# **ALL SOULS CATHOLIC PARISH**

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### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024



# OUR VISION

All Souls Catholic Parish aspires to be an inviting faith community where members and newcomers alike are engaged, inspired, and spiritually nourished among friends that become family.

# OUR MISSION

As a welcoming and united parish, the All Souls Family of Faith is committed to loving God, loving our neighbors, and inviting others to know and serve Jesus Christ and recognize Him in one another.

Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels. — *Hebrews 13:2* 



# September 22, 2024 All Souls Catholic Parish

The Communities of St. Ann, St. James, & St. John Reverend Mark Kalema, Pastor Reverend Joseph Kaye, Associate Pastor

## St. Ann Church & Parish Office

3010 Ridge Road, Lansing 708.895-6700/708-895-6877 (Fax)

**Office Hours** 

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Saturday/Sunday: Closed **Confessions** Saturday: 3:00 p.m.

Adoration

Monday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

## Mass Schedule

Followed by Rosary on Weekdays Communion Service Monday: 7:30 a.m. Morning Mass Tuesday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. Saturday Mass 4:00 p.m. Sunday Masses 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

### www.allsoulscatholicparish.org

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### Please call the office:

- for baptism (2nd & 4th Sundays), marriage, anointing of the sick, quinceañeras, and RCIA/ RCIY
- for Ministry of Care to the homebound or hospitalized
- for Mass intentions
- to request prayers for the sick
- if you are grieving for a loved one

### **New Members Welcome!**

We would love to have you join us! Please fill out the information below, and place in the Offertory Collection or send to the Parish Office. You may also request a registration form at 708-895-6700 or register on our website at >About >Becoming a Parishioner

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_

Street

email

Phone

Once you register and have a number assigned, you will be able to receive envelopes and play the weekly 50/50.

Town/Zip

Mass Intentions Monday, September 23	This Week's Activities			
<ul> <li>(St. Pius of Pietrelcina)</li> <li><b>Tuesday, September 24</b></li> <li>7:30 a.m. Mass</li> <li>† Stefanie Sharer (Robert &amp; Gloria Sharer)</li> <li>† Dorothy Walters (Georgene Walters)</li> <li>† Maggie Kirincic (Carol &amp; Machiraju)</li> <li>Wednesday, September 25</li> </ul>	Monday, September 23			
	Communion Service Rosary Adoration RE/Faith Formation Classes Legion of Mary (Spanish)	7:30am 8:00am 8:00am - 6:00pm 4:00 - 5:30pm 7:00pm	Chapel Chapel Chapel Classrooms Parish Office	
7:30 a.m. Mass	Tuesday, September 24			
<ul> <li>† Gail Bobic (John &amp; Anne Marie Stole)</li> <li>† Bernice K. (Carol &amp; Machiraju)</li> </ul>	Daily Mass Followed by Rosary Boy Scouts Meeting	7:30am 7:00pm	Chapel Parish Hall	
<b>Thursday, September 26</b> St. Cosmas; St. Damian)	Wednesday, September 25			
<ul> <li>7:30 a.m. Mass</li> <li>† Dennis Kirincic (Carol &amp; Machiraju)</li> <li>Friday, September 27</li> <li>(St. Vincent de Paul)</li> <li>7:30 a.m. Mass</li> <li>† People of the Parish</li> <li>Saturday, September 28 (St. Wenceslas;</li> <li>St. Lawrence Ruiz &amp; Companions; BVM)</li> <li>4:00 p.m. Mass</li> <li>† Joan Kaim (The Kaim Family)</li> <li>Sunday, September 29</li> <li>(26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)</li> <li>8:30 a.m. Mass</li> <li>† Gregory Zorich (Judy Wohadlo)</li> <li>† Margaret &amp; Edward Sandrick         <ul> <li>(John &amp; Kathy Sandrick)</li> </ul> </li> <li>10:30 a.m. Mass</li> <li>† People of the Parish</li> </ul>	Daily Mass Followed by Rosary Mass A.A. Meeting	7:30am 10:00am 8:00pm	Chapel St. Anthony Parish Hall	
	Thursday, September 26			
	Daily Mass Followed by Rosary Divine Mercy Chaplet Adoration TOPS Meeting Sharing the Scripture	7:30am 8:00am 8:00am - 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Church Chapel Chapel Parish Office Parish Office	
	Friday, September 27			
	Daily Mass Followed by Rosary	7:30am	Chapel	
	Saturday, September 28			
	Bereavement Group Confessions Mass	11:00am 3:00pm 4:00pm	School Door C1 Chapel Church	
· •	Sunday, September 29			
The 2024 Mass Book is open for your special intentions. Please call the office FMI or to schedule Mass intentions.	Masses RE/Faith Formation Classes Parish Council Meeting	8:30 & 10:30am 8:45 - 10:15am 11:30am	Church Classrooms Church	

