All Souls Catholic Church



NOVEMBER 22, 2026

34th 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)

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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:
As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another.... (Ez 34:17)
Psalm:
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)
Second Reading:
When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him... (1 Cor 15:28)
Gospel:
"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne,and all the nations will be assembled before him..." (Mt 25:31-32)

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Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/ Mt 25:31-46
Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/ 1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

- 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

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A -
"Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe"

One chilly autumn morning, as the leaves of Aderan's vast forests turned golden, King Aldric rode through his kingdom to observe how his people fared. His horses galloped through the village streets, and the people stepped aside, bowing and waving as the royal procession passed. But one beggar, sitting by the roadside with his face hidden beneath a tattered cloak, did not move.

"Why does this man not bow?" King Aldric wondered, stopping his horse before the beggar. The beggar slowly raised his head. His face was wrinkled, and his eyes were sharp and wise, though veiled by years of hardship. He did not speak immediately.

"Do you not know who I am?" the king asked in a thunderous voice. "I am King Aldric, ruler of this land."

"I know who you are, my lord," the beggar replied calmly. "But a crown does not command respect. It is your heart that earns it." The king was taken aback by the beggar's boldness.

"You dare speak such words to me? I am the ruler of all you see. I possess riches beyond measure, and my power is unmatched. What do you have?" The beggar smiled faintly.

"I have nothing, my king. And yet, I have everything." The words struck Aldric harder than he expected. He had grown accustomed to his wealth, power, and unquestioned authority. But in the beggar's presence, he suddenly felt small. Who are you to speak of things you do not have?" the king asked, his voice now softer, tinged with curiosity and unease.

"My name is Eli, and I have spent many years on the streets of Aderan. I own no land and bear no royal title. Yet I possess something that many others, even those with great riches, lack. I have peace." The king frowned.

"Peace?" he asked. "How can you, a poor man, know such a thing?" Eli's eyes glinted with wisdom.

"I have learned to find contentment in what I have rather than in what I lack. I find joy in simple things: the warmth of the sun, the songs of birds, and the kindness of strangers. I have no wealth, but I am rich in the things that truly matter."

King Aldric sat in silence, contemplating the beggar's words. For a long time, he had believed that wealth and power were the answers to life's questions. He had surrounded himself with treasures and advisors, always seeking more: more land, more riches, more praise. Yet, in the presence of this beggar, he began to wonder whether something greater than gold existed. King Aldric sat down beside him. For the first time in many years, he felt a deep sense of peace wash over him.

"What must I do now?" he asked, almost as if seeking permission.

"Live with an open heart, and your kingdom will thrive. Lead with compassion, not fear. The true strength of a king lies in his ability to serve his people, not dominate them. You have everything you need, Aldric, but you must first surrender your pride and your desire for control."

And so, King Aldric returned to his palace a changed man. He ruled with a wisdom rooted in humility and empathy. He listened to the voices of his people, helped those in need, and shared his riches with the less fortunate. He became a king loved not for his wealth, but for his heart (Adnan Khan, The Richness of Humility).

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. With this celebration, we come to the final Sunday of the liturgical year, Year A. Next Sunday ushers us into a new liturgical year, Year B, beginning with the season of Advent.

Traditionally, on this day, the faithful walk in procession, singing and proclaiming to the world that Jesus Christ is our King. The need to exalt the kingship of Jesus in today's world has become increasingly urgent, given the lust for power, corruption, and violence often used by earthly rulers to silence and destroy those who disagree with them.

Jesus is our model King, the One to whom we look for guidance. Unlike the kings of this world who lord it over their subjects and make their authority felt through force, Jesus laid down His life for the salvation of the world. It was while hanging on the cross that Pilate proclaimed Him King of the Jews, a title whose significance extends to the whole world.

Jesus lived among us as One who came not to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many. Because His way of life stood as a judgment upon the values of the world, the rulers of His time arrested and condemned Him to death, even death on a cross. Yet, because He was obedient unto death, God raised Him from the dead and bestowed upon Him the name that is above every other name. Therefore, at the name of Jesus, every knee must bend and every tongue must confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Unlike the kingdoms of this world, which rise and fall, the kingship of Jesus is eternal. The Kingdom of God is founded upon enduring and transcendent values: love, peace, justice, and truth. These values stand in stark contrast to those often pursued by earthly kingdoms. All who embrace these values are called children of God.

