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 by visiting our website: www.allsoussanford.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 between 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.allsoussanford.org
The Second Sunday of Advent

"Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance." John the Baptist does not mince words. He tells it like it is. When the hypocritical Pharisees and Sadducees show up piously for baptism, John calls them out, saying, "You brood of vipers!" Not welcoming words, to say the least. Then he tells them that being part of the religious club (i.e., children of Abraham) isn't enough. No, "every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

It can be easy to join John in pointing fingers at those self-righteous religious leaders. But we're usually not so quick to point fingers at ourselves. On this Second Sunday of Advent, as we seek to prepare for the coming of Christ, we also need to hear John's solemn warning. How are we like these Pharisees? How have we excused ourselves because we are part of the "club," because we are baptized Christians, regular churchgoers, better than others, or whatever justification we use to declare ourselves in good shape? How have we failed to produce good fruit by being satisfied with a comfortable life and a routine practice of the faith? What do we need to change? Where do we need to grow? How do we need to reach out and serve others, to sacrifice sinful behaviors, to delve deeper into our love for the Lord?

John preaches today that God will "gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Advent is a gift from the Church—a time to renew our spiritual life by getting rid of the chaff in our souls and producing instead a fruitful harvest. Now is the time to do this work. As John tells us, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

La figura y mensaje central de este Segundo Domingo de Adviento es Juan Bautista. Su llamada a la conversión y al mismo tiempo su mensaje de la cercanía de Dios es clave para entrar al Reino de los cielos. El significado de la conversión que él anuncia quiere decir abrirse a Dios y no debe quedar reducido a un cambio de conducta minimizada tan solo para tranquilizar la conciencia. Para llegar a una verdadera conversión debemos de vivir sintiendo que Dios está próximo y que debe de prepararse el camino de abrirle paso y que sea el centro de nuestra vida. Preparar es responsabilidad de todos ya que la conversión es personal y comunitaria. El profeta Isaías lo explica así: "Una voz clama en el desierto: Preparen el camino del Señor, enderecen sus senderos" (Mt 3, 3).

¿Es el Adviento tiempo de tensión o nos lleva a buscar a Dios? Ahora es el tiempo de pedir el Espíritu de sabiduría, inteligencia, prudencia y valentía. No hay que dormirnos en nuestros laureles, es tiempo de despertar, es tiempo de luchar por la paz y la justicia. Teniendo siempre presente que al tomar responsabilidad de mi propia conversión ya estoy comprometiendo mi vida al encuentro con Dios. Entonces, no perdamos el tiempo en cosas pequeñas. Vamos a lo grande a dar fruto abundante de los dones que hemos recibido de Dios ya desde nuestro bautismo. No, nos vaya a pasar que: "Ya el hacha está puesta a la raíz de los árboles, y todo árbol que no dé fruto, será cortado y arrojado al fuego" (Mt 3, 10). ¡Al contrario, hacer ver con obras nuestra conversión! Es nuestra misión.

2º Domingo de Adviento

We remember important dates and events through the use of calendars. Likewise in the Church, there is also a way to remember all that is about to happen known as the liturgical calendar.

**Liturgical Year/Seasons:** Unlike the Gregorian calendar, which we use, that begins from 1st Jan to 31st Dec., the period spanning a liturgical year is somewhat different. The liturgical year is marked with various seasons:


- **Lent:**
  - In the Church, the Sunday before Lent ("Gaudete Sunday"). Rose color is used. Christmas – White or Gold color. Lent – Purple color.
  - Lent is a time of fasting, prayer, and penitence. During this season, we prepare ourselves for the celebration of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

- **Easter:**
  - This season marks the beginning of a new liturgical year. It is a time of joy and celebration, and is characterized by the white or gold color.

**Liturical Colors:**

- **Advent** – Purple color.
- **Christmas** – White or Gold color.
- **Lent** – Purple color.
- **Easter** – White or Gold color.
- **Ordinary Time** – Green color except for special colors on particular feasts or occasions.

**Liturgical Year Cycles:**

- **Ordinary Time:** The liturgical year is divided into three cycles, numbered I, II, and III.
- **Year I:** Celebrated in odd-numbered years.
- **Year II:** Celebrated in even-numbered years.
- **Year III:** Celebrated in leap years.

