



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)

July 12th, 2026

15th 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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Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading: My word shall not return to me void,
but shall do my will,
achieving the end for which I sent it. (Is 55:11)

Psalm: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful
harvest. (Ps 65)

Second Reading: I consider that the sufferings of this present time
are as nothing

compared with the glory to be revealed for us. (Rom

8:18)

Gospel: Amen, I say to you, many prophets and
righteous people
longed to see what you see but did not see it,
and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.
(Mt 13:17)

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Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/
Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15,
16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

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Andrea Primicias
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Ray Argueta & Family
Jose Crespo
Joe Negrete
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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year “A” “Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit.”

Once upon a time, in a small bustling town, lived a diligent farmer named Sam. He was well-known for his thriving farmlands and prosperous livestock. But more than his material possessions, Sam was renowned for his generosity and kindness.

The secret of Sam's prosperity was not merely his hard work but a tiny wooden box he kept in his home. Sam believed everything he owned was a gift from God and that he was merely a steward. Each time he sold his crops or livestock, he placed a tenth of his earnings into the wooden box as a symbol of gratitude, later using it to help those in need.

One day, a shrewd businessman named Hal moved into the town. He admired Sam's prosperity and decided to replicate it, hoping to become even wealthier. He worked day and night, relentlessly and rigorously, sparing no time or effort to expand his business.

However, despite all his efforts, Hal found that his wealth was inconsistent and his peace of mind elusive. He noticed that Sam always seemed content and that his prosperity remained steady, even in times of drought or economic instability.

Intrigued, Hal approached Sam and asked, “How do you manage to maintain your prosperity and peace even in the most challenging times?”

Sam responded, “It's really just stewardship, my friend.”

Seeing Hal's puzzled expression, Sam explained further: “First, I acknowledge that God is the source of everything I have. Second, I prioritize generosity, always setting aside a portion for those in need...”

Impressed by Sam's wisdom, Hal decided to put these principles into practice. He began seeing his wealth not merely as his own but as a gift from God entrusted to him. He started setting aside a portion of his earnings for charity. He invested wisely back into his business and avoided needless extravagant purchases that could lead to debt.

Slowly but surely, Hal noticed a change. His business became more stable, his sleep more peaceful, and his heart more content. More importantly, he found a new sense of purpose—using his wealth for higher causes and making a positive impact on his community (Joe Arioto, *The Parable of the Generous Farmer*).

We are familiar with the image of Jesus as a carpenter, but not as a farmer. There is no record of Joseph or Mary planting crops or owning farmland. Yet today's Gospel presents Jesus in the role of a farmer—one whom we might not ordinarily call “professional.” A farmer who allows seed to fall on the path, on rocky ground, and among thorns would not be considered careful by agricultural standards.

Jesus is the incarnation of God—the Word made flesh dwelling among us. He is the farmer who plants the seed: the Word of God.

The world is the field where God's Word is sown. The different places where the seed falls represent the different conditions of human hearts and the various ways people respond to the Word preached to them.

Jesus, as a farmer, is not careful in the way we expect. The Word of God He proclaims is made available to all. His extravagance in scattering the seed points to the generosity of God's love. God is so magnanimous that His love extends to both the good and the bad alike.

Like God the Father, God the Son reveals the boundless generosity of divine love. Jesus came to cast the fire of God's love upon the earth and wished it were already blazing (Lk 12:49). He preached the Word to the good, the bad, and the ugly. He offered healing, mercy, and forgiveness to all, giving each person the opportunity to accept or reject it.

Just as different types of soil produce different results, people's hearts respond differently to God's Word. Hearing the Word is not enough. A person can read the Bible from Genesis to Revelation and still lack faith. We must receive God's Word with hearts that are open, resilient, docile, humble, and charitable.

The seed represents God's Word—rich, powerful, and effective. It contains within itself everything needed to make the world beautiful. The seeds that fell along the path, on rocky ground, or among thorns were good seeds, but they could not bear fruit because they lacked the necessary conditions.

An inordinate quest for material things and the burdens of life can hinder us from listening to and accepting God's Word. We must keep God at the center of our lives and remain steadfast in putting His Word into practice.

Resistance to God's Word is familiar to us—not because the Word is lacking, but because of the hardness of the human heart. Peace comes from openness to God's love, which calls us to move from selfishness to selflessness. To benefit from the richness of God's love, we must transition from the desire to receive to the desire to give. No wonder Jesus, the farmer, was so generous—so “reckless”—with the seed He scattered.

The good news is that despite the seemingly reckless generosity of Jesus the farmer, the parable of the sower ends with hope. God's Word is always in the process of becoming—always giving birth to what is noble and good. Whenever we open our hearts to receive the Word, we become like the seeds that fell on good soil, producing thirty, sixty, and a hundredfold.

