



June 22, 2025

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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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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)

Office of Liturgy

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Youth Ministry	Vivian Vasquez
Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

"Blessed be Abram by God Most High, the creator of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who delivered your foes into your hand." (Gn 14:19-20)

Psalm:

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek. (Ps 110)

Second Reading:

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes. (1 Cor 11:26)

Gospel:

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. (Lk 9:11b)

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Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/
Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/
1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 *Day:* Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2,
3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Rom 5:5b-11/
Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53,
54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Esperanza Canale
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Palma Jones
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Matthew Perez
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Lucy Tsang
Rosa Martinez
Ramirez Family
Wally & Becky Puente
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Guadalupe Nevarez
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Hortencia Palafox
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Bernardina Castañeda
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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Corpus Christ, Year "A" The Body and Blood of Christ – Do this in remembrance of Me.

Once upon a time, there was a man named J.W. Gibson. He knew what it was like to be hungry.

"He grew up hungry. And he said he never wanted to see anyone else go hungry again," says Gibson's daughter Mary Gibson Bell.

That's why the builder who had a passion for gardening decided to start donating his extra crops to the local FISH Hospitality food pantry in Knoxville, Tennessee. It started small, with just one load of turnips. But that small offering turned into something much bigger. Today, Gibson's family works an entire farm solely to donate the crops.

"It just started to grow and grow and it continued to grow until he passed away in 2012 and we decided to carry his legacy on," Bell goes on to say.

And carry on they do. Last year alone the farm produced over 33,000 ears of corn, all for those in need. But it isn't just corn. The family also farms greens, tomatoes, okra, peppers, cucumbers, apples and kale.

Truly a family affair, the extended Gibson family lives and works on the land their grandfather bought 30 years ago.

"You take a delivery and you go see where it goes and you see all the people who it feeds, it's like wow. Out in the field it's like why am I doing it? But then you get out there and you see it-it makes a total different story after that," says Gibson's grandson Tate.

It seems Gibson's legacy is a long-lasting one, a sentiment echoed by his family.

"He instilled it in us that you do good deeds for people and your life is better," says Bell (Elissa Koehl "Grandpa's entire farm dedicated to feeding the hungry").

God will always do what God does best, and that is feeding the poor and the hungry. God fed the Israelites in Egypt and while in the desert of sin as they walked on to freedom, God fed them with manna. By eating the manna from heaven, the Israelites were able to have enough strength to march on to the Promised Land.

Food is a sign of love and eating the food God gives to His people demonstrates a confident trust in the love and power of God. Abraham gave food to strangers and for that he was blessed. The prophet Elijah ate the food from heaven through the generosity of Ravens and a widow. The prophet Elisha fed a hundred people in 2 Kgs 4:42-44.

Giving food to the hungry is one of the easiest and best ways to encounter God. "For I was hungry and you fed me, naked and you clothed me ... whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do to me."

Our celebration of the solemnity of Corpus Christi – The most holy body and blood of Christ serves a dual purpose. Firstly, it is a reminder of the importance of the body and blood Christ in the life of the children of God.

The Eucharist is the center and summit of Christian life. The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself" (CCC #1324).

The Eucharist forms the community. Whenever we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, we gather to celebrate who we are – the living body of Christ on earth. We do not gather as individuals, we gather as the church – the living body of Christ on earth. In the celebration of the Eucharist, we give thanks to God, and Jesus takes us from where we are to where God wants us to be.

The Eucharist redefines and reorients the purpose of earthly food. Earthly food is not an end in itself but a means to an end. Jesus said that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Earthly food is good in as much as it prepares and gives us strength to work for the things of God.

When the apostles looked at 5 loaves and 2 fish with human eyes, that food was not enough to feed 5000 people, but when Jesus looked at it with spiritual eyes; it was more than enough to feed the multitude with fragments left over able to fill 12 wicker baskets.

We need to become what we eat and cultivate the mind of God. God has blessed us with many riches in Christ. All we need to do is to think outside the box – with an attitude of cooperation and not competition; there will be no hungry person on earth. God has blessed us with enough resources needed to make this world a better place for all. What we need is a grateful heart.