### Readings for the Week

Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk
Monday:	9:30-37 Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc- 4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3- 4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5 -6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

### Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive This Weekend After All Masses

The Knights of Columbus of Lansing Council #3540 will host its annual Campaign for the Intellectually Disabled Tootsie

Roll Drive after all weekend Masses at All Souls/St. Ann. Proceeds from this most worthwhile program will help us



assist individuals with intellectual disabilities. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity. Boxes of 50 Tootsie Rolls will also be available for only \$7. Buy your Halloween candy early!

For parish updates, please visit the website & click on the Calendar tab: www.allsoulscatholicparish.org To add to the calendar or to schedule the Narthex or other meeting spaces, please visit the Parish Office to fill out a request form. All activities MUST be on the calendar in case of emergency.



# THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Who Is the Greatest?

In this week's Gospel reading, Mark 9:30-37, we witness a pivotal moment in Jesus' ministry. He travels with His disciples, teaching them about His impending suffering and death. Yet, what follows reveals a deeper understanding of His mission and a challenge to our own notions of greatness and humility. The disciples, clearly not fully grasping Jesus' message, debate who among them is the greatest. Their focus on status and hierarchy indicates a common human tendency to seek validation through power and recognition. This is not unlike our own daily lives, where we often measure our worth by titles, achievements, or comparisons with others.

There's a story about a man whose great ambition was to become a general in the army. He imagined all the attention he would get, everybody saluting him, somebody to drive him around, all the perquisites of that high rank. One day he reached his goal and was promoted to Brigadier General. The next day, he moved into his new office, and sat behind his big, new desk. He could just feel the power emanating from that office. His aide walked in and said, "There's a man here to see you." The general said, "Send him right in." He thought, "I'm going to impress this man with how important I am, how much power I have." He turned around, picked up the phone, and pretended that he was talking to the President of the United States. He said, "Mr. President, I understand what you are saying. I think your idea is a good one, and I can tell you that I will share it with the Secretary of Defense when I see him tomorrow. Thank you for calling. Goodbye, sir." He hung up the phone, turned around, and saw an ordinary soldier standing there. The general barked at him, "What can I do for you young man?" The soldier said, "Nothing, sir. I'm just here to hook up your phone."

I love that story. We like to see people's pretenses punctured like that. Jesus tells us, "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalt-

### Today's Readings

**First Reading:** Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him. (Wis 2:20) **Psalm:** The Lord upholds my life. (Ps 54) Second Reading: And the facility of right courses is course.)

**Second Reading:** And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. (Jas 3:18) **Gospel:** "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Mk 9:35)

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ed." There are always a lot of phone calls made from the White House. Some phone calls are coming in, but I guess most of them are going out. They all have to do with power, privilege, and prestige. The White House is a magnet for ambition. I suppose it has always been that way because the White House is the symbol of power in our society. After the Watergate crisis, one of several aides in the Nixon administration had a conversion of sorts and then wrote a book about the experience. His name was John Dean and the book was entitled *Blind Ambition*. And that is what our text for this weekend is about.

