



# All Souls Catholic Church



## • PASTOR •

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## • PRIEST IN RESIDENCE •

*Rev. Anselm Amandikwa*

## • DEACON •

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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 25, 2026**  
*3rd 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.

### OFFICE MANAGER

*Ms. Diep Dinh*  
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### FIRST COMMUNION

*Ninfa Gonzales*

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# Apostolates & Organization

|                              |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ministry of the Sick         | Larry Dumont            |
| Safeguard the Children       | Irene Oaxaca            |
| Bereavement Ministry         | Diep Dinh               |
| Legion of Mary               | Salvador Agudo          |
| Cursillos in Christianity    | Aida Gonzalez           |
| English Bible Study          | Sheila Henderson-Linan  |
| Spanish Bible Study          | Maria de Jesus Martinez |
| Knights of Columbus          | Frank Bodeman           |
| Guadalupanos                 | Carmen Ramirez          |
| Rosario de Misericordia      | Angelina Farias         |
| Our Lord's Mission           | Josephine Espinosa      |
| St. Vincent de Paul          | Rosemary Gramajo        |
| Amigos de Jesus              | Estela Murga            |
| Filipino Ministry            | Rose Pichon             |
| 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 will make you a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. (Is 49:6)

Psalm:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)

Second Reading:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1:3)

Gospel:

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said,  
“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the  
world.” (Jn 1:29)

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Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/  
Jn 1:29-34

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/  
Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Esperanza Canale  
Marcella Guerra  
Sylvia Mae Thomas  
Palma Jones  
Gloria Moore  
Loan Le  
Angelica Ruedas  
Matthew Perez  
Gary Meraz  
David A. Jr. & Family  
Lucy Tsang  
Rosa Martinez  
Ramirez Family  
Wally & Becky Puente  
Cynthia Manriquez  
William Gonzalez  
Joel Lopez  
Guadalupe Nevarez  
Evelyn De Guzman  
Hortencia Palafox  
Francis Araiza  
Rafael Garcia  
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Annette Lopez  
Norma Ferriols  
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Karen Katsumura  
Andrea Primicias  
Cecilia Chow  
Ray Argueta & Family  
Jose Crespo  
Joe Negrete  
Bernardina Castañeda  
Reyes Family  
Mercedes Tarrazona  
Fernando Torres  
Gerardo Duran  
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Yessenia Alvarez  
Mark Venegas  
Marco de la Garza  
Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu  
Elizabeth Pham

# FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

## 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

Is 8:23 – 9:3, 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17, Matt 4:12-23

It was one of the coldest winters, and many animals were dying because of the cold.

The porcupines, realizing the situation, decided to group together to keep each other warm.

This was a great way to protect themselves from the cold and keep each of them warm, but the quills of each one wounded their closest companions.

After a while, they decided to distance themselves, but they began to die due to cold.

So they had to make a choice: either to accept the quills of their companions or choose death.

Wisely, they decided to go back to being together.

They learned to live with a few wounds caused by their close relationship with their companions to receive the warmth of their togetherness. This way, they were able to survive (Inspirational stories – “The coldest winter”).

Jesus’ ministry started at a time when the land of Israel was in both economic and political crises. Having survived two exiles, the land of Israel was then occupied and oppressed by the Romans who were sapping the people for the benefit of the emperor and other political elite.

Jesus knows that there is need to liberate the people who were like sheep without a shepherd but to do this requires great sacrifice and the cooperation of many.

Jesus begins his ministry by calling some young men to join Him to build the kingdom of God on earth. Since Jesus was looked upon as a revolutionary, becoming a disciple of Jesus entailed a lot of sacrifice. Some disciples of Jesus were disowned by family members because they decided to follow Jesus. Some disciples who owned business may lose customers and those who were employed may not be promoted at work because they were followers of Jesus. To say the least, life was quite difficult for the disciples of Jesus.

In spite of the price they had to pay, some people did accept to follow Jesus. Among the early apostles called by Jesus are some fishermen at the Sea of Galilee, Simon called Peter, his brother Andrew, James and John who are the sons of Zebedee.

Jesus said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

Of interest here is to note that Jesus did not go to the temple to select His followers. The temple was where holy people who were law abiding were found, not at the seas. In fact fishermen do not have enough time to observe the times of prayer and fulfill other requirements of the law.

However, knowing the humility and patience needed to serve in the kingdom of God, Jesus called simple, humble and gentle fishermen to become his apostles who would be with Him both in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health to carry out the mission of salvation to all the nooks and crannies of the world.

