



All Souls Catholic Church



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• DEACON •

Deacon. Eudoro Benalcazar

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)

July 5th, 2026

14th 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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Rosario de Misericordia	Angelina Farias
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St. Vincent de Paul	Rosemary Gramajo
Amigos de Jesus	Estela Murga
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:

See, your king shall come to you; (Zec 9:9)

Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 145)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die,
but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body,
you will live. (Rom 8:13)

Gospel:

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart;
and you will find rest for yourselves. (Mt 11:29)

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Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/
Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,
8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Esperanza Canale
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Rafael Garcia
Sonia Gorope

Rhoda Rubalcaba
Jim Robinson
Annette Lopez
Norma Ferriols
Tomas Montiel Mejia
Victor Ramirez Salazar
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Karen Katsumura
Andrea Primicias
Cecilia Chow
Ray Argueta & Family
Jose Crespo
Joe Negrete
Bernardina Castañeda
Reyes Family
Mercedes Tarrazona
Fernando Torres
Gerardo Duran
Cidronio Abelar
Yessenia Alvarez
Mark Venegas
Marco de la Garza
Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu
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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A “Take my yoke upon you and learn from me.”

In a jungle lived two good friends—a monkey and an elephant. One day, an unusual and heated disagreement broke out between them. The monkey insisted that it was better to be fast, flexible, and agile. The elephant argued that strength was far more important.

Unable to resolve their dispute, they went to the wise owl of the jungle and asked him which was better. The owl pointed to a tall tree across the river, with golden fruit high on its trunk. He told them that once they brought the fruit back to him, he would answer their question. They protested that retrieving the fruit would be nearly impossible, but they agreed to try.

As they journeyed, the monkey reached the riverbank first and realized the water was too deep and the current too strong to cross. When the elephant arrived, he told the monkey to climb onto his back so they could cross safely together.

When they reached the tree, the elephant tried to knock it down with his strength, but the tree was too large to budge. So the monkey climbed onto the elephant's back, scaled the tree, and successfully picked the fruit. He then climbed down, sat on the elephant's back, and held the fruit in his lap as they returned to the owl.

The owl asked, “Which one of you brought the fruit to me?” The monkey proudly declared that he had, because he was the one who plucked it. The elephant argued that without his help, the monkey would never have crossed the river.

The owl stopped their argument and said, “Each of you has your own abilities and strengths, and none is superior to the other. Together you are powerful; individually you are weak. Together you achieved what would have been impossible alone.” (Michael G. Rogers, *Teamwork Is About Uniqueness*)

In today's Gospel, Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened... Take my yoke upon you and learn from me... and you will find rest for yourselves.” This is an invitation to every member of the Church to become a partner in God's work. God, who created you without your cooperation, cannot save you without your cooperation.

When two cows are yoked together, it becomes easier for them to till the soil. What one cow cannot do alone, two yoked together accomplish with ease because they move in sync and their combined strength becomes greater than their individual abilities.

If two yoked cows can achieve great feats, how much more can we accomplish when we are yoked with Jesus? Being yoked with Jesus is the key to a successful Christian life.

A church community is not merely a collection of holy, humble, honest, or talented individuals. If having smart and holy people does not make a church, then what does? A true Christian community is built on several unifying factors that help its members grow: faith lived through prayer, trust, openness, effective communication, and good leadership rooted in direction, meaning, and purpose.

Jesus said, “For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them” (Matt 18:20). When we come together as a faith community and work toward a clear goal, we create a third, invisible force—a shared mind stronger than any one of us alone.

To reach great goals as a church, we need more than collaboration. We need a community yoked with Jesus—hearts aligned, working together with trust, respect, and a shared purpose.

By virtue of our baptism, we become part of something bigger. The kingdom of God—love, peace, justice, and the dignity of every sentient being—cannot come to pass unless we work together. This is the true power of being yoked with Jesus.

Yet the reality is that the Church has not always worked together to bring about the reign of love, peace, and justice. Why? Among many reasons is a lack of shared vision. Many churches do not seem united by a common goal or meaning. The quest for material success and political victory often takes precedence over making an honest effort toward the realization of the kingdom of God.

The church lacks a visible prophetic character. Options for the poor and oppressed should be at the center of the church's life. The church should always lead the way forward. When people do not feel the impact of their prayers and good works, they become isolated and begin living as individuals rather than as a community.

Competition among churches causes more harm than good. Driven by rivalry, communication and shared goals diminish. Churches build walls that divide rather than bridges that unite. A visible lack of trust between leaders and members impedes progress. Credibility is essential for leadership and for becoming team players who work toward the common good.

