



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)

August 2, 2026

18th 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
Youth Ministry	Vivian Vasquez
Catholic Women's Association	Ma Grace N. Tima



Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

Thus says the LORD:
All you who are thirsty,
come to the water! (Is 55:1)

Psalm:

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. (Ps 145)

Second Reading:

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor present things, nor future things,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor any other creature will be able to separate us
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom 8:38-39)

Gospel:

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven,
he said the blessing, broke the loaves,
and gave them to the disciples,
who in turn gave them to the crowds. (Mt 14:19)

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Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 17:14-20

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FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Give Them Something to Eat

I had great difficulty identifying with this Sunday's Gospel—the feeding of the five thousand in the desert. How could God use only five loaves and two fish to feed five thousand people when, despite the abundance of food in the world today, all I hear and see in the news are stories of violence, war, homelessness, hunger, disease, murder, division, and humanity's inhumanity toward one another?

If God could perform such a miracle two thousand years ago, how can a good and just God seem silent in a world where so many of His children go to bed hungry each night? Has the Word of God somehow become irrelevant to the realities of life on earth?

These questions often echo in my mind: "God, where are You?" And then I hear the voice of the Lord saying, "I did it in the past, and I will do it again—if only you have faith in Me."

Herein lies the beauty of our faith. Faith is a gift from God. It is freely given, yet human beings are free to accept or reject it. There is no limit to the good that those who believe can accomplish in the world. They are called to be children of God and instruments of His love.

Yet this faith becomes challenging when we take an honest look at the world around us. We live in a world where many have nothing to eat while a few have more than enough. This reality says more about us than it does about God. It raises questions about our willingness to reflect God's compassion and generosity.

In the feeding of the five thousand, the focus is not merely on what God does, but on how we respond to what God has provided. The miracle challenges us to consider how we use the resources God has entrusted to us. If we are honest, we must admit that the feeding of the five thousand is not simply a story of the past; it remains a possibility in our world today. Modern technology enables us to produce food in abundance. Yet millions still go hungry. Why? Is it not often because of a lack of political will, economic justice, and a commitment to the common good?

We live in a culture where food is often treated as private property rather than a gift meant to be shared. The story of the feeding of the five thousand invites us not merely to eat together but to share what we have with others. Jesus is not simply talking about enjoying meals with friends. He is teaching us the deeper meaning of generosity and solidarity. When food is shared family-style, people become more conscious of fairness, consideration, and concern for others. Sharing teaches us that our blessings are not meant for ourselves alone.

There is no reason for anyone to go hungry in today's world. Too often, we become victims of cultural, economic, and political pride. Likewise, there is

no need for war and violence. What the world suffers from is not simply a material famine but a spiritual famine—a lack of charity, justice, and compassion. This spiritual poverty often manifests itself in political conflict, social division, and neglect of the poor and vulnerable. As a result, hunger, violence, and suffering can be found not only in developing nations but also in wealthy and developed societies.

Whenever we look at what we possess with merely human eyes, it never seems enough to share. The more we have, the more we often desire. Material things can never fully satisfy the human heart. Earthly food alone can provide only temporary satisfaction. It is only when we begin to see our possessions as gifts and our resources as instruments of God's providence that bread and wine become signs pointing us toward our vocation and mission in life.

Someone once asked Mother Teresa whether she ever worried about money. She replied:

"Money problems? Money doesn't worry me in the least. Money always comes. We do everything for the Lord, and He is the one who should worry about us. If He wants us to do something, it's up to Him to grant us the means. If He doesn't, then that means He does not want us to carry out the work, and we should give up trying."

This is faith in action: seeing the hand of God in all things and trusting that, even amid disease, war, and violence, God continues to care for His people. Yet God will not do for us what we can do for ourselves. It is only when, like Jesus and Mother Teresa, we begin to see earthly realities through divine eyes that we discover that five loaves and two fish are enough—not only to feed five thousand people, but, potentially, the whole world.

Goodwill and faith are essential for building a godly society. There would be no shortage of miraculous feedings today if we truly believed that all we have is a gift from God. There would be no limit to the good we could accomplish if we saw other people as God sees them. In this sense, the power to perform miracles lies in our willingness to cooperate with God's grace.

