



SEPTEMBER 20, 2026
25th 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)

Office of Liturgy

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Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading: Seek the Lord while he may be found, call him while he is near. (Is 55:6)

Psalm:

The Lord is near to all who call upon him. (Ps 145)

Second Reading:

I am caught between the two.

I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. (Phil 1:23)

Gospel:

“What if I wish to give this last one the same as you?

Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?

Are you envious because I am generous?” (Mt 20:14-15)

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Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year “A” — “Are you envious because I am generous?”

Ezra Taft Benson was a religious leader who also served as the 15th United States Secretary of Agriculture during both presidential terms of Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Benson grew up on a farm in Whitney, Idaho. One day in 1915, at the age of 16, he was hired by a neighboring farmer to thin a field of sugar beets. When he arrived at the field, he squinted as he scanned the horizon. It was just dawn, still too dark to see clearly.

But that's what farmers did — they woke up before sunrise and got to work. As Ezra surveyed the field before him, short-handled hoe in hand, a peculiar thought popped into his mind. It surprised him, yet it rooted itself deeply and shifted his attitude and behavior dramatically:

“If I work as hard as I can, I wonder how much I can do in a day?”

That single question sparked an intense curiosity: How far could he go? Midway through the day, sweat dripping down his face, he kept thinning the beet field. He stopped only briefly to drink and eat, then continued working steadily until the sun set behind the mountains.

He had been so focused that he didn't realize how much he had accomplished. Only when he finally stopped did he look back — and with a bit of alarm — realize he had thinned a full acre of beets in a single day. This was an unheard-of amount of work for one person, let alone a 16-year-old boy.

When the farmer who hired him saw the results, he was stunned. “How did you do this?” he asked. Ezra's eyes were piercing, despite his exhaustion. A new confidence radiated from him — something that hadn't been there that morning. “I just wanted to see how far I could go,” Ezra replied.

The farmer dropped two silver dollars and two five-dollar gold coins into Ezra's hand. Ezra could hardly believe it. It was the most money he had ever held — a small fortune. His mind spun, his spirit soared. As he walked the few miles back home, his heart raced. He felt like the richest man in the world — not because of the money, but because he had discovered a new level of confidence and self-trust that money could never buy. He had watched himself push past his own boundaries. His worldview cracked wide open, freeing him from the limits of his previous self-definition. His curiosity had led him to greater confidence and greater rewards than he had imagined. (Dr. Benjamin Hardy, “Farm Boy”)

Today's Gospel presents generosity as a foundational virtue capable of transforming the human heart and making the world better for all. It is a misconception to think people are generous only because they have enough to share. Generosity is an attitude of the mind that disposes the heart to go beyond itself. A poor person can be more generous than someone wealthy and affluent.

There is no limit to the good a generous person can do. Like love, generosity makes the world worth living in. It creates a ripple effect that extends beyond both giver and receiver. Generosity is colorless and boundless. It imagines a world where the lion and the lamb can live in peace. It is practiced by those willing to leap into the unknown.

Generosity is fundamentally rooted in God. It takes God's grace to move from the instinctive desire to receive to the desire to give. Generosity teaches us to think less of ourselves and more of others. It is the natural antidote to jealousy and selfishness.

By instinct, we are more prone to receiving than giving. We are “takers,” not “givers.” For many of us, our paycheck always feels smaller than our bills. Sparing time, talent, and treasure for God or the poor does not come easily. Yet those who overcome the fear of not having enough discover peace, joy, and a profound freedom that money cannot buy.

Generosity is rooted in freedom of spirit. As we accumulate material things, we grow attached to them. This attachment convinces us we never have enough to share. The desire for more deepens our dependence on material possessions. We may begin to think that we are better than others because we have more than them.

Yes, the Jews were the first called to work in God's vineyard (when God called Abraham), while the Gentiles were called later. The Jews expected God to reward them more than the Gentiles. But they misunderstood the values of the Kingdom. Human standards of judgment mean nothing before God. God's love is like the sun — it shines on all. It does not matter how long we have worked for God. What matters is our willingness and the sincerity of our hearts.

From gospel parable, we learn that Christian life is meant to be simple, and fundamentally rooted in love. No one should presume that God owes them something because of what they have done. We are mere servants. After doing what God asks, we place our trust in God, who knows what is best for us.

Nothing we do can outweigh what God has done for us by sending His Son to die for the salvation of the world. God's mercy is always available. God is generous to all, regardless of age, background, or ability. Even those who come at the last hour will be welcomed and blessed. Every generous deed becomes an act of gratitude to the God who loves us unconditionally.

Therefore, we should live, think and act like the God we worship. As God is kind, generous and merciful, children of God should be kind, generous and merciful especially to those whom the oppressive and unjust structures in the world have rendered poor, homeless, and weak.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION	TOTAL
Sunday, Sept. 06, 26	\$ 4979.00

*Thank you for your
continuous support and generosity*

Did You Know?

Sextortion happens when a predator threatens to share sexual images of another person to manipulate or harm that person. The American Academy of Pediatrics has classified sextortion as a form of image-based sexual abuse. Children and teens are particularly vulnerable, especially teens who have shared or been pressured into sharing explicit images. Predators will sometimes befriend or build a romantic relationship with a victim online, share and request explicit images, and then use those images to demand money or other favors. More information is available at <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Pages/what-do-teens-need-to-know-about-online-predators-and-sextortion-scammers.aspx>.



*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. 19	INT.
5:30am	Luplecinia Rivera	Dec.

SUNDAY,	SEPT. 20	INT.
7:30am	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez Terry Ramirez	Dec. Healing
9:00am	Silvia Albor Jao	Dec.

