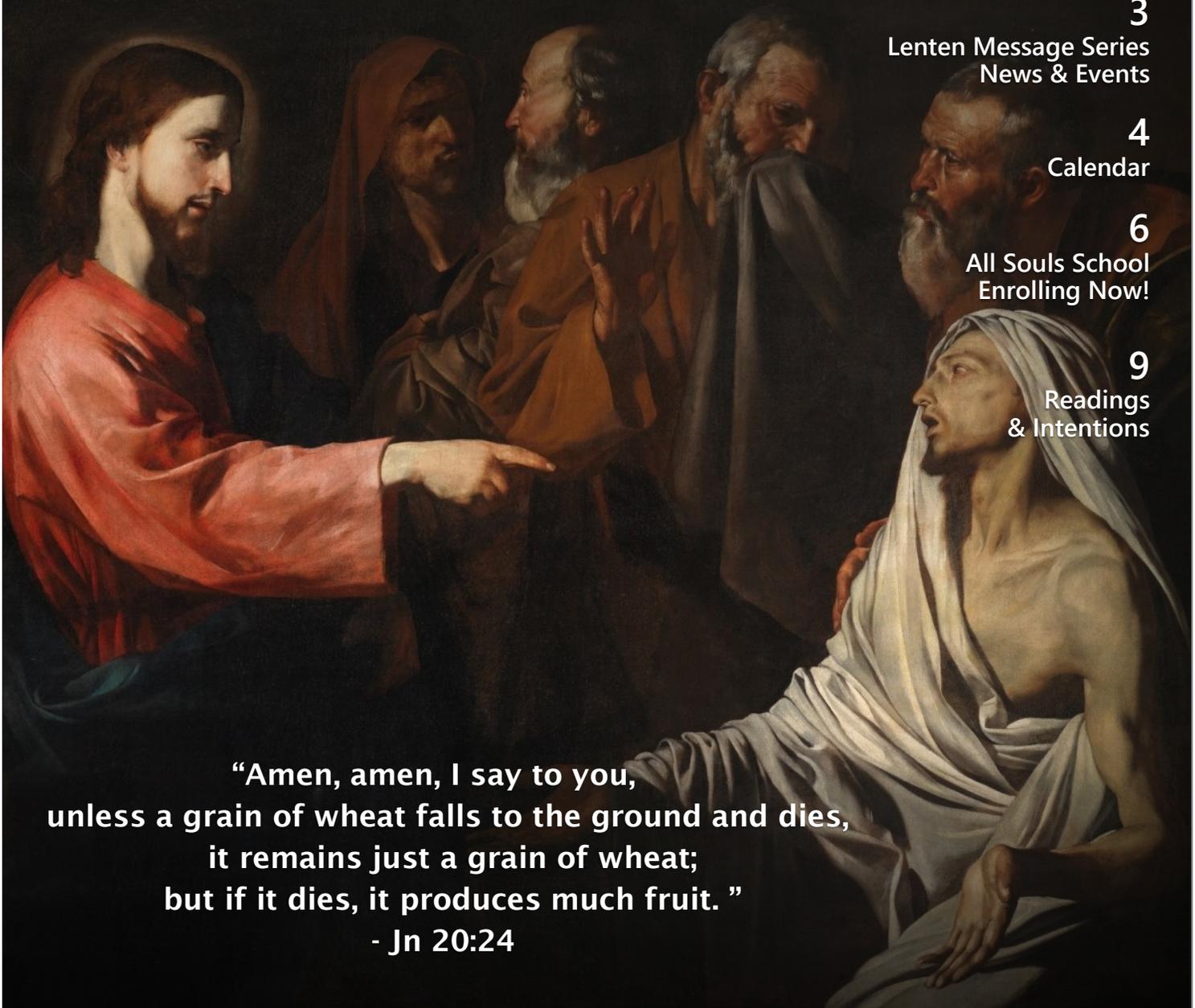


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**“Amen, amen, I say to you,
unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies,
it remains just a grain of wheat;
but if it dies, it produces much fruit.”
- Jn 20:24**

*A Community Centered In Christ, Nurtured by the Sacraments & Teachings of the Church;
Committed to Excellence In Education, Living A Life of Service, Leadership, and Compassion.*

A MESSAGE FROM *Our Pastor*

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On this 5th Sunday of Lent, our Gospel reading comes from the Gospel of John (Cycles A & B). Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead, which is an important sign to many of the Jews who began to believe in him. This event also marks a turning point in Jesus' conflict with some of the Jewish authorities. John tells us that after this time, the Sanhedrin met and began to plot Jesus' death.

