The Sacraments

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Confessions are heard each week on Saturday at the Church (SR #46) from 3:45pm to 4:45pm or by calling the parish office to make an appointment with a priest. Learn more about this beautiful sacrament here: [http://www.allsoulssanford.org/reconciliation](http://www.allsoulssanford.org/reconciliation)

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** Call the parish office to learn the necessary requirements and make an appointment with Fr. Kenneth Metz to have your child baptized. Ask us about the requirements for Godparents.

**The Sacrament of Marriage:** Getting married? Congratulations! The process of being married in the Catholic Church could take 6 months to a year to complete. Please contact Ann Cammarata at the parish office as soon as possible after your engagement if you would like to be married at All Souls Catholic Church.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the parish office. The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. Did you know that the Sacrament may be repeated if the person becomes sick again? A person should be anointed before surgery when a dangerous illness is the reason for the intervention.

**Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick and Homebound:** If you are unable to attend Mass, please call the parish office so we may assist you in having a visit from one of our ministers or one of our priests.

**Catholic Funeral and Burial:** Please call the parish office or have the funeral home director contact us to arrange the Funeral Mass and for more information about burial at All Souls Catholic Cemetery.

**Our Online Homilies:** If you missed Mass over the weekend you may view the weekly homily by visiting [www.allsoulssanford.org](http://www.allsoulssanford.org)

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May God bless you abundantly!
My dear parishioners and friends, I want to extend a sincere heartfelt thank you along with Father Ken, Fr. Ed and the entire staff for your overwhelming outpouring of generosity in cards, gifts and loving good wishes during this Christmas season.

"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift." (2 Corinthians 9:15) and for you, the lovely people of All Souls Catholic Church.
Father Gilbert Medina, Pastor

The Epiphany of Our Lord

"We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." These Magi did not know the person they were seeking to honor. They had not met Jesus, but had embarked upon a long and arduous journey in order to come into his presence. Although they were not from among the Jewish people who had received the ancient promises of a Messiah, they were nonetheless anticipating his arrival. And when they found him, "they were overjoyed." Their quest had come to its moment of fulfillment when "they saw the child with Mary his mother."

For those of us who have been raised Christian since our infancy, it’s important to reflect on the joy of the Magi. They found Christ as a result of great effort and expense. The very trials of their journey, and the hope that was fulfilled when it was successful, made them appreciate their encounter with Jesus in a profound way as "they prostrated themselves... and offered him gifts." Converts to the faith may have a kind of advantage in comprehending the experience of the Magi. But cradle Catholics may need to exert a bit more effort to share in the wonder. Even when Jesus has always been a part of someone’s life, it is still important to stand in awe of him. On the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, we meditate on what it means to "find" Jesus. For some of us, this means remembering a conversion experience, but for others it means imagining what life would be like without him, and then rejoicing in the fact that he is truly with us. No matter how we found the Lord, we too should fall down on our knees in adoration and offer him the precious treasures of our lives: our fervent devotion and our will to serve him.

La Epifanía del Señor

Jesucristo es para todos, es el mensaje central de este domingo de la Epifanía del Señor. Seguimos de fiesta en torno a la manifestación de Dios al mundo. Continuamos con la celebración de la Navidad reuníndonos en torno a la Eucaristía. La oración Colecta nos ayuda a reflexionar en la importancia de desear la salvación cada vez más. "Señor Dios, que por medio de una estrella, diste a conocer en este día, a todos los pueblos el nacimiento de tu Hijo, concede a los que ya te conocemos por la fe, llegar a contemplar, cara a cara, la hermosura de tu inmensa gloria". Por este mensaje entendemos que nadie tiene la exclusiva de la salvación. Todos tenemos que trabajar en ella como bautizados. ¿Cómo trabajo personalmente y en comunidad para que la salvación de Dios llegue a todos los pueblos? ¿Cómo podemos contemplar a Dios en las necesidades de nuestros hermanos y hermanas?