**Advent Cycle:**

- Advent begins on the first Sunday after November 27.
- It lasts until Christmas Day.
- This season is characterized by a sense of expectation and preparation for the coming of Christ.

- **Christmas:**
  - The Christmas season begins on Christmas Day and lasts until January 6.
  - It is a time of joy and celebration, and is characterized by the white or gold color.

- **Ordinary Time:**
  - This season is divided into three cycles numbered I, II, and III.
  - Each cycle lasts from January 1 to December 31.
  - Ordinary Time is characterized by the white or gold color.

- **Lent:**
  - Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts until Easter Sunday.
  - It is a time of fasting, prayer, and penitence.

- **Easter:**
  - Easter begins on Easter Sunday and lasts until the Monday after Easter Sunday.
  - It is a time of joy and celebration.

- **Ordinary Time II:**
  - This season follows Lent and leads up to the beginning of a new liturgical year.

- **Advent Cycle:**
  - Advent begins on the first Sunday after November 27.
  - It lasts until Christmas Day.

- **Christmas Cycle:**
  - The Christmas season begins on Christmas Day and lasts until January 6.
  - It is a time of joy and celebration.

- **Ordinary Time III:**
  - This season is divided into three cycles numbered I, II, and III.
  - Each cycle lasts from January 1 to December 31.
  - Ordinary Time is characterized by the white or gold color.

- **Lent Cycle:**
  - Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts until Easter Sunday.
  - It is a time of fasting, prayer, and penitence.

- **Easter Cycle:**
  - Easter begins on Easter Sunday and lasts until the Monday after Easter Sunday.
  - It is a time of joy and celebration.

**Lectionary:**

- The Lectionary follows a Sunday and Weekday cycle numbered I and II. Year I is read in odd-numbered years.
- Year II is read in even-numbered years.
- Year III is read in leap years.

- The Sunday Cycle is divided into three seasons:
  - Advent
  - Christmas
  - Ordinary Time

- The Weekday Cycle is divided into three seasons:
  - Lent
  - Easter
  - Ordinary Time

**Seasonal Colors:**


**Preparation:**

- **Preparation:** The Sunday Cycle is 3-yearly and denoted by the letters A, B, and C.
- November 27, 2016 marked the beginning of a new liturgical year in Cycle of A. Each year follows through one of the Gospels: A: Matthew, B: Mark, C: Luke. The Gospel of John is proclaimed on particular Sundays in each of the years.
- Weekdays in Ordinary Time follow a 2-year cycle numbered I and II. Year I is read in odd-numbered years; year II in even years.
Make All Souls your parish home, today!

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 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.allsoulssanford.org. Why not sign up today? We Love New Members!

A special All Souls welcome to:
Douglas & Dolores Greenfield
Dan, Iris, Samantha & Stephanie Castranova

Please complete and return the white registration card found in the Narthex of the Church to ensure your official registration at All Souls Catholic Church!

Ministry to the Filipinos

Please join us for Simbang Gabi 2016—an Advent Novena of Evening Masses, one of which will be celebrated at All Souls on Thursday, December 15th at 7:00 pm at the Historic Chapel on 800 S. Oak Avenue. Social afterward. All are welcome to attend!

A Simbang Gabi is a nine-day Roman Catholic ritual novena performed traditionally in the Philippines which begins with a Vigil Mass on December 15 and ends on December 23. The Simbang Gabi originated not just out of devotion, but also due to practicality. In the 333 years that Spain ruled the Philippines, it was customary for the friars and priests (known then as frailes y cura parrocos) to celebrate Holy Mass for the multitudes of Filipinos living in the barrios.

That Man Is YOU!

Men of the parish are invited to join us each Monday morning or each Saturday morning at 6:00 am (a repeat of the Monday morning meeting), at the Knights of Columbus Meeting Hall, 2509 S. Oak Ave., Sanford. 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.

