



OCTOBER 4, 2026
 27th 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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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)

Office of Liturgy

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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



Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? (Is 5:4)

Psalm:

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. (Is 5:7a)

Second Reading:

Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you. (Phil 4:9)

Gospel:

“What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?” They answered him, “He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants.” (Mt 21:41)

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Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/
Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

- 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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year “A” – “When vintage time drew near...”

My first job as a journalist was working the night shift at a newspaper, which meant part of my duties included writing obituaries. The reporter I replaced gladly handed me the obit basket; he disliked writing them so much that he created a standard fill-in-the-blank template. I remember flipping through the forms. They contained basic information, but—whether it was the curiosity of a rookie reporter or a nudge from God—I wanted to know more about each person’s story. I began asking funeral directors to gather at least one statement from the family that best described the deceased. Every obituary I wrote started with that statement. I heard stories of how people’s faith carried them through difficult seasons. Many of these faith stories were being shared publicly for the first time by grieving family members. Their testimonies shaped the person’s life of faith and deeply impacted those left behind to cherish their memory.

One story I heard was about a boy who rose early each morning to work his family’s farmland before school. What I assumed was dedication to chores turned out to be something much deeper. The boy was my dad. But he wasn’t working in the fields as I had always believed. He was spending quiet time with God, sitting on his father’s tractor under a tulip tree.

My dad was sixteen when his father died. As the oldest child, he had to keep the fields going. Every day he met God there and prayed. He never shared that story with me or his siblings, but he did tell Mom. Just months before she passed, she shared it with me. Suddenly, so much made sense. Each morning before going to work, Dad would walk outside and stand under the tulip tree in our backyard—a tree that had begun as a seedling from the one at his childhood home.

Over the years, it grew into a towering tree. About two years after Dad passed away, a storm damaged it, and it had to be cut down. I remember Mom being upset about losing that old tree. When she told me Dad’s story, I realized she wasn’t grieving the tree itself, but what it represented—a place to meet God. Find your tulip tree, and watch your relationship with Jesus grow. (Mitzie Avera – “Well done, good and faithful servant”)

A Missed Encounter - This Sunday’s gospel parable is multi-faceted and can be understood from several perspectives. For me, it is less about accounting for the vineyard’s produce and more about missing an opportunity to encounter God.

Being called and chosen to work in the vineyard is a singular privilege—one that could have been used for God’s glory and for the salvation of the servants’ own souls. Instead, they took the privilege for granted. They thought only of themselves, not of the landowner who entrusted them with His vineyard.

Of course, the landowner in the parable is God. The land of Israel was the Lord’s vineyard—Israel as the people of God, a microcosm of the world we live in.

The servants sent to obtain the produce are the prophets, and the Son is Jesus, whom they seized and killed.

Through Abraham, God invited Israel to work in His vineyard. But when vintage time came, Israel could not deliver a good harvest. Blinded by fear and self-preservation, they rejected and mistreated the prophets sent to teach them the truth. Even sending Jesus, the Son of God, did not change the hearts of the authorities. They killed Him as well.

Whenever we retell this parable, our intention is not to condemn Israel but to warn ourselves—today’s children of God—to re-examine our intentions and attitudes toward creation and its preservation.

Stewards of God’s Vineyard - This world belongs to God. Human beings are merely custodians. God will eventually ask us to account for what we have done with the world and everything in it... including our relationships with others and with creation itself. Creation is still becoming. It is in our hands to choose the path of progress or decay. But, the fundamental question is - are we advancing the good of all, or are we building structures that dehumanize those we perceive as enemies?

As the saying goes, God who created us without our cooperation will not save us without our cooperation. None of us can save the world alone. Only through the contribution of each person can our world become a better place.

Despite human progress in science and technology, it is not an exaggeration to say that our world still lies in ruin. The gap between rich and poor continues to widen. Forces of oppression, tyranny, and violence are not only tolerated but often exalted as noble.

