



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)

June 28, 2026

13th 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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Young Adult Mtry.	Leticia Urtecho
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Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son." (2 Kgs 4:15-16)

Psalm:

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 89)

Second Reading:

We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. (Rom 6:4)

Gospel:

Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. (Mt 10:39)

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Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/

Mt 10:37-42

Monday: **Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 /Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "A"

"Whoever loves father or mother more than ME is not worthy of ME."

The birth of a child is one of life's purest joys. For most parents, the months of waiting are filled with excitement, hope, and dreams of the little life soon to be held in their arms.

That was true for Kate and David Ogg. Their joy doubled when they learned they were expecting twins. But joy quickly turned to fear when Kate went into labor at just 26 weeks.

The delivery was tense. When the babies arrived—a boy and a girl—the parents were asked only for the boy's name. They chose *Jamie*. Moments later, their world collapsed. They were told Jamie had not survived.

Kate took her son into her arms, held him close, and asked her husband to warm the tiny body with his own. They held him, spoke to him, loved him. And then—against all expectation—the baby moved. He breathed. He lived.

Today, both twins are healthy ten-year-olds. A mother's love, a father's presence, and the mysterious grace of God met in that moment. It is a story that reminds us how deep, fierce, and instinctive parental love can be.

So why does Jesus say, "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me"?

At first hearing, Jesus' words sound harsh—even unreasonable. How could the One who lived obediently under Mary and Joseph now speak of loving them *less*? How could He ask disciples to place Him above the very people through whom God gave them life?

To understand Jesus, we must understand His mission. He is not diminishing family love. He is **ordering** it. He is teaching us that even the best human love—parental love, spousal love, filial love—must find its place beneath the love of God.

This is not a command to reject family. It is a call to **rightly prioritize** the One from whom all love flows.

If we explore this more deeply through kingdom values or the meaning of discipleship, we see that Jesus is not asking for less love but for **purified love**—love that begins in God and returns to God. Jesus is saying that discipleship demands for a pure and radical love that emancipates and sanctifies.

The 4th Commandment which asks us to honor our parents does not contradict Jesus' teaching in today's gospel. The commandment to honor father and mother comes with a promise: **"That you may have long life and that it may go well with you."**

Family is sacred. Parents deserve love, gratitude, and loyalty. They are the first teachers of virtue, the first witnesses of sacrifice, the first image of God's care.

But Jesus knows something we often forget: **Even good things can become idols when placed above God.**

Family expectations, cultural pressures, and emotional attachments can sometimes pull us away from our mission, our integrity, or our calling. Jesus is warning us not to let even the best human love eclipse the divine love that gives life its meaning.

Living for God Is a Radical Choice: To put God first means:

- **Surrendering our will** to God's will
- Loving others as God loves them
- Feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, defending justice
- Choosing truth over comfort
- Seeking holiness over popularity
- Letting God—not people—define our worth

This is not easy and discipleship is not easy either. But it is the only path that leads to freedom. It is the radical path that recreates and renews God's divine image and likeness in us.

The widow's mite and the Shunemite woman show us that when we give God our best—even when it costs us—He responds with blessings beyond measure. From the Shunemite woman we learn that investing in God is the best form of investment we could make with our time, talent and treasure.

What Jesus Really Means: Jesus is not saying:

- "Hate your parents."
- "Reject your family."
- "Love less deeply."

He is saying:

"Let your love for Me shape every other love in your life."

When God is first, we actually love our families *better*—with patience, forgiveness, humility, and selflessness. We love them not out of fear, obligation, or expectation, but out of the overflow of God's love in us.

Discipleship demands a radical sacrifice and a leap of faith. The cost of discipleship is great but the reward is even greater.

Our Journey toward the Kingdom: We are pilgrims on the road to God. Earthly joys are beautiful, but temporary. Family is precious, but not ultimate.

The deepest desire of the human heart is God. When we put God first, everything else—including family—finds its rightful place.

As we align our priorities with the values of the kingdom, we begin to say with St. Paul: **"It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me."**

May the love of God, which surpasses all understanding, transform our hearts, reorder our loves, and draw us into deeper union with Him..

Amen.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION	TOTAL
June 21, 2026	\$ 4,760.00

*Thank you for your continuous
support and generosity.*

Did you know?

If a minor has had nude or explicit images or videos published on the internet, there is assistance to remove those images online. Take It Down is a free service provided by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) that helps to stop the sharing of explicit images taken of victims under the age of 18. Users can remain anonymous, and do not have to send or share their images to anyone. Take It Down uses public, unencrypted online platforms to remove these images from the internet. For more information, visit <https://takeitdown.ncmec.org/>.