It is sad to see some Christians who are against providing food for the poor or universal healthcare for all. Offering a good life for all does not in any way diminish the quality of life we are living now and if anything, it will serve to enhance and make for the wellbeing of all. It will improve the reign of peace, justice, security in our land and good health for all.

Secondly, the Eucharist is a food for the journey – journey to heaven. The Eucharist is food from heaven given to all who love God and who wish to unite with God after their life's journey on earth. It is a reminder that this world is not our home. We are merely passing through. Our true home is in heaven, where we shall unite to celebrate and feast with the saints and angels.

Celebrating the Eucharist becomes an invitation to live for higher values. It is a mandate to think and act like Jesus who feeds the hungry and provides for the needs of the poor. It is therefore incompatible for one to claim to be a child of God, and yet boldly detest and maltreat the poor in our midst. This is not to tolerate those who abuse programs meant to help the poor but a desire for us to consolidate our efforts to wipe out corruption and channel things meant for the poor to benefit the poor and the needy in our midst.

No matter how ordinary it may look, in the celebration of the Eucharist we commune with God. We touch God. God feeds us and empowers us to feed all who are hungry in the world. Amen.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

June 8, 2025

TOTAL

\$ 5,481.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

School-aged children should be taught about the dangers of sexual abuse, and the signs of risky situations that could lead to potential abuse. Sexual abuse and exploitation does not only happen through in-person touch; it can happen online or through the phone as well. For this reason, it's important that children know what is and is not okay for adults and others to do. Risky situations can include being asked to send photos, or being contacted by someone you don't know online. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Sharing Developmental, Age-Appropriate Information with Children" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



Receiving the Holy Communion

During Communion, once you have received the host, you must consume it immediately. If you return to your seat without consuming the host, an usher or Eucharistic minister may reach out to you to do so right away.

Como Recibir La Sagrada Communion

Para la comunión, una vez que haya recibido la hostia consagrada debe consumirla de inmediato. Si regresa a su asiento sin consumir la hostia, un ujier o ministro eucarístico puede acercarse a usted para decirle que lo haga de inmediato

SATURDAY	JUNE	21-2025
5:30pm	Ke Chin & Zi Kit Tseng	Dec.
	Medardo de la Cruz	Dec.
SUNDAY	JUNE	22-2025
7:30am	Antolin Torres	Dec.
9:00am	Frances T. Garcia	Dec.
	John Nchinda Fobi	Special Int.
10:30am	Yamara Fernandez	Dec.
	Araceli Ramirez	Dec.
5:30pm	Gonzalo Aguilar	Dec.
MONDAY	JUNE	23-2025
7:30am	Maila Yumul Tuazon	Dec.
	Karina Hernandez	Birthday
TUESDAY	JUNE	24-2025
7:30am	Alexis Ibarra	Birthday
	Adela Wells	Birthday
WEDNESDAY	JUNE	25-2025
7:30am	Grace Lowenberg	Special Int.
	Maila Yumul Tuazon	Dec.
THURSDAY	JUNE	26-2025
7:30am	Vicente Tamfu Fornebi Fobi	Special Int.
FRIDAY	JUNE	27-2025
7:30am	Addison Lowenberg	Special Int.
	Maila Yumul Tuazon	Dec.
SATURDAY	JUNE	28-2025
7:30am	Maila Yumul Tuazon	Dec.
	Samuel Jose Montes	Dec.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura:

En respuesta a la comida de acción de gracias con el pan y el vino, Abram generosamente dio a Melquisedec una décima parte de sus posesiones. ¿Qué podrías devolverle a Dios esta semana en agradecimiento?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:

Pablo nos dice que, desde los inicios muy tempranos, la Iglesia primitiva celebraba la comida eucarística como una remembranza de la muerte de Jesús y como el centro de nuestra fe. ¿Cómo fortalece la Eucaristía tu fe?