Stewardship

Offertory Collection Weekend of 11/20/16 $13,637
Society of St. Vincent de Paul Collection $1,178
Church Mortgage Principle Bal. 09/30/16 $1,905,108
Debt Reduction Collection 11/20/16 1,519

Did you forget your envelopes? Register for online giving today! www.allsoulssanford.org

Our Council of Catholic Women

Sisters in Christ, Our General Meeting is Tuesday, December 6 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 7:00 pm. This is our Christmas Party with lots of festive food and the Chinese Gift Exchange Game. If you want to participate in the Exchange bring a wrapped gift ($15.00 cap). I wish everyone a Blessed Christmas today as I will not be at the meeting/party. I will be celebrating my birthday on the High Seas and thinking of you all.

Lead with your heart....
Eleanor Tolley, President
407.637.2236
etolley16@gmail.com

The Knights of Columbus

If you’ve got what it takes to go round after round, then you’ll enjoy BINGO with the Knights of Columbus Council 5357. We offer three game packages plus extras, a snack bar and full meals, intermissions, and a guaranteed payout. Located in the Columbus Club of Sanford, 2509 Myrtle Ave, Sunday & Thursday night, 5:30 pm. State law requires that all persons playing Bingo must be at least 18 years of age. For more information call 407.324.3699.

Men of the parish—come join the Knights of Columbus! The council meets at 7:00 pm on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the Columbus Club of Sanford. First Tuesdays are Social meetings, and everyone is invited. Third Tuesdays are Officer and Council Business meetings and open only to Knights of Columbus. The Columbus Club officers meet at 7:00 PM on the last Wednesday of each month. For more information see a Knight after Mass or contact our Grand Knight, Ken Conrad at 407.493.0785
All Souls Catholic School

All Souls Catholic School is currently registering students for the 2016-2017 school year. If you are considering enrolling your child in All Souls Catholic School please contact the school office for more information.

Dr. Kathleen Kiley, Principal
Mrs. Mary Moran, Asst. Principal
Phone: 407.322.7090 ~ FAX: 407.321.7255
Visit our website: www.allsoulscatholicschool.org

Save these dates!

All Souls Catholic School Open House—January 29, 2017
Are you looking for a faith-filled academically rigorous education for your child or grandchild? Come see what the excitement is all about! ASCS is hosting an Open House for prospective families on Sunday, January 29, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Jog4Jenni 5K – February 11, 2017

20th Annual All Souls Catholic School Gala & Awards Dinner – March 25, 2017
Mark your calendar for the next Gala & Awards Dinner to be held on Saturday, March 25, 2017, at the Lake Mary Marriott.

Donations for Santa’s Gift Shop urgently needed

We are in urgent need of donations (bring to the parish office) of items that children may purchase to give to family members, teachers and friends at Christmas. We also need small to medium sized gift bags, tissue paper, “Scotch” tape and gift tags. These items will be used for the annual “Breakfast with Santa & Santa’s Gift Shop” on Saturday, December 10th, sponsored by our D.A.W.G. Youth Ministry.

Watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for more details on “Breakfast with Santa”. Contact Michelle Murphy 407.322.3795 with questions or if you would like more information.

Breakfast with Santa & Santa’s Gift Shop

Saturday, December 10th, All Souls Social Hall.
Breakfast Served from 9am-12:00pm:
Pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee, milk.
Child’s Breakfast—$3 (ages 2-12),
Adult Breakfast—$5
(Children must be accompanied by an adult.)
Santa will be with us throughout the morning!

Don’t forget your camera to take pictures with Santa!
Craft area will be available with our teens for the little ones.

Everything will take place in the Social Hall.
Parents can wait and have breakfast or coffee while children shop for family and friends.

Gifts will range in price from .50 cents to $5 and will be wrapped and labeled for the children.

**We can except cash, checks and credit cards.**

**Please email or call Michelle Murphy to let us know how many will be joining us for Breakfast! 407.322.3795.**

Our Nativity Play

As we begin the Season of Advent and prepare our hearts in a very special way for the coming of Christ, I invite you to save the date of December 17th, at 6:00 pm, at the Church on SR#46, on your calendar. We will be presenting the Nativity with live animals, music, and actors. This event is open to all. It is intended to be a community building event. Refreshments will be served, and St. Nick will also be present. See the Old Testament prophets as they foretold our Savior’s birth. Let us join with the shepherds who though poor and lowly were amongst the first to know of this King to be born. As they were told, they went to “See”. Let us in the same way, open our hearts to “see”, and to experience the truth and beauty of the birth of the Christ Child, JESUS!
Week Day Readings...

