



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)

January 4, 2026
The Epiphany of the Lord

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
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Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

Psalm:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

Second Reading:

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body. (Eph 3:5-6)

Gospel:

“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” (Mt 2:2)

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Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/
Jn 3:22-30

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They offered Him gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh

Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Matt 2:1-12

In the middle of a beautiful city, there was a museum laid with beautiful marble tiles and with a huge marble statue as part of the display. Many people from all over the world visited the museum every day and admired the beautifully crafted statue. One night, the marble tiles started talking to the marble statue.

Marble Tiles: Hey statue, Don't you think that it is just not fair that everybody from all over the world come all the way here to admire you while ignoring and stepping on me.

Marble Statue: My dear brother, marble tile, don't you remember that we are actually from the same cave.

Marble Tile: Yes! I do, that is why I feel it is even more unfair. Both of us were born from the same cave and yet the world treats us so differently now. This is so unfair!

Marble Statue: Yes you are right my brother. But, do you still remember the day when the sculptor tried to work on you but you resisted his tools.

Marble Tiles: I despise that guy. How could he use those nasty tools on me?

Marble Statue: Well, since you resisted his tools he couldn't work on you. When he decided to give up on you, he started working on me instead. I knew at once that I would be something different and unique after his efforts. I bore all the painful tools he used on me and allowed him to craft me as he wanted!

Marble Tiles: But those tools were so painful.

Marble Statue: My brother, there is a price for everything in life. Since, you decided to resist and gave up half way, you can't blame anybody who steps on you now! *The marble tiles silently listened to his brother's words and started to reflect on it.*

On the Feast of the Epiphany, the church celebrates the manifestation of Jesus to the world. The little child who was born in a manger is now proclaimed to the world as the king of the Jews. The magi said, "Where is the new born king of the Jews? We have seen His star at its rising and have come to do Him homage."

The Eastern Orthodox Church celebrates Christmas on this day because of their belief that it is on this day that the world came to know that Jesus Christ was born. God assumed flesh to live among us like one of us and to reveal the glory of God to the world.

The magi from the East were observers of nature. Their lives revolved around the movement of the planetary bodies which they believed were governed by the forces of nature. Having been observing nature all their lives, on this very night something different happened. There appeared a star that is different from the other stars they had seen. Hence, they set out to discover the reason behind such an extraordinary manifestation.

As a people of faith who believed that God's promise to Israel shall one day come to pass, the magi wondered if the star points to the birth of a new king in Israel. Since they supposed that kings are born in the palace of the king, following the movement of the star they went to King Herod to find out if a new king has been born in Israel.

Troubled by the news of the possibility of a new king in Israel, Herod assembled all the chief priests and the scribes of the people to inquire from them where the Christ was to be born. With the help of the scripture they discovered what the prophet said, "And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah, since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel."

Now equipped and empowered by the word of God, the magi were able to go to the land of Judah to discover where Jesus Christ was lying in a manger at Bethlehem in Judea. Full of excitement and filled with the glory of God, the magi bowed down and worshipped Jesus Christ the newborn King of Israel.

The magi offered to Jesus three symbolic gifts that would summarize the mission of Jesus on earth. The first gift offered by the magi to Jesus is gold, which symbolize that Jesus is king. Gold is a precious gift given to kings. But unlike earthly kings, the kingship of Jesus will be revealed to the world while Jesus was hanging on the cross at Calvary for the salvation of the world.

It was while hanging on the cross that Pilate placed above the head of Jesus the inscription that reads – INRI – *Jesus Nazareus Rex Iudaeorum* – Jesus of Nazareth King of the Jews (Jn 19:19). This title was written in three languages namely Hebrew, Greek and Latin.

The second gift from the magi to Jesus is frankincense. In the Jewish tradition, incense was offered only to God. By giving frankincense to Jesus, the magi proclaim to the world that Jesus is divine. In Jesus, humanity and divinity find a perfect expression.

