“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always.” - John 14:15-16
5th Sunday of Easter

"If you love me you will keep my commandments." It's really as simple as that. We are only paying lip service to the Lord if we externally declare ourselves to be Christians but don't follow through on a life that confirms it.

In our modern culture, we often think of love as a feeling or a kind of devotion. It is thus all too common to separate love from appropriate action. Perhaps we reassure ourselves that we love Jesus because we believe that he is the Son of God and our personal Savior. But these thoughts—or even any grateful or pleasant feelings that come along with them—are not the fullest manifestation of real love. Rather, as Jesus tells us directly in today's Gospel, "Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me."

Now, for those of us who may be asking what exactly these commandments are, it's helpful to remember Jesus' response when he was questioned on the subject. "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Mt 22:37-39). These fundamental principles embrace everything that God calls us to do. If we put God first and foremost in our lives, and if we treat our neighbors as we wish to be treated, then all the rest falls into place. The Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, and any other fundamental Christian codes of behavior are all summed up here. Indeed, if we truly seek to love Jesus, putting him first and following his ways won't feel like a burden but rather like a beautiful blessing.

The Sacraments

The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions are heard each week on Saturday at the Church (SR #46) from 3:45pm to 4:45pm. Learn more about this beautiful sacrament by visiting our website: www.allsoulssanford.org/reconciliation.

The Sacrament of Baptism: Call the parish office to learn the necessary requirements and make an appointment with Father 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 homily by visiting: www.allsoulssanford.org

Parish Wish List

Father Medina has a “Wish List” which consists of items used during the celebration of our liturgies. They include the following:

- Sacramental Wine (one month periods) for use during Mass. The cost is $155 per month.

Your donation will be gratefully acknowledged and published in the bulletin. Please contact the parish office if you would like to make a donation. Thank you and God bless!
Make All Souls your parish home!

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
Please complete and return the white registration card found in the Narthex of the Church or register online at the parish website allsoulssanford.org to ensure your official registration at All Souls Catholic Church!

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.

Our Council of Catholic Women

Dear Sisters in Christ, Peace be with you!
The All Souls Council of Catholic Women wishes to pray for and congratulate all Priests celebrating anniversaries of Ordination to the Priesthood this month. Our own Pastor, Father Medina is 10 years into his priesthood. Father McCarthy and Father Metz have added another year to their service to the Lord. May is also Graduation Month for Kindergarteners, Elementary, High School and College students. Congratulations to all of them as well.

We only have one more meeting, then we rest until September. Everyone has worked so diligently and we will be awarding our charitable donations at the June 6th meeting. Mark your calendar now. This may be the only meeting some of our members can attend as they are involved in other Church ministries on Tuesdays. We would love to see all of you there at 7 p.m. at the K of C Hall.

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

Stewardship of Treasure

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Did you forget your envelopes? Register for online giving today! Lost or forgotten envelopes? Do you prefer to set up automatic donations? It’s easy to give online with our secure site: WeShare Visit: allsoulssanford.weshareonline.org

Mass Attendance
May 13 & 14, 2017
5:00 pm: 249
8:00 am: 135
9:30 am: 466
11:30 am: 464
12:30 pm: 503
2:00 pm: 99
Total: 1,916

Our Annual Parish Vacation at Disney! Rooms are available at the Contemporary Hotel for a discounted rate of $259 per night, plus $25 for each additional adult over the standard 2 adults.

You must stay the night of July 4th, and can also reserve a room for up to two nights before or after July 4th for this same rate. Make your reservations early. Deadline is May 30, 2017. You may also call the parish office and speak to Mimi Costa: 407.322.3795. Make your payment online here: allsoulssanford.weshareonline.org at the Disney Vacation icon.

