All Souls Catholic Church



NOVEMBER 15, 2026

33rd 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 sabado 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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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



Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:
She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life.
She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. (Prv 31:12-13)
Psalm:
Blessed are those who fear the Lord. (Ps 128)
Second Reading:
But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. (1 Thes 5:4-5)
Gospel:
"'Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'" (Mt 25:21)

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Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

- Lucy Argueta
- Esperanza Canale
- Marcella Guerra
- Sylvia Mae Thomas
- Palma Jones
- Gloria Moore
- Loan Le
- Angelica Ruedas
- Matthew Perez
- 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
- Cathy Freeman
- Evelyn Vasquez
- 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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A -
"Come, Share Your Master's Joy"

Dream Alliance: The Welsh Bartender and Her Neighbors

• **The Humble Start**: Jan Vokes, a small-town Welsh bartender of very modest means, dreamed of breeding and raising a racehorse.
• **The Investment:** She persuaded her working-class neighbors to pool their limited resources and form a community syndicate.
• **The Outcome:** Together, they raised a foal named Dream Alliance, which defied the odds by competing in the prestigious Welsh Grand National. What began as a modest community gamble became a beacon of local hope, later chronicled in the documentary Dark Horse and the feature film Dream Horse.

DJ and the Power of Compounding $700,000
• **The Humble Start:** DJ Whiteside, a test engineer, and his wife embraced a disciplined lifestyle of saving with the goal of achieving financial independence.
• **The Investment:** Through consistent and unremarkable contributions over many years to basic stock, mutual fund, and cash accounts, their portfolio eventually grew to approximately $700,000.
• **The Outcome:** Financial modeling revealed that even if they never contributed another penny to retirement savings, the power of compound growth alone would increase their nest egg to more than an inflation-adjusted $1.2 million, placing them on a lasting path toward financial independence.

Michael Chien's Bootstrapped Pickleball Business
• **The Humble Start:** After noticing the explosive growth of pickleball, entrepreneur Michael Chien decided to build his own sporting-goods brand rather than pursue traditional stock market investments.
• **The Investment:** He launched the business with $8K $10K of personal savings, focusing on paddle design, a basic website, and initial inventory.
• **The Outcome:** Within just three months, the venture covered its operating costs and generated a 31% return on investment, demonstrating how a lean, self-funded startup can grow rapidly.

General Motors Stock Plan and Library Research
• **The Humble Start:** An ordinary worker in New York City learned to stretch every dollar by living frugally and eating inexpensive meals.
• **The Investment:** After unsuccessfully dabbling in risky penny stocks, the worker turned to the public library to study bonds, mutual funds, and dividend investing. Armed with new knowledge, the worker enrolled in a company stock purchase plan in which General Motors matched employee contributions. Later, investments were directed toward stable utility and pharmaceutical companies known for reliable dividends.
• **The Outcome:** Consistent and patient long-term investing transformed a modest savings account into a solid financial foundation that could benefit future generations.

As we draw near the end of the liturgical year, Mother Church, following the rhythm of the seasons, presents us with a series of Scripture readings that focus on the "Four Last Things": death, judgment, heaven, and hell.

Today's Gospel draws our attention to the importance of accountability. Since Christian life revolves around Jesus Christ, and we have journeyed with Him through His birth, ministry, death, resurrection, and the gift of the Holy Spirit... the Church reminds us that God expects us to give an account of all the blessings and graces we have received during our earthly lives.

The truth is that human life is filled with both challenges and blessings. Oftentimes, our challenges seem to overshadow our blessings. We become so preoccupied with material possessions that our insatiable desire for more prevents us from recognizing how richly blessed we already are. Our attachment to wealth can cause us to neglect or postpone our pursuit of spiritual growth.

Without faith in God, our efforts to overcome life's difficulties can drag us into a relentless rat race that fosters unhealthy competition. Working hard to succeed is noble, but hard work is not the same as competition. People who see one another solely as competitors rarely become genuine friends. God desires that we use our talents to build healthy communities. Competition is beneficial only when it helps us glorify God and make the world a better place for everyone.

Human beings naturally dislike challenges, yet challenges have an important role in personal growth and development. Some challenges can either make or break a person, but most serve as stepping stones that help us grow, mature, and achieve a deeper sense of self-realization.

From the beginning, God's plan has been for us to live forever with Him in heaven. Life on earth is temporary. One day, I will die, and one day, you will die. However, through Christ's victory over death, death is no longer an end in itself but a passage to eternal life. After our earthly journey is complete, we shall give an account of our lives before God.

