginados de la sociedad. ¿Qué podrías hacer esta semana para ayudar al pobre o al extranjero o a los que están en prisión?

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Ez 34, 11-12. 15-17/Sal 22, 1-2. 2-3. 5-6 (1)/  
1 Co 15, 20-26. 28/Mt 25, 31-46

Lunes: Dn 1, 1-6. 8-20/Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56/Lc 21, 1-4

Martes: Dn 2, 31-45/Dn 3, 57. 58. 59. 60. 61/Lc 21, 5-11

Miércoles: Dn 5, 1-6. 13-14. 16-17. 23-28/Dn 3, 62. 63. 64.  
65. 66. 67/Lc 21, 12-19

Jueves: Rom 10, 9-18/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11/Mt 4, 18-22

Viernes: Dn 7, 2-14/Dn 3, 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81/Lc 21, 29-33

Sábado: Dn 7, 15-27/Dn 3, 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87/Lc 21, 34-36

Los acosadores sexuales comienzan seleccionando a una víctima potencial, que a menudo es un niño emocionalmente vulnerable o aislado, o con baja autoestima. Luego, los acosadores comenzarán a construir lentamente una relación, conectándose a través de un supuesto interés compartido y extendiendo las relaciones para generar confianza con la familia y los amigos de la víctima. Los depredadores trabajan duro para parecer dignos de confianza y seguros, para obtener un mejor acceso a sus víctimas. A partir de ahí, pueden aislar a sus víctimas y perpetrar el abuso. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS®, "The Many Stages of Grooming" (Las muchas etapas para atraer a una víctima de abuso) en [latholics.org/did-you-know/](http://latholics.org/did-you-know/).

## 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.



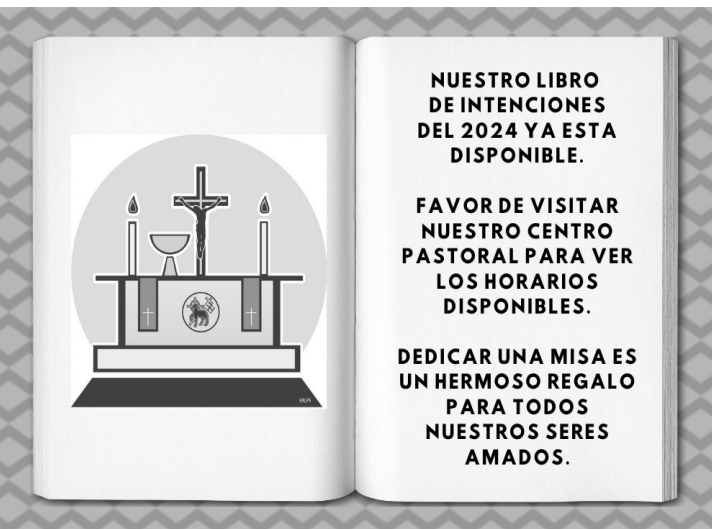
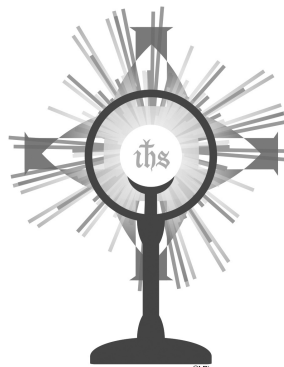
## VISITA NUESTRA CAPILLA

Cada minuto que dedicamos a la adoración de nuestro Señor profundiza nuestra relación con Él. Tómate un descanso de las preocupaciones del mundo y ven a

pasar un tiempo con Él en meditación silenciosa.

Nuestra Capilla de Adoración está abierta en el mismo horario que nuestro Centro Pastoral.

Ven a visitar a nuestro Señor y continua este año con sus bendiciones.



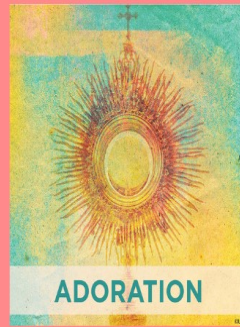
# PARISH NEWS

## Holy Day of Obligation



The Immaculate Conception  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Friday, December 8th, is a Holy Day of Obligation. All Souls Church will be celebrating Mass during the following times: 7:30am (English); 12:05pm (English); 7:00pm (Bilingual). We look forward to seeing you.



# 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. Friday, December 1, 2023 @ 7PM



## 2000 Hail Marys

Our Filipino Ministry is continuing the powerful intercessory devotion of the 2000 Hail Mary's. Everyone is invited to join and ask for Mother Mary's graces as special intentions are presented to her Son, Jesus Christ.

When: Saturday, December 2nd, 2023 @ 8:00am

Where: Parish Hall



Thank you to the teens and young adults who prepared and served the Thanksgiving meal. We are also grateful to all the cooks who did much behind the scenes, in the kitchen. Our youth experienced the gift of service to the community and a sense of Jesus' desire for us to love one another. Last but not least, a big thank you to our amazing community for all your donations. We hope you enjoyed both the food and the company.

## Advent Candle Lighting



Advent is quickly approaching, and we are getting ready to welcome the Savior!

We are looking for families to light the Advent candles for each Mass during the four

weeks of Advent. If your family would like to light the Advent candles at a certain Mass during Advent, please call the Pastoral Center to sign up.

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# Horizon of Grace

Simple Reflections on  
Sunday Readings: Year "B"

Our beloved Father Patrick has released the next installment of his insightful and beautiful reflections in an effort to help us continue to grow in grace and understanding of God's Word. This book encompasses Year B of the Gospel readings. These books are in limited supply. We still have a few copies of Year A, so if you don't have a copy yet, please visit the Pastoral Center. Please support this evangelization effort by getting a copy

of the book for a \$10 donation at the Pastoral Center.