Some Christians support economic systems that make it difficult for people to access universal healthcare or afford housing. We have become selfish and inward looking. We exploit one another and creation as a whole. Our lower animal instinct—survival of the fittest—is glorified, and our conscience has grown so dull and lapse that we no longer concern ourselves with what is right, moral, or holy. Given the trajectory of world events, governance, and reasoning, it is not pessimistic to say we are on a path toward annihilation... or what people of faith call “the end of the world.” To contribute to a civilization of love, we must move beyond selfish interests and work for the common good. We must remember that we are custodians of God’s vineyard, and God expects us to give an account of our stewardship.

We have an opportunity to do better than the workers in the vineyard who could not render account of the produce to the landowner. We have been blessed with opportunities to encounter God. The beatific vision which our heart desires will happen if we become accountable and use God’s wealth for the good of all. We must work with genuine urgency to restore working for the common good to the center of our actions. And the right time to begin is now.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION	TOTAL
Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026	\$ 5307.00

Thank you for your
continuous support and generosity

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,	OCT. 03	INT.
5:30am	Joseph Edo	Dec.
SUNDAY,	OCT. 04	INT.
7:30am	All Souls	Sp. Int.
	Julio Rosales Acuesta, Jr.	Dec.
9:00am	Lazaro & Baldemar Quintanar	Dec.
10:30am	Josefa Hernandez Carmen Ramirez	Dec. Birthday
5:30pm	Benny & Eddie Ng Dzung Nguyen	Dec. Dec.
MONDAY,	OCT. 05	INT.
7:30am		
TUESDAY,	OCT. 06	INT.
7:30am		
WEDNESDAY,	OCT. 07	INT.
7:30am	Nicolas Licardo	Dec.
THURSDAY,	OCT. 08	INT.
7:30am		
FRIDAY,	OCT. 09	INT.
7:30am	Helen B. Montes	Birthday
SATURDAY,	OCT. 10	INT.
7:30am	Jose Montes	Dec.

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¿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: Is 5, 1-7/Sal 79, 9 y 12. 13-14. 15-16. 19-20/
Flp 4, 6-9/Mt 21, 33-43
Lunes: Gal 1, 6-12/Sal 110, 1-2. 7-8. 9 y 10/Lc 10, 25-37
Martes: Gal 1, 13-24/Sal 138, 1-3. 13-14. 14-15/Lc 10,
38-42
Miércoles: Gal 2, 1-2. 7-14/Sal 116, 1. 2/Lc 11, 1-4
Jueves: Gal 3, 1-5/Lc 1, 69-70. 71-72. 73-75/Lc 11, 5-13
Viernes: Gal 3, 7-14/Sal 110, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 11, 15-26
Sábado: Gal 3, 22-29/Sal 104, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Lc 11, 27-28

Bendición Por La Vida

¡Qué maravilla nos has regalado Señor, en la bendición de la vida! Que tu nombre sea alabado con cada movimiento, cada latido, cada respiro. Protege la vida en cada etapa, raza, edad, habilidad, credo y capacidad. Derrama Tu misericordia sobre nosotros hoy, ayudándonos a vivir profundamente y amar bien. Amén.

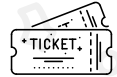
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FESTIVAL ANUAL PARROQUIAL

¡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. Acompañenos!



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!

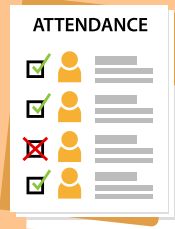
Remembering the Faithful Departed

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!

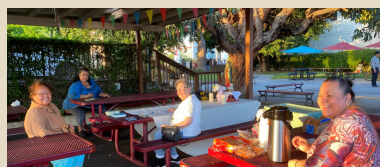
Attendance Count



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 10:30am Mass.



Thank you to our Guadalupano/as Ministry for their continuous monthly prayers.