Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil Mass
5:00pm Church (SR#46)
Sunday Masses
8am Chapel (800 S. Oak Ave.)
9:30am Church
11:00am Church
12:30pm Church (Spanish Mass)
2:00pm Chapel (Latin Mass)

Thursday, December 31, 2015
Church 6:00pm (Bilingual Spanish/English)

Friday, January 1, 2016
Historic Chapel 8:30am, 2:00pm (Latin Mass)
Church 10:00am

CHURCH SCHOOL
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Church Location
3280 W. 1st St. (SR #46)
Historic Chapel Location
800 S. Oak Avenue
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Hours: M-F, 8am to 4:30pm
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Fr. Ed McCarthy, Retired
Fr. Kenneth Metz, Retired
Fr. Andrzej Jurkiewicz, Latin Mass
Fr. Mark Christopher, Retired
Rev. Mr. Marty Mueller, Deacon

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 27, 2015
A special message from our Pastor...

My dearest parishioners with great joy in my heart I would like to express my deepest appreciation to all of you—both in the English and Hispanic community—for an outstanding year.

I pray that the Christmas season will bring into each of you a profound sense of joy and peace in the birth of the Christ child at Bethlehem.

May the joy of this season illuminate the darkness in the world and give us courage to continue forward in the name of our Lord.

I look forward to an exciting 2016 year. Be certain that I will carry your intentions in my deepest prayers.

Peace in Christ,

[Signature]

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

"He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them." We might be tempted to think that Jesus more or less raised himself. As the Son of God, it might appear on first glance that earthly parents would be a mere formality for this particular child. But it wasn’t so. Mary and Joseph had real influence, and real authority, over their son. Although Jesus apparently understood from a tender age how he was to relate to God (“Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?”), he also knew that he owed appropriate respect to his parents. This is why he stayed in their home in Nazareth and was obedient to them. And because of this obedience, clearly Mary and Joseph must have been deeply influential in his life. Their direction, their teachings, their example, and their rules would all have shaped Jesus in his humanity. It was thanks in no small part to the matriarch and patriarch of the Holy Family that Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

We should be advancing in these ways too! And those of us who are parents are likewise called to direct and guide our children to develop as Jesus did, not only forming our sons and daughters to succeed in the eyes of men, but also leading them on the path of “favor before God.” The Holy Family serves as a beautiful model for us in this regard. They help us learn how to submit our lives to the loving leadership of our heavenly Father. But more than this, Mary and Joseph also served as intercessors who, like any faithful family member or friend, want to pray with us and for us. Let us turn, then, to the intercession of the Holy Family asking that our families may be holy too.

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Parish Membership: Complete the white registration card found in the church or chapel narthex, visit our office or website to register and receive an informational packet from our parish.

Cemetery: Contact Mary Valente at the Parish Office.

All Souls Cemetery Location: Corner of 25th St. & Hardy Ave.

Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ,

You have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zaccheaus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: “If you knew the gift of God!” You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.
Make All Souls Your Parish Home...

Join Our Family of Faith

Often people attend Mass at All Souls for several years, but never register. Registering here is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and to make a commitment to the life of All Souls Church. Being a registered parishioner makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school or religious education registration, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and even funerals. A registered parishioner receives all parish mailings, too.

Church law advises that territories or boundaries no longer limit parish registration. All Souls accepts anyone who wants to share in the life of the parish regardless of where they live. In order to register, you need to complete a which registration card. These may be found narthex of the church or chapel, the parish office during the week or online at our parish website: www.allsoulssanford.org. Why not sign up today? We love our new parishioners!

Faith Formation News...

As we wrap up this year, and begin the new, I reflect on all that the Lord has been doing in our midst. I give thanks to Him for all of you, and for this beautiful community of All Souls. I am truly blessed to have had another year with you.

I recently read a quote at a store that really resonated with me. It said, “Life takes you to many places, but love brings you home.” I am thankful to have had another opportunity to be at home. This also led me to pray for myself and for all of you, that no matter how far away we stray, may God the Father always bring us back home to His tender, loving, and merciful heart.

May He continue to guide us and shepherd us throughout this coming year and always. Happy New Year!

Joey Macaigh, Director of Faith Formation

Our Knights of Columbus

On New Year’s Day and the whole year through, we hope the kindness you’ve given to others returns many times to you. May hope, love, and warmth be in your heart’s possessing, and may the New Year bring you and yours many blessings.

Happy New Year, from the Knights of Columbus 5357!
Meetings 1st (Social) and 3rd (Business) Tuesdays 7pm, 2504 S Oak Ave, Sanford. kofc5357.org

Parish Calendars

The wall calendars which are provided to our parishioners each year come from the Extension Society, Chicago, IL. The calendars will arrive before the end of the month and will be placed in the narthex of the church and vestibule of the Historic Chapel for you. We appreciate your patience and understanding until they arrive.