Readings for the Week of December 4

Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
Monday: Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11

Our Adoration Chapel—is open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 9 pm. Please plan a visit to relax and pray before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Before your first visit to the Adoration Chapel, please stop by the parish office for important information you need to know.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on December 8. Many people believe that the feast celebrates Jesus’ conception, but in fact it celebrates Mary’s Immaculate Conception; the fact that Mary was, from the very first moment of her existence (her conception), without sin, and chosen to be the Mother of Jesus. The feast is a holy day of obligation, all Catholics should participate in Mass. Our Mass times are as follows:

Historic Chapel—7:30am, 8:30am (School Mass), 12:10pm, 5:00pm (Latin); Church—6:30pm (Bilingual—Spanish/English).

The Posadas of Old St. Augustine

Las Posadas del Viejo San Augustín

For over 400 years, the colonial Hispanic Christmas tradition of Las Posadas has been celebrated by processions throughout the New World. The event is a reenactment of Mary and Joseph’s search for lodgings (Spanish: “posadas”) in Bethlehem on the first Christmas Eve. On Saturday, December 17th, 2016, you are invited to join Father Medina and Florida Living History, Inc.’s (www.floridalivinghistory.org) volunteers presentation of Las Posadas del Viejo San Augustín—a night-time, candle-lit heritage Event, set in the year 1580. From 7-9pm, citizens and visitors are invited to process along St. George Street in historic downtown St. Augustine, Florida, the oldest continuously occupied, European city, port, and parish in the continental United States.

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Mass Intentions...

Saturday, December 3
8:30 am  †Dave McLaughlin by Marie & Kathy Murphy
5:00 pm  †Kristen Wells by Joseph Stella

Sunday, December 4
8:00 am  †Luther “Pete” Long by the Long Family
9:30 am  †Kristen Wells by ASCC Bereavement Staff

The People of the Parish
11:00 am  †Elia Margarita Urena by the Urena Family
12:30 pm  †Maria Susa Garcia by Mercedes Garcia
2:00 pm  †Camillo E. Coppa by Family & Friends

Monday, December 5
8:30 am  †Joan Hulker by ASCC Bereavement Staff

Tuesday, December 6
8:30 am  †Andrea Kalisz by Todd & Christina Kalisz

Wednesday, December 7
8:30 am  †Sara Rosado by Mary Rosado

Thursday, December 8
7:30 am  †People of the Parish by the Parishioners of All Souls
8:30 am  †Adela & †Emilio Figueroa, Jr. by the Isaac Family
12:10 am  †Susan Costantino by Lynne Cadarette
5:00 pm  †People of the Parish by ASCC Bereavement Staff
6:30 pm  †Theresa Varghese by Vinny Varghese

Friday, December 9
8:30 am  †Mr. & Mrs. James Steward by Nancy Whitman

Saturday, December 10
8:30 am  †Laura & †Arturo Athanasiou by Delia and Family
5:00 pm  †Guillermo Robles by the Robles Family

Sunday, December 11
8:00 am  Barbara Santopietro by her friends from Daily Mass
9:30 am  †Rose Turner by the Turner Children
11:00 am  †John J. Farrelly, Jr. by Ron & Bernadette Moore
12:30 pm  †Carlos Reyes by Mercedes Garcia
2:00 pm  †People of the Parish by the Parishioners of All Souls

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**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

**Pantry Needs of the Week:** Juice box sized milk.

**SVDP Angel Tree:** This is our opportunity to bring the love of Christ to the less fortunate of our community during the Christmas season. During Advent a tree is placed in the church with angel ornaments. Take an ornament and return gift items to the Angel Tree by **Sunday, December 11th**. Thank you for supporting the SVDP Angel Tree Project.