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?"

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PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura

La mujer sunamita es recompensada por su hospitalidad al profeta Eliseo. ¿Hay algún amigo o compañero que necesite tu amabilidad esta semana?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura

Pablo enseña a los romanos que, como creyentes, hemos muerto y resucitado en Cristo y ahora esperamos vivir en la "novedad de la vida". ¿Hay algo que realmente esperes con ganas?

Pregunta del Evangelio

Jesús establece un alto estándar para quienes deciden seguirle. ¿Qué has encontrado más gratificante de seguir a Jesús?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: 2 Re 4, 8-11. 14-16/Sal 88, 2-3. 16-17. 18-19/
Rom 6, 3-4. 8-11/Mt 10, 37-42

Lunes: Vigilia, Hch 3, 1-10/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Gal 1, 11-20/
Jn 21, 15-19 Día, Hch 12, 1-11/ Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7.
8-9/2 Tm 4, 6-8. 17-18/Mt 16, 13-19

Martes: Am 3, 1-8; 4, 11-12/Sal 5, 4-6. 6-7. 8/Mt 8, 23-27
Miércoles: Am 5, 14-15. 21-24/Sal 49, 7. 8-9. 10-11. 12-13.
16-17/Mt 8, 28-34

Jueves: Am 7, 10-17/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11/Mt 9, 1-8

Viernes: Ef 2, 19-22/Sal 116, 1. 2/Jn 20, 24-29

Sábado: Am 9, 11-15/Sal 84, 9 y 10. 11-12. 13-14/Mt 9, 14-17

Bendición Para el Matrimonio

Querido Jesús,

Bendice a las parejas casadas de nuestra comunidad y fortalece sus lazos de amor mutuo. Dales la gracia de compartir mentes, corazones, sueños, crecimiento, desafíos y fortaleza en cada etapa de la vida. Haz que sean un refugio sólido para los demás, un lugar donde encontrar consuelo y descanso.

Amén.

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Apoya a los jóvenes de All Souls
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Fuegos artificiales del 4 de julio
HORARIO DE VENTA
30 de junio a 4 de julio 10 a.m. a 10 p.m.

LET freedom RAIN
HOME is BRAVE

R E T I R O

El Grupo de Oración de All Souls- Amigos de Jesús, te invita de todo corazón al próximo retiro. Sera un espacio especial para pausar la rutina, orar, y sanar el corazón.

Fecha: sabado y domingo 29 y 30 de agosto 2026; 8am a 7pm sabado y 8am a 4pm el domingo. Todos los alimentos están incluidos en tu donacion de \$20.

Lugar: En el salón parroquial de All Souls.

Ven date ese gran regalo de recibir a Dios por medio de este retiro.

Para mas información llama a Estela Murga (323) 395-1939.

Seminario de Vida en el Espíritu Santo
"Yo te mostraré el camino que debes seguir"

Agosto 29 y 30, 2026
 Sábado 8:00 am a 12:00 pm
 Domingo 8:00 am a 12:00 pm

Donación \$20.00 Incluye Comida

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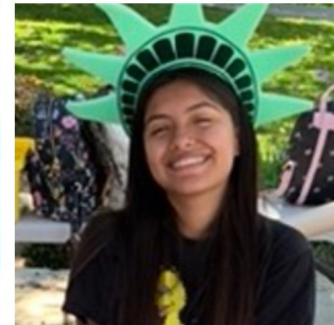


Congratulations



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in the raffle for a chance to win a cruise to Ensenada! Your generosity and support will help make the new sanctuary to Our Lady of All Souls a reality.

Congratulations to Lina Ou!
 We hope you enjoy your amazing cruise adventure.



4TH OF July

Please note that our Pastoral Center will close this Friday, July 3rd in honor of our nation's Independence Day. We will resume our service hours on Monday.

FOURTH OF JULY POTLUCK

In honor of our nation's 250th year of independence, we would like to invite all of our parishioners to come celebrate with us as a community by bringing a dish to share with fellow parishioners following the 5:30 pm Mass this Saturday, July 4th. This 4th of July potluck is an opportunity for us to meet one another and celebrate our faith in God and in this great nation, founded under God Almighty, and to pray for her well-being in the future.



Holy Hour will take place this Friday, July 3rd, 2026 at 7:00pm. Meet us inside the church. You are all invited.



Join our Filipino Ministry in praying the 2000 Hail Mary's. Location: Parish Hall. Time 8:00am Date: July 4th, 2026.