



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)

August 16, 2026

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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:

Thus says the LORD:

Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed. (Is 56:1)

Psalm:

O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

Second Reading:

For God delivered all to disobedience,
that he might have mercy upon all. (Rom 11:32)

Gospel:

Then Jesus said to her in reply,
"O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish." (Mt 15:28)

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Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15,
29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab
/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
Mt 23:1-12

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Victor Ramirez Salazar

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

“O woman, great is your faith!”

In June 2006, I was cut by the Oakland Raiders. Football had been my life for as long as I could remember — and I failed.

In July 2006, after a month of sitting in my own disappointment, I found myself running a CNC machine at a tooling plant, earning \$9 an hour.

In August 2006, just a month later, I was laid off — I failed again.

In September 2006, I started working at Staples for \$7.45 an hour.

In January 2007, the Steelers flew me to Pittsburgh for a workout. Assistant coaches told me I had performed well and made the team. The new head coach decided otherwise — I failed again.

In April 2008, I landed my first web design job at \$14.50 an hour. Two months later, I was promoted and earned \$28 an hour. In March 2009, I was promoted again and moved into my former boss's office.

In May 2009, I created a social media network called *Knoyce*. Within three months, it had over 40,000 active users across 109 countries.

In June 2009, I was recognized as a successful young professional by Metro-mode Media. In August 2009, *Knoyce* collapsed. I didn't have the funding, resources, or infrastructure to sustain such a massive platform — I failed again.

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In February 2013, I landed my dream role as Director of Interactive Media at Campbell Marketing and Communications. In January 2015, I was named one of Oakland County Elite's 40 Under 40.

In May 2017, I delivered the keynote address at my alma mater's graduation ceremony.

Today, I help design GM's vehicles of the future.

I have failed over and over again, endured more hard times than I care to admit, and worked twice as hard as many of my peers — but I am grateful for all of it. I would not be who I am, where I am, or what I am today without those failures.

I'm not done failing, and neither are you — but we are also not done succeeding. (*Jacob Brown, UX/UI Orchestrator for GM*)

No one likes to fail, and no one likes to beg. Deep within us is the desire to succeed, to be admired, and to be the one others turn to for help. Asking for a favor takes courage because it exposes us to rejection and scorn. Such was the experience of the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel.

She was a Gentile, considered a sinner, yet her courage to ask Jesus for help came from her faith in God's word. In today's first reading, the prophet Isaiah proclaims: *“The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, ministering to him, loving the name of the Lord, and becoming his servants... their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar.”* (Is 56:6-7)

In Jesus, a new covenant is established. The old covenant made with Abraham had been distorted by some who limited its scope to certain tribes of Israel. But the new covenant is founded on faith, not bloodline. Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord receives God's blessing.

With this conviction, the Canaanite woman boldly asked Jesus to heal her daughter. Jesus knew the prevailing Jewish belief that “salvation is for the Jews,” and He used this moment to reveal a deeper truth to His apostles: through faith, both Jews and Gentiles are children of Abraham and heirs to God's blessings.

The apostles saw the woman as a nuisance: *“Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us.”* How often do we echo the same sentiment... believing the solution to poverty, crime, homelessness, and other social issues is simply to send people away or hide them, so that only the “good and wealthy” remain free to enjoy the world?

Jesus understood the woman far better than His apostles. He used strong language... *“It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs”* — not to reject her, but to expose and dismantle the prejudice in His disciples' hearts. Her response, *“Lord, even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their master,”* revealed a faith that could not be discouraged.

From this tireless woman, we learn that those in need do not seek arguments. They seek mercy. They seek God. And they demonstrate unwavering faith.

The apostles labeled the Canaanite woman a sinner because she was a gentile. It means that even the apostles do not truly understand the power of faith in God. Faith in God elevates a believer to become a child of God. It is the woman's faith that made it possible for her daughter to be healed, hence her healing becomes a foundational miracle — one that shatters the false belief that any group has a monopoly of God's blessing.