The third gift from the magi to Jesus is myrrh. This is the expensive oil that was used to anoint the feet of Jesus before his crucifixion and death on the cross. By offering myrrh to Jesus, the magi are saying that Jesus was born to die. The death of Jesus will bring about the salvation of the world from the bondage of sin and ignorance.

Having offered their gifts, the magi departed to their home via another route without going back to Herod. Through this single deed the magi taught us that people who have a divine encounter with God do not return to their former route. Encounter with Jesus leads to a new path, which is the path of peace, justice and love.

Whenever we gather to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, we gather to renew our faith in Jesus as the incarnation of God. Jesus is the meeting point between God and humanity. In Jesus, the invisible God becomes visible and the door of heaven is thrown open to the world. We no longer walk in darkness for the light of God has been revealed to the world. Amen.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION	TOTAL
Dec. 21, 2025	
Dec. 28, 2025	

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

Safe adults often move through the world with a heightened awareness of what could be suspicious behavior and warning signs – this may feel overwhelming. If they never encounter abuse, they could easily become complacent — thinking there is no potential for abuse because they have not seen it in their own lives. The antidote to complacency is to always remember the end goal: the safety and well-being of the children and vulnerable people in our parishes, schools, ministries and communities. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “The Challenge of Complacency” 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	JANUARY	03-2026
5:30pm	Susana Aguayo	Dec.
	Cindy Aguayo	Birthday
SUNDAY	JANUARY	04-2026
7:30am	All Souls	
	Remy Ramirez	Healing
9:00am	Carmelita B. Moya	Dec.
	Eva Loria	Dec.
10:30am	Angie Quintana	Healing
	Estela & Mauricio Murga	Sp. Int.
5:30pm	All Souls in Purgatory	
	Susana Aguayo	Dec.
MONDAY	JANUARY	05-2026
7:30am	Fuzhen Teng	Dec.
TUESDAY	JANUARY	06-2026
7:30am	Mireya Serna	Sp. Int.
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY	07-2026
7:30am		
THURSDAY	JANUARY	08-2026
7:30am	Jose Enrique Garcia	Dec.
	Rolando Lazo	Dec.
FRIDAY	JANUARY	09-2026
7:30am		
SATURDAY	JANUARY	10-2026
7:30am		

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura

Isaías profetiza una mayoría de edad en la que la gloria del Señor brillaría sobre Israel y sus corazones palparían de alegría.

¿Puedes compartir una experiencia que te trajo una profunda alegría y felicidad?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura

Pablo les dice a los efesios que el Espíritu Santo le reveló que *todos* los creyentes en Jesús (judíos y gentiles por igual) eran coherederos y miembros del mismo cuerpo. ¿Alguna vez te has sentido como un extraño que era bienvenidos por otros?

Pregunta del Evangelio

En la historia del nacimiento de Jesús, Mateo contrasta el miedo y la preocupación del rey Herodes con la alegría y la alabanza de los Reyes Magos. ¿Qué sentimientos te evoca la temporada navideña?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Is 60, 1-6/Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13/
Ef 3, 2-3. 5-6/Mt 2, 1-12

Lunes: 1 Jn 3, 22-4, 6/Sal 2, 7-8. 10-12/Mt 4, 12-17. 23-25

Martes: 1 Jn 4, 7-10/Sal 71, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8/Mc 6, 34-44

Miércoles: 1 Jn 4, 11-18/Sal 71, 1-2. 10. 12-13/Mc 6, 45-52

Jueves: 1 Jn 4, 19-5, 4/Sal 71, 1-2. 14 y 15. 17/Lc 4, 14-22

Viernes: 1 Jn 5, 5-13/Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/Lc 5, 12-16

Sábado: 1 Jn 5, 14-21/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5 y 6 y 9/Jn 3, 22-30

