



SEPTEMBER 6, 2026
 23rd 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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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)

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Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself. (Ez 33:9)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading:

Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. (Rom 13:8)

Gospel:

Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. (Mt 18:18)

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Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/ Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

Apostolates & Organizations

Ministry of the Sick	Larry Dumont
Safeguard the Children	Irene Oaxaca
Bereavement Ministry	Diep Dinh
Legion of Mary	Salvador Agudo
Cursillos in Christianity	Aida Gonzalez
English Bible Study	Sheila Henderson-Linan
Spanish Bible Study	Maria de Jesus Martinez
Knights of Columbus	Frank Bodeman
Guadalupanos	Carmen Ramirez
Rosario de Misericordia	Angelina Farias
Our Lord's Mission	Josephine Espinosa
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



- Esperanza Canale
- Marcella Guerra
- Sylvia Mac Thomas
- Palma Jones
- Gloria Moore
- Loan Le
- Angelica Ruedas
- Matthew Perez
- Gary Meraz
- David A. Jr. & Family
- Lucy Tsang
- Rosa Martinez
- Ramirez Family
- Wally & Becky Puente
- Cynthia Manriquez
- William Gonzalez
- Joel Lopez
- Guadalupe Nevarez
- Evelyn De Guzman
- Hortencia Palafox
- Francis Araiza
- Rafael Garcia
- Sonia Gorope
- Elizabeth Pham
- Rhoda Rubalcaba
- Jim Robinson
- Annette Lopez
- Norma Ferriols
- Tomasa Montiel Mejia
- Victor Ramirez Salazar
- Ethelyn Beltran
- 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

FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A – To err is human, to forgive is divine.

The Last-Minute Pardon In Iran, it is customary for the families of murder victims to oversee the execution of the offender. They are also given the option to pardon the person responsible. Such was the fate of a young man who had already served seven years for killing 17-year-old Abdollah Alinejad in a street fight, according to the Associated Press.

In May 2014, Samereh Alinejad watched as a noose was placed around the neck of Bilal Gheisari, her son's killer. This was her chance to exact the vengeance she had waited seven years to receive. Instead, she and her husband stepped forward at the last moment and removed the noose. Gheisari's death sentence was commuted, and he will complete a 12-year prison term instead.

The Push That Changed a Life When Rachelle Friedman's bachelorette party ended, she and her friends decided to go for a swim. Playfully, one friend pushed her into the pool, not realizing how shallow the water was at that end. Friedman's head struck the bottom, breaking her neck and instantly paralyzing her from the collarbone down.

Her life changed drastically, yet she still went ahead with her wedding plans and married her fiancé a year later. And she forgave the friend who pushed her. "I love her and have no grudge," she said in a Reddit Q&A quoted by The Daily Beast. "I'm not saying it's right, but I've horse-played by a pool and pushed people. I've pushed her. What happened was an accident."

The Forgiving Mother Scarlett Lewis's son, Jesse, was killed in the 2012 Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting, the deadliest school shooting in U.S. history. At first, she said, her anger drained her strength and energy. She was furious at the shooter and at his mother for unwittingly arming him. But she made a choice to forgive.

She told The Forgiveness Project, "Forgiveness felt like I was given a big pair of scissors to cut the tie and regain my personal power. It started with a choice and then became a process." At Jesse's funeral, she urged mourners to transform their angry thoughts into loving ones, believing that such a shift could change the world.

The Stranger's Email Christy Jones believed her marriage was perfect—until the day she received an email from a woman she had never met. "You don't know me, but I am no longer dating your husband... I'm sorry for any pain I caused your family," the message read.

"I felt paralyzed," Christy told RealSimple.com, recalling the moment she read those words. Battling denial, she called her husband at work. He eventually admitted it was true: Adrian had been in a four-month relationship with a woman he met while working as a car salesman.

"Forgiving him was the hardest thing I've ever had to do," Christy said. "But his honesty made it easier." The couple later renewed their wedding vows, and Christy says, "Our marriage is stronger for it. I have no regrets." (Stories summarized from Katie Nielsen, 8 Incredible Stories of Forgiveness That Will Touch Your Heart.)

Today's Gospel speaks about forgiveness—the need to forgive, forget, and move forward. It is often said, "To err is human, but to forgive is divine." None of us is perfect, and we do not live among perfect beings. We have all been offended, and we have all offended others. We know we should forgive, but that does not make forgiveness easy—especially when the offense is deep or devastating.