The Church is the visible sign of God's Kingdom on earth. Imperfect and temporal though it may be, the Church points us toward the perfect and eternal Kingdom that will be fully established when Jesus Christ comes again in glory at the fullness of time. We are therefore called to live in joyful hope, knowing that Jesus Christ reigns on the throne and that the power of evil can never overcome the power of God.

Whenever we gather to celebrate the feast of Christ the King, we do so in thanksgiving. We gather to remind ourselves how blessed and privileged we are to be children of God. By virtue of our baptism, we have been called and chosen to share in Christ's royal dignity. We do this by following in His footsteps, serving others, and promoting the reign of peace, justice, truth, and love in our world.

Although trials, challenges, and sorrows abound, we are called to remain faithful and steadfast because Jesus is on the throne. He reigns forever as King, and His Kingdom shall have no end. Our prayer today is that God's Kingdom may come and restore His glory in our hearts, our families, and our world. Amen.

Finance Report

COLLECTION	TOTAL
Sunday, Nov. 15, 2026	$5009.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity

Did You Know?

Red flags that could indicate that a child is being exploited or abused online include secrecy around devices, sudden and unexplained gifts or money, including online credits, or a rise in anxiety or mood swings after being online. Children who are being inappropriately contacted might begin to talk about a new "friend," or use language or sexual references that are inappropriate for their age. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Online Exploitation: What is it and what can we do?" 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.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOV. 21		INT.
5:30pm	Danilo & Anastasia Gan	Dec.
	Tseng, Zikit & Jao, Ke Chin	Dec.

SUNDAY, NOV. 22		INT.
7:30am	All Souls	
	Catalina Blasi	Dec.
9:00am	Ramon Logarta	Dec.
	Graciela Martinez	Dec.
10:30am	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Dec.
	Gladys Bonillo	Dec.
5:30pm	Brunie Chavez	Dec.

MONDAY, NOV. 23		INT.
7:30am	Felipe & Irma Sierra	Dec.
	Cecilia Yumul Tuazon	Dec.

TUESDAY, NOV. 24		INT.
7:30am	Kam Nancy Shan	Dec.
	Rosario Yumul	Dec.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25		INT.
7:30am	Tek Pin Dee	Dec.
	Dicioco Family	Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, NOV. 26		INT.
7:30am		

FRIDAY, NOV. 27		INT.
7:30am	Mary Yu	Dec.
	Alejandro Yumul	Dec.

SATURDAY, NOV. 28		INT.
7:30am	Juanito Yumul	Dec.
	Melody May Perez	Birthday

¿Sabía usted?

Entre las señales de alerta que podrían indicar que un niño está siendo víctima de explotación o abuso en Internet se incluye el secretismo en relación con los dispositivos electrónicos, los regalos o el dinero repentinos e inexplicables — también los créditos o puntos en línea— o un aumento de la ansiedad o cambios de humor después de navegar por Internet. Los niños que están siendo objeto de contactos inapropiados pueden empezar a hablar de un nuevo "amigo" o utilizar un lenguaje o referencias sexuales que no son adecuados para su edad. Para más información lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "La explotación en línea: ¿qué es y qué podemos hacer al respecto?" (Online Exploitation: What is it and what can we do?) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

LECTURAS

Domingo: Ez 34, 11-12. 15-17/Sal 22, 1-2. 2-3. 5. 6/1 Co 15, 20-26. 28/Mt 25, 31-46
Lunes: Ap 14, 1-3. 4-5/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 21, 1-4
Martes: Ap 14, 14-19/Sal 95, 10. 11-12. 13/Lc 21, 5-11
Miércoles: Ap 15, 1-4/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 7-8. 9/Lc 21, 12-19
Jueves: Ap 18, 1-2. 21-23; 19, 1-3. 9/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 4. 5/ Lc 21, 20-28
Viernes: Ap 20, 1-4. 11-21, 2/Sal 83, 3. 4. 5-6 y 8/Lc 21, 29-33
Sábado: Ap 22, 1-7/Sal 94, 1-2. 3-5. 6-7/Lc 21, 34-36



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 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 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 –



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.

ALL SOULS FIESTA MEMORIES



Thank you for making everyone a winner!



Dancing



Playing Bingo



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.