



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)

May 24, 2026
Pentecost Sunday

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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Young Adult Mtry.	Leticia Urtecho
Youth Ministry	Vivian Vasquez
Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:3-4)

Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

As a body is one though it has many parts,
and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body,
so also Christ. (1 Cor 12:12)

Gospel:

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)

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Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and
5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Pentecost Sunday, Year "A"

Come O Holy Spirit, Come ... Renew the Face of the Earth

It was after reading the story of the first Pentecost experience of the disciples of Jesus Christ in Jerusalem that I remembered the story about a little boy with a flying kite. The story said that on a windy day quite suitable for flying a kite, a boy goes out to enjoy the experience of seeing his kite fly high into the sky. As he gradually releases the thread that holds the kite, the kite kept going higher and higher. Given the suitable weather of the day, the kite went so high that it was out of sight.

A man who was passing by saw the happy little boy holding on to the string of a kite. He could not resist the urge to ask the boy why he was happily holding on to a rope that leads to nowhere. He asked the boy, "What do you think you are doing?" "How do you even know you have a kite up there?" The boy smiled and replied, "Because I can feel it."

In this we see the joy and strength of those who are led by the Spirit of God. Although we cannot see the Holy Spirit, we can feel the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives, gradually changing us into the image and likeness of Christ.

We are prone to dismissing people's claim to the feeling of the power and working of the Holy Spirit in their lives as a mere emotional reaction. Testimonies of believers show that the unction of the Holy Spirit in our lives is more than a mere human feeling. The Spirit of God does not dwell in an idle mind. Believers arrive at the sanctifying feeling of the Holy Spirit after going through a rigorous process of experience, judgment and decision fundamentally rooted in the word of God.

In the case of the boy of our story, he was able to hold on to the rope because of his experience of making, tying and releasing the kite into the air. He made the judgment to fly the kite having seen a suitable windy day for it. Hence, his decision to hold on to the rope even when the kite may no longer be visible to the human eyes (due to the distance it was able to fly), is because his relationship with the kite makes him to believe that the kite will eventually come down to earth.

Having experienced the power of God in Jesus and through Jesus, the disciples' belief in the authority and teachings of Jesus emboldened them to wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit that Jesus promised. On the faithful day of the Pentecost, the disciples' experience of the anointing of the Spirit transcended a mere emotional feeling. Their reaction to the presence of the Holy Spirit cuts across the boundaries of experience, judgment, hence their decision to remain faithful to the teachings of Jesus.

The Pentecost experience becomes a transformation of values. It affirms the new form of relationship we now enjoy with Jesus which was begun on the Day Jesus Ascended into heaven – transforming God's relationship

with us from the physical to the spiritual. To believers, Pentecost is no longer celebrated as in the old dispensation – 7 weeks plus one day after the Passover – the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai and God's feeding of the Israelites in the desert with manna.

In this new dispensation – the time of Grace, Pentecost is celebrated in honor of God's feeding of the people of the New Covenant with grace – the spiritual food that endures to eternal life. Filled with the grace of God, Peter and the other disciples were able to overcome their fears, making it possible for Peter so eloquently proclaim the good news such that about five thousand believers were added to the number of believers.

Our celebration of the Pentecost event becomes an invitation to assume in our lives here and now the universal character of God's grace. It is the Spirit that renews the face of the earth and all that is in it. In the Spirit, the past is gone and the new has begun. Anyone who receives the Spirit is made new in God. They can no longer be judged by what they used to be, they are judged by what they have become – the children of God.

To live in the Spirit, therefore, is to live in joyful hope that even now God's hand is still at work in creation leading us to the truth, the whole truth – this truth is the grace that liberates and emancipates; it sets prisoners free, makes the lame to work, the blind to see and the dumb to speak.

On Pentecost Day, the event of the Tower of Babel and the divisions thereof were destroyed and brought to naught, for the Spirit of God is the Spirit of unity. From the many tongues that abound, believers were empowered to speak one language – this universal language is the language of love.

God's love heals, empowers and sanctifies – the Holy Spirit becomes the tool of trade for all who believe in God. In the Spirit, we receive the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. And the good news is that all these gifts are free. It is the fear of the Lord that makes us willing to do what it takes to avoid offending God through sin.

No matter how you look at it, the gifts of the Holy Spirit are gifts of empowerment, liberation and personal sanctification. If you have probably wondered why some people hold on to their faith even when every other thing around them looks hopeless – this is the Holy Spirit at work. It is the Holy Spirit that lives in us and prays in us, empowering us to hold on to God even when God appears invisible and faith in God appears unreasonable. Like the little boy, believers know that the kite is still flying in the air.

With the many believers who are led by the Spirit of God, we unite on this day to pray, "Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth; and enkindle in us the Spirit of God's love.... Led by the Spirit of God let us go forth to renew the face of the earth so that justice, peace and love may reign in our lives, families and communities.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

May 17, 2026

TOTAL

\$ 5,407.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children debuted a new video series called Into the Cloud™ discussing online safety for children. The video series presents digital safety lessons in a fun and age-appropriate manner including strategies for handling cyberbullying, recognizing and reporting unsafe/inappropriate interactions and content, and preventing online exploitation. To watch the series in both English and Spanish visit <https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz/intothecloud>.