Jesus knows that the transition from fishing at the Sea of Galilee to become the “fisher of men” is not going to be an easy one. Hence, throughout His ministry, Jesus would take time to pray and to teach His apostles the source of strength for a missionary of the gospel.

The work of a disciple is to listen and learn from the master. After learning from the master, they are sent out to bring “those who walk in darkness” to see a “great light” – Jesus, the word of God, and “those who dwelt in the kingdom of gloom” to experience “the abundant joy” that comes from having a good relationship with Jesus Christ.

In Jesus, a new order has dawned on the world. It is no longer business as usual. The world is graced with a new vision. Only those who are open to this new world order experience the great peace and joy that Jesus has brought to the world.

Jesus did not promise the apostles that the work of establishing the kingdom of God is going to be an easy project. It is a life of sacrifice, which at the end goes with a great reward – life everlasting with God in heaven. Jesus will set an example with by paying the ultimate price with His life on the cross.

On our own part we are called to live and work like Jesus and His apostles. Life on earth is a ministry of service. God created each and every one of us to know, love and serve Him. Like the apostles our ultimate aim is to be with Jesus in this life and in the life to come.

Knowing Jesus does not make us immune to the challenges and problems of life. As followers of Jesus, we still have to work hard to earn a living. We shall still fall sick like every other person and still have to go to hospital, take medicine, pay our bills, obey the traffic laws, etc. While we do these, we are also expected to become messengers of the good news in the world.

By virtue of our baptism, we have been called and chosen to become co-creators with God and partners in progress in building the kingdom of God. God who created us without our cooperation will not save us without our cooperation. More than at any time in history, there is an urgent need for us to contribute our quota to make this world a better place for all.

As baptized children of God it is no longer enough for us to sit back to ask “God where are you?” whenever we see work to be done. We have an obligation to continue the work of Jesus in the world by giving food to the hungry, clothe the naked, care for the sick, speak truth to power, stand up for peace and justice in the world.



# Finance Report

# Mass Intentions

## COLLECTION

January 18, 2026

## TOTAL

\$ 4,992.00

*Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.*

## Did you know?

In practice, grooming relies on secrecy. Groomers use secrets to bind their child victims to them, starting with small secrets and working up to harmful ones, like abusive behaviors. Predators often use bribery (“I’ll let you stay up late and watch TV if you let me do this.”), threats (“I’ll hurt you if you tell.”), and withdrawal of affection (“I won’t like you if you tell anyone the truth.”) to keep children from disclosing abuse. Families should establish a “no secrets” rule, and never ask children to keep secrets from their parents or trusted adults. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “The Grooming Process” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://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                         | 24-2026 |
|-----------|---------------------------------|---------|
| 5:30pm    | All Souls in Purgatory          |         |
|           |                                 |         |
| SUNDAY    | JANUARY                         | 25-2026 |
| 7:30am    | Fuzhen Teng                     | Dec.    |
|           | All Souls in Purgatory          |         |
| 9:00am    | Corazon Cumayao                 | Dec.    |
|           | Maria Yee See Lipsun            | Dec.    |
| 10:30am   | Maria de Jesus & Esteban Cortes | Dec.    |
|           | Alberto Aldaba                  | Dec.    |
|           |                                 |         |
| 5:30pm    | Angela D. Shwe                  | Dec.    |
|           | Carlos Moreno Gonzalez          | Dec.    |
| MONDAY    | JANUARY                         | 26-2026 |
| 7:30am    | All Souls                       |         |
|           | Teogenes Aseniero               | Dec.    |
| TUESDAY   | JANUARY                         | 27-2026 |
| 7:30am    |                                 |         |
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| WEDNESDAY | JANUARY                         | 28-2026 |
| 7:30am    |                                 |         |
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| THURSDAY  | JANUARY                         | 29-2026 |
| 7:30am    |                                 |         |
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| FRIDAY    | JANUARY                         | 30-2026 |
| 7:30am    | Benjamin Gan                    | Dec.    |
|           | Fr. Paul Lee                    | Dec.    |
| SATURDAY  | JANUARY                         | 31-2026 |
| 7:30am    | Rosauro Lalo Velazquez          | Dec.    |
|           | Jesus & Maria Estrada           | Dec.    |

## PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

### Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura

Isaías enseña que Dios eligió a Israel para revelar su gloria y traer salvación al mundo. ¿Por qué crees que Dios usa a las personas para hacer Su voluntad?

### Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura

Pablo comienza su carta a los corintios con una súplica por la unidad y la santidad de todos los creyentes. ¿Dónde ves a tu comunidad de fe unificada y santa?

### Pregunta del Evangelio

Juan el Bautista testifica a otros que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios que bautizara con el Espíritu Santo. ¿Con quién hablas de Jesús?