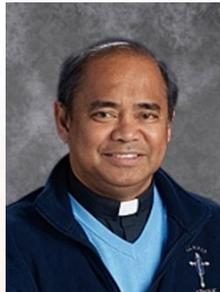
Later on in John's Gospel, Jesus enters into Jerusalem triumphantly and foretells his suffering, death, and resurrection. This Lent, we are reminded time and time again that to understand the glory of Our Lord Jesus, we must go back to understand His passion and death. "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." (Jn 12:24). Jesus prepares his disciples to understand that his death would bring about their salvation.

Protests, resistance, complaints — all normally stem from a lack of understanding. When his disciples confront him, Jesus often remarks, "Do you still not understand?" Yet, there is more to understanding than simply acquiring knowledge. Understanding also has to do with embracing pain, suffering, and uncertainty, as well as trusting in the will of the heavenly Father in perfect obedience. As the author of the letter to the Hebrews writes, Jesus, though Son of God as he is, "learned obedience from what he suffered" (Heb 5:8). Any discomfort on our part can lead to pain and sorrow. Jesus felt this too. "I am troubled now, yet what shall I say?" (Jn 12:27). Knowing that Jesus also felt this grief and sorrow, we can be reassured our Savior understands all of our temptations, pain and struggles in this world.

The two Gospel accounts of the resurrection of Lazarus and the proclamation of Jesus' impending death in Jerusalem point to the glory of the resurrection. Jesus gives us an insight into his relationship with the Father, one that sustains and feeds Him with peace and compassion amidst suffering and death. Jesus embraced his mission on earth to glorify the Father in all things: "It was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." (Jn 12:28).

Through his sufferings, Jesus gained salvation for us. But we, too, must realize our mission on earth, our call to glorify God in all that we think, act, and do. Following the example of our Savior, we are called to be obedient to the will of God with love and understanding. This can be obtained and nourished through prayer, self-sacrifice, and service to others. How can you glorify God this remaining season of Lent as we prepare ourselves for Easter?

Fr. David Vivero



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

En este quinto domingo de Cuaresma, nuestra lectura del evangelio viene del Evangelio de Juan (ciclos A y B). Jesús resucita a Lázaro de entre los muertos, un acto que sirvió como un indicio importante para muchos judíos, quienes comenzaron a creer en Él. Este evento también marca un momento decisivo en el conflicto entre Jesús y algunos miembros de las autoridades judías. Juan nos relata que después de estos eventos, el Sanedrín se reunió y comenzó a planear la muerte de Jesús.

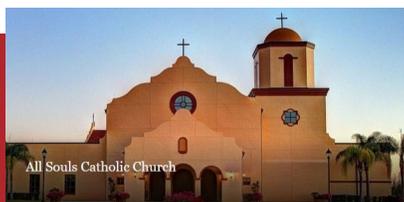
Mas adelante en el Evangelio de Juan, Jesús entra triunfal a Jerusalén y predice su sufrimiento, muerte y resurrección. Esta Cuaresma, se nos recuerda una y otra vez que para comprender la gloria de Nuestro Señor Jesús, debemos volver a examinar y entender Su pasión y muerte. "De cierto os digo que si el grano de trigo no cae en la tierra y muere, se queda solo; pero si muere, lleva mucho fruto" (Juan 12:24). Jesús prepara a sus discípulos para entender que Su muerte les traería a ellos la salvación.

Las manifestaciones, la resistencia, las quejas — todas éstas provienen de una falta de entendimiento. Cuando Sus discípulos lo enfrentan, Jesús frecuentemente dice, "¿Es que todavía no entienden?" Sin embargo, el entender lleva más que la simple adquisición de sabiduría. El entender también tiene que ver con poder acoger el dolor, el sufrimiento, la incertidumbre, al igual que confiar en la voluntad del Padre Celestial en perfecta obediencia. Como escribe el autor de la Carta a los Hebreos, Jesús, aunque era Hijo de Dios "aprendió en su pasión lo que era obedecer" (Hebreos 5:8). Cualquier incomodidad por parte de cada uno de ustedes puede llevar al dolor y aflicción. Jesús también sentía esto. "Ahora está turbada mi alma. ¿Y que diré?" (Juan 12:27). Sabiendo que Jesús también sintió este dolor y aflicción, podemos estar seguros que nuestro Salvador entiende todas nuestras tentaciones, dolor y luchas en este mundo.