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	MAY	23-2026
5:30pm	Nancy Villano	Birthday
	Aracely Miranda Salazar	Dec.
SUNDAY	MAY	24-2026
7:30am	Mike & Kristopher Stanford	Dec.
	Terry C. Ramirez	Healing
9:00am	John Nchinda Fobi	Dec.
	Mama Odilia Ngebi Fobi	Dec.
10:30am	Tomasa Montiel Mejia	Healing
	Ines Amaya	Dec.
	Miguel & Rosario Garay	Wedd. Anniv.
5:30pm	Angela D. Shwe	Dec.
	Aracely Miranda Salazar	Dec.
MONDAY	MAY	25-2026
7:30am	Jason Lin	Healing
	Conchita B. Lorenzana	Dec.
TUESDAY	MAY	26-2026
7:30am		
WEDNESDAY	MAY	27-2026
7:30am	Jesus & Maria Estrada	Dec.
THURSDAY	MAY	28-2026
7:30am		
FRIDAY	MAY	29-2026
7:30am		
	MAY	30-2026
7:30am	Fr. Paul Lee	Dec.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura

Vemos cómo el Espíritu Santo llenó a los Apóstoles, y ellos pudieron proclamar un mensaje que unificó a las grandes multitudes en Jerusalén. ¿Alguna vez te has sentido unido en propósito con un gran grupo de personas?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura

Pablo enseña que cada uno de nosotros recibe la manifestación del Espíritu Santo para algún beneficio. ¿Qué don del Espíritu Santo dirían que posees amigos o familiares?

Pregunta del Evangelio

Jesús resucitado envía a los discípulos equipados con el poder del Espíritu Santo para perdonar o retener los pecados. ¿Perdonar a los demás te resulta fácil?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: *Vigilia:* Gn 11, 1-9 o Ex 19, 3-8. 16-20 o Ez 37, 1-14 o Jl 3, 1-5/
Sal 103, 1-2. 24. 35. 27-28. 29. 30/Rom 8, 22-27/Jn 7, 37-39
Lunes: Gn 3, 9-15. 20 o Hch 1, 12-14/Sal 86, 1-2. 3 y 5. 6-7/
Jn 19, 25-34
Martes: 1 Pe 1, 10-16/ Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/ Mc 10, 28-31
Miércoles: 1 Pe 1, 18-25/ Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/ Mc 10, 32-45
Jueves: 1 Pe 2, 2-5. 9-12/ Sal 99, 2. 3. 4. 5/ Mc 10, 46-52
Viernes: 1 Pe 4, 7-13/ Sal 95, 10. 11-12. 13/Mc 11, 11-26
Sábado: Jud 17. 20-25/ Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6/ Mc 11, 27-33

Oración de Pentecostés

Ven Espíritu Santo,
¡Desciende sobre nosotros y llénanos con
el fuego de Tu amor!
Recuérdanos tus sueños para nosotros,
enciéndenos con celo nuevo,
pon nuevas visiones en nuestros corazones,
y la gracia de trabajar a tu lado.
Amén.

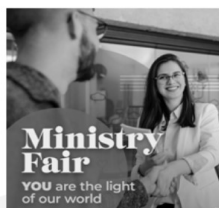
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El Centro Nacional de Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados (NCMEC, por sus siglas en inglés), presentó una nueva serie de vídeos titulada "Into the Cloud™", sobre la seguridad de los niños en línea. La serie de vídeos ofrece lecciones sobre seguridad digital de una forma divertida y adaptada a cada edad, incluyendo estrategias para afrontar al ciberacoso, reconocer y denunciar interacciones y contenido digital peligroso o inapropiado, y prevenir la explotación en línea. Para ver la serie tanto en inglés como en español, visita <https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz/intothecloud>.

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 más detalles. Acompañenos!



MINISTRY FAIR

Este domingo 24 de mayo, Fiesta de Pentecostés, todos los ministerios de nuestra parroquia se reunirán para compartir información sobre sus actividades y prácticas de servicio. Como feligreses, este sería un momento ideal para unirse a un grupo de hermanos y hermanas, y encontrar la alegría de trabajar juntos por nuestra comunidad y por nuestro Señor.

Los puestos se instalarán en el patio-- acérquense y hagan sus preguntas. A menudo escuchamos el llamado a ayudar a los demás, pero no sabemos cómo hacerlo. ¡Ese es precisamente el propósito de esta feria! Todos los ministerios estarán listos para conversar con ustedes.

CONGRATULATIONS

To all who received their First Communion

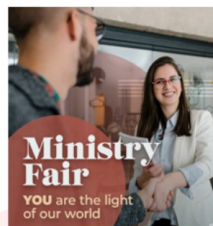
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18. JAYCE JOHN VEIZAGA
19. IAN XAVIER WILLETTE
20. MIREYA MADELINE ZAMBRANO



CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Lynda Marie Vizcarra, one of All Souls own altar servers! Lynda has been recognized by the Catholic Committee on Scouting for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. She is one of just 74 recipients of the Catholic religious emblems. The award was presented to her by the Archbishop at the special 100th annual Presentation Mass this past Sunday.



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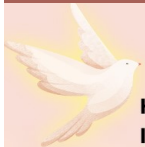
This Sunday, May 24th, the Feast of Pentecost, all of our parish ministries are coming together to share about their activities and service practices. As parishioners, this would be an ideal time to join a group of brothers and sisters and find joy in working together for our community and our Lord.

Booths will be out in the patio. Please stop by and ask questions. Often we hear the call to help others, but we don't know how. That is exactly the purpose of this fair! All ministries will be ready to converse with you.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, fan into flame the gifts I received in my Baptism and Confirmation. I want to receive the fire of Your love as Your disciples did at Pentecost. Come with wonder and awe, with wisdom, understanding, and counsel, with courage and faith in You. Holy Spirit, may my actions witness to Your presence in my life. Help me to see the ways my strengths can serve others in their weakness. In all my interactions, I want to radiate love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Breathe new life into the world through me.

Amen.



Memorial Day

Please note that our Pastoral Center will close this Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day. We will resume our service hours on Tuesday.