Hoy es el día de abrir los corazones y las mentalidades de las personas para que el Evangelio sea ofrecido a los que no conocen a Dios. Esto es lo que el Papa Francisco y los obispos de los Estados Unidos nos piden. Abrir la dimensión misionera de la fe, ser discípulos con intención de serlo y no solo de apariencia. Los pobres, los sin voz, los inmigrantes, los enfermos y sobre todo los niños, tienen derecho de encontrarse con el Niño de Belén, de encontrar su luz y así iluminados por ella sean capaces de compartir lo que tienen. La Epifanía es un anuncio para los cercanos y para los lejanos, es el punto de unir todas las cosas en Cristo. ¡Gracias Señor por manifestarte en mi vida!

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 Zacchaeus 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.
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 registration card. These may be found in the narthex of the church or chapel, the parish office during the week or online at our parish website: www.allsoulsanford.org. Welcome New Members!

Luis, Leticia, Lorraine and Diego Rosario

Faith Formation News...

“BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW” As we begin this New Year, I remember the words of scripture, “Behold, I make all things new.” The letter “I” in particular, speaks to my heart. It is God Himself who does the work. Wow! How encouraging! I am in His hands! We are all in His hands. Like many of you, I ponder and think about what the new things will be this year. As I do so, I remember another scripture, “No one pours new wine, into old wineskins...” I pray that I would surrender to Him in such way that He will make me new. I must be renewed, I must be transformed. It begins with me. Each day, each moment my will must conform to His, so that all things are made new, beginning with me! Happy New Year to all of you! Jenny Mansingh, Director of Faith Formation.

Faith Formation Classes resume this week—January 5 and 6. Students in the Tuesday evening classes will have an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Our Knights of Columbus

The Council invites all Catholic men of the parish and their families to be our guests at the next social meeting on Tuesday Jan 5 to chat with the Knights about the Order and what we do. We want your ideas on how the Council may continue to be of service to God, parish and community.

Meetings 1st (Social) and 3rd (Business) Tuesdays 7pm, 2504 S Oak Ave, Sanford. kofc5357.org

Parish Calendars have arrived!

The wall calendars in English and in Spanish are provided to our parishioners each year and come from the Extension Society, Chicago, IL. The calendars may be found in the narthex of the church and vestibule of the Historic Chapel. In fairness to all, please take only one calendar per family.

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...

Offertory Collection 12/20/15
$12,541
St. Vincent de Paul
452
Church Mortgage Remaining Principle
$1,952,346
Debt Reduction Collection 12/20/15
1,342

Due to advance bulletin deadlines set by our publisher offertory collection amounts for Dec. 27th and Christmas were not available at the time of publication

Did you forgot your envelopes? Register for online giving today! www.allsoulsanford.org

Attendance
12/20/15
5pm 352
8am 140
9:30am 381
11am 403
12:30pm 327
Total 1,603

Give Online with WeShare

Donations Report for 2016

If you would like a statement of your contributions made to All Souls Catholic Church during 2016, please call Ann Cammarata at the parish office 407.322.3795, extension 302 or email her at acammarata@allsoulsanford.org.

Statements of contributions will be available to registered parishioners who give online, through offertory envelopes or by check AFTER January 31st. Please note: due to postage costs we do not automatically send out offertory statements.

People who give online may also print out a statement of their contributions by logging on to their account with WeShare through the parish homepage on our website.

That Man is You!

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...

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”
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 January for the repose of the soul of:

- Father Hugh J. Flynn January 8, 1975
- Father William Holmes January 13, 1982
- Father Joseph Buzek January 13, 1999
- Father Michael Flynn January 16, 1988
- Father Michael J. Flannery January 16, 2000
- Father Leo Culliton January 18, 2000
- Father Michael M. Reynolds January 23, 1972
- Father James F. Edwards January 27, 2007

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.

Happy New Year from the All Souls Youth Ministry—D.A.W.G.

Congratulations to Coach Jill Kornegay and the 7th grade girls JV Volleyball team for defeating Holy Family in the Catholic Youth Sports Championship game. The Girls are back to back Champions! All Stars are: Sophie Golka & Marissa Casullo.

Question Mark?

A New Year message from Father Mark Christopher... I remember seeing older people through the years and thinking they were years away from me and that I was on the first hole of the front nine and they were so far off from me. I could not fathom what it would be like to be them. But here it is: my friends are retired, move slower and we are older people now. I see great changes. Age is beginning to show and the older folks we used to see and never thought we’d become, we’ve become.