A life well lived keeps us on the path toward eternal life. Eternal life is God's gift, and its fullness can only be experienced with Him in heaven. Yet eternal life does not begin after death. The path to eternal life is determined by the choices we make each day. The Church's reminder about Judgment Day is not intended to make us live in fear but to encourage us to live purposeful and meaningful lives.

Human life has purpose and meaning. As children of God, we have been blessed in countless ways so that we may use our time, talents, and treasures for the salvation of our souls and the good of others. In doing so, we glorify God, who is the source and giver of every blessing.

The temptation to spend our lives complaining and comparing ourselves to others is real. Instead of cursing the darkness, we are called to light a candle. God has entrusted each of us with unique talents, and it is by using them faithfully and wisely that we bear abundant fruit for His kingdom.

There must be no room for complacency. The right time to work for God is now, and the best place to witness to Him is wherever we find ourselves at this moment. We must approach the things of God with a sense of urgency, recognizing that this world is passing away. The reality of death is unavoidable. The surest way to overcome the fear of death is to live a purposeful life marked by faith and good works.

The Christian life must be lived with passion. A lukewarm faith is dangerous both to the individual believer and to the life of the Church. We must stand for what is noble, holy, and true. We must become passionate about the things of God: truth, justice, peace, love, and mercy. We must hunger and thirst for heaven, not because we desire death, but because we desire to live fully for God now and forever. Amen.

Finance Report

COLLECTION	TOTAL
Sunday, Nov. 8, 2026	$5,522.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity

Did You Know?

This weekend, in solidarity with those who have been harmed, and as a visible demonstration of our ongoing commitment to the prevention of child sexual abuse, parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles are offering Masses and prayers in support of the World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Exploitation, Abuse and Violence. We would like to recognize and give thanks for all in our parish communities who have completed the VIRTUS® Sexual Abuse Prevention Training and requisite background checks and fingerprinting, now standard for those working or volunteering in the church. Each of you is a blessing to our parishes and greater communities and is a living representation of the Church's efforts to protect the most vulnerable among us. If you would like to learn more about VIRTUS® or sign up for a training session please visit, lacatholics.org/education-and-training.



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.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOV. 14		INT.
5:30pm	Pedro & Eric Gan	Dec.
	Edward Jae Hyung Kim	Dec.

SUNDAY, NOV. 15		INT.
7:30am	George, Jr., & Marjorie Henderson	Sp. Int.
	All Souls in Purgatory	.
9:00am	David Arevalo	Birthday
	Diana Arevalo	Dec.
10:30am	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Dec.
	Carmen Falconi	Dec.
5:30pm	Victor Hernandez	Birthday
	Graciela Martinez	Dec.

MONDAY, NOV. 16		INT.
7:30am	Eleana Martinez	Dec.
	Elvira Sandoval	Dec.

TUESDAY, NOV. 17		INT.
7:30am	Samantha Jones	Birthday
	Vicky Tang	Dec.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18		INT.
7:30am	Amelia Manriquez	Birthday
	Francisco J. Reyes	Dec.

THURSDAY, NOV. 19		INT.
7:30am	Mary To	Dec.
	Ernst & Anni Blasi	Dec.

FRIDAY, NOV. 20		INT.
7:30am	Santiago & Lucia Gan	Dec.
	Merci Arguello	Birthday

SATURDAY, NOV. 21		INT.
7:30am	Ernst & Anni Blasi	Dec.
	Jae Hun Kim	Dec.

¿Sabía usted?

Este fin de semana, en solidaridad con los que han sido perjudicados, y como una demostración visible de nuestro compromiso continuo a la prevención del abuso sexual de menores, las parroquias de toda la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles están ofreciendo Misas y oraciones en apoyo de el Día Mundial para la Prevención y la Sanación de la Explotación, el Abuso y la Violencia contra los Niños. Nos gustaría reconocer y dar las gracias a todos los miembros de nuestras comunidades parroquiales que han completado la formación VIRTUS® para la prevención de abuso sexual, así como el requisito de verificación de antecedentes y huellas digitales, ahora estándar para todos los que trabajan o son voluntarios en la iglesia. Cada uno de ustedes es una bendición para nuestras parroquias y comunidades y una representación viva de los esfuerzos de la Iglesia de proteger a los más vulnerables entre nosotros. Para obtener más información sobre VIRTUS® o inscribirse en una sesión de formación, por favor visite lacatholics.org/education-and-training.