Los dos recuentos de la resurrección de Lázaro en los evangelios y la proclamación de la inminente muerte de Jesús en Jerusalén apuntan a la gloria de la resurrección. Jesús nos revela un poco de Su relación con el Padre, una que lo respalda y lo alimenta con paz y compasión en medio del sufrimiento y la muerte. Jesús acepta Su misión en la tierra para glorificar al Padre en todas las cosas: "¡Si he llegado a esta hora para esto! Padre, glorifica tu Nombre" (Juan 12:28).

Por medio de Su sufrimiento, Jesús gana la salvación para todos nosotros. Pero nosotros también debemos conocer nuestra misión en la tierra, nuestro llamado a glorificar a Dios en todo lo que pensamos, hacemos y actuamos. Siguiendo el ejemplo de Nuestro Salvador, somos llamados a ser obedientes a la voluntad de Dios con amor y comprensión. Esto puede obtenerse y nutrirse por medio de la oración, sacrificio propio, y servicio al prójimo. ¿Cómo puede cada uno de ustedes glorificar a Dios durante lo que resta de la temporada de Cuaresma, mientras nos preparamos para la Pascua?

P. David Vivero



Church Location:

3280 W. 1st St. (SR #46), Sanford, FL 32771
Vigil Mass: (Sat) 4:00pm and 6:00pm
Sunday Masses: 8:00am & 10:00am (English),
12:00pm (Spanish)

Chapel Location:

800 S. Oak Ave., Sanford, FL 32771
Mon.-Sat. Daily Mass: 8:30am
Sunday & Latin Mass: (TBA) (Latin Tridentine)
Confession: (Sat) 1:30-2:30 pm

Gospel Meditation For Your Day

“Is there something to Lent that goes beyond our own spiritual house cleaning and spiritual refinement? Yes, there is! It has to do with listening and learning so that we can take up the task of the Gospel with greater clarity and fortitude. While the spiritual refocusing of Lent is necessary, the fruit of this Lenten conversion has much more to do with learning how we can be a better Church than it does about our eternal salvation. Salvation is a gift that flows out of God’s unconditional Mercy and cannot be merited. The spiritual maturity we can experience as a result of our Lenten disciplines serves to reduce the anxiety and apprehension we may experience as messengers of good, but very challenging, and unsettling, news.

St. Oscar Romero said that, “a church that doesn’t provoke any crises, a gospel that doesn’t unsettle, a word of God that doesn’t get under anyone’s skin, a word of God that doesn’t touch the real sin of the society in which it is being proclaimed, what gospel is that?” When we listen to those descriptive and provocative words, do they resonate with anything in our experience? As messengers of the Gospel, we are called to bring an unsettling message to the world. If our main concern is protecting our self-interests, then we are missing something huge! Many really struggle with being rejected, dismissed, or perceived as someone who is speaking out of turn. There is a counter cultural message that must be preached that clearly sides with the poor, marginalized, victimized, oppressed, neglected, disregarded, and lost souls throughout the world. There is a widespread misery among the peoples that is all too often allowed to fester with no one coming forward to offer a change or resolution.

The Church can speak to the needed structural changes that will allow people to earn just wages, feed their families and share abundantly and equally in the gifts of God’s good earth. Such a vision is not some optimistic fairy tale, but the vision of the Creator himself. Lent reminds us, as St. Oscar Romero also states, that, “we are workers, not master builder, ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own.” We are not called to labor simply for the benefit of the here and now but of the “what is to come.” Our myopic vision can be replaced by a more far reaching Lenten vision that is much greater and deeper in scope. As long as we are carrying the right blueprints with us and our thoughts extend beyond ourselves, then even the little things we do and the simplest prayer we utter go a long way. They give witness to our preference for the light of Christ and not the darkness of error and sin. ©LPI

We Serve...