God's Word contains all it takes to bear abundant fruit. This seed has already been planted in our hearts. To make it flourish, we must view our wealth as a gift from God and manage it with wisdom, generosity, and foresight. In doing so, we ensure not only financial stability but also inner peace and fulfillment. And like Hal, even those who begin on a different path can discover the profound benefits of stewardship. They become empowered to use their time, talent, and treasure for the common good, for the greater glory of God, and for the salvation of their souls.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

July 5, 2026

TOTAL

\$ 5,250.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

Child safety experts consider grooming a core component of sexual abuse. Grooming is a manipulative process in which a person who intends harm gains access to a child, often through behaviors that seem innocent, and builds up a relationship that will ultimately allow the predator to abuse the child. Children who are groomed are slowly taught to accept and excuse any behaviors by the predator, because of the relationship that has been built up over time. A predator relies on manipulation to reduce a child's resistance and to maintain secrecy. For more information on grooming, read the VIRTUS® article "Behind the Smile: Uncovering the Warning Signs of Grooming, Part 1" 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	11-2026
5:30pm	Manuel Munguia	Healing
	Kristin Carag	Sp. Int.
SUNDAY	JULY	12-2026
7:30am	Sergio Gonzalez	Birthday
	Roselyn S. Raguro	Dec.
9:00am	Patricia Hinojosa	Dec.
	Carlos Moreno	Dec.
10:30am	Teresa Antunas	Dec.
	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Dec.
5:30pm	Carmen Murga	Birthday
	Loren Murga	Birthday
MONDAY	JULY	13-2026
7:30am	Fulton Gillespie	Dec.
	Maria Rodriguez & Family	Healing
TUESDAY	JULY	14-2026
7:30am	Gregorio Cruz	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	JULY	15-2026
7:30am	Jorge Carapia	Dec.
	Carmen Saucedo	Sp. Int.
THURSDAY	JULY	16-2026
7:30am		
FRIDAY	JULY	17-2026
7:30am	Ella Leoncio	Birthday
	JULY	18-2026
7:30am		

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura

Isaías nos anima a confiar en la fiabilidad de la palabra y los propósitos de Dios. ¿Cuándo te encuentras confiando en el Señor?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura

Pablo deposita su esperanza en el futuro prometido por Dios, cuando tanto las personas como la creación misma serán liberadas de la corrupción y la decadencia. ¿Hay algo que tú o tu familia hayan estado esperando últimamente?

Pregunta del Evangelio

Jesús enseña a sus discípulos a estar abiertos (ser "tierra fértil") al significado, a menudo misterioso, de las parábolas sobre el reino de los cielos. ¿Eres una persona abierta a ideas nuevas o diferentes?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Is 55, 10-11/Sal 64, 10. 11. 12-13. 14/Rom 8, 18-23/
Mt 13, 1-23 o 13, 1-9

Lunes: Is 1, 10-17/Sal 49, 8-9. 16-17. 21 y 23/Mt 10, 34-11, 1

Martes: Is 7, 1-9/Sal 47, 2-3. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/Mt 11, 20-24

Miércoles: Is 10, 5-7. 13-16/Sal 93, 5-6. 7-8. 9-10. 14-15/
Mt 11, 25-27

Jueves: Is 26, 7-9. 12. 16-19/Sal 101, 13-14 y 15. 16-18. 19-21/
Mt 11, 28-30

Viernes: Is 38, 1-6. 21-22. 7-8/Is 38, 10. 12. 16/Mt 12, 1-8

Sábado: Mi 2, 1-5/Sal 9, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8. 14/Mt 12, 14-21

Bendición para un Crecimiento Abundante

Querido Dios,

Bendice nuestros esfuerzos en Tu Nombre.

Ayúdanos a entender Tu voluntad.

Permítanos seguir la invitación que nos has dado. Queremos ser tierra fértil — ayúdanos a responder profundamente y abundantemente a cada lugar que nos llames. Amén.

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Los expertos en seguridad infantil consideran que el "grooming" o engaño que violan límites personales es un componente fundamental del abuso sexual. El "grooming" es un proceso manipulador en el que una persona con intenciones maliciosas se gana la confianza de un niño mediante comportamientos que parecen inocentes y establece una relación que permitirá al depredador abusar del niño. A los niños que son víctimas del "grooming" se les va enseñando poco a poco a aceptar y justificar cualquier comportamiento del depredador, debido a la relación que se ha ido construyendo con el tiempo. El depredador recurre a la manipulación para reducir la resistencia del niño y mantener el secreto. Para mayores informes lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Behind the Smile: Uncovering the Warning Signs of Grooming, Part 1" (Detrás de la sonrisa: cómo detectar las señales del "grooming", parte 1) 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!

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"
 Salmo 32,8

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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DONACION \$20.00
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PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

FREE ADMISSION

FOOD VENDORS

SACRED FIRE
 CATHOLIC SUMMER CONCERT

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026
12PM - 10PM

NATIVITY PARISH • 3743 TYLER AVE • EL MONTE

MUSICAL ARTISTS
 MONKS • Psalm 98 • MG Worship • Contra la Corriente Tahanan • Danny Ruiz • AC • LATI2 • Val Mural & C2SIX
 Special Guest Oscar Rivera!

CLOSING THE NIGHT WITH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

VENDORS & INFORMATIONAL BOOTHS
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 THE POOR OF JESUS CHRIST • CREATIVELY YOURS PRESS BAR
 AND MORE!



ALL SOULS
Guadalupanas

Monthly rosary intentions
 Intenciones para el rosario mensual

Please fill in the form with your prayer intentions
 Por favor llenue el formulario con sus peticiones

We will include them in our next rosary.
 Los incluiremos en nuestro proximo rosario.

<https://bit.ly/AllSoulsGuadalupanasPetitions>

