



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 11, 2026
The Baptism 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
Youth Ministry	Vivian Vasquez
Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice,
 I have grasped you by the hand;
 I formed you, and set you
 as a covenant of the people,
 a light for the nations. (Is 42:6)

Psalm:

The Lord will bless his people with peace. (Ps 29)

Second Reading:

“In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.
 Rather, in every nation whoever fears him
 and acts uprightly
 is acceptable to him.” (Acts 10:34-35)

Gospel:

And a voice came from the heavens, saying,
 “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am
 well pleased.” (Mt 3:17)

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Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/
 Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17
 Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9,
 10/Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
 Mk 2:13-17

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

Is 42:1-4, 6-7, Acts 10:34-38, Matt 3:13-17

Once upon a time, in a small village nestled in the heart of a lush forest, there lived a young girl named Luna. She was a curious and adventurous child, always eager to explore the world around her. One day, as she was wandering through the woods, she stumbled upon a beautiful stream. The water was crystal clear and sparkled in the sunlight, and Luna felt drawn to it.

As she approached the stream, Luna noticed a group of people gathered on the banks. They were dressed in white robes and were singing and chanting in a language she didn't understand. Curious, Luna approached them and asked what they were doing.

“We are here to baptize our children,” one of the women explained. “It is a sacred ritual that marks the beginning of their spiritual journey.”

Luna was fascinated by this idea and asked if she could join in. The group welcomed her with open arms, and Luna felt a sense of belonging she had never experienced before.

The ceremony began, and Luna watched in awe as each child was dipped into the water and blessed by the group. As she watched, she felt a stirring in her heart, a longing to be a part of something greater than herself.

When the ceremony was over, Luna approached the woman who had welcomed her and asked if she could be baptized too.

“Of course, my dear,” the woman said with a smile. “But first, you must understand what it means to be baptized.”

She explained that baptism was a symbol of rebirth, a way to wash away the old and embrace the new. It was a way to connect with a higher power and to commit oneself to a life of love and service.

Luna listened intently, and as she did, she felt a sense of peace and clarity wash over her. She knew that this was what she had been searching for, a way to connect with something greater than herself.

So, Luna was baptized in the stream that day, surrounded by the love and support of the group. As she emerged from the water, she felt a sense of renewal and purpose. She knew that her journey was just beginning, and she was ready to face whatever lies ahead with courage and grace.

From that day forward, Luna was a changed person. She approached life with a sense of wonder and gratitude, and she was always eager to help others in need. She knew that she had found her place in the world, and she was grateful for the gift of baptism that had led her there.

And so, the story of Luna's baptism became a legend in the village, a reminder of the power of faith and the importance of community. And Luna herself became a beacon of hope and inspiration, a shining example of what it means to live a life of purpose and meaning (Arcadia – A short baptism story).

We are celebrating today the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This feast marks the end of Christmas season. The liturgical season will continue with the ordinary season of the year leading to Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of the season of lent.

Baptism is one of the seven sacraments of the church. The sacraments are God's unique gift to the church. According to the belief of the Catholic Church, it was when blood and water flowed from the pierced heart of Jesus on the cross that the sacraments of the church were born. The sacraments thus become for believers the tool of trade for worship and growth in holiness.

The Catholic Church is a sacramental church. Her faith is fundamentally centered on the teachings of the apostles and nourished by the celebration of the sacraments. From the moment of conception until death, the life of the members of the church revolves around the celebration of the sacraments.

According to the traditional belief of the Catholic Church, there are seven sacraments instituted by Christ for growth in holiness. The seven sacraments could be classified as follows – the sacrament of initiation which includes baptism, Eucharist and confirmation. The healing sacraments are confession and anointing of the sick and the sacraments of service are marriage and holy order (ordination).

Baptism is the sacrament which washes away original sin and any personal sin in our life. It gives us the grace of God and makes us a member of the church. In baptism we receive the grace of adoption, which incorporates and justifies us to call God “Abba – Father.”

Today, we recall and celebrate the moment of divine encounter that manifested when Jesus approached John the Baptist at River Jordan to receive the sacrament of baptism. Going by the definition of baptism as the sacrament that washes away original sin ..., we could understand the reason why John hesitated to baptize Jesus.

Jesus is the only begotten Son of God. Jesus is sinless and does not need any ritual to wash away any sin in His life. However, according to Jesus, baptism is necessary and “fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” By so doing, Jesus lays a foundation for the children of God to emulate.

Baptism becomes a foundational sacrament because we need to receive it before receiving the other sacraments in a valid and proper way. Baptism is not optional. It is the sacrament through which we are initiated into the faith and sealed with the symbol of membership of a worshipping community.

It is fitting and proper that the feast of the celebration of the baptism of the Lord is used to mark the end of the Christmas season. God assumed flesh to initiate the divinization of humanity and to restore all creation to God.