**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.: 10 am to 7 pm; Sat. 9 am to 6 pm  
*Closed Sunday*

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**  
**All Souls Conference**  
**Case Management Report 10-1-16 to 10-30-16**

- Number of Families Assisted: 42
- Number of Food Orders: 38 @ $3,640
- Number of Bags of Care: 13 @ $325
- Number of Clothing Vouchers: 2 @ $347
- Meat Purchased for Freezer: $107
- Number of Individuals/Families receiving Financial Assistance: 16 @ $2,639.83
- Lodging/Rent: 3 @ $391.00
- Bed Vouchers: 3 @ $680
- Utilities: 6 @ $1,105.87
- Water: 1 @ $133.31
- Gas Vouchers: 3 @ $60.00
- Medicine: 1 @ $84.33

**Friends of the Poor Gala**

Help us help others! Join **St. Vincent de Paul Orlando** for the 2nd Annual Friends of the Poor Gala on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at the Rosen Plaza Orlando. Proceeds from an enjoyable evening of dancing, great food, fun and fellowship will help us help our brothers and sisters struggling in poverty. Tickets are $100 per person for a Caribbean themed night featuring a silent auction, great treasures and plenty of treats. More information: Please call Sheila Rhea at 407.880.3126 or via e-mail at: sheila@svdporlando.org

**Latin Mass Social Gathering**

The Christmas Social will take place on **Sunday December 4, after the 2:00 pm Holy Mass**, in the social hall adjacent to the Historic Chapel, 800 S. Oak Avenue. Please join us as we celebrate this joyful season!

**LET’S STAY CONNECTED!** Like us on Facebook: All Souls Catholic Community.

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**Fiesta de Nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe**

La Iglesia Católica All Souls y el Grupo de oración Guadalupano, cordialmente les invita a celebrar la misa en honor al aniversario # 485 de la aparición de nuestra “Virgen de Guadalupe” en el Tepeyac Mexico. El día 12, diciembre a 7:00 pm.

Honraremos a la virgen con una procesión, danzas nativas, mariachis y un compartir con pan dulce y bebidas caliente al terminar la misa. Las donaciones están siendo recaudadas en la oficina Parroquial de 8:00 am a 4:30 pm, contamos con toda su generosidad, Dios los Bendiga!

**Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** All Souls Catholic Church and the Guadalupano prayer group cordially invites you to celebrate Mass in honor of the 485th anniversary of the apparition of our “Virgin of Guadalupe” at Tepeyac Mexico. On December 12, at 7:00 pm at the church on SR#46. We will honor the virgin with a procession, native dances, mariachis and have refreshments of sweet bread and hot drinks at the end of the mass. Donations are being collected at the Parish Office from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, We count on your generosity and thank you! God Bless!. 

**SPANISH ADVENT RETREAT**

La Iglesia All Souls invita a todos asistir en el retiro de adviento que será ofrecido por el Diacono Wenny Cruz y realizado el lunes **19 de diciembre en la Capilla Histórica de 7:00 pm a 9:00 pm**. Se ofrecerá refrigerio entre las dos charlas en el Salón Social

You are invited to attend an Advent retreat offered by Deacon Wenny Cruz and on **Monday, December 19th at the Historic Chapel from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**. Refreshments will be offered in the Social Hall.

**This week in the parish**

**Sat., Dec. 3**  
Fathers & Mothers Praying, 7:00 pm, Chapel

**Sun., Dec. 4**  
Latin Mass Social Gathering, 3 pm, Social Hall

**Mon., Dec. 5**  
Adult Bible Study, 9:30am & 6:30pm, Suite C  
SVDP Mtg., 7:00 pm, Knights of Columbus Hall  
Spanish Prayer Group, 7:15 pm, Chapel

**Tues., Dec. 6**  
Spanish Choir, 6:00 pm, Church  
Faith Formation, 6:30pm, Chapel, ASCS  
RCIA - Spanish, 7:00 pm, Conference Room  
RCIA - English, 7:00 pm, TRC  
CCW, 7:00 pm, Knights of Columbus Hall  
Parish Choir, 7:00 pm, Church

**Wed., Dec. 7**  
Faith Formation Advent Penance Service, 6:30pm CP  
DAWG, 7:00 pm, Social Hall

**Thurs., Dec. 8**  
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception—Holy Day

**Sat., Dec. 10**  
Breakfast with Santa and Santa’s Workshop  
9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Social Hall