



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 08, 2026
3rd 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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Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

“Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink.” (Ex 17:6)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading:

And hope does not disappoint,

because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (Rom 5:5)

Gospel:

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” (Jn 4:13-14)

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Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 42:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

3rd Sunday of Lent, Year "A"

Jesus and the Samaritan woman

When it comes to love and marriage, some celebrities have made headlines for their multiple trips down the aisle, with their romantic lives often as dramatic as their careers. From the glitz and glamour of Hollywood to lesser-known names, these stars have navigated their relationships in the public eye, each with their own reasons for marrying—and divorcing—so many times.

At the top of the list is Linda Wolfe, who holds the world record with 23 marriages. Unlike the more famous celebrities on this list, Wolfe's life has been defined by a relentless pursuit of love, marrying everyone from preachers to convicts. Her record remains unmatched, with her short-lived relationships reflecting her unique journey.

Zsa Zsa Gabor, the legendary socialite and actress, comes in with nine marriages, capturing the world's attention with her extravagant lifestyle and quick wit. Known for her high-profile marriages to powerful men like Conrad Hilton and George Sanders, Gabor's love life was a symbol of Hollywood's golden age, filled with glamour and drama.

Right behind her is Jennifer O'Neill, an actress who also married nine times, weathering personal struggles as she sought lasting love. Mickey Rooney, the beloved child star turned Hollywood icon, married eight times, with his romances often ending in heartbreak and scandal.

Other stars like Elizabeth Taylor and Larry King have also made their way into marital history. Taylor's legendary love affair with Richard Burton resulted in two marriages, while King's eight trips to the altar reflected a personal life as dynamic as his career.

As these celebrities' stories unfold, their marriages tell tales of passion, conflict, and the search for companionship. For many of these figures, love was an adventure that they were willing to pursue again and again, with their personal lives making as many headlines as their careers. (Youtube: Celebrities Who Have Been Married Too Many Times to Count).

The Samaritan woman was not different from these women who have been married several times. It was a good thing for a Jewish maiden to marry and live happily ever after. Marriage guaranteed protection and a brighter future.

Seeking to realize her dream of living happily ever after, the Samaritan woman got married six times to six different men, yet, she could not find satisfaction in marriage. She craved for more but did not know how to realize the deepest desire of her soul.

When the Samaritan woman met Jesus at Jacob's Well, her dialogue with Jesus changed her life for good and forever. Jesus becomes the 7th husband who gave her what she could not receive from her previous husbands. While her 6 husbands desired and fed her body with what they could offer (sex and money), Jesus fed her soul with the word of God.

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Her honesty and humility manifested in her admittance to Jesus that even after being married to 6 different men, she did not consider herself a married woman. For the first time she realized that it was not about the men she had married but about herself who needs to embrace the truth and be open to the word of God.

We see the depth of the faith of the Samaritan woman when after being fed with the word of God she proclaimed "Come see a man who told me everything I have done." For the first time this unnamed Samaritan woman was listened to, understood and helped to know herself.

This encounter with Jesus was exponential in character. We see how the Samaritan woman was able to advance from her knowledge of Jesus as the "man" to knowing Him as a "prophet" and finally professing Jesus as the "Messiah" and the "Christ."

Proclaiming Jesus as Lord and Savior is the knowledge that saves us. It was at this time the Samaritan woman became a disciple. Empowered by the word of God, the Samaritan woman shared the message of salvation with others and eventually brought them to Jesus Christ.

From the Samaritan woman we see the transformational power of the word of God. The word of God is capable of lifting a woman who was considered by the world as a sinner to become a messenger of the good news, which is capable of liberating people from the bondage of sin and ignorance.

The dialogue between Jesus, a Jew and the Samaritan woman who is a gentile, breaks the cultural barrier which existed between the two diametrically opposing cultures. In this new dispensation, there are neither Jew nor Gentile, all become the children of God, empowered to worship the living God neither on the mountain nor in the temple but in spirit and truth.

In the world, we evoke the past whenever it helps us to destroy others. Not so with Jesus. Jesus reveals our past in order to heal us from the root and to restore in us the glory of the children of God. It is better to be judged by God than by the world. Whenever the world judges us, the world condemns and derides us but when God judges us; God forgives, blesses and lifts us up to do greater things for God in the world.

The 7th husband is the highest good which our soul desires. While we may think that marriage is for the mutual satisfaction of our needs, the Samaritan woman teaches us that no human love can satisfy the greatest desire of our heart. True marriage is to be married to Jesus. Being married to Jesus guarantees happiness, freedom and peace.

No matter what the world has to offer, only a personal encounter and knowledge of God brings forgiveness, healing and peace. We should never hesitate to open up to the healing power of God which is flowing in abundance for the world especially during this Lenten season.