...Fish Fry Meals

Would you like to go home smelling like fish!? Not many people would. But, that’s just one of the many small sacrifices the Knights of Columbus, and the All Souls team of volunteers, make in order to literally “serve” the people of the parish. This wonderful group of people come together during each week, and on every Friday evening, to cook up some fish, assemble meals, and distribute them to the hungry parishioners who line up in the drive-thru, in front of the church, to pick up their Lenten fish dinners for home. Imagine giving up your Friday evenings, after a long day of work, to serve others. But, that’s the kind of heart these folks

have, which is just another example of what’s at the heart of All Souls Parish.



Welcome!

All Are Welcome Here

If you are alienated or upset, we welcome you lovingly. If you are in

need of forgiveness, Jesus forgives you completely — with unconditional love. If you have been hurt by the Church, we are truly sorry. If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace. If life has become burdensome, we are here to support you. We are happy you are here and want you to stay. We would like to share our lives with you. Come join us each week so we can worship God together.

All Souls Loves Visitors!

We accept anyone who wants to share in the life of the parish regardless of where they live. Please register as an affirmation of your wish to share in the community life of All Souls.

Registration cards may be found in the narthex of the church or chapel, the parish office during the week, or online at our parish website:

allsoulssanford.org. Why not sign up today? We love new members!

Register Today at:

www.allsoulssanford.org/parish-registration

Our New Parishioners

Jessica Mendez

Alejandro Hernandez

Diana Amaro

Mariliam Rodriguez Paez

Marco Vasquez

Adara Rodriguez Paez

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WE PRAY

All Souls Catholic Church



WE TEACH

School and Jesus Christ



WE SERVE

All Souls Cemetery



WE ENDURE

All Souls Historic Chapel

Our Lenten Journey

Prayer - Talking to God



Today we discuss the last of the three Pillars of Lent – Prayer. The practice of praying is vital to our Christian lives every day of the year, but Lent is a special time during which we can strive to communicate with God more frequently and more vigorously.

Prayer can mean spending time reciting the Rosary or reading the Scriptures. It can involve hearing Mass more frequently or reading a book of devotions. But in the end, what prayer really means is having a conversation with God.

In our daily relationships and interactions, communication is key. Whether we strive for a better marriage, more solid friendships, fulfilling interactions with our children or parents, or a more affable relationship with co-workers, we must always strive to respectfully reveal what we want, what we need, and how we feel.

It is no different in our relationship with Christ. Yes, God is all-knowing and always present, but it helps us to draw closer to Him when we spend time talking to Him, telling him our innermost thoughts and needs. Our prayers may not always be answered in the manner in which we hope, but they are most certainly always answered in the manner which fits His plans for our lives.

During the past year, as a pandemic has deeply affected our country and our world, prayer has become even more important. Lockdowns and quarantines have caused loneliness and isolation for many people. Speaking with God can make us feel less alone and bring us hope.

This Lent, we can propose to set aside some time to spend with our Savior. We can read a passage of Scripture, perhaps following the Lent Journey in the Gospels. We can participate in daily mass, either in person with social-distancing or online whenever physical presence is not possible. We can read a devotional book and meditate on the message of salvation. We can sign up for a retreat, again virtually or physically. Or we can simply find a quiet place in our home and tell God about our day. Tell Him how we feel and what we need. Most importantly, we can thank Him for all He has given us.

Let us remember that in every relationship, we must keep open channels of communication to make our bonds stronger. Let us come to Him in gratitude and reverence this Lent, making sure we devote time to being in His presence as we prepare for Easter Sunday.

Lenten Fish Fry Drive-Thru

Pre-order your Lent Fish Fry meals online. Meals are available for pick-up Fridays from 5-8pm, starting February 19th.

The "Drive-thru" pick-up, and in-person ordering, is easy, safe and convenient. Pre-orders will be available for purchase until the Thursday before each Lenten Friday. Afterwards, please purchase meals in-person at All Souls



Church, off SR 46, in Sanford. Fish Fry Meal pick-ups will be on Fridays, between 5pm to 8pm. If you pre-order food, please be sure to print and bring your receipt to pick up your food order. Thank you for participating and for your support!