Los adultos de confianza suelen mover por el mundo con una mayor conciencia de lo que podría ser un comportamiento sospechoso o señales de alerta, lo cual puede resultar agobiante. Si nunca se encuentra con casos de abuso, podría caer fácilmente en la complacencia, pensando que no hay posibilidad de abuso porque no lo han visto en sus propias vidas. El antídoto contra la complacencia es recordar siempre el objetivo final: la seguridad y el bienestar de los niños y las personas vulnerables en nuestras parroquias, escuelas, ministerios y comunidades. Para mayores informes lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "The Challenge of Complacency" (El desafío de la complacencia)

GRUPO DE ORACION

AMIGOS DE JESUS



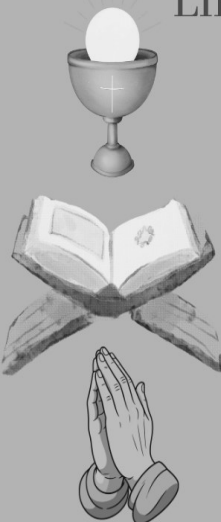
El grupo de oración, Amigos de Jesús, les invita a unirse a una noche de reflexión, alabanza y oración en comunidad. Las reuniones son a las 7pm cada miércoles. Si gusta unirse, favor de llamar al Centro Pastoral para mas detalles. Acompañenos!

Bendición de la Epifanía

Dios mío,
Fuiste Tú quien inspiró a los Reyes Magos a seguir la estrella para encontrarte.
Inspíranos a buscarte también. Bendice nuestros hogares y familias en esta temporada, conviértelos en lugares donde podamos encontrarte a través de la oración y la comunidad.
Amén.

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LIBRO DE INTENCIONES 2026



Nuestro nuevo Libro de Intenciones ya está disponible en el Centro Pastoral. Ofrecer una Misa por un ser querido—ya sea en acción de gracias, por su salud o en memoria de quien ha partido—es una de las tradiciones más hermosas de nuestra fe. Una dedicación de Misa une nuestras oraciones con toda la Iglesia y lleva consuelo y gracia tanto a los vivos como a los difuntos.

OneLife LA

JANUARY 24
2026

CELEBRATING THE BEAUTY AND DIGNITY OF EVERY HUMAN LIFE
FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH

WALK for Life

Meeting point Cathedral of
Our Lady of the Angels Plaza

1:30 PM

Walk with us!
3 PM



Requiem Mass for the Unborn
5 PM



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Dear Parishioners,
The Annual Contribution
letters are currently being
prepared. We will begin to
distribute them on the last
weekend of January.

A PRAYERFUL
NEW YEAR'S
RESOLUTION
IDEA:

**COMMIT TO
SAYING THE
ROSARY
EVERY DAY.**

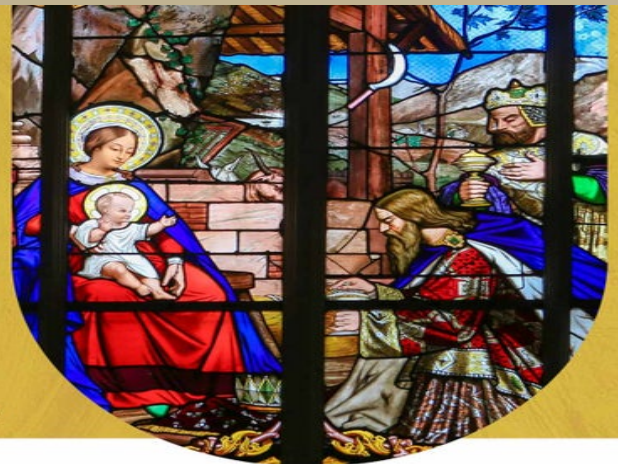
A PRAYERFUL
NEW YEAR'S
RESOLUTION
IDEA:

**SPEND AN
HOUR AT
ADORATION
EVERY WEEK.**

2026 BOOK OF INTENTIONS



Our new Book of Intentions is now 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.



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The word "epiphany" means "appearance" or "manifestation" in Greek. We celebrate God's revelation to the world through Jesus on this feast.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S FOOD DISTRIBUTION



The next food distributions will take place on January 5 & 19, 2026 from 12PM-2PM by the Pantry Gate.