Jesus is on His way with His disciples to Jerusalem. Walking along the road He is talking about what lies ahead, what they can expect when they get there. He says, "The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men, and be killed, and will rise again." When Jesus hears the disciples' argument about who will be greatest among them, He responds with a striking lesson in humility. He takes a child, places him among them, and says that to welcome a child is to welcome Him, and ultimately, the One who sent Him. In the culture of the time, children were seen as the least powerful and the most vulnerable. By elevating their status, Jesus redefines greatness—not in terms of power or influence, but through service and love.

This teaching challenges us to reflect on our values and the ways we seek to establish our own worth. True greatness, according to Jesus, is found not in being served, but in serving others, especially the least among us. It invites us to cultivate a heart of compassion, to embrace humility, and to recognize the inherent dignity in every person.

As we navigate our lives, let us remember this message. In a world that often celebrates the loudest voices and the most powerful figures, may we strive to be servants to one another. Let us foster a community where love, humility, and service are our guiding principles. As we follow Christ, may we be inspired to welcome the "little ones" the marginalized, the forgotten, those in need—and to see in them the face of Jesus. In doing so, we not only embrace His teachings but also experience the richness of His love and the transformative power of grace. Amen.

### Fr. Mark Kalema, Pastor

### Reflect & Respond to Scripture

**First Reading:** The Jewish wisdom writer teaches us that wicked people revile and test those who are just and upright. What might be an effective way to win over a wicked person?

**Second Reading:** James encourages us to be sincere and consistent in cultivating peace. Can you think of a situation this week at home or at work where you could seek peace?

**Gospel:** We hear today that the disciples did not always understand Jesus and were afraid sometimes to ask him questions. How would you suggest dealing with tensions that arise in close relationships? ©LPi

### WEEKLY MONEY MATTERS 9-8-2024

Online/Give Centrai	.: \$	865.00
Drop Off/Mail In:	\$	5,423.80
	\$	6,288.80
50-50 Club:	\$	485.00
Maintenance Fund:	\$	1,018.00

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Our September 8 winning number was #2244. #2244 WON \$2,135.50. CONGRATULATIONS! DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

To be eligible, both your 50-50 (\$5.00) and weekly collection envelopes (no limit, but at least \$5) with separate payments must be in the parish office by 9:00 a.m. Monday.

> You may make your 50-50 donation at Give Central, along with your weekly and other contributions! If you donate by check, you need to write two separate checks.

> > A NEW CHANCE TO WIN EVERY WEEK!

### **ALL SOULS PARISH Holy Souls Bereavement Ministry** Will Meet in the Former School Building **SEPTEMBER 28** Every Second Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Every Fourth Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

Our Bereavement Ministry is a faith-based group that provides an opportunity for those who have lost a loved one to deal with their grief in an atmosphere of care. Let us join you on your grief journey to offer comfort, encouragement, and understanding. All are welcome and no registration is required. Enter through door C1. Please call 708-895-6700 FMI.



Are you looking for ways to experience God? Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to share

in their ministry of experiencing God in serving people living in poverty. We see Christ in our friends in need and, when we see Christ, we experience God. Please contact us at 708 745-4760 if you are interested in becoming a Vincentian.



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# SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

The archdiocesan collection for the education and formation of our future priests.



The Seminarian Education Fund provides support for men studying for the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Chicago. The fund helps cover the cost of educating our seminarians as they proceed through the stages of formation before ordination as priests.

Your generosity supports these men answering God's call to a life of service for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Please give today at archchicago.org/seminarianfund



Thank you!

### Do You Have a Special **Prayer Intention?**

The Prayer Intention Book is located in the northeast corner of the Narthex, to the right of the doors as you are entering church.