The Knights of Columbus

If you’ve got what it takes to go round after round, then you’ll enjoy BINGO in our topnotch BINGO Hall. We offer three game packages plus extras, a snack bar and full meals, intermissions, and a guaranteed payout. Located at 2509 Myrtle Ave, Sanford, 407.324.3699. State law requires that all persons playing BINGO must be at least 18 years of age. Meetings 1st (Social) and 3rd (Business) Tuesdays at 7pm, 2504 S Oak Ave, Sanford. kofc5357.org
All Souls Catholic School

United States Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School Excellence in Catholic Education 810 S. Oak Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771

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

Faith Formation News

Due to construction projects which must be completed over the summer months at All Souls Catholic School, we have cancelled Vacation Bible School for this summer. We apologize for any inconvenience this causes our families who always look forward to our week together.

Now is the time to register your child/ren for our 2017-2018 Faith Formation Classes. Please visit: www.allsouls-sanford.org/grade-k-through-12, download the form and return to the parish office to ensure your child’s spot in our classes beginning this August.

Attention: Women of the Parish!

Father Medina would like to personally invite all women of the parish to a Holy Hour for Women on Thursday, May 25 at the Historic Chapel from 7:00 to 8:00pm. The Sacrament of Confession will be available.

“Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because you are the most important person in the world to him!”

Congratulations to all our Graduates!

As you move on, be assured of our prayers. Remember that you always have a home here with us at All Souls. We look forward to sharing many more milestones in your life with you. God Bless you.

To the parents/guardians of our Graduates

“Well done, my good and faithful servant.”

May these words resonate in your hearts this day, as you share in this milestone with your child. Together you have persevered. Together you have fought the good fight. Together you have won the race.

Thank you for being faithful witnesses to the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ! You have equipped your child, with the One thing necessary, JESUS!

As they move on, remember Proverbs 22:6 “Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it.”

Sincere congratulations from the Parish Religious Education Department, the Clergy of the parish and the entire All Souls Catholic Church staff.

Rise Up Catholic Men’s Conference

“Where one alone may overcome, two together can resist. A three-ply cord is not easily broken.” Ecclesiastes 4:12

A conference for Catholic men in the Diocese of Orlando featuring four dynamic talks, music, Mass, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lunch is included. Guest speakers include: Joe Lombardi, Jeff Noel and Fr. Jeremiah Payne.

Saturday, June 3, 2017, 8:30 am to 2:00 pm, Holy Family Catholic Church, 5125 S. Apopka Vineland Rd., Orlando, 32819. Tickets are $20. For more information and tickets visit: https://www.orlandodiocese.org/riseup/

All Catholic men and guests over 16 years old are welcome.
Readings for the Week of May 21, 2017

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21
Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26--16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

"Let me get through today, and I shall not fear tomorrow".
—St. Philip Neri

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 20
8:30 am  Chapel  Michael Knoll by his mother
5:00 pm  Church  Ada Fanin by Mr. & Mrs. Lorenzo Mattioli

Sunday, May 21
8:00 am  Chapel  1967 All Souls Alumni by Pat Jarrett & ASCS Alumni
9:30 am  Church  People of the Parish by the Parishioners of All Souls
11:00 am  Church  Florence Ramph by the Hobeck Family
12:30 pm  Church (Spanish)  Gladys Lora by the M. Hernandez Family
2:00 pm  Chapel (Latin)  Stephen J. Bazam by his sister

Monday, May 22
8:30 am  Chapel  Boucle Family by Barbine Ngazoa

Tuesday, May 23
8:30 am  Chapel  George Ott by Ann & Joann Ott

Wednesday, May 24
8:30 am  Chapel  Chris Thompson by his family

Thursday, May 25
8:30 am  Chapel  Elizabeth Benjamin by Myrtho Scott
5:00 pm  Chapel (Latin)  Julia Urbina by her daughter

Friday, May 26
8:30 am  Chapel  Julia Urbina by her daughter

Saturday, May 27
8:30 am  Chapel  Julia Urbina by her daughter
5:00 pm  Louise Thompson by her family

Sunday, May 28
8:00 am  Chapel  People of the Parish by the Parishioners of All Souls
9:30 am  Church  Father Michael Woodcock by Barbara Joslin
11:00 am  Church  George Olpolka by a friend
12:30 pm  Church (Spanish)  Benjamin Calixtro by his family
2:00 pm  Chapel (Latin)  Benjamin Montanez by the Coppa Cross Family

Our Friend, Fr. Mark Christopher

Father Chris will celebrate 60 years of priesthood on June 15th. He would love to receive your good wishes. He is doing well under the care of personal friends from St. Anastasia parish in Fort Pierce, in the Diocese of Palm Beach. He sends us his love and good wishes.

