



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)

March 01, 2026
2nd Sunday of Lent

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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St. Vincent de Paul	Rosemary Gramajo
Amigos de Jesus	Estela Murga
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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 will make of you a great nation,
 and I will bless you;
 I will make your name great,
 so that you will be a blessing. (Gn 12:2)

Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

Second Reading:

Bear your share of hardship for the gospel
 with the strength that comes from God.
 He saved us and called us to a holy life. (2 Tm 1:8-9)

Gospel:

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother,
 and led them up a high mountain by themselves.
 And he was transfigured before them;
 his face shone like the sun. (Mt 17:1-2)

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Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/
 Mt 17:1-9
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Esperanza Canale	Dolores Estrada Meza
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Gloria Moore	Ethelyn Beltran
Loan Le	Karen Katsumura
Angelica Ruedas	Andrea Primicias
Matthew Perez	Cecilia Chow
Gary Meraz	Ray Argueta & Family
David A. Jr. & Family	Jose Crespo
Lucy Tsang	Joe Negrete
Rosa Martinez	Bernardina Castañeda
Ramirez Family	Reyes Family
Wally & Becky Puente	Mercedes Tarrazona
Cynthia Manriquez	Fernando Torres
William Gonzalez	Gerardo Duran
Joel Lopez	Cidronio Abelar
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Evelyn De Guzman	Mark Venegas
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Rafael Garcia	Elizabeth Pham
Sonia Gorope	Josefina Cobarruvias

FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

The Transfiguration of Jesus

Gen 12:1-4a, 2 Tim 1:8b-10, Matt 17:1-9

"Where We Can Go When We Feel Lost and Alone" is the title of a story told by Marc Chernoff about a lady who notices people sitting in a small sports bar across the street. They were cheering and chatting. They look so alive. She wants to cross the street and join these people just to connect with them—to be a part of something. But a subtle voice that comes from within, that whispers from the open wounds in her heart, holds her back from doing so. So she kept walking alone.

She walks to the end of the city center where she sees a dirt path that leads to a grassy hill. The hill, she knows, overlooks a spiritual sanctuary. But it isn't the sanctuary she wants to visit tonight, not yet anyway. It's a warm, breezy Saturday night and she wants to find a place outdoors with sufficient light so she can sit and read the book she's holding in her right hand.

But reading isn't what she really wants. Not deep down. What she really wants is for someone, anyone at all, to tap her on the shoulder and invite her into their world. To ask her questions and tell her stories. To be interested. To understand her. To laugh with her. To want her to be a part of their life.

But it isn't even this connection with someone new that she wants most. At least not at the deepest level. At the deepest level, in the core of her soul, even fleeting connections with others seems to interfere with what she desires most. Which is to know that she's not alone in the world. That she truly belongs, and that whatever she was put here to do, in time, will be done and shared with others who deeply care (M. Chernoff).

The apostles, like the lady of our story, were longing for something quite profound. This desire of their heart is mistaken for the return of the reign of the kingdom of David when Israel was the super power of the world. Jesus comes with power and authority. The apostles see Jesus as the one who will restore the kingdom to Israel; hence they abandoned everything to follow Jesus. The orthodox Jews see Jesus as a revolutionary and a law-breaker. Those who follow Jesus were often hated by family and friends. People will not want to do business with them.

The situation of the apostles is made worse by their false notion of the messianic era. When the apostles were hoping that Jesus was about to restore the kingdom to Israel, lo and behold the plot to kill Jesus was ripe and about to be executed. It seems that Jesus could not do anything to avert his death. The apostles were beginning to lose hope. Their faith in God begins to waver. Nothing short of a miracle is needed to strengthen the faith of the apostles.

Jesus takes the apostles to the mountain. The mountain is a place of encounter with God. While on the mountain by themselves, Jesus was transfigured before them; His face shone like the sun and His clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with Jesus.

Let us remember that six days earlier at Caesarea Philippi when Jesus asked His apostles who do people think I AM? Some thought Jesus was Moses while others thought that Jesus was Elijah. Today on the mountain, God reveals to the apostles and the world that Jesus is neither Moses nor Elijah. Jesus is the 'the beloved Son of God' in whom God is well pleased, listen to Him.

