



SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
 26th 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:

But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life. (Ez 18:27)

Psalm:

Remember your mercies, O Lord. (Ps 25)

Second Reading:

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth... (Phil 2:10-11)

Gospel:

Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." (Mt 21:31)

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- Sunday:** Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/
Mt 21:28-32
- Monday:** Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab,
2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
- Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday:** Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12
- Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/
Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/
Lk 10:17-24



- 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

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



FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year “A” — “...Change your mind and believe in Him.”

People can completely transform their lives and choose to do good, even after a destructive, stubborn, challenging, or harmful past. The following examples reveal the remarkable power of change.

John Newton: From Slave Ship Captain to Abolitionist

- **The Past:** John Newton was a violent and cruel captain of slave ships. He treated human beings as cargo and openly mocked religion.
- **The Turning Point:** In 1748, a massive storm struck his ship. Believing he would die, he prayed for mercy. That moment broke open his heart.
- **The Good:** Newton left the slave trade, became a Christian minister, and wrote the hymn Amazing Grace. He later partnered with William Wilberforce to help abolish slavery in the British Empire.

Daryl Davis: From Opponent to Friend of Klansmen

- **The Past:** Daryl Davis grew up facing racism and developed deep anger toward white supremacists.
- **The Turning Point:** As a Black musician, he chose to ask Ku Klux Klan members a simple question—“Why do you hate me?”—instead of fighting them.
- **The Good:** Through patient listening and kindness, he persuaded more than 200 Klansmen to leave the hate group and surrender their robes. He proved that courageous dialogue can dismantle hate.

Joy DeGruy and Former Gang Members (e.g., Luis Rodriguez)

- **The Past:** Luis Rodriguez was deeply involved in gang violence, drugs, and crime as a youth in Los Angeles.
- **The Turning Point:** Witnessing the deaths of friends and facing prison forced him to confront how his choices were destroying his community.
- **The Good:** He left gang life, returned to school, and became an award-winning author, poet, and peace activist who helps at-risk youth escape the same violent traps.

Change is possible. Within each of us lies a powerful capacity to begin again—to “hit the reset button.” What often stands between us and change is fear. The weight of fear is frequently heavier than the change itself.

Overcoming fear is the key to transformation. To overcome fear requires humility, courage, and grace. Humility allows us to see differently and opens the mind to new opportunities and possibilities. Grace enables us to recognize and embrace the limitless paths before us. When humility is strengthened by grace, we are freed from the bondage of sin, ignorance, and failure. We begin to take responsibility for our actions and seek new avenues for renewal, peace, and progress. When we take responsibility for our lives, we can turn pain into power.

Every time we choose humility over pride, patience over anger, right over wrong, or take one more step when no one believes in us, we defy the odds and place ourselves on the path of redemption.

Ezekiel proclaims in today’s first reading: if we “turn from the wickedness we have committed and do what is right and just, we shall preserve our life.” Every human being shares this truth: we possess the ability to rise again, no matter what we have lost or how far we have fallen. It is never too late to rewrite our story and explore new paths that lead to freedom, peace, and progress.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells the story of two sons. When their father asked them to work in the vineyard, one son said, “I will not,” but later changed his mind and went. The other said, “Yes, sir, I will go,” but never did. Both were dishonest, yet the son who humbled himself, changed his mind, and went to work received abundant blessings. His change of heart was made possible by grace, humility, and courage.

Courage has nothing to do with perfection. It begins with the realization that we do not know everything. Courage is persistence, openness, and the willingness to explore new paths. When we overcome our fear of the unknown and step into new horizons of grace, we may become an inspiration to others in ways we never imagined.

Christian life is simple—a life without duplicity. God’s word is Yes and Amen. As children of God, our Yes must be Yes and our No must be our No. Anything in between does not come from God. The values that endure forever are simple: love, truth, beauty, justice, and peace.

God is faithful. History shows that God has always been true to His promises. The devil, on the other hand, is a liar—deceptive, untrustworthy, and false. God’s promises endure. What God has done in the past, He continues to do now. Truth is God’s character, and it should define every child of God. Even when liars dominate headlines, their glory is short-lived. Only truth endures.

God is worthy of trust. All who have placed their trust in Him have been vindicated. Authentic Christian life must be built on trust. A world without trust is not a Christian world. The kingdom of God flourishes wherever communities are built on trust that is honored, not betrayed.

God does not change. He is immutable and dependable. Our world is constantly changing and decaying because nothing earthly lasts forever. Our time here is temporary. We are in this world to grow and work for the salvation of our souls. God’s unchanging nature provides the foundation for human beings—especially those who have made wrong choices—to change and return to the right path.

Today, we are invited to learn from the son who changed his mind and did his father’s will. God takes no pleasure in the death of the wicked. He desires that we turn from our sinful ways and live, so that we may enjoy the glory and freedom of the children of God. Amen.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

TOTAL

Sunday, Sept. 06, 26	\$5,164.00

Thank you for your
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Did You Know?

While there is mixed research surrounding major international events like the World Cup and Olympics and an increase in human trafficking, these events can attract predators and those who seek to harm children and the vulnerable. Preparation for these massive events can serve as an opportunity to spotlight trafficking and raise awareness for prevention and protection of the vulnerable. Hotlines and response programs often increase the number of reported crimes and victim disclosures, which helps law enforcement target known trafficking areas or groups. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "How Major Events Highlight the Need to Protect 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. 26

INT.