Again this year, the calendar is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 5357—to whom we extend sincere thanks and appreciation for all the gifts they bestow upon our faith community.

Stewardship...

Due to advance bulletin deadlines set by our Publisher, we were unable to provide offertory details at the time of publication.

ALL SOULS HARVEST FESTIVAL RESULTS

We would like to extend a very big THANK YOU to all of our ministries, our school and school parents, and all our wonderful parishioners who supported and helped in so many ways to make the 7th Annual All Souls Community Harvest Festival such a great success. Our turn out was fantastic with over 15,500 people attending! We had a few problem areas with parking and layout and the Sanford Police Department shared their security concerns with us. Next year we will need to address these areas which will cause us to incur additional costs. However, working together we will be able to overcome these minor obstacles and continue to be the largest and most family friendly privately sponsored event in Seminole County. Again, our sincerest thanks and blessings to all of you for your year round support and assistance.

Net income $111,910
Expenses 76,222
Net profit $35,688

The proceeds from the Festival will offset our yearly insurance of $60,000 and address our festival storage needs.

Charts above depict expenses as a percentage of income.

That Man is You!

Happy New Year from THAT MAN IS YOU!
Our Ministry is now on Christmas break. We will resume our meetings at the Knights of Columbus Meeting Hall, 2509 S. Oak Ave., Sanford at 6am on Monday, January 11th. We repeat the Monday morning meeting at 6am each Saturday. That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. Contact Scott Kinser: scottkinser@gmail.com for more information.

All Souls Council of Catholic Women...

Happy New Year from the Council of Catholic Women! Please join us for the next Meeting of the ASCCW, Tuesday, January 5th, at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 7:00pm. And don’t forget to Save the Date for our next Bunco, to be held on Saturday, January 30th to benefit Safe House. For more information on our CCW, please contact Ronnie Capalino at rcapalino@gmail.com

“Service is Joy”

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December 27, 2015

Remembering our deceased diocesan priests

Let us remember the truly remarkable priests who have impacted our lives and especially those deceased priests of the Diocese of Orlando.

Let us pray during this month of December for the repose of the soul of:

Father Francis Letourneau—December 2, 1997
Father Armand Gregoire—December 3, 1979
Father Con Shine—December 4, 1996
Father Stephen Phillips—December 5, 2008
Msgr. William Mullally—December 13, 1971
Father John Fiola—December 20, 1990
Father Walter Franczek—December 20, 1999
Father William O’Farrell—December 21, 1997
Father Vincent E. Smith—December 22, 1981
Father Gerry Granahan—December 22, 2010
Father Charles Moser, S.M.A.—December 29, 1999
Father Claude Laquerre—December 30, 1985

Prayer for our Deceased Priests

O God, you raised your servants, to the sacred priesthood of Jesus Christ, according to the Order of Melchisedech, giving them the sublime power to offer the Eternal Sacrifice, to bring the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ down upon the altar, and to absolve the sins of men in your own Holy Name.

We beseech you to reward their faithfulness and to forget their faults, admitting them speedily into your holy Presence, there to enjoy forever the recompense of their labors. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A few weeks ago, the students in grades K-5 of All Souls Catholic School celebrated the feast of St. Nicholas, a man of faith who lived his life in devotion to Christ. St. Nicholas cared for the needy by focusing on giving more than receiving.

The Student Council sponsored the toy drive that benefited the Sanford Outreach Center.
Jubilee Year of Mercy December 8, 2015 to November 20, 2016
Find out more here:
http://www.orlandodiocese.org/yearofmercy

Holy Hour on New Year’s Eve ~ Why spend the last moments of 2015 waiting for a crystal ball to drop? How about taking time for reflection and prayer in the presence of our Lord? Father Ed McCarthy invites you to come to our Eucharistic Holy Hour, and Communal Anointing of the Sick on New Year’s Eve from 7:30pm to 12:30am at the Historic Chapel. Anointing of the Sick begins at 9:00pm, with Benediction at 11:45pm. Please join us for a time to reflect with thanksgiving for the graces of the past year and greet the coming year with renewed trust in the Lord’s loving mercy.

Our Adoration Chapel—Won’t you please come spend an hour with Jesus in our Adoration Chapel? Open Monday through Friday from 9am to 9pm. You may bring your own prayers books, read the Bible, pray the Rosary or just sit, relax and enjoy the sweet peace that comes from simply being in the real presence of God. The Master is waiting for you. Contact Mary Butler at 407.321.0029 to schedule a regular visitation time as an “Adorer”. Please note: If you have never visited our Adoration Chapel before, contact the parish office at 407.322.3795 before your first visit for important information. The Adoration Chapel will be closed from December 23rd through January 4th, 2016.