Like the Samaritan woman, let us march courageously to embrace and claim the liberation from sin and bondage, which the word of God brings to the children of God. Like the Samaritan woman, while our earthly journey to self-discovery may be difficult and challenging, those who persevere in this Lenten journey shall be privileged to rise with Jesus on Easter Sunday.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

March 1, 2026

TOTAL

\$ 6,786.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

Receiving a disclosure of abuse is a huge responsibility — and one that must be handled properly to ensure the child’s safety. First and foremost, it is important to remain calm, and to let the child know that you are listening and taking them seriously. Assure them that you believe their words, and that you want to help. As soon as possible, although not while the child is talking to you, take notes and record details, and then report what was disclosed to you to the proper authorities. For more tips, visit lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse and read the VIRTUS® article “When a Child Discloses” 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	MARCH	07-2026
5:30pm	All Souls in Purgatory	
	Manuel de Jesus Escobar	Dec.
SUNDAY	MARCH	08-2026
7:30am	All Souls in Purgatory	
	Jesus & Mercedes Rua	Dec.
9:00am	Alejandro Lipsun	Dec.
	Carmen Urtecho	Dec.
10:30am	Juan Ramon Duron	Dec.
	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Dec.
5:30pm	Rosauro Lalo Vasquez	Dec.
	Rosalba Gutierrez	Dec.
MONDAY	MARCH	09-2026
7:30am	All Souls	
	Andrew Miller	Dec.
TUESDAY	MARCH	10-2026
7:30am	Natalie Muñoz	Sp. Int.
	Steven Thrall	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	MARCH	11-2026
7:30am	Peter Lee	Dec.
	Damian Dacillo	Dec.
THURSDAY	MARCH	12-2026
7:30am	Natalie Muñoz	Sp. Int.
	Frank Picard	Dec.
FRIDAY	MARCH	13-2026
7:30am	Natalie Muñoz	Sp. Int.
	Lynda Marie Vizcarra	Birthday
SATURDAY	MARCH	14-2026
7:30am	Peter Lee	Dec.
	Timothy Bradfield	Dec.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura

Dios responde a la oración de petición de Moisés para dar agua de beber a los israelitas antes de que mueran de sed en el desierto. ¿Qué te gustaría pedir al Señor en la próxima semana?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura

Pablo les dice a los romanos que tengan esperanza porque el Espíritu Santo derrama el amor de Dios en nuestros corazones. ¿Qué esperas para esta Cuaresma?

Pregunta del Evangelio

La mujer samaritana finalmente llega a creer en Jesús como el Mesías y salvador del mundo. ¿Qué te convence de que Jesús es tu Señor y Salvador?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Ex 17, 3-7/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/Rom 5, 1-2. 5-8/
Jn 4, 5-42 o 4, 5-15. 19b-26. 39. 40-42

Lunes: 2 Re 5, 1-15/Sal 41, 2. 3; 42, 3. 4/Lc 4, 24-30

Martes: Dn 3, 25. 34-43/Sal 24, 4-5. 6 y 7. 8-9/Mt 18, 21-35

Miércoles: Dt 4, 1. 5-9/Sal 146, 12-13. 15-16. 19-20/Mt 5, 17-19

Jueves: Jr 7, 23-28/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/Lc 11, 14-23

Viernes: Os 14, 2-10/Sal 80, 6-8. 8-9. 10-11. 14 y 17/
Mc 12, 28-34

Sábado: Os 6, 1-6/Sal 50, 3-4. 18-19. 20-21/Lc 18, 9-14

Qué hacer cuando un niño denuncia un caso de abuso

Recibir una denuncia de abuso es una gran responsabilidad, y debe ser tratado de forma adecuada para garantizar la seguridad del niño. En primer lugar, es importante mantener la calma y hacerle saber al niño que lo estás escuchando y que lo estás tomando en serio. Asegúrale que crees en sus palabras y que quieres ayudarlo. Tan pronto como sea posible, aunque no mientras el niño lo esté hablando, tome notas y registre los detalles, y luego informe de lo que le ha sido revelado a las autoridades apropiados. Para obtener más consejos, visite lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse y lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Cuando un niño hace una denuncia" (When a Child Discloses) en lacatholics.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 del Agua Viva

Señor, donde ha habido sequedad en mi vida, ¡bendíceme con Tu agua viva!

Donde temo soñar con nueva esperanza y crecimiento, ¡bendíceme con Tu agua viva!

Donde tenga sed de vida nueva y abundante, ¡bendíceme con Tu agua viva!

¡Empapa la tierra reseca con Tu promesa, bendíceme con Tu agua viva!

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.

PARISH NEWS



Stations of the Cross

DATE	ENGLISH	SPANISH	SOUP
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.

Question:

Who invented the Stations of the Cross?

Answer:

The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Known as the "Via Dolorosa" ("The Way of Suffering") or the "Via Crucis" ("The Way of the Cross"), it was marked out from the earliest times and was a traditional walk for pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. The early Christians in Jerusalem would walk the same pathway that Jesus walked, pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could not travel to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of "The Way of the Cross" were set up in churches, or outside and Christians would walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion, or simply praying and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and follow--literally--in the footsteps of Jesus.

This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread. Lent is a time when many people make the Stations and some churches present Passion plays or Living Stations. But anyone can pray the Stations at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us.

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SVDP's next food distribution will take place on March 16, 2026 from 12 PM - 2 PM by the Pantry Gate.

MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH MARCH



To commemorate the Feast of St. Joseph, our brothers and sisters in the Filipino Ministry will be serving a meal after each of the morning Masses on Sunday, March 22nd. All are invited to join us on the patio to honor St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church, whom we celebrate in the month of March.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

All Souls will host a Lenten Penance Service on Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 7 PM in the church. We will have priests hearing confessions in various languages.

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.