As God's chosen people in the world today, Christians are called to remember that the feeding of the five thousand continues whenever we gather to celebrate the Eucharist. The Word of God becomes flesh in Jesus Christ and dwells among us. In turn, Jesus invites us to place our complete trust in God as we partake of His Body and Blood and then go forth into the world to make Him visible through our lives.

The Eucharist that we break and share is not primarily meant to satisfy physical hunger. Rather, it is given to strengthen and transform us into Spirit-filled disciples. Nourished by Christ, we come to believe that God, the ultimate source of life, still feeds His people and gives us the grace and power to feed others. In doing so, we help build a kingdom where love reigns, justice flourishes, and no one goes to bed hungry.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

July 26, 2026

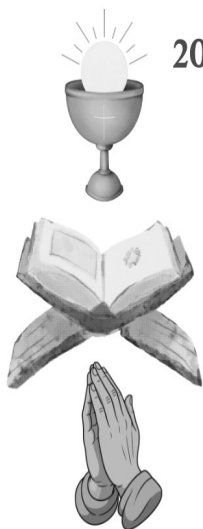
TOTAL

\$ 4,330.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

Generative Artificial Intelligence is technology that allows a user to create new or alter existing images, videos, or text, based on user prompts or requests. It can be misused to create AI-generated child sexual abuse material, including sexually explicit or exploitative images that depict real children. According to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, this technology is being used to exploit children, particularly in the creation of GAI Child Sexual Abuse Material, often generated from images that have already been posted or shared online. In many cases, the offenders were people who knew the child victims well. For more information, visit <https://www.missingkids.org/theissues/generative-ai>.



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.

SATURDAY	AUGUST	01-2026
5:30pm	Donna Sturm	Sp. Int.
	Alice Marin	Dec.
SUNDAY	AUGUST	02-2026
7:30am	All Souls	
	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Dec.
9:00am	Helberth “Don Beby” Patron	Dec.
	John Meyer	Dec.
10:30am	Orlando Hernandez	Dec.
	Josesito Maldonado	Dec.
5:30pm	Joseph Nguyen Han Duc	Dec.
	Carag Family	Thanksgiving
MONDAY	AUGUST	03-2026
7:30am	Miguel Angel Garay, Jr.	Healing
	Maria Nguyen Ngan	Dec.
TUESDAY	AUGUST	04-2026
7:30am	Ricardo Moreno Gonzalez	Dec.
	Daminh Do Cat Dam	Dec.
	Jovanni Verceles de Pedro	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST	05-2026
7:30am	Salvador Dimas	Dec.
	Daminh Do Dang Ngoc	Dec.
THURSDAY	AUGUST	06-2026
7:30am	Rosendo Macias Padillo	Dec.
	Luca Maria Do Van Minh	Dec.
FRIDAY	AUGUST	07-2026
7:30am	Isidro P. Cabaccang, Jr.	Dec.
	Angelita Gagalang	Dec.
	AUGUST	08-2026
7:30am	Rodolfo Barbosa Jimenez	Dec.
	M. Magdalena Rodriguez	Thanksgiving

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª lectura

Isaías habla de la invitación del Señor a todos para que participen en su banquete de abundante comida y bebida sin costo. ¿A quién puedes mostrar generosidad esta semana?

Pregunta de la 2ª lectura

Pablo está convencido de que nada en esta vida puede separarnos del amor de Dios en Cristo Jesús nuestro Señor. ¿Cuándo te sientes más cerca de Dios?

Pregunta del Evangelio

Conmovido con compasión por las multitudes, Jesús sanó a los enfermos entre ellos y alimentó a miles con solo cinco panes y dos peces. ¿Recuerdas alguna vez que alguien mostrara compasión hacia ti?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Is 55, 1-3/Sal 144, 8-9. 15-16. 17-18/Rom 8, 35. 37-39/Mt 14, 13-21

Lunes: Jr 28, 1-17/Sal 118, 29. 43. 79. 80. 95. 102/Mt 14, 22-36

Martes: Jr 30, 1-2. 12-15. 18-22/Sal 101, 16-18. 19-21. 29.