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Is 49, 3. 5-6/Sal 40, 2 y 4. 7-8. 8-9. 10/1 Co 1, 1-3/  
Jn 1, 29-34

Lunes: 1 Sm 15, 16-23/Sal 49, 8-9. 16-17. 21 y 23/Mc 2, 18-22

Martes: 1 Sm 16, 1-13/Sal 88, 20. 21-22. 27-28/Mc 2, 23-28

Miércoles: 1 Sm 17, 32-33. 37. 40-51/Sal 143, 1. 2. 9-10/  
Mc 3, 1-6

Jueves: 1 Sm 18, 6-9; 19, 1-7/Sal 55, 2-3. 9-10. 10-11. 12-13/  
Mc 3, 7-12

Viernes: 1 Sm 24, 3-21/Sal 56, 2. 3-4. 6 y 11/Mc 3, 13-19

Sábado: 2 Sm 1, 1-4. 11-12. 19. 23-27/Sal 79, 2-3. 5-7/  
Mc 3, 20-21

Al dar prioridad a la protección, la educación sobre límites personales saludables y el apoyo para los sobrevivientes, creamos entornos de aprendizaje más seguros para los niños en nuestro cuidado, en los que compartimos continuamente la responsabilidad entre los líderes del programa, los empleados, los voluntarios, las familias y la comunidad. Para mayores informes lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "High Stakes: A Culture of Safety for Every Child" (Una cultura de seguridad para todos los niños)

## 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 del Amado

Dios mío,  
Bendícenos y úngenos hoy. Tú eres nuestro Padre y guía.

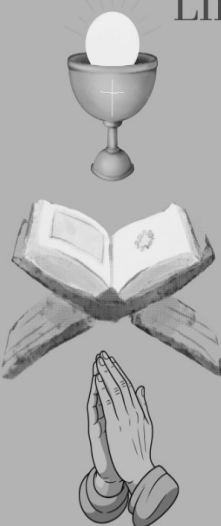
Recuérdanos nuestra identidad en Ti:  
Amados, llamados y equipados para la misión.

Bendícenos en nuestro camino, dándonos fuerza para cada día y gracia en cada paso.

Amén.

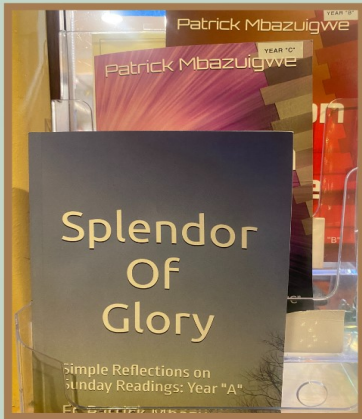
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## LIBRO DE INTENCIONES 2026



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.

## Reflecting of the Word of God



We are blessed in our parish to have a pastor who shares his faith, wisdom, and prayerful insight so generously. He has, in fact, released multiple editions of his reflection compilations. These thoughtfully written pieces invite us to pause, pray, and deepen our relationship with God.

Stop by the Pastoral Center to get a copy either for personal meditation or as a meaningful gift for a loved one. We are asking for a small donation of \$10 to support the continuation of such a spiritually enriching project.

## 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.



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

## Sacred Heart Retreat House Invites you to a: February 18<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer

Begin your Lenten journey with Father Andres Rivera and the Carmelite Sisters on this Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer. Prepare your minds and hearts for this 40-day season with two conferences, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, confessions, and Stations of the Cross. Set aside this day to be strengthened in faith as you intentionally and prayerfully ready yourself for the Lord's Resurrection at Easter!

Cost is \$75 per person.

Retreat Schedule (Subject to Change)  
8:30 AM - 3:00PM includes:  
Continental Breakfast and Buffet Lunch  
Adoration  
Two conferences led by Retreat Master  
Holy Mass and Confessions  
Stations of the Cross

Retreat Master Reverend Thomas Nelson, O. Praem.




## ALL SOULS Guadalupana

Monthly rosary in  
Intenciones para el rosario

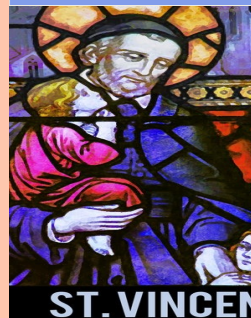
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Por favor llene el formulario con sus p

We will include them in our next rosary.  
Los incluiremos en nuestro proximo rosc

<https://bit.ly/AllSoulsGuadalupanasPetition>



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S FOOD DISTRIBUTION



The next food distributions will take place on February 2nd & 16th at 12 noon.