This is the context in which Peter approaches Jesus and asks, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?"

Rabbinic literature (Mishnah Yoma 8) teaches: "One who says, 'I will sin and then repent, I will sin and then repent,' does not have what it takes to repent. One who says, 'I will sin, and Yom Kippur will erase it,'—Yom Kippur will not erase it. Yom Kippur erases transgressions committed against God, but transgressions against another person Yom Kippur cannot erase until the transgressor makes things right with the victim."

Under the right circumstances, forgiveness can create a path to peace and healing. Under the wrong circumstances, forgiveness can empower those who abuse and oppress. This is why Jesus uses Peter's question to lay a strong foundation for how God's children should relate to one another.

Christians must be just. They must be bold enough to call out oppression and injustice, and to name abuse as abuse. Tolerating wrongdoing under the pretext of forgiveness allows evildoers to escape accountability.

How we understand forgiveness matters. While we must forgive, we must also avoid using forgiveness as a tool to manipulate systems or enable harm.

Authentic liberation requires discernment—knowing when to forgive and when someone must face the consequences of their actions. This is best understood in the context of reparation and restitution.

True strength is shown when we overcome the instinct for revenge and choose forgiveness. In today's parable, Jesus teaches the importance of forgiving others. When we forgive, we are not primarily helping the offender—we are liberating ourselves from the bondage of resentment.

This is why the master in the parable calls the unforgiving servant to account. The servant received mercy but refused to extend it. By failing to forgive a fellow servant who owed him a small amount, he proved that he did not truly value the mercy he had received.

Therefore, when Jesus tells Peter to forgive "seventy--seven times," He is teaching that God's mercy is boundless—and ours should reflect that. On the cross, Jesus paid the price of our sins in full. As children of God, we must learn to forgive others and be open to receiving forgiveness ourselves.

We must learn to forgive, forget, and move on—because what Jesus has done for us far outweighs anything we could ever do for others



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION	TOTAL
Sunday, Aug. 30	\$ 4567.00

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Did You Know?

In contrast to last week's article about age-appropriate curiosity, signs that a child is being sexually abused will typically be displayed in more concerning ways. Problematic sexual behaviors include an explicit imitation of intercourse or sexual acts, touching animals inappropriately, and/or persistent, repeated behaviors or knowledge of sexual acts. One aspect that can make children more vulnerable is the significant amount of sexual content in our popular media, which may be viewed by children on shows and commercials, in gaming apps, websites, through technology such as smart phones, texting apps and social media. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Differentiating age-appropriate curiosity from harmful sexual behavior and abuse in elementary aged children" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



*Visit our
Chapel*

Every minute that we spend in adoration of our Lord deepens our relationship with Him.

Take a break from the worries of the world and come spend some time with Jesus in silent meditation. Our Adoration Chapel is open the same hours as our Pastoral Center. Do not miss out on this especial opportunity to receive His blessings.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5 INT.

5:30am Noemi Lantigua Dec.
Elda & Luis Bogorquez Dec.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 6 INT.

7:30am All Souls Sp. Int.
Ted Alvarez Dec.
9:00am Maria Leticia Sanchez Dec.
Ramon Mari Dec.
10:30am Adilio Hernandez Dec.
Carlos Moreno Gonzalez Dec.

5:30pm Suqui Canale Birthday
Donald Bodan Dec.

MONDAY, SEPT. 7 INT.

7:30am Carmen Ramos Dec.
Marta Regina Sanchez Dec.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 8 INT.

7:30am George Wells Dec.
Lazaro Dicio, Sr. Dec.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9 INT.

7:30am

THURSDAY, SEPT. 10 INT.

7:30am Lydia Dicio Dec.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11 INT.

7:30am Magdalena Lanillo Sp. Int.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12 INT.

7:30am

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª lectura

Ezequiel aprende la importancia de decir la verdad al pronunciar la palabra profética de Dios, aunque sea difícil. ¿Recuerdas alguna vez en la que decir una verdad difícil llevara a un buen desenlace?

Pregunta de la 2ª lectura

Pablo enseña que le debemos a los demás amar al prójimo. ¿Cómo podrías mostrar cariño a un vecino esta semana?

Pregunta del Evangelio

Jesús da mucha prioridad a reconciliarse con alguien que ha pecado contra ti. ¿Hay personas en tu vida que perdonan fácilmente?