5:30am

SUNDAY,

SEPT. 27

INT.

7:30am

Vicente Dy

Dec.

Carlos Moreno Gonzalez

Dec.

9:00am

Flerida Bucoy Lopez

Dec.

10:30am

Juan Ramon Duron

Special Int.

Lolo Hernandez

Dec.

5:30pm

Angela D. Shive

Dec.

MONDAY,

SEPT. 28

INT.

7:30am

TUESDAY,

SEPT. 29

INT.

7:30am

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30

INT.

7:30am

Fr. Paul Lee

Dec.

Ana Paula Figueroa

Dec.

THURSDAY,

OCT. 01

INT.

7:30am

FRIDAY,

OCT. 02

INT.

7:30am

SATURDAY,

OCT. 03

INT.

7:30am

¿Sabía usted?

Aunque los estudios sobre la relación entre grandes eventos internacionales, como el Mundial de Fútbol y los Juegos Olímpicos, y el aumento de la trata de personas ofrecen resultados contradictorios, estos eventos pueden atraer a depredadores y a quienes buscan hacer daño a los niños y a las personas vulnerables. La preparación para estos eventos masivos puede servir como una oportunidad para crear conciencia sobre la trata de personas y la prevención y protección de las personas más vulnerables. Las líneas de ayuda y los programas de respuesta suelen aumentar el número de delitos denunciados y las denuncias de víctimas, lo que ayuda a las fuerzas del orden a identificar áreas o grupos conocidos de trata. Para más información lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Cómo los grandes eventos llaman la atención sobre la necesidad de proteger a los niños" (How Major Events Highlight the Need to Protect Children) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

LECTURAS

Domingo:	Ez 18, 25-28/Sal 24, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Flp 2, 1-11 o 2, 1-5/Mt 21, 28-32
Lunes:	Jb 1, 6-22/Sal 16, 1. 2-3. 6-7/Lc 9, 46-50
Martes:	Dn 7, 9-10. 13-14 o Ap 12, 7-12/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5/Jn 1, 47-51
Miércoles:	Jb 9, 1-12. 14-16/Sal 87, 10-11. 12-13. 14-15/Lc 9, 57-62
Jueves:	Jb 19, 21-27/Sal 26, 7-8. 8-9. 13-14/Lc 10, 1-12
Viernes:	Jb 38, 1. 12-21; 40, 3-5/Sal 138, 1-3. 7-8. 9-10. 13-14/ Mt 18, 1-5. 10
Sábado:	Jb 42, 1-3. 5-6. 12-17/Sal 118, 66. 71. 75. 91. 125. 130/ Lc 10, 17-24

Oración por el Otoño

Querido Dios,
A medida que cambia el tiempo, las aves migran y las flores, colores y nubes del otoño hacen su entrada, ¡Te damos gracias por el regalo de esta hermosa temporada! Ayúdanos a aprovechar esta temporada para acercarnos unos a otros y a Ti. Amén.

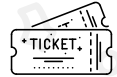
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FESTIVAL ANUAL PARROQUIAL

¡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!

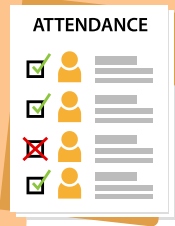
Remembering the Faithful Departed

You are invited to write the names of those loved ones that make up our faithful departed to be used as part of our Parish Liturgical Environment. Please feel free to take a leaf or two to write multiple names of loved ones **ONLY** on one side of each leaf. Every leaf allows us to recall and pray for those who have gone before us, and renew our faith in the promise of eternal life. Return your leaves by Sunday, Oct. 25, 2026. Also, remember to submit your parish envelope for "All Souls Day"!

Recordemos Nuestros Difuntos Fieles

El Comité de Ambiente Parroquial los invita que escriban los nombres de sus familiares que han fallecido y que son parte de nuestros fieles difuntos. Favor de tomar una o dos **HOJAS** de OTONO de papel. Los invitamos a que escriban los nombres, solamente de un lado, de sus seres queridos que han fallecido. Puede decorar cada una a su gusto. Regresen sus hojas para el domingo 25 de octubre. Las hojas nos permitirán orar y recordar todos quienes se han ido antes de nosotros. ¡Recuerde entregar su sobre parroquial para el "Día de Todos los Difuntos Fieles" que también serán incorporados en nuestras oraciones!

Attendance Count



Every October, parishes are asked by the Archdiocese to give a head count of Mass attendees. We will be counting attendees during the time of the collection on the second and fourth weekends of October. We thank you for your cooperation in this very important activity and for your continued attendance. See you at Mass!



All are welcome to join us for a special Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 4th, as we honor the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Animals. Bring your beloved pets for a brief outdoor gathering and blessing. Join us in the patio, right after the right the 10:30am Mass.

Rummage Sale



This Sunday, Sept. 27th, the St. Vincent de Paul Society chapter at All Souls will hold a rummage sale in the patio area from 8 am to 12 pm. Please come by for a bargain. All proceeds will go toward assisting our community.