Now I enter into this new season in life unprepared for all the aches and pains. I find that getting a shower is a real target for the day and taking a nap is not a treat anymore. I’m on the back nine now. So whatever I would like to accomplish in life, I must do it now and do it quickly. You can never be sure whether you’re on the back nine or not.

You won’t have the promises that you will see all the seasons of life again—or say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember—or hope they appreciate—or that they love you for all that things you have done for them in all the past years. Life is a gift to you. The way you live it is your gift to those who come after you.

Make this year fantastic! Live it well! Enjoy each day—enjoy TODAY! Have some fun! Remember it is health that is wealth—and not gold and silver.
The death penalty is one of the great moral issues facing our country, yet most people have explored the issue to make an informed decision about its ramifications. On Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016 at 6:30 p.m., Bishop Moore Catholic High School, 3901 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, welcomes Sister Helen Prejean, renowned advocate for the abolition of the death penalty and the best-selling author of the 1993 “Dead Man Walking: An Eyewitness Account of the Death Penalty in the U.S.” Sister Prejean’s talk, “Dead Man Walking – The Journey Continues,” will explore life, death and social justice. Join us for this thought provoking event. This free event will be held in the high school gymnasium.
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul...

How you help us help others: A young man who remembered SVD through our Angel Tree from when he was in foster care, called for help now that he’s really on his own. He’s earnestly looking for work and affordable housing. We’re helping him for one week until he receives his first pay check.

Food Pantry Need of the Week: 18 oz. jelly.

Thanks!

Donate Your Old Items! Just call 888.986.4483 to schedule a pickup of furniture or appliances.

Vincentian Reflection: Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. In the spirit of the Magi, please donate to St. Vincent de Paul so comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

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*

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Chalking the door—Epiphany House Blessing

We invite you to adopt this custom in your family. The family gathers to ask God’s blessing on their home and on those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows.

A traditional way of doing this is to use chalk to write above the home’s entrance (inside or out), 20 + C + M + B + 16. The letters C, M, B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They also abbreviate the Latin words Christus mansionem benedicat, “May Christ bless the house.” The “+” signs represent the cross and 2016 is the year.

Blessing the Chalk:

V. Our help is the name of the Lord:
R. The maker of heaven and earth.
V. The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in:
R. From this time forth for evermore.

Let us pray.

Loving God, bless this chalk which you have created, that it may be helpful to your people; and grant that through the invocation of your most Holy Name that we who use it in faith to write upon the door of our home the names of your holy ones Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar, may receive health of body and protection of soul for all who dwell in or visit our home; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Instructions for Blessing the Home: Using the blessed chalk mark the lintel of your front door (or front porch step) as follows:

20 + C + M + B + 16 while saying:

The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of God’s Son who became human two thousand and fifteen years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen.

Then offer the following prayer: Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of your presence. Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of your love; and grant that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you; guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

“Chalking the door” is a way to celebrate and literally mark the occasion of the Epiphany and God’s blessing of our lives and home. With time the chalk will fade. As it does we let the meaning of the symbols written sink into the depths of our heart and be manifest in our words and actions the Latin words Christus mansionem benedicat, “May Christ bless the house.”

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 ~

For ticket information contact: Barbara Maize at 407.804.8953.

Attentive: 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@allsoulsanford.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!!!

This week in the parish

CH - New Church on SR 46; CP - Historic Chapel on Oak Ave.);  
SH - Social Hall; WH - White House (9th/Myrtle);  
SL - Science Lab; CR - Parish Conference Room; Suite C - Parish Office Suite  
C, upstairs; TRC - Technical Research Center;  
CGR - Church Gathering Room; R - Rectory

Mon., January 4
Adult Bible Study, 9:30am & 6:30pm (Suite C)  
Parish Council Mtg., 7pm (CR)  
Prayer Group, 7:15pm (CP)

Tues., January 5
Spanish Choir Rehearsal, 6pm (CH)  
Faith Formation, 6:30pm (CP)

Wed., January 6
Faith Formation, 6:30pm (CP)  
R. C.I.A., 7pm (SL)  
Parish Choir Rehearsal, 8pm (CH)