- The second collection this weekend is for Seminarian Education. See the Cardinal's letter on page 10 for more information about how to help these selfless, young seminarians who are willing to dedicate their lives to Jesus, the Church, and each of us. You may either use the remittance envelopes provided, send your donation directly to All Souls, noting that it is for "Seminarian Education," or make your gift online at archchicago.org/ seminarianfund. Thank you for your generosity.
- The All Souls Women's Christmas Luncheon is less than three months away. It will be held on Wednesday, December 4 from noon until 3:00 p.m. at J.J. Kelley's. There has been some conversation about doing a White Elephant gift exchange again this year. Do you really know what a White Elephant gift is? Stay tuned for more information on the menu, cost, and the answer to the mystery of a White Elephant gift. Women of the parish, please mark your calendars and plan to attend. We had a very merry time last year!





"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

Do you need a time to rest? Are you feeling weary or burdened? We all experience this at times, right? Jesus wants to ease your load. Come find peace and quiet as you sit in His Presence in Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus is waiting for you. He wants to share His love and peace with you. Do you have 10-15 minutes to visit with Jesus?

#### Eucharistic Adoration at All Souls in the St. Ann Church Day Chapel 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays

### Parish Prayer Tree

This group of men and women led by Debbie Wright takes some time every day at their own homes to pray for the needs of our parishioners and friends. Simply email your special intentions to Debbie at debndnut@aol.com or call the Parish

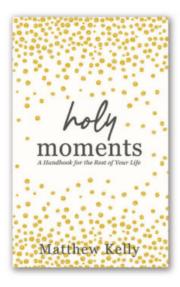
Office at 708-895-6700 with your prayer requests, and we will pass them on to all of our

Prayer Tree participants. If you would like to join our Prayer/Phone Tree,

please email Debbie. Should you need prayers for longer than 30 days, please call and reconfirm.



Look for "All Souls Catholic Parish" on Facebook, and "like" us for updates and breaking news about the parish & community.



Spiritual Book Discussion

Beginning October 2 on Alternating Wednesdays from 2-3:00 p.m. in the Parish Office

Join facilitator Brenda DeLaurentis in a discussion of Matthew Kelly's book, *Holy Moments*. Please call the Parish Office at 708-895-6700 to register.

Don't have the book? Let us know when you call, and we will provide you a copy.

#### The Knights of Columbus of Lansing Council 3540 will hold their annual membership drive after all Masses October 5 & 6.

Men of the parish, please consider joining our council's Catholic gentlemen to share our core values of Charity, Unity, Fraternity,

and Patriotism. Joining takes only five minutes and can be done after Mass with us, by scanning the QR code, or online at kofc.org/joinus. Be sure to enter the promo code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY to join for FREE.



FMI, contact Council Membership Director Martin Liszewski at 708.474.1742 or lisz@prodigy.net

We will hold our annual Pet Blessing in honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi immediately following the October 5 4:00 p.m. and the October 6 10:30 a.m. Masses. All creatures great & small are invited.



## Upcoming Events

Seminarian Education Collection: September 21-22 K of C Tootsie Roll Drive: September 21-22 Holy Moments Book Discussion: October 2, 16 & 30 K of C Membership Drive: October 5 & 6