Fish Fry Meal (Adult): just \$10 each!
(Pick any 3 - Fish Filets, Cole Slaw, Fries, or Mac n' Cheese)

Fish Fry Meal (Child, age 3-12): just \$5 each! (Pick any 2 items from list above)

Go to the parish website page <https://allsoulssanford.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/FishFry/attend> to pre-order your meal today!

Save a Life This Lent

Lent is a perfect time to commit to regular prayer for Life. Our Sisters and Priests will again be present on the Saturday mornings during the 40 days, and there are prayer spots available each day from 7am to 7pm. This peaceful prayer vigil location is the public right-of-way in front of the All Women's Health Center, 431 Maitland Avenue, Altamonte Springs. Please visit www.40daysforlife.com/altamontesprings for all of the details and to sign up. Thank you!



All Are Invited to Decorate the Church



Everyone is invited to help decorate the church for Easter on **Friday, April 2 at 7:45pm** (after the Stations of the Cross). We ask that you wear a mask and any

children under the age of 18 be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For more information, please call the Church Office 407.322.3795 or Annette L. 407.314.3646. We look forward to seeing you there!

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 11



Divine Mercy is when God's love meets us and helps us in the midst of our suffering and sin. Divine Mercy Sunday (also known as the Feast of the Divine Mercy) is celebrated on

the Second Sunday of Easter, which concludes the Octave of Easter. Worshipers of the Divine Mercy commemorate the Hour of Mercy (3pm), which, according to St Faustina's diary, is the time of the death of Jesus.

The feast of Divine Mercy, according to the diary of St. Faustina, receives from Jesus the biggest promises of grace related to the Devotion of the Divine Mercy, in particular, that a person who goes to confession (the confession may take place some days before) and receives holy communion, shall obtain the total expiation of all sins and punishment. That means each person would go immediately after death to heaven without suffering in purgatory.

Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, reported visions and visitations from Jesus and conversations with him. He asked her to paint the vision of his merciful divinity being poured from his Sacred Heart and specifically asked for a feast of Divine Mercy to be established on the first Sunday after Easter Sunday, so that mankind would take refuge in him.

How do we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy?

This sacred day, allows the faithful to obtain a PLENARY indulgence by following three conditions and devotions.

- 1) Sacramental Confession
- 2) Eucharistic Communion
- 3) Prayer for the intentions of our Holy Father the Pope

These must be done, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for sin. Also, take part in the prayers and devotions (recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and veneration of the Divine Mercy Image) held in honor of Divine Mercy, OR in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle. And recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (ex: Merciful Jesus, I trust in you).

Council of Catholic Women

Ladies of the parish and Council of Catholic Women members, the All Souls CCW is back with in-person meetings! We meet the 1st Tuesday of each month. You are invited to join us for April's meeting on the **Tuesday, April 6th at 7pm** in the Knights of Columbus Hall. At this meeting we will have the Installation of Officers and our Spiritual Advisor, Father David. Easter/Spring will be our Theme. Please mark your calendars to come and enjoy.

Calendar

SUNDAY, March 21

8:00 AM	Sunday Mass	Church
10:00 AM	Sunday Mass (also online).....	Church
12:00 PM	La Misa (tambien en linea)	Iglesia
6:00 PM	RCIA - Third Scrutiny	Church

MONDAY, March 22

8:30 AM	Mass (also online).....	Chapel
7:00 PM	Lenten Penance Service.....	Chapel

TUESDAY, March 23

8:30 AM	Mass (also online)	Chapel
6:30 PM	Jr. DAWG Family Penance Service.....	Church
7:00 PM	RCIA with Fr. Ken	Virtual

WEDNESDAY, March 24

6:00 AM	Mass	Chapel
8:30 AM	Mass (also online)	Chapel
6:45 PM	Sr. DAWG	Social Hall

THURSDAY, March 25 - *The Annunciation of the Lord*

8:30 AM	Mass (also online).....	Chapel
10:30 AM	Discipleship Study	Totally Yours
7:00 PM	Discipleship Study	Totally Yours
7:00 PM	Spanish RCIA	Parish Office

FRIDAY, March 26

8:30 AM	Mass (also online).....	Chapel
9:00 AM	Adoration Hour	Chapel
5:00 PM	Fish Fry Drive-Thru (until 8pm)	Church
6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	Church
7:00 PM	Via Crucis	Iglesia

SATURDAY, March 27

8:30 AM	Mass (also online).....	Chapel
1:30 PM	Confessions (until 2:30pm)	Chapel
4:00 PM	Mass (Eng)	Church
6:00 PM	Mass (Eng)	Church



Help decorate the church for Easter on Friday, April 2 at 7:45pm.