To be yoked with Jesus, both church leaders and members must be humble and faithful. We must avoid thinking we are better than others. We should focus on creating a world where people feel happy, welcomed, and empowered to contribute to a better future. The Church is already enriched with God's grace, but it must remain hungry and determined to set the world ablaze with God's love so that humanity may flourish and live in peace.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

June 28, 2026

TOTAL

\$ 6,015.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

Safe adults who consistently follow the rules and observe healthy boundaries that keep children safe are key to building trust with the children in their care. When you demonstrate healthy boundaries, children are more likely to identify adults who do not follow boundaries. They also learn that they can trust you in difficult situations and can come to you with information about unsafe adults or abuse. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "The Importance of Child Abuse Prevention Month—All Year Long" 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	JULY	04-2026
5:30pm	GOD BLESS AMERICA	250TH ANNIV
SUNDAY	JULY	05-2026
7:30am	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Dec.
	All Souls	Sp. Int.
9:00am	Anania S. Hayag	Dec.
10:30am	Victoria & Levon Dadikozian	Dec.
	Esperanza Gomez	Dec.
	Alberto Diaz Ramos	Dec.
5:30pm	Agustin Adelfo Rodriguez	Dec.
MONDAY	JULY	06-2026
7:30am	Santiago & Lucia Gan	Dec.
	Antonio Argüello	Dec.
TUESDAY	JULY	07-2026
7:30am	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Dec.
	Victor Dee	Birthday
WEDNESDAY	JULY	08-2026
7:30am	Ernesta Padamada	Dec.
	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Dec.
THURSDAY	JULY	09-2026
7:30am	Antonio R. Yrastorza	Dec.
	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Dec.
FRIDAY	JULY	10-2026
7:30am	Leonard Dee	Healing
	Maria Amifilia Bagunas	Birthday
	JULY	11-2026
7:30am		

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª lectura

Zacarías habla de un rey justo y humilde que guiará a todas las personas a un futuro de paz y alegría. ¿Qué cosas te hacen realmente feliz?

Pregunta de la 2ª lectura

Pablo enseña que el Espíritu de Dios mora en quienes creen en Jesús. ¿Dónde ves al Espíritu Santo activo en tu vida?

Pregunta del Evangelio

Jesús se describe a sí mismo como manso y humilde de corazón, y nos invita a encontrar "descanso" en él. ¿Qué cargas podría aliviarte Jesús?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Zac 9, 9-10/Sal 144, 1-2. 8-9. 10-11. 13-14/
Rom 8, 9. 11-13/Mt 11, 25-30

Lunes: Os 2, 16. 17-18. 21-22/Sal 144, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/
Mt 9, 18-26

Martes: Os 8, 4-7. 11-13/Sal 114, 3-4. 5-6. 7-8. 9-10/Mt 9, 32-38

Miércoles: Os 10, 1-3. 7-8. 12/Sal 104, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Mt 10, 1-7

Jueves: Os 11, 1-4. 8-9/Sal 79, 2 y 3. 15-16/Mt 10, 7-15

Viernes: Os 14, 2-10/Sal 50, 3-4. 8-9. 12-13. 14 y 17/
Mt 10, 16-23

Sábado: Is 6, 1-8/Sal 92, 1. 1-2. 5/Mt 10, 24-33

Bendición para Nuestro País

Querido Dios,

Bendice esta tierra que amamos, una tierra que tú creaste, con amor.

Estamos en nuestro mejor momento cuando estamos cerca de Ti.

Por favor, inspira, guía y gobierna a nuestros líderes y nuestra visión,

para que nuestra grandeza se funde en Ti y se defina en ti.

Amén.

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Los adultos de confianza que respetan sistemáticamente las normas y mantienen límites personales saludables que garantizan la seguridad de los niños son fundamentales para fomentar la confianza en los niños a su cargo. Cuando demuestras que respetas esos límites, los niños son más capaces de identificar a los adultos que no los respetan. Además, aprenden que pueden confiar en ti en situaciones difíciles y que pueden acudir a ti para contarte cualquier cosa sobre adultos peligrosos o casos de maltrato. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® "The Importance of Child Abuse Prevention Month—All Year Long" (La importancia del Mes de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil durante todo el año) 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 más detalles. Acompañenos!

R E T I R O

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

Fecha: sábado y domingo 29 y 30 de agosto 2026; 8am a 7pm sábado y 8am a 4pm el domingo. Todos los alimentos están incluidos en tu donación 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 más información llama a Estela Murga (323) 395-1939.

PARISH NEWS



Dad's receiving a blessing from Father Patrick in celebration of their special day.



*All Souls moms receiving a special blessing from Father Patrick.
May God bless you, always!*

SVDP's

The next food distributions will take place on July 6 and July 20 from 12PM-2PM



Seminario de Vida en el Espíritu Santo

"Yo te mostraré el camino que debes seguir"
Salmo 32,8

DONACION
\$20.00
Incluye Comida

Agosto 29 y 30
2026

Sábado 8:00 am a 6:00 pm
Domingo 8:00 am a 2:00 pm

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Contactos: Estela Murga (323) 395-1939, Rafael Reyes (747) 344-6674

The All Souls Spanish Prayer Group – Amigos de Jesus, invites you wholeheartedly to the next weekend retreat. It will be a special space to pause the routine, pray, and heal the heart.

Date: Saturday and Sunday 29th and 30th of August 2026, from 8am to 7pm Saturday and 8am to 3pm on Sunday. All food is included in your donation of only \$20.

Location: In the All Souls Parish Hall.

Come, give yourself that great gift of receiving God through this spiritual retreat.

For more information, please contact
Estela Murga (323) 395-1939.

(Spanish Retreat – must be 18 or older)

2026 BOOK OF INTENTIONS



Our Book of Intentions is available in the Pastoral Center. Offering a Mass for a loved one—whether in thanksgiving, for healing, or in remembrance of someone who has passed—is one of the most beautiful traditions of our faith. A Mass dedication unites our prayers with the whole Church and brings grace and comfort to both the living and the departed.