How awesome and gracious is the voice of God the Father from heaven which confirms to us that Jesus is not Moses the law-giver. Jesus is the fulfillment of the law, which is love. Jesus is not one of the prophets; Jesus is the fulfillment of prophecy in Israel. Jesus is the primogenitor, the first born of all creation. Jesus existed before Adam and Eve. Jesus is the beginning of a new creation founded not on the power of the law but on the power of love. Hence, Jesus' kingdom has neither a boundary nor an end.

The transfiguration of Jesus ennobles the apostles to have a foretaste of the glory of the Lord. Jesus is not 'one of the holy men of old.' Jesus is the incarnation of God. He is both human and divine. He is the way, the truth and the life. Jesus is the I AM. In Jesus is the fullness of the divine Godhead. Jesus is the one who comes to restore the kingdom of God. However, unlike the kingdom of David which was built on the love of power, Jesus' kingdom is founded on the power of love.

The death and resurrection of Jesus becomes the central event that brings about the reign of love. Since death on the cross was reserved only for bad people, the transfiguration event comes to take away the scandal associated with death on the cross. The transfiguration empowers the apostles to see beyond the agony of the cross to the glory that awaits those who believe.

When Peter had a glimpse of the glory of the Lord, he wanted to remain on the mountain. For on the mountain there is peace and freedom from the violence of the masses. Jesus would not allow Peter and the apostles to remain on the mountain. Jesus brings the apostles back to the real world to embrace the reality of following Him.

The answer to the question of where we can go when we feel lost and alone, is not to be found on the mountain but in Jesus. The change which the transfiguration experience brings and its effects in the life of the apostles are quite exponential. Where the apostles were before the transfiguration is nothing compared to their new status after the transfiguration experience. Hence, the apostles are able to overcome the scandal of the cross and stand up for Jesus as He carries His cross on the road to Calvary.

Like the apostles our hearts are longing for God but in this world, we sometimes find ourselves in a maze. We are worried and confused in a world where corona virus is wreaking havoc, wrong is construed as right, justice for injustice and it seems like there is no hope for the future. What the transfiguration of Jesus was for the apostles remains what it is for us today.

Jesus is the Lord of creation and if like the apostles we remain steadfast in faith, carrying our cross daily to follow Jesus, we shall be privileged to rise with Jesus to life on Easter Sunday and reign with Him forever in heaven. Amen.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION	TOTAL
Ash Wednesday	\$ 3,682.00
February 22, 2026	\$ 5,577.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

Non-consensual intimate imagery (NCII) abuse can affect anyone, regardless of age or gender. In many cases, it can seem like the victim is part of the distribution of his or her own image. Even though a child may provide an intimate picture, children are not capable of understanding the implications or coping with perceived pressure to do so. No matter how an offender obtains intimate material, the victim's fear of images being shared can leave him or her feeling powerless and ashamed. NCII abuse can be used to further manipulate or blackmail a victim into more abusive scenarios. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "The Take It Down Act" 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	FEBRUARY	28-2026
5:30pm	Jesus & Maria Estrada	Dec.
	Kirstin Carag	Thanksgiving
SUNDAY	MARCH	01-2026
7:30am	All Souls in Purgatory	
9:00am	Norma Ozgeta	Dec.
	Dorotea Ocampo	Dec.
10:30am	Jesus Guzman	Dec.
	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Dec.
5:30pm	Rosauro Lalo Lowenberg	Dec.
MONDAY	MARCH	02-2026
7:30am	Peter Lee	Dec.
TUESDAY	MARCH	03-2026
7:30am	Dewey Tong	Dec.
	Natalie Muñoz	Sp. Int.
WEDNESDAY	MARCH	04-2026
7:30am	Peter Lee	Dec.
	Magdalena Llanillo & Alfredo Llanillo, Jr.	Dec.
THURSDAY	MARCH	05-2026
7:30am	All Souls	
	Deida de la Rosa	Sp. Int.
FRIDAY	MARCH	06-2026
7:30am	Peter Lee	Dec.
	Art Lemoncito	Birthday
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY	28-2026
7:30am	Ryan Scott Wheeler	Sp. Int.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura

Confianza en el Señor, Abram obedece a la directiva de dejar su tierra y hogar. ¿Cuándo han tenido que depositar otros su confianza en ti?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura

Pablo instruye a Timoteo a recurrir a la fuerza que Dios nos da cuando enfrentamos dificultades. ¿Puedes pensar en un momento difícil en el que confiaste en la fuerza de Dios para ayudarte?