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SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE!

Flocknote is your email and texting direct connection to All Souls Parish. **Two ways to sign up:** **1)** From your mobile phone, text **84576**, then in the text box enter **ALLSOULS** and hit send. **2)** Go to website <https://txallsouls.flocknote.com/>.



St. Vincent De Paul (1581–1660)

Vincentian Reflections

“ In today’s Gospel, Jesus says “Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.” When we help the poor, we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor. As you make your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know you are a sign of God’s love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy. ”

We Give Together

Food Pantry Needs Of The Week
Pancake Mix, Syrup

Need Help?
Please call us at **407.330.4400**.
Confidentiality assured.

Last Week
95 items with a retail value of \$195. Thanks!

News From St. Vincent de Paul Orlando
Throughout Lent, we’re collecting new or used men’s and women’s long-sleeve shirts to be worn by farmworkers in the fields to protect against sun and pesticide exposure. You may drop donations in the blue bins at the Church on 46 or at our Thrift Store locations in Apopka or Clermont.

SVDP Scholarships
Do you know a student in need of a Scholarship for college? Again, this year, St. Vincent de Paul is awarding \$1,000 scholarships. You’ll find all of the information on the All Souls’ website <https://allsoulssanford.org/>.
Deadline to apply: March 29, 2021.

Our Catholic Appeal
Thank you to all who have made a pledge supporting our impactful diocesan ministries! The monthly pledge reminders for Our Catholic Appeal pledges have been mailed. Our ability to make our goal depends upon your continued remittance. We appreciate your prompt response to the reminders.

All Souls Catholic Church - Pledge Report
OCA 2021 Goal: \$154,239.76
Raised to date: \$116,987.20
Over/under GOAL: (\$37,252.56)

of ASCC families: 2137
of gifts: 220
% participation : 10.3%

Giving
Please go to the “Giving” tab on the All Souls website homepage at www.allsoulssanford.org. Your Parish needs your support in these times.

All Souls Stewardship of Treasure

3/14 Offertory	\$11,143.78
3/14 Debt Reduction	\$1,744.50
3/14 St. Vincent De Paul	\$1,129.00



Stewardship Opportunities

☎ Parish Office Volunteers
Are you a student, retired, or looking to dust off your job skills? Want to do a little work around the office? All Souls is looking for volunteers to help with the phones, greeting parishioners, and general office duties. Administrative skills and bi-lingual proficiency are helpful, but not required. Our staff is warm and our hearts are welcoming.
Call Us Today! 407-322-3795

✍️ Share Your Talents
All Souls is in immediate need of volunteers to help us in our Communications mission. If you have a background in any of the fields listed below, please send us your information: bulletin@allsoulssanford.org

- Writing and/or Editing
- Graphic Design
- Market Research/Data Analysis
- Photography
- Promotions/Events
- Social Media Management
- Audio / Video Production
- Web Design/Production

This is a great opportunity to work with a highly motivated, fun, and focused team of faithful Christians, in bringing Christ to others. Write us Today!

☎ Voluntarios Para la Oficina Parroquial

¿Eres un estudiante, retirado o buscas revivir tus habilidades laborales? ¿Quieres brindar una mano en la oficina de la parroquia? All Souls está buscando voluntarios para ayudar con los teléfonos, saludar a los feligreses y realizar las tareas generales de la oficina. Se prefieren personas con habilidades administrativas y competencia bilingüe. ¡Llámanos hoy al 407-322-3795!

🏆 School Athletic Director

All Souls School is looking for an Athletic Director for Grades K-4.
Duties include:

- Organizing teams in various grades and sports.
- Working with the registrar of CYS (Catholic Youth Sports) on registrations and student payments.
- Representing All Souls at games during the sports season.
- Must find coaches for the seasonal sports.

Requirements:

- Fingerprinting and background check must be completed.

For more information please contact the school office 407-322-7090



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Enrolling Now! All Souls Catholic School
Grades Pk3, VPK, Kindergarten - 8th Grade



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PreK-8th grade

Because of our smaller class sizes, we are able to **meet students where they are** on their educational journey and offer them **individualized attention** as they grow to reach their **fullest potential**.