# HALLOWEEN CANDY DONATIONS

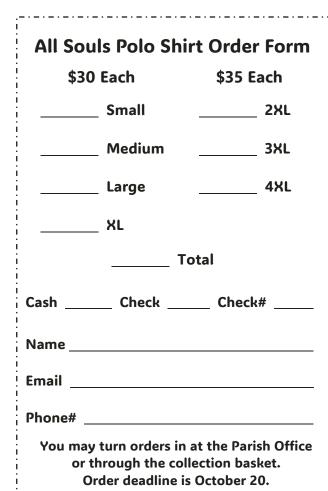


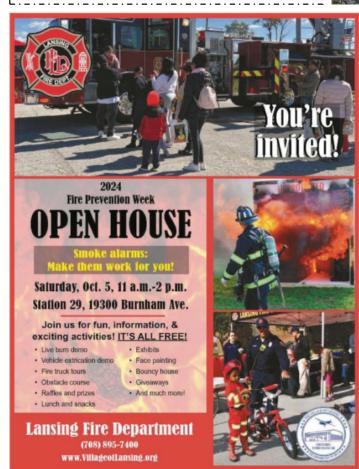
We are collecting Halloween candy to distribute from the All Souls table at the Fox Pointe Trick-or-Treat event on Saturday, October 26. We've been

instructed to bring enough for 1,500 children that's a LOT of candy! If you can help out,

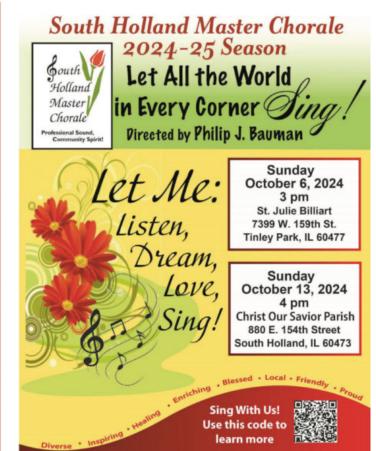
please bring bags of individually wrapped candy to the parish office by Friday, October 25 or leave your contribution in the marked bin in the Narthex. Thank you!













Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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Even though they were friends, sometimes the disciples fought with each other. In today's Gospel reading, they were fighting over who was the most important. All twelve of them wanted to be number one-the best disciple. Then Jesus told them a secret. The best disciple is the one who helps other people.



**PRAYER** Dear God, when I am tempted to fight with my friends, show me ways to help them instead.



Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 9:30-37

Draw a picture of yourself helping someone

### Which one of them was the greatest?



DRAW

who is younger than you.

Ask your family members how you can help each of them this week. When you help them with a cheerful heart, God smiles.



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September 22, 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

All of us have benefited in so many ways from the ministry of priests who have served us in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Before their ordination, these priests prepared over a course of years to serve us. Today, seminarians, when ordained, will be serving your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Some are in the pre-seminary spiritual year at Bishop Quarter House in the city. Others are completing their college studies at the University of St. Thomas in Saint Paul, Minnesota. Finally, those in the last four-year phase of preparation, are being formed at Mundelein Seminary.

Supporting vocations to the priesthood is a task that belongs to all of us in the Church. I want to invite you to express that support in four ways: pray for vocations and our seminarians in preparation, encourage those seminarians serving in your parish, urge young men to give their lives in service as priests, and make a financial contribution to support our programs of priestly formation. Prayer, encouragement, recruiting and financial support—all these actions express our gratitude to God for the gift of priestly ministry. These actions also build for the future of our Church and for our children and grandchildren. I would note that given that our seminarians need to invest themselves totally in formation, they are not able to work. Thus, we need to cover the costs not only for their education but other expenses such as health insurance and other personal support.

An offering envelope is in your pew or at the back of the church for your financial gift. You may also send your donation directly to your parish, noting that it is for "Seminarian Education," or you may make a gift online at **archchicago.org/seminarianfund**. If you wish to send a permanent burse to support seminary education in memory of a family member, as others have done, do not hesitate to contact Kirsten Trybula at **ktrybula@archchicago.org** or at 847.899.0010.

Thank you for your generous response.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Archbishop of Chicago

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Old St. Patrick's Church Fellowship Hall 625 W. Adams St., Chicago 60661



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Food and drinks will be served. Must be 21+. Q & A session to follow. Scan code to register. Questions? Contact Al Castillo at 312.534.7880 or acastillo@archchicago.org.

Don't miss this opportunity to be empowered! Co-sponsored by Encounter, the Young Adult Ministry at Old St. Patrick's Church.



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