



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)

February 08, 2026
5th 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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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:

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
 and your wound shall quickly be healed. (Is 58:8)

Psalm:

The just man is a light in darkness to the upright. (Ps 112)
 Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

When I came to you, brothers and sisters,
 proclaiming the mystery of God,
 I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom.
 For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you
 except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. (1 Cor 2:1-2)

Gospel:

“You are the light of the world.
 A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.
 Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket.” (Mt 5:14-15)

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Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
 Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/
 Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/
 Mk 8:1-10

Esperanza Canale
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 Jose Crespo
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 Reyes Family
 Mercedes Tarrazona
 Fernando Torres
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 Yessenia Alvarez
 Mark Venegas
 Marco de la Garza
 Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu
 Elizabeth Pham
 Josefina Cobarruvias

FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME "You are the salt of the earth."

Is 58:7-10, 1 Cor 2:1-5, Matt 5:13-16

Many years ago, when I worked as a transfusion volunteer at a hospital, I got to know a little three-year-old girl suffering from a disease.

The little girl needed blood from her five-year-old brother, who had miraculously survived the same condition. The boy had developed the antibodies needed to combat the illness and was the only hope for his sister.

The doctor explained the situation to the little brother and asked if the boy would give his blood to his sister.

I saw him hesitate only for a moment before he took a deep breath and said, "Yes, I will do it if it will save my sister."

As the transfusion progressed, he lay in bed next to his sister and smiled, seeing the color returning to her cheeks.

Then his face grew pale, and his smile faded. Finally, he looked up at the nurse beside him and asked with a trembling voice, "When will I start to die?"

The young boy had misunderstood the doctor and thought he had to die to save his sick sister (Inspirational stories – "A lesson in giving").

During the time of Jesus, salt was one of the most sought after commodities. The discovery and use of salt helped shaped human civilization in many important ways. Referring to Christians as the salt of the earth and the light of the world, places Christians in a position of importance. We know and appreciate the importance of salt and light. Salt is found in every home and every human being has eaten some food cooked with salt.

Salt was used as a preservative even before the invention and use of refrigerators. The ability to preserve things made it possible for human beings to have enough food to eat. It reduced human anxiety and helped us to set some food aside for another day.

Salt adds flavor to food and makes it delicious and savory. No wonder some people would prefer salt to a daily wage.

We cannot underestimate the importance of light on earth. It could be light from the sun, electricity or fire. Light is important both to plants and human beings. A human world is not possible without light. Darkness is the absence of light. Whenever there is light, there is no room for darkness.

A common characteristic shared by salt and light is that they do not exist for themselves. They exist for others to make the world a better place for all.

This is the mindset with which Christians should live their lives in the world. Christian life is first and foremost a life of sacrifice, lived for the good of others. Just like the boy who thought that by donating his blood for his sister, he is giving up his life so that his sister may live, Christians should be willing to make the ultimate sacrifice for the good of all.

Christian life is a life of personal commitment. It is possible for your parents or friends to introduce you to the faith, yet, they cannot live the Christian life for you. It is a life you must live for the glory of God and the salvation of your soul.

Every Christian has something valuable to give. You cannot think or say that you have nothing to offer. As the salt and the light of the world, you have an indispensable role to play in the world. We have been gifted in more ways than we could imagine. It is by using our time, talent and treasure that the fruits of God's goodness in us will begin to shine out.

By calling us the salt of the earth and the light of the world, it means that every human being is valuable in the eyes of God. It is not good for a Christian to call another human being an alien simply because the person does not have the citizenship of a nation. Every baptized person is a citizen of heaven and we should support them to realize their vocation in the world.

Only God is perfect. No human being is perfect. Our gifts are limited in scope. This is for us to have a room for God in whom perfection is found. We do not know everything but we certainly do know enough to make reasonable and wise decisions on earth. This is what makes human actions praiseworthy or blameworthy.

Salt and light follow a natural process in order to become and serve the purpose for which it is created. It goes to mean that there is no short-cut to a good Christian life.

Christian life is the way of the cross. However, while the road may not be easy, the journey is glorious at the end. It is therefore important that we remain patient especially when things are not going the way we would like them to go. It is not a sign that God has abandoned us. Rather it could mean that God is inviting us to embrace higher values for the glory of His name and the salvation of our souls.

There is always the temptation to become salt-less or to hide our light under the bed. There are those times we think that we could be less Christian to avoid troubles or making people sad, and for that reason we refuse to add flavor or shine for others to see. This is a life of compromise that God does not like.

Christians should be like the sugarcane. Even when cursed, insulted, burnt, rejected, stepped on, the water that comes out of it will always remain sweet whenever they are squeezed. While this may not be easy, yet, that should be the life of a Christian as the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

The problems in the world may appear humungous and impossible to solve. This world belongs to God. It is not our duty to solve all problems but it is certainly our duty to help whenever and wherever help is needed. It is by so doing that we remain relevant on earth.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

February 1, 2026

TOTAL

\$ 5,295.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

Since the Missing Children 24-hour hotline (1-800-THE-LOST or 1-800-843-5678) launched 41 years ago, countless children have been safely found and brought home. The hotline has received over 5 million calls in the last 41 years. During national emergencies and disasters, the National Center for Missing and Endangered Children has helped find lost children, working with emergency responders to reunite families. For more information about the Missing Children hotline, visit <https://www.missingkids.org/gethelpnow/>