Learn how your child can excel with us!

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If you are interested in a Catholic school education for your student, we would love to introduce you to our campus! Please contact our school office and schedule a tour today.

Barbara Schirard | *Principal*
Mary Moran | *Asst. Principal*
810 S. Oak Ave., Sanford, FL 32771
Phone: 407.322.7090
Fax: 407.321.7255
Website:
www.allsoulscatholicsschool.org



Are you looking for technology friendly **FREE VPK** for your child? All Souls Catholic School is currently enrolling new students! With a score of 100% on the "readiness Rate" in Seminole County, our VPK students are Kindergarten ready! Call us and come tour our campus.
Phone: 407.322.7090

Help is Here!

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FLORIDA SCHOOLCHILDREN



Step Up School Scholarships

Step Up For Students is a state-approved nonprofit scholarship funding organization that helps administer five scholarships for Florida schoolchildren: the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program (FTC) and the Family Empowerment Scholarship (FES) for lower-income families, the Gardiner Scholarship for children with certain special needs, the Hope Scholarship

for school students who are bullied or victims of violence and the Reading Scholarship accounts for school students in third through fifth grade who struggle with reading. The scholarships help pay tuition for private school or for tutoring, textbooks or therapies. For more information on the Step Up scholarships or to donate to Step Up For Students visit <https://www.stepupforstudents.org>.

Saint Nicholas Owen



(? – 1606)

Nicholas, familiarly known as “Little John,” was small in stature but big in the esteem of his fellow Jesuits.

Born at Oxford, this humble artisan saved the lives of many priests and laypersons in England during the penal times (1559-1829), when a series of statutes punished Catholics for the practice of their faith. Over a period of about 20 years, Nicholas used his skills to build secret hiding places for priests throughout the country.

His work, which he did completely by himself as both architect and builder, was so good that time and time again priests in hiding were undetected by raiding parties. Nicholas was a genius at finding and creating places of safety: subterranean passages, small spaces between walls, impenetrable recesses.

At one point he was even able to mastermind the escape of two Jesuits from the Tower of London. Whenever Nicholas set out to design such hiding places, he began by receiving the holy Eucharist, and he would turn to God in prayer throughout the long, dangerous construction process.

After many years at his unusual task, Nicholas entered the Society of Jesus and served as a lay brother, although—for very good reasons—his connection with the Jesuits was kept secret.

After a number of narrow escapes, he himself was finally caught in 1594. Despite protracted torture, Nicholas refused to disclose the names of other Catholics. After being released following the payment of a ransom, “Little John” went back to his work. He was arrested again in 1606. This time he was subjected to horrible tortures, suffering an agonizing death. The jailers tried suggesting that he had confessed and committed suicide, but his heroism and sufferings soon were widely known.

Nicholas Owen was canonized in 1970 as one of the 40 Martyrs of England and Wales.

Faith Formation Updates



Tuesday Evening Program

For 1st to 5th grades spent a prayerful Lenten evening together this past week. While it’s been a challenge conducting all classes virtually over the past several months the children in our program have really stepped up. All Souls catechists and parents have teamed up nicely to ensure children are learning about Jesus and sharing in faith. This was our first move towards returning to campus. The majority of families registered on Tuesday evenings attended the event and those who did not were there in spirit. A great big thank you to Ms. Stephanie, Ms. Cynthia, and our priests Father David and Father Ed for making this a meaningful experience for our families. And a very special thank you to Samuel who found his courage to proclaim the word for us. All Souls Faith Formation is looking forward to many more in-person events in the months ahead.



And The Bible Says...

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” - Jn 3:16

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

“Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna”. - Jn 3:16

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Our Faith Community



Sr. DAWG - Youth Ministry

On March 10th at Sr. DAWG we had an evening of prayer.

Reflective prayer stations were set up around the room that teens could travel to. One where each could hold a Crown of Thorns and prayerfully thank Jesus for taking on the thorns in our life. Another where we laid our burdens on the cross. Stations to reflect on our sins and forgiving others. Stations to just rest and be still. Reconciliation was also celebrated as one of the stations.