Pregunta del Evangelio

En la transfiguración de Jesús, Pedro, Santiago y Juan tienen miedo cuando escuchan la voz de Dios hablar desde la nube. A medida que continúa la temporada de Cuaresma, ¿cuáles son algunos de los miedos a los que te enfrentas?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Gn 12, 1-4/Sal 32, 4-5. 18-19. 20. 22/2 Tm 1, 8-10/
Mt 17, 1-9

Lunes: Dn 9, 4-10/Sal 78, 8. 9. 11 y 13/Lc 6, 36-38

Martes: Is 1, 10. 16-20/Sal 49, 8-9. 16-17. 21 y 23/Mt 23, 1-12

Miércoles: Jr 18, 18-20/Sal 30, 5-6. 14. 15-16/Mt 20, 17-28

Jueves: Jr 17, 5-10/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 16, 19-31

Viernes: Gn 37, 3-4. 12-13. 17b-28/Sal 104, 16-17. 18-19. 20-21/Mt 21, 33-43. 45-46

Sábado: Mi 7, 14-15. 18-20/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12/Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32

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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 más detalles. Acompañenos!

Bendición de Esperanza

En Tu bondad Señor, bendícenos.

Ayúdanos a conocer Tu abundancia y Tus dones.

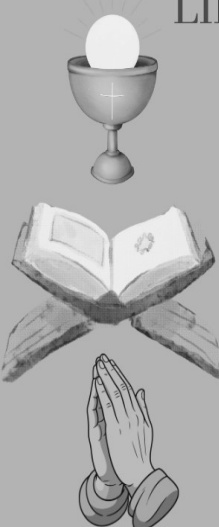
Ayúdanos a escuchar Tu voz y conocer Tu seguridad.

Ayúdanos a recordar lo que has hecho, y esperar con ansias lo que harás.

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.

Stations of the Cross

DATE	ENGLISH	SPANISH	SOUP
March 6th	EL SHADDAI	TBD	EL SHADDAI
March 13th	CONFIRMATION	CONFIRMATION	CONFIRMATION
March 20th	FIRST COMMUNION	FIRST COMMUNION	FIRST COMMUNION
March 27th	GUADALUPANOS	GUADALUPANOS	GUADALUPANOS

The Stations of the Cross will be bilingual and will begin at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to join us afterward for a Lenten soup in the Parish Hall.

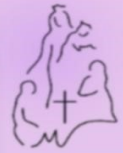


Rest In Peace
FR. PERRY DEAN LEIKER

With great sadness, we inform you of the passing of Father Perry Leiker, former pastor of St. Bernard Church in Los Angeles and a good friend of All Souls.

St. Bernard Church will celebrate a funeral Mass for him on Monday, March 2 at 11:00 a.m. If you are unable to attend his Mass, we ask that you keep Father Perry and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

All Souls - Montligeon Prayer Group



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Our Filipino Ministry is continuing the powerful intercessory devotion of the 2000 Hail Mary's. Everyone is invited to join and ask for Mother Mary's graces as special intentions are presented to her Son, Jesus Christ.

Saturday, March 7, 2026



CATHOLIC CEMETERIE & MORTUARI

Dear Parishioners:

Representatives from Catholic Cemeteries and Mortuaries will be at our parish this weekend to register anyone interested in upcoming workshops to be held here at All Souls. These workshops will be held in the parish hall after all English Masses the weekend of March 7th and 8th and are intended to help those needing assistance in making final plans. Please don't hesitate to sign up for these workshops, as they are rich sources of information for you and your family.