22-23 Mt 14, 22-36 o Mt 15, 1-2. 10-14

Miércoles: Jr 31, 1-7/Jr 31, 10. 11-12. 13/Mt 15, 21-28

Jueves: Dn 7, 9-10. 13-14/Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 9/2 Pe 1, 16-19/
Mt 17, 1-9

Viernes: Na 2, 1. 3; 3, 1-3. 6-7/Dt 32, 35-36. 39. 41/Mt 16, 24-28

Sábado: Hb 1, 12-2, 4/Sal 9, 8-9. 10-11. 12-13/Mt 17, 14-20

Bendición de la Provisión de Dios

Querido Dios,

Gracias por las formas en que siempre has provisto en el pasado, y estate con nosotros también en estos días. Bendice a nuestra comunidad — cada familia, cada hogar, cada persona confiada al cuidado de nuestra parroquia. Provee nuestras necesidades — corporales, emocionales, financieras, mentales y espirituales — en tu nombre santo y sagrado.

Amén.

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La Inteligencia Artificial Generativa (IAG) es una tecnología que permite al usuario crear o modificar imágenes, vídeos o textos nuevos, a partir de indicaciones o peticiones del usuario. Se puede utilizar indebidamente para crear material de abuso sexual infantil generado por IA, incluidas imágenes sexualmente explícitas o de explotación en las que aparecen niños reales. Según el Centro Nacional para Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados, esta tecnología se está utilizando para explotar a los niños, especialmente en la creación de material de abuso sexual infantil generado por IAG, que son creadas a partir de imágenes que ya se han publicado o compartido en el Internet. Para obtener más información visita <https://www.missingkids.org/theissues/generative-ai>.

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.

PARISH NEWS

A CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC COMMUNITY



EL SHADDAI

DWXI - PRAYER PARTNERS FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL

ALHAMBRA CHAPTER

5TH Thanksgiving Anniversary CELEBRATION

of Faith, Love, and Unity

"They do not need to go away. **You** give them something to eat."
— Matthew 14:16 —

MASS PRESIDER



Rev. Fr. Patrick Mbazuigwe
Pastor - All Souls Church

HEALING MESSAGE



Bro. Roger Lesaca
Disciple Preacher
Edison Chapter

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



Rev. Fr. Macey Eronico
Spiritual Adviser
El Shaddai Europe Chapters



SUNDAY
AUGUST 2, 2026



11:00 AM
REGISTRATION
MASS AT 12:30 PM



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Special Collection

Each year we are directed by the Archdiocese to sponsor a different missionary group for our Mission Co-Op Plan. This year we will be sponsoring the St. Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society to prayerfully and monetarily further their missionary efforts.

This weekend, Tricia Bølle, founder of the St. Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society, will share her vocation as a lay missionary in Asia for the past 18 years. She is a passionate young lay woman searching for men and women to help share the light and love of Jesus Christ in Asia through diverse ministries of evangelization, faith formation, and social justice. The society's mission seeks to empower the laity, especially young adults, to deepen the knowledge of their faith and live out their Christ-centered calling, while also serving marginalized groups such as victims of abuse, migrants, orphans, and individuals with special needs. As lay Catholic missionaries, we are uniquely able to serve the Church in regions of Asia where it is persecuted or in the extreme minority. We thank you in advance for your generosity and prayerful support of their mission. To learn more, visit: www.laymissionary.org.

Sacraments of Initiation

If your teen is currently enrolled in high school, registrations for the Sacrament of Confirmation are now open. Please stop by our Pastoral Center to pick up a form.

Similarly, registrations are now open for the Sacrament of First Communion, first through seventh grade. Forms are also available at our office.

Finally, our OCIA program (for adults) is also accepting registrations of persons who would like to be baptized in our Church, become Catholic, need the Sacrament of Confirmation, Communion or long to deepen their knowledge of our faith.

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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Holy Hour

Join us for an hour of meditation in the presence of Jesus. Everyone is invited. The service is bilingual and will be held inside the church.
Friday, August 7, 2026 @ 7PM