LECTURAS

Domingo:	Prov 31, 10-13. 19-20. 30-31/Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5/1 Tes 5, 1-6/Mt 25, 14-30 o 25, 14-15. 19-21
Lunes:	Ap 1, 1-4; 2, 1-5/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 18, 35-43
Martes:	Ap 3, 1-6. 14-22/Sal 14, 2-3. 3-4. 5/Lc 19, 1-10
Miércoles:	Ap 4, 1-11/Sal 150, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 19, 11-28
Jueves:	Ap 5, 1-10/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9/Lc 19, 41-44
Viernes:	Ap 10, 8-11/Sal 118, 14. 24. 72. 103. 111. 131/Lc 19, 45-48
Sábado:	Ap 11, 4-12/Sal 143, 1. 2. 9-10/Lc 20, 27-40



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!



Thanksgiving Flag Procession



We would like to invite our parishioners to wear traditional attire and carry the flags of their native countries as we celebrate and honor the rich cultural diversity of our parish community.

If you would like to participate in this beautiful tradition, do not hesitate to contact our Pastoral Center.

To ensure we can display each flag in a position that upholds respect and proper etiquette, we ask that you bring a flag that can be fitted to our indoor base stands.

Flag Guidelines:

- Flag size: no smaller than 2' x 3'
  no larger than 4' x 6'
- Flag must have a built-in sleeve for slipping a pole into it. If it does not, we ask that you please bring flagpole clips or your own flagpole
- Please drop off your flag at the Pastoral Center **by Monday, November 23, 2026.**
  - Place your flag in the entry parlor with an attached note listing the name of the flag bearer, phone number, and name of the country.
  - We will carefully review each flag to ensure it can be properly fastened and attached to a flag base. If any adjustments or sizing concerns arise, we will contact you.
  - We will bring the flags that have met the sizing guidelines to the church on Wednesday. (They will be ready for you Thanksgiving morning before Mass).
  - We ask our flag bearers to please arrive before 9:45am to the church to pick up their flag and begin to line up in the processional order.
  - To avoid losing any flag, we ask that you kindly collect yours after Mass has ended. Given the busy season, our Advent space will begin to be prepared that weekend.

We greatly appreciate each of our participants and thank you for your kind cooperation as we endeavor to make our liturgy and cultural celebration reverent, orderly, and meaningful.

2026 THANKSGIVING
PARISH COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2026 | 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Help us welcome our community to a Thanksgiving feast and fellowship!

We are gratefully accepting the following donations to make this celebration possible.

Our Confirmation students and young adults will once again be preparing the Thanksgiving meal

DONATION DROP-OFF: NOVEMBER 6–21, 2026 – Pastoral Center

- Turkeys
- Boxes of stuffing
- Bags of russet potatoes
- Bags of yams
- Marshmallows
- Large cans of corn
- Large cans of turkey gravy (Smart & Final)
- Large aluminum pans (Costco)
- Medium aluminum pans (Costco)
- Large cans of chicken broth (Smart & Final)
- Cans of cranberry sauce
- Aluminum foil
- Cans of soda
- Large latex free gloves
- Tubs of butter
- Heavy whipping cream
- Celery
- Onions
- Carrots
- Napkins
- Paper plates
  - Large, sturdy plates
  - Small dessert plates
- Utensils
- Coffee cups
- Cups
- Water bottles



MONDAY DROP-OFF: NOVEMBER 22, 2026 – Pastoral Center 9:00am – 3:00pm

- Bags of shredded mozzarella cheese
- Pumpkin pies (Costco)
- Pre-packaged salad bags and bottled salad dressing
- Whipped cream
- Dinner rolls

THANK YOU FOR SHARING THE SPIRIT OF THANKSGIVING!
Your generosity helps bring our parish and community together.
– GIVE THANKS • SHARE JOY • BUILD COMMUNITY –

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. We ask you to prayerfully consider donating to this cause.

Eucharistic Ministers

The Lord is calling for hands to administer Holy Communion to the congregation during the Mass. Will you hear His call and say, “Here I am, Lord”?

We will begin training Eucharistic ministers next Wednesday, November 18th, at 7 pm in the church. If you are interested, we kindly ask that you call Esperanza (Suqui) Canale at 626-289-2817.

RUMMAGE SALE

Saint Vincent De Paul will be holding a special rummage sale this Sunday from 8:30 am to 12 noon. Stop by and see what treasures you can find!



All Souls will be celebrating Thanksgiving with a Mass on Thursday, November 26th, at 10 am.



You may bring the bread that you will serve at your own feasts to Mass to be blessed.



CALLING OUR PARISH FAMILIES

For the Sundays in Advent, we are asking families from the different Masses to light the Advent candles. Please call the Pastoral Center to leave your contact information if your family would like to participate.