Therefore, whenever we gather to celebrate the feast of the baptism of the Lord, we gather to express our gratitude to God and to renew our own baptism. We are the children of God. We are a priestly, kingly and prophetic people. We have been called and chosen to work for God until all things are restored to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION	TOTAL
December 21, 2025	\$ 7,060.00
Christmas Collection	\$ 5,726.00
December 28, 2025	\$ 4,954.00
January 4, 2026	\$ 6,497.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

As a safe adult, you have tremendous power to make a profound difference for children – not only by recognizing and responding to unsafe situations, but also by teaching children about their rights to safety and creating environments where they can speak up and get help. There *are* skills we can teach to children to help them to better protect themselves when faced with tough situations like child sexual abuse or grooming experiences where their boundaries are violated. It is important to make sure children know this, so they don't feel guilt or shame if abuse does happen, to them or to a friend. For more information, read the VIR-TUS® article "How to Advocate Directly with Youth for their Safety and Wellbeing" 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	10-2026
5:30pm		
SUNDAY	JANUARY	11-2026
7:30am	Fuzhen Teng	Dec.
	All Souls in Purgatory	
9:00am	Dean Rochelle	Dec.
10:30am	Amparo Hernandez Olguin	Dec.
	Alicia Moreno Montiel	Sp. Int.
5:30pm		
MONDAY	JANUARY	12-2026
7:30am	Benjamin Loera	Dec.
	Lolita Perez	Sp. Int.
TUESDAY	JANUARY	13-2026
7:30am	Benjamin Loera	Dec.
	Carlos Perez	Sp. Int.
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY	14-2026
7:30am	Benjamin Loera	Dec.
	Monica Perez	Sp. Int.
THURSDAY	JANUARY	15-2026
7:30am	Benjamin Loera	Dec.
	Felix Perez	Sp. Int.
FRIDAY	JANUARY	16-2026
7:30am	Benjamin Loera	Dec.
SATURDAY	JANUARY	17-2026
7:30am	Benjamin Loera	Dec.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura

Isaías habla de Dios usando a un siervo para impartir justicia a las naciones del mundo. ¿En qué ocasiones has sentido que Dios te llama a hacer Su obra?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura

Pedro da testimonio de cómo Dios y el Espíritu Santo estaban activos en la vida y el ministerio público de Jesús.

¿Sientes al Espíritu Santo presente en tu vida?

Pregunta del Evangelio

Juan el Bautista inicialmente duda en bautizar a Jesús.

¿Tienes un amigo o compañero de trabajo que necesita que le des aliento?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Is 42, 1-4. 6-7/Sal 28, 1-2. 3-4. 3. 9-10/Hch 10, 34-38/
Mt 3, 13-17

Lunes: 1 Sm 1, 1-8/Sal 115, 12-13. 14-17. 18-19/Mc 1, 14-20

Martes: 1 Sm 1, 9-20/1 Sam 2, 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8/Mc 1, 21-28

Miércoles: 1 Sm 3, 1-10. 19-20/Sal 39, 2 y 5. 7-8. 8-9. 10/
Mc 1, 29-39

Jueves: 1 Sm 4, 1-11/Sal 43, 10-11. 14-15. 24-25/Mc 1, 40-45

Viernes: 1 Sm 8, 4-7. 10-22/Sal 88, 16-17. 18-19/Mc 2, 1-12

Sábado: 1 Sm 9, 1-4. 17-19; 10, 1/Sal 20,
2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Mc 2, 13-17

Como adulto de confianza, usted tiene un enorme poder para marcar una profunda diferencia en la vida de los niños, no solo reconociendo y respondiendo a situaciones peligrosas, sino también enseñándoles sus derechos a la seguridad y creando entornos en los que puedan expresarse y obtener ayuda. Hay habilidades que podemos enseñar a los niños para ayudarles a protegerse mejor cuando se enfrentan a situaciones difíciles, como el abuso sexual infantil o experiencias de engaño que violan límites personales. Es importante asegurarse de que los niños no sientan culpa ni vergüenza si se produce un abuso, ya sea hacia ellos o hacia un amigo. Para mayores informes lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "How to Advocate Directly With Youth for their Safety and Wellbeing" (Cómo trabajar con los niños para promover su propia seguridad) en latholics.org/did-you-know.

GRUPO DE ORACION

AMIGOS DE JESUS



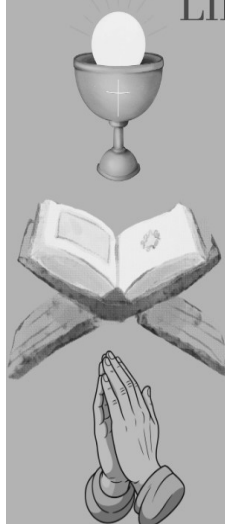
El grupo de oración, Amigos de Jesús, les invita a unirse a una noche de reflexión, alabanza y oración en comunidad. Las reuniones son a las 7pm cada miércoles. Si gusta unirse, favor de llamar al Centro Pastoral para mas detalles. Acompañenos!

Bendición para las Gracias Bautismales

Dios mío,
A través del Bautismo, nos llamaste y reclamaste como Tuyos, elegidos y amados.
Derrama Tu bendición sobre nosotros al recordar nuestro Bautismo.
Planta Tu identidad en nuestros corazones.
Ayúdanos a vivir como Tus amados.
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.

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JANUARY 24
2026

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FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH

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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.

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.



NOVENA TO SANTO NIÑO

Dear Parishioners,

Our Filipino Ministry is continuing the novena to Santo Niño every evening from now until Friday, January 16th, at 7 pm in the church. At the end of the nine days, a special Mass will be celebrated in honor of Santo Niño on Saturday, January 17, 2026, at 5:30 pm here at our parish. Please join our Filipino brothers and sisters in honoring this special tradition!

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.

Special Collection

January 18, 2026

With the generous support of parishioners like you, The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa/ Latin America helps countless poor and marginalized communities experience God's love and share it with others. Your contribution strengthens the faith of our brothers and sisters across these regions, making a lasting impact. Thank you for being a part of this mission.