After Spring Break we look forward to participating in the Stations of the cross and lifting our spirits with some praise and worship music. We have invited a couple of other youth groups to join us for the evening.



Youth Ministry's Mimed Passion of Christ

"What a week for Jesus it was to be!"

These are the narrated words that begin the Mimed Passion of Christ. Members of DAWG have been doing this for 12 years here at All Souls. Due to COVID we were not able to present this simple, yet beautiful presentation of the Passion last year. This year it seemed we may not be able to again. But we are excited to announce that we will be taping the Mimed Passion. Keep an eye on the All Souls web page somewhere between Palm Sunday and Good Friday. 11 of our young people will be presenting this "ministry" to the parish. We always choose a young man who is a senior in DAWG. This year Jacob Teixeira will have the honor of portraying Jesus. The teens really see this as a ministry rather than a performance. Before we begin our practice we try to remember what Jesus went through those hours before his death. We talk about the heat, the roads, the smells. We learn about the whips the soldiers would have used, the thorns, the weight of the cross and the nails that pierced our Lord's wrists and feet. During the presentation it's hard for the teens presenting to keep from crying. We look forward to sharing this with you our parish. Blessings!

Watch The Mass Online!

All Souls Sanford Website:
www.allsoulssanford.org/watch-the-mass

All Souls Sanford Facebook-Live:
www.facebook.com/AllSoulsCatholicCommunity

All Souls Sanford YouTube Channel:
www.youtube.com/channel/UcKBOt6JRjHrnJ2vvOTWfcEA

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Mass Readings & Prayer Intentions

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20 Sat Jer 11:18-20/ Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/ Jn 7:40-53	21 Sun Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/ Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45	22 Mon Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11	23 Tue Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30	24 Wed Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42	25 Thu Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38	26 Fri Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
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Observations

Saint Salvator of Horta	Fifth Sunday of Lent; Blessed John of Parma	Saint Nicholas Owen	Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo	Saint Oscar Arnulfo Romero	The Annunciation of the Lord	Saint Catherine of Genoa
						

Prayer Intentions

20 SATURDAY 8:30am - Chapel † Gonzalo Perez Requested By: Perez Family 4:00pm - Church Vince & Mary Salas 30th Wedding Anniversary Requested By: Salas Family 6:00pm - Church † Jack Wiggins Requested By: Jerry and D Noyes	21 SUNDAY 8:00am - Church † Richard Lugerling Requested By: Lugerling Family 10:00am - Church Timothy Brodene Requested By: Holly Hooton 12:00pm - Church † Arnaldo Vidal Ventura Requested By: Ancona Family	22 MONDAY 8:30am - Chapel † Michael Colella Requested By: Fuoco Family	23 TUESDAY 8:30am - Chapel † Jack Wiggins Requested By: CCW	24 WEDNESDAY 8:30am - Chapel Our Lady of Perpetual Help Requested By: Mercedes Del Valle	25 THURSDAY 8:30am - Chapel Breanna Perto (Blessings on her 18th Birthday) Requested By: Tishiane Perto	26 FRIDAY 8:30am - Chapel † Nicholas Cullari Requested By: ASCC
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Masses Available in 2021

We have Masses in 2021 available for reservation (Sat., Sun. & Weekday) for a loved one, living or deceased. Please email, or stop by the Parish office to reserve a Mass for your intentions.

Email: office@allsoulssanford.org



Our Sanctuary Light burns at the Chapel this week for † Celerino Alvarez, Sr. as requested by the Raymundo Family.



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Fr. Ed McCarthy's Lent Reading Resources

One of the many ways in which we can observe Lent, is by expanding our horizons by reading a wide variety Catholic and instructive material. Father Ed McCarthy has graciously collected a list of various resources that will deepen your understanding of Catholic perspectives and help pave your Lenten journey. More will be provided as Lent progresses. For now, read and enjoy these publications:

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The Latin Mass: The Journal of Catholic Culture and Tradition—Published by the Catholic organization "Keep the Faith", the magazine is "one of the fastest growing Catholic periodicals in the country." E-Mail: admin@latinmassmagazine.com

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L'Osservatore Romano (Weekly Edition) - The daily newspaper of Vatican City State which reports on the activities of the Holy See and events taking place in the Church and the world. Subscriptions: www.osservatoreromano.va/en/pages/subscription.html

NEWSLETTERS

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