10:30am	Amelia Cobian Bernardo & Angelina Munoz	Dec. 58th Wedd. Anniv.
5:30pm		

MONDAY,	SEPT. 21	INT.
7:30am	Souls in Purgatory Dolores Tellez	Sp. Int. Dec.

TUESDAY,	SEPT. 22	INT.
7:30am		

WEDNESDAY,	SEPT. 23	INT.
7:30am	Rosario Garay	Birthday

THURSDAY,	SEPT. 24	INT.
7:30am		

FRIDAY,	SEPT. 25	INT.
7:30am	Maria Rosa Cortes Mary Murphy	Dec. Healing

SATURDAY,	SEPT. 26	INT.
7:30am		

¿Sabía usted?

La sextorsión es una forma de explotación sexual en la que una persona amenaza o chantajea a un menor, la mayoría de las veces con la posibilidad de que la persona demandante haga públicas las imágenes sexuales o de desnudos con el fin de manipular o causar daño al víctima. La Academia Americana de Pediatría ha clasificado la sextorsión como una forma de abuso sexual basado en imágenes. Muchas veces, los depredadores crean una relación de amistad o sentimental con la víctima por el Internet, comparten y solicitan imágenes explícitas y, a continuación, utilizan esas imágenes para exigir dinero u otros favores de la víctima. Para más información, visita

<https://www.healthychildren.org/spanish/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/paginas/what-do-teens-need-to-know-about-online-predators-and-sex-tortion-scammers.aspx>.

LECTURAS

Domingo:	Is 55, 6-9/Sal 144, 2-3. 8-9. 17-18/Flp 1, 20-24. 27/Mt 20, 1-16
Lunes:	Ef 4, 1-7. 11-13/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Mt 9, 9-13
Martes:	Prov 21, 1-6. 10-13/Sal 118, 1. 27. 30. 34. 35. 44/Lc 8, 19-21
Miércoles:	Prov 30, 5-9/Sal 118, 29. 72. 89. 101. 104. 163/Lc 9, 1-6
Jueves:	Ecl 1, 2-11/Sal 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17/Lc 9, 7-9
Viernes:	Ecl 3, 1-11/Sal 143, 1 y 2. 3-4/Lc 9, 18-22
Sábado:	Ecl 11, 9-12, 8/Sal 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17/Lc 9, 43-45

Una Bendición para los Abuelos

Querido Dios,
Nunca dejas de llamarnos a cada uno de nosotros hacia Ti. Acompaña a nuestra clase de OCIA en nuestro camino para conocerte mejor.

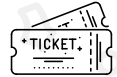
Inspira nuestras conversaciones, guía nuestras lecciones, y dirige nuestros corazones mientras cada uno de nosotros busca Tu voluntad. Amén.

FESTIVAL ANUAL PARROQUIAL

¡Acompáñenos y celebremos juntos!

¡Los esperamos de 8:30 a. m. a 4:00 p. m. para disfrutar de un día lleno de alegría, comida, diversión y convivencia!

RIFA



**1.er Premio: \$1,000 ; 2.º Premio: \$300 ;
3.er Premio: \$200 ; 4.º Premio: \$100**



¡HAY OTRA OPORTUNIDAD DE GANAR!

Compre o venda cinco libros de boletos de la rifa y reciba una participación gratis en nuestra Rifa de Bonificación de \$150. Por cada cinco libros adicionales que compre o venda, ¡recibirá otra participación! Por favor, coloque los talones de los boletos y el pago (efectivo o cheque) juntos en el sobre proporcionado. Puede entregarlos en la mesa ubicada afuera, en las canastas de la colecta o en el Centro Pastoral.



¡NECESITAMOS DE SU AYUDA!



Estamos recibiendo con mucho agradecimiento donaciones de agua, platos de papel, utensilios de plástico y servilletas en el Centro Pastoral.

También necesitamos voluntarios que puedan ayudarnos con la preparación, la limpieza durante el evento y la limpieza al finalizar. Cada donación, cada hora de servicio y cada participación hacen una gran diferencia. Muchas gracias por ser parte de nuestra familia parroquial y por ayudarnos a mantener viva esta hermosa tradición de nuestra comunidad!



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. Acompáñenos!



FEAST DAY FESTIVAL

November 1st, 2026

Join us from **8:30 AM-4:00 PM**! This is our parish's largest fundraising event of the year, along with our annual raffle.

Enjoy delicious cultural foods, entertainment, and boutique vendors offering everything from jewelry to handmade holiday items.



Annual Raffle



1st Prize: \$1,000 | 2nd: \$300 | 3rd: \$200
| 4th: \$100

Plus, enter our **\$150 Bonus Raffle**! Buy or sell five books of raffle tickets and receive one free entry. Every additional five books earns another entry. Please return ticket stubs and payment (cash/check) together in the provided envelope. Drop them at the table outside, in the collection baskets, or at the Pastoral Center. Remember not to submit stubs without payment or payment without stubs.



Donations & Volunteers Needed

We welcome donations of water, paper plates, plastic utensils, and napkins at the Pastoral Center. Volunteers are also needed for set-up, cleaning during the event, and clean-up afterward.



Thank you for helping us keep this beautiful community tradition alive!

Loving God,
we thank You
for the gift of
grandparents
in our parish
community.
Bless them
with joy,
health,
strength, and
peace.



Amen



Catechetical Sunday 2026



This Sunday, we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. On this day, we give special thanks for all who share the Catholic faith through teaching, witness, and service.

This special day honors catechists and invites the whole parish community to renew its commitment to growing in faith and helping others encounter Christ.

Lord, bless all catechists who share Your Word and lead others closer to You. Fill them with wisdom, patience, and joy as they teach and inspire with faith. May their service bring hearts closer to Christ and strengthen Your Church. Amen.