Grupo de Oración: “Jesús, María y José” Cordialmente los invita: A compartir con nosotros un momento de oración y alabanza a Nuestro Dios. Todos los Lunes a las 7:15 pm en la Capilla. The Praying Group: “Jesús, María y José” Cordialmente los invita: A compartir con nosotros un momento de oración y alabanza a Nuestro Dios. Todos los Lunes a las 7:15 pm en la Capilla.

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Week Day Readings...

Sunday, December 27 ~ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Monday, December 28 ~ The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
  1 John 1:5—2:2; Matthew 2:13-18

Tuesday, December 29 ~ St. Thomas Becket
  1 John 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35

Wednesday, December 30
  1 John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40

Thursday, December 31 ~ Pope St. Sylvester I
  1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18

Friday, January 1 ~ Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
  Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21

Saturday, January 2 ~ St. Basil the Great, Gregory Nazianzen
  1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28

Sunday, January 3 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord
  Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

Mass Intentions...

Saturday, December 26, 2015
  8:30 am
  †Ann Antonio by her children
  Chapel
  5:00 pm
  Janette Vicencio by her family
  Church
  8:00 am
  People of the Parish by the Parishioners of All Souls
  9:30 am
  †Joseph Hai Ngo by his sisters
  Chapel
  11:00 am
  †Ann Antonio by her family
  Church
  12:30 pm
  Carmelo Ocana by the Boyd Family
  Chapel (Spanish)
  2:00 pm
  †Herbert Trombly by Bill & Mary Gibbons
  Chapel
  8:30 am
  †Dario Rodriguez by the Amcona Family
  Chapel
  5:00 pm
  †Joseph Flynn by the Dougherty Family
  Church
  8:00 am
  †Robert McDermott by Larry & Donna Kinser
  Chapel by the Dougherty Family
  5:00 pm
  †Helen Jean Schmiedicke by the Palmer Family
  Church
  9:30 am
  †Joseph Hai Ngo by his granddaughter
  Church
  11:00 am
  People of the Parish by the Parishioners of All Souls
  Church (Spanish)
  12:30 pm
  †Angie Medina by the Spanish Prayer Group
  Chapel (Latin)
  2:00 pm
  †Steve & Mary Ann Gergely by Tim Gergely
  Chapel
Happy New Year from your friends with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul!

How you help us help others: A parishioner graciously gave us a check for Thanksgiving and we sent a note expressing our appreciation. Wonder of wonders, we received another generous check to assist with Christmas! We are blessed!

Food Pantry Need of the Week: Peanut butter. Last week: 219 items were donated with a retail value of $563. Thanks!

Year-end giving: We’re a non-profit and we’re happy to provide you or your business a tax receipt for year-end donations. We appreciate your generosity!

Vincentian Reflection: Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and so we can celebrate we all belong to the holy family of God which makes us brothers and sisters to each other. At Christmas this year, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the joy and hope to our “brothers and sisters” who are poor by assisting many families, providing food, gifts and help with utility and rent bills. Thank you!

SVDP Assistance Hotline call: 407.330.4400
SVDP for Pick up of donations: 1-888-986-4483
Thrift Store Location:
216 N. Hwy 17-92, Suite #150 – Big Lots Plaza
Longwood, 32750
Hours: Mon. to Fri.: 10am to 7pm;
Sat. 9am to 6pm
*Closed Sunday*

St. Vincent de Paul Gala

St. Vincent de Paul, “Friends of the Poor” Gala
Saturday January 23, 2016, 6:00 p.m., at the Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Drive, Orlando.

Dinner ~ Live Music~ Silent Auction ~
Donation $100.00. For those that do not want to drive back that evening We have a room rate of $109.00 mention group # 50786.
For ticket information contact: Barbara Maize at 407.804.8953.

Attention: teens of the parish!

EXCITING NEWS FOR YOU!! JOIN THE ALL SOULS YOUTH, D.A.W.G. ON OUR SUMMER MISSION TRIP!
JUNE 26—JULY 2, 2016 RICHMOND, VA
This trip is open to 2016 High School Freshman into Collage Age Students.
Deposits of $35 (non-refundable) are due by end of January 2016 for each participant. Contact Michelle Murphy, Youth Minister mmurphy@allsoulssanford.org
For more detailed information about CHWC go to http://heartworkcamp.com/about/our-mission/ Many All Souls Catholic families have participated in CHWC/DAWG for many years! Don’t take my word for it, check with them! Bornstein, Valente, Delpalazzo, Olsen, Drinkall, Frana, McGraw, and so many more!!!