Faith in God does not disappoint. Faith is the greatest weapon that a child of God has and which no one can take away. The Canaanite woman understands this foundational truth. No amount of discouragement could weaken her faith. Her faith elevates her from “sinner” to hero, standing alongside Noah, Abraham, Moses, the prophets, David, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles, Mary Magdalene, etc. all of whom allowed faith to transform their lives.

In Jesus, the new covenant is established... a covenant founded on faith, not ancestry. God belongs to all and God's love is for all. No nation, tribe, or people can claim exclusive rights to God's blessings. Anyone, anywhere, who calls upon the name of the Lord will receive blessings in abundance.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

August 9, 2026

TOTAL

\$ 6,907.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

Child safety experts consider grooming a core component of sexual abuse. Grooming is a manipulative process in which a person who intends harm gains access to a child, often through behaviors that seem innocent, and builds up a relationship that will ultimately allow the predator to abuse the child. Children who are groomed are slowly taught to accept and excuse any behaviors by the predator, because of the relationship that has been built up over time. A predator relies on manipulation to reduce a child's resistance and to maintain secrecy. For more information on grooming, read the VIRTUS® article "Behind the Smile: Uncovering the Warning Signs of Grooming, Part 1" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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2026 BOOK OF INTENTIONS

Our Book of Intentions is available in the Pastoral Center. Offering a Mass for a loved one—whether in thanksgiving, for healing, or in remembrance of someone who has passed—is one of the most beautiful traditions of our faith. A Mass dedication unites our prayers with the whole Church and brings grace and comfort to both the living and the departed.



SATURDAY	AUGUST	15-2026
5:30pm	Fr. Joseph Kim	Healing
SUNDAY	AUGUST	16-2026
7:30am	Ted Alvarez	Dec.
	St. Anthony of Padua	Thanksgiving
9:00am	Dorothy Millins	Sp. Int.
	Tomas & Rufina Argüello	Wedd. Anniv.
10:30am	Ruben Quintana	Dec.
	Adilio Hernandez	Dec.
5:30pm	Fr. Joseph Kim	Healing
MONDAY	AUGUST	17-2026
7:30am	Fr. Joseph Kim	Healing
TUESDAY	AUGUST	18-2026
7:30am	John Millins	Dec.
	Jovanni Verceles de Pedro	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST	19-2026
7:30am		
THURSDAY	AUGUST	20-2026
7:30am	Mathew Jones	Birthday
	Monica Perez	Birthday
FRIDAY	AUGUST	21-2026
7:30am		
	AUGUST	22-2026
7:30am	Monica Perez	Sp. Int.
	Dorothy Valdez	Dec.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª lectura

El Señor revela a Isaías que desea una casa de oración para todos los pueblos. ¿Ves a tu comunidad de fe abierta a los forasteros?

Pregunta de la 2ª lectura

Pablo ve cómo Dios utilizó la incredulidad de Israel en Jesús como una oportunidad para extender su misericordia a los gentiles. ¿Alguna vez has mostrado misericordia a alguien de una manera inesperada?

Pregunta del Evangelio

La mujer cananea insiste con Jesús en sanar a su hija poseída por demonios, y así lo hace. ¿Cuándo te has sentido escuchado por Jesús?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Is 56, 1-6-7/Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8/Rom 11, 13-15. 29-32/Mt 15, 21-28

Lunes: Ez 24, 15-23/Dt 32, 18-19. 20. 21/Mt 19, 16-22

Martes: Ez 28, 1-10/Dt 32, 26-27. 27-28. 30. 35-36/Mt 19, 23-30

Miércoles: Ez 34, 1-11/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6/Mt 20, 1-16

Jueves: Ez 36, 23-28/Sal 50, 12-13. 14-15. 18-19/Mt 22, 1-14

Viernes: Ez 37, 1-14/Sal 106, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Mt 22, 34-40

Sábado: Ez 43, 1-7/Sal 84, 9 y 10. 11-12. 13-14/Mt 23, 1-12

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Oración por la Conversión en Nuestras Comunidades

Querido Dios:

Muévete en nuestra comunidad:

trae tu luz a la oscuridad,

tu justicia a los oprimidos,

tu esperanza a los que están en desesperación,

tu sanación a los que sufren.

Trabaja en nosotros, Señor, y cambia nuestros corazones,

haciéndonos más amorosos, más misericordiosos y más compasivos.