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¿Sabía usted?

Al contrario del artículo de la semana pasada sobre la curiosidad apropiada, los signos de que un niño está sufriendo abuso sexual suelen manifestarse de formas preocupantes. Los comportamientos sexuales problemáticos pueden incluir la imitación explícita de actos sexuales, tocar a animales de forma inapropiada, y/o el conocimiento de actos sexuales y conducta semejante que es persistente y repetido. Un aspecto que puede hacer que los niños sean más vulnerables es la gran cantidad de contenido sexual que hay en los medios de comunicación populares, al que los niños pueden tener acceso a través de programas y comerciales en la tele, videojuegos, sitios web, y mediante dispositivos como los teléfonos inteligentes, las aplicaciones de mensajería y las redes sociales. Para más consejos e información lea el artículo de VIRTUS® “Cómo distinguir entre la curiosidad normal y la conducta sexual inapropiada y el abuso en niños” (Differentiating age-appropriate curiosity from harmful sexual behavior and abuse in elementary aged children) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

LECTURAS

Domingo: Ez 33, 7-9/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 7-9/Rom 13, 8-10/
Mt 18, 15-20

Lunes: 1 Co 5, 1-8/Sal 5, 5-6. 7. 12/Lc 6, 6-11

Martes: Mi 5, 1-4 o Rom 8, 28-30/Sal 12, 6. 6/Mt 1, 1-16.
18-23 o 1, 18-23

Miércoles: 1 Co 7, 25-31/Sal 44, 11-12. 14-15. 16-17/ Lc 6, 20-26

Jueves: 1 Co 8, 1-7. 11-13/Sal 138, 1-3. 13-14. 23-24/Lc 6, 27-38

Viernes: 1 Co 9, 16-19. 22-27/Sal 83, 3. 4. 5-6. 12/Lc 6, 39-42

Sábado: 1 Co 10, 14-22/Sal 115, 12-13. 17-18/Lc 6, 43-49

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!

Bendición de Vuelta a Clases

Querido Dios,

Te pedimos que bendigas a los estudiantes de nuestra congregación, dándoles maestros inspiradores, hábitos de estudio, amistades sólidas y Tu gracia en cada momento de este curso escolar. Bendice también a los profesores y el personal escolar de nuestra congregación. Llénalos con Tu amor y cuidado para que, mientras enseñan y ministran a nuestros jóvenes, Tu sabiduría y luz sean conocidas, encontradas y compartidas.

Amén.

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LIBRO DE INTENCIONES

Nuestro Libro de Intenciones está disponible en el Centro Pastoral. Ofrecer una Misa por un ser querido—ya sea en acción de gracias, por su salud o en memoria de quien ha partido—es una de las tradiciones más hermosas de nuestra fe. Una dedicación de Misa une nuestras oraciones con toda la Iglesia y lleva consuelo y gracia tanto a los vivos como a los difuntos.



Seminario de Vida en el Espíritu Santo

Amigos de Jesús

Estamos muy agradecidos por cada uno de ustedes que dijo “sí” a este tiempo de oración, hermandad y renovación. Oramos para que el Espíritu Santo continúe obrando en sus corazones y que las gracias y bendiciones recibidas durante el retiro den fruto en sus vidas, en sus familias y en nuestra comunidad parroquial. Así, sea.



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Special Collection

Next weekend, we invite all parishioners to prayerfully support the Black and Indian Collection, which helps support the pastoral, educational, and spiritual needs of Black and Indigenous Catholic communities. Your generosity helps strengthen ministries, preserve cultural heritage, and share the Gospel. Thank you for your generosity!

Heavenly Father,
we place in Your loving hands all those who are beginning their classes this September for First Communion, Confirmation, and OCIA.



Bless the children, youth, and adults who are taking this important step in their journey of faith. Open their hearts to Your Word, deepen their love for Jesus, and guide them through the Holy Spirit. We ask our entire parish community to pray for them. May we encourage them, accompany them, and be examples of faith, reminding them that they are an important part of our parish family.



LABOR DAY

September

7

Please note that our Pastoral Center will be closed this Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen on Tuesday at regular hours.

Lord, on this Labor Day, we thank You for the gift of work, the skills You give us, and our daily bread. Give us strength for our tasks, fair pay for our labor, and peaceful rest when we are weary. Guide those who seek jobs, and bless all workers everywhere. Amen.