Evangelio:

El milagro de alimentar a 5,000 creyentes destaca el deseo de Jesús de alimentarnos. ¿De qué tienes hambre hoy?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Gn 14, 18-20/Sal 109, 1-2. 3-4 (4)/1 Co 11, 23-26/Lc 9, 11-17

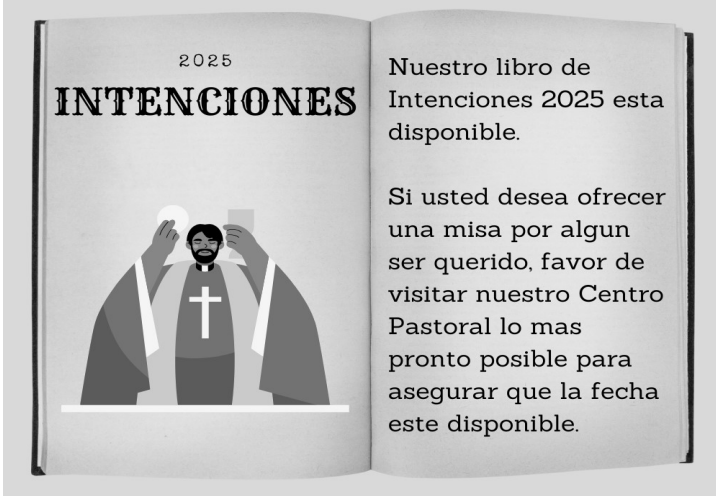
Lunes: Gn 12, 1-9/Sal 32, 12-13. 18-19. 20 y 22/Mt 7, 1-5

Martes: Vigilia: Jr 1, 4-10/Sal 70, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 15 y 17/1 Pe 1, 8-12/
Lc 1, 5-17 Día: Is 49, 1-6/Sal 138, 1-3. 13-14. 14-15/
Hch 13, 22-26/Lc 1, 57-66. 80

Miércoles: Gn 15, 1-12. 17-18/Sal 104, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9/Mt 7, 15-20

Jueves: Gn 16, 1-12. 15-16 o 16, 6-12. 15-16/Sal 105, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5/
Mt 7, 21-29

Viernes: Ez 34, 11-16/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 (1)/Rom 5, 5-11/
Lc 15, 3-7



Hay que enseñar a los niños en edad escolar los peligros del abuso sexual y las señales de situaciones de riesgo que podrían conducir a un posible abuso. El abuso y la explotación sexuales no sólo se producen mediante el contacto en persona; también pueden ocurrir por el internet o por teléfono. Es importante que los niños conozcan los comportamientos adecuados e inadecuados de los adultos. Las situaciones de riesgo pueden incluir pedir a un niño que le envía fotos o que alguien desconocido se ponga en contacto por el internet. Para más información sobre las normas de seguridad para niños pequeños, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Compartir con los niños información adecuada para su desarrollo y edad" 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

Oración a la Santísima Trinidad

Gloria a Dios Padre, a Dios Hijo y a Dios Espíritu Santo, que nos llama a la comunión con Él,
a una vida de gracia y misterio, de reconciliación y unidad.
Amén.

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Vocations

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding and counsel to the young so that they may know the vocation in which they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow the holy will of God. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, protect their chastity, mold their minds, conquer their hearts and lead them to the vineyards where they will work in the holy service of God.



VIRTUS[®] Training

Dear Parishioners,

All Souls will be having VIRTUS training sessions on Saturday, June 28th, in the parish hall. Sessions are available in English and Spanish. Please call the Pastoral Center to sign up. Registrations are on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note the schedule below.

June 28th, 9 am—12 pm

English

June 28th, 1 pm—4 pm

Spanish

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Thank you to our long-time parishioners Jim Robinson, Ted and Maricela Alvarez, and Carla Pemberton for your service and for being good stewards of All Souls Church. We pray that God rains down His choicest blessings on you and keep you safe and healthy.

Peter's Pence



On July 6, we will be taking up the Peter's Pence Collection. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

2025 BOOK OF MASS INTENTIONS



Our 2025 book of Mass Intentions is ready.

If interested in offering a Mass for a loved one, please visit our Pastoral Center as soon as possible to ensure that your date and time are available.