Amén.

Los expertos en seguridad infantil consideran que el “grooming” o engaño que violan límites personales es un componente fundamental del abuso sexual. El “grooming” es un proceso manipulador en el que una persona con intenciones maliciosas se gana la confianza de un niño mediante comportamientos que parecen inocentes y establece una relación que permitirá al depredador abusar del niño. A los niños que son víctimas del “grooming” se les va enseñando poco a poco a aceptar y justificar cualquier comportamiento del depredador, debido a la relación que se ha ido construyendo con el tiempo. El depredador recurre a la manipulación para reducir la resistencia del niño y mantener el secreto. Para mayores informes lea el artículo de VIRTUS® “Behind the Smile: Uncovering the Warning Signs of Grooming, Part 1” (Detrás de la sonrisa: cómo detectar las señales del “grooming”, parte 1) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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!

R E T I R O

El Grupo de Oración de All Souls- Amigos de Jesús, te invita de todo corazón al próximo retiro. Sera un espacio especial para pausar la rutina, orar, y sanar el corazón.

Fecha: sabado y domingo 29 y 30 de agosto 2026; 8am a 7pm sabado y 8am a 4pm el domingo. **Todos los alimentos están incluidos en tu donacion de \$20.**

Lugar: En el salón parroquial de All Souls.

Ven date ese gran regalo de recibir a Dios por medio de este retiro.

Para mas información llama a Estela Murga (323) 395-1939.



Sacrament of Reconciliation



Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a gift for the remission of sins and to unite the faithful with the loving mercy of God. This sacrament is not simply an enumeration of various sins, but the genuine acknowledgement that we are in need of His grace and seek a closer relationship with God.

Confession can bring us Peace.

You can take part on this important Sacrament every Saturday from 4:00pm to 5:00pm.

Sacraments of Initiation

If your teen is currently enrolled in high school, registrations for the Sacrament of Confirmation are now open. Please stop by our Pastoral Center to pick up a form.

Similarly, registrations are now open for the Sacrament of First Communion, first through seventh grade. Forms are also available at our office.

Finally, our OCIA program (for adults) is also accepting registrations of persons who would like to be baptized in our Church, become Catholic, need the Sacrament of Confirmation, Communion or long to deepen their knowledge of our faith.



Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is the first step in a lifelong journey of commitment and discipleship. All Souls Church is happy to celebrate the baptism of children in our community. Please keep the following in mind as you prepare your child for this sacrament of initiation:

- Your child must be six years old or younger.
- Parents must submit an application one month before the desired date.
- Parents and godparents must attend a pre-baptismal meeting according to the baptism schedule.
- A \$50 donation is requested when the application is submitted.
- One godparent is sufficient.
- Godparents must be practicing Catholics.
- Godparents must be at least 16 years old and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion.

If the godparents are not single, they must be married in the Catholic Church.

If you have any questions, please call our Pastoral Center.

El Sacramento del Bautismo es el primer paso en un viaje de por vida de compromiso y discipulado. All Souls está feliz de celebrar el bautismo de los niños en nuestra comunidad. Tenga en cuenta lo siguiente cuando prepare a su hijo para este sacramento de iniciación:

- Su hijo debe tener seis años o menos.
- Los padres deben presentar una solicitud un mes antes de la fecha deseada.
- Los padres y padrinos deben asistir a una reunión pre-bautismal de acuerdo con el calendario de bautismo.
- Se solicita una donación de \$ 50 al completar la solicitud.
- Un padrino es suficiente.
- Los padrinos deben ser católicos practicantes.
- Los padrinos deben tener al menos 16 años y haber recibido los sacramentos del Bautismo, Confirmación y Primera Comunión.

Si no es soltero, los padrinos deben estar casados por la Iglesia Católica.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a nuestro Centro Pastoral.

¡Dios los bendiga!

Seminario de Vida en el Espíritu Santo

"Yo te mostraré el camino que debes seguir"

Salmo 32,8

Agosto 29 y 30 2026

Sábado 8:00 am a 6:00 pm
Domingo 8:00 am a 2:00 pm

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DONACION \$20.00
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