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	FEBRUARY	07-2026
5:30pm	Joseph Montes	Dec.
	Josefina Perez and Family	Dec.
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY	08-2026
7:30am	George & Marjorie Henderson	Dec.
	Catalina Blasi	Dec.
9:00am	Pablito Leoncio	Dec.
	David Hernandez Fuentes	Dec.
10:30am	Jesus Banda	Dec.
	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Dec.
5:30pm	Madre Julia de Jesus	Dec.
	All Souls in Purgatory	
MONDAY	FEBRUARY	09-2026
7:30am	Grace Lowenberg	Sp. Int.
	Joseph Montes	Dec.
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY	10-2026
7:30am	Silvia Fabiola Ceja	Dec.
	David Hernandez Fuentes	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY	11-2026
7:30am	Rosauro Lalo Vasquez	Dec.
	Ernest & Anni Blasi	Dec.
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY	12-2026
7:30am	Rowela Matos	Birthday
	George & Marjorie Henderson	Dec.
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY	13-2026
7:30am	Msgr. Jack Stoeger	Sp. Int.
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY	14-2026
7:30am	Eric Patterson	Sp. Int.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura:

Escuchamos de Isaías que el Señor espera que alimentemos al hambriento, que vistamos al desnudo, y evitar acusaciones falsas y discursos de odio. ¿Cuál de estas virtudes podrías practicar esta semana?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:

Pablo anima a los corintios a fundar su fe en el poder de Dios y no en la sabiduría humana. ¿Cómo puedes hacer de esto un hábito regular?

Pregunta del Evangelio:

Jesús desafía a sus discípulos a tener una influencia positiva en el mundo. ¿A quién conoces que sabes que hace del mundo un lugar mejor?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Is 58, 7-10/Sal 111, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/1 Co 2, 1-5/
Mt 5, 13-16

Lunes: 1 Re 8, 1-7. 9-13/Sal 131, 6-7. 8-10/Mc 6, 53-56

Martes: 1 Re 8, 22-23. 27-30/Sal 83, 3. 4. 5 y 10. 11/Mc 7, 1-13

Miércoles: 1 Re 10, 1-10/Sal 36, 5-6. 30-31. 39-40/Mc 7, 14-23

Jueves: 1 Re 11, 4-13/Sal 105, 3-4. 35-36. 37 y 40/Mc 7, 24-30

Viernes: 1 Re 11, 29-32; 12, 19/Sal 80, 10-11. 12-13. 14-15/
Mc 7, 31-37

Sábado: 1 Re 12, 26-32; 13, 33-34/Sal 106, 6-7. 19-20. 21-22
/Mc 8, 1-10

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Bendición de la Misión

Bendícenos en nuestro camino, oh, Señor.
Comparte con nosotros como nosotros compartimos con los demás.
Sánanos mientras ayudamos a otros a sanar.
Provénenos mientras abrimos nuestras manos en caridad. Todo don viene de Ti.
Estás en el corazón de todo lo que es bueno.
Comparte esa bondad con nosotros hoy, abundantemente.

Amén.

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Desde el inicio de la línea gratuita nacional para menores desaparecidos (1-800-THE-LOST) hace 41 años, innumerables niños han sido encontrados y devueltos a casa. La línea nacional ha recibido más de 5 millones de llamadas en los últimos 41 años. Durante emergencias y catástrofes nacionales, El Centro Nacional para Niños Desaparecidos y Explo-tados ha ayudado a encontrar a niños perdidos, co-laborando con los equipos de emergencia para re-unir a las familias. Para más información sobre la línea nacional para menores desaparecidos, vis-ite <https://www.missingkids.org/gethelpnow/>

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!

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.

All Souls – Montligeon Prayer Group



We are pleased to announce the formation of a new prayer group at All Souls Parish dedicated to the souls in purgatory. The group is recognized by the Sanctuary of Notre Dame de Montligeon in France, in communion with over 1270 prayer groups worldwide. If interested in joining, please email allsouls.montligeon@gmail.com to receive more information.



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Visit TIMGIVE.ORG and make your gift today!

The Together in Mission annual appeal Commitment Weekend is here! We hope you have taken time to consider how you and your family can support this year's Appeal, which focuses on supporting parishes and schools through four core areas:

1. Parish Vitality & Pastoral Ministry
2. Catholic Education & Assistance
3. Safe, Functional, Welcoming Facilities
4. Stability for Families & Communities

Our goal as a parish this year is \$32,710. We hope to meet and exceed this year's goal! 100% of the funds raised above and beyond that goal will be returned to our parish.

Sacred Heart Retreat House Invites you to a: February 18th 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.



¡Ya llegó el Fin de Semana de Compromiso de la campaña anual Together in Mission! Esperamos que se hayan podido tomar el tiempo para considerar cómo usted y su familia pueden apoyar la campaña de este año, la cual se enfoca en apoyar a las parroquias y escuelas a través de cuatro áreas fundamentales:

1. Vitalidad parroquial y ministerio pastoral
2. Educación católica y asistencia
3. Instalaciones seguras, funcionales y acogedoras
4. Estabilidad para las familias y las comunidades
- 5.

Nuestra meta como parroquia este año es de \$32,710. ¡Esperamos alcanzar y superar la meta de este año! El 100% de los fondos recaudados por encima de esa meta regresarán a nuestra parroquia.



“Love is patient,
Love is kind”
1 Cor 13:14



The next food distribution will take place on February 16, 2026 from 12 PM-2 PM by the Pantry Gate.