If you would like to send Father Chris good wishes please mail:
Father Mark Christopher
C/o Mr. and Mrs. Bob Borrow
604 Juan Ortiz Circle,
Fort Pierce, FL 34947

Inspiration for the week...

St. Teresa of Calcutta once said, “Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.” Keeping the commandments of Jesus ultimately means loving as he loves. How do you think people feel after they leave your presence? This is a question worth pondering if we are serious about being disciples. Gentleness and reverence are beautiful charisms to foster as they speak boldly of love. If we truly love God and our brothers and sisters, we will always be gentle with them and treat them with the reverent dignity they deserve, regardless of what they have done. This is the ultimate challenge of discipleship. Committing ourselves today to following Jesus’ commandments and to love as Jesus loves, how can we make those who meet us this week leave us happier and grateful that they have crossed our path?

Our Sacramental Altar Wine for the month is lovingly provided as a gift to the parish by Janice Gill. If you would like to provide the Sacramental Altar Wine for our Masses for one month, or more, please contact the parish office.

The lovely new communion cups for the Historic Chapel have arrived and have been provided by: Elizabeth Bridges, Kim Peters, Joyce Desmond, Rita Perez, Lorrainee Stelling. And Patricia Long—in loving memory of her husband, Luther (Pete) Long. Thank you for your blessing and generosity!
**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

**Food Pantry Needs of the Week:** 1 pound rice. Last Week: 123 items were donated with a retail value of $316. Thanks parishioners and the Council of Catholic Women!

**Vincentian Reflection:** In today’s Gospel, Jesus says to us: “If you love me, you will keep my commandments ... whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor.

**Grupos de Oración Spanish**

*Nuestro Grupo de Oración Jesús Maria y José* cordialmente te invita a su reunión tradicional en La Capilla Histórica, en Oak Avenue cada lunes a las 7:15 pm, comenzando con el rezo del rosario, oraciones y la adoración del Santísimo Sacramento. Todos están invitados a asistir.

**Let’s Stay Connected!**

Like and post to us on our Facebook Pages:
All Souls Catholic Community
All Souls Catholic Cemetery
All Souls Community Harvest Festival

**Sign-up** to receive parish emails or text messages through our *Flocknote* service. We regularly send updates about parish activities, events, and announcements. You can sign-up to receive our email and free* text alerts by texting **AllSouls** to: **84576** (*Standard messaging rates may apply from your cell phone provider)*

Follow us on Twitter: @AllSoulsSanford

**Watch:** Parish Media Ministry for our priest’s Weekly Homily online at our parish website:

https://www.allsoussanford.org

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**Mission Co-op Speaker Next Weekend**

We will have a special guest speaker at our Masses next weekend—Father Daniel St. Laurent of the Diocese of Juticalpa, Olancho, Honduras. Father St. Laurent works with **Project Eden** to alleviate malnutrition among the children of the San Francisco de La Paz area in Honduras. Project Eden’s Adelante helps teach Honduran children math, reading and other important skills in grades 4 through 12. Project Eden also works closely with the population in reforestation. Currently over 2,000 people, the majority of them children, benefit from the efforts of Project Eden.

Read more here: http://www.projectedenhonduras.org/

May God bless your generosity towards this important Mission.

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**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, PRF - Parish Office: Upstairs

**May 22**

May 22 Catholic Mom’s Ministry 7:00 pm (CR)
Spanish Prayer Group, 7:15 pm (CP)

May 23

May 23 Spanish Choir, 6:00 pm (CH)
Parish Choir, 7:00 pm (CH)

May 24

May 24 DAWG, 6:45 pm (SH)

May 25

May 25 Latin Mass, 5:00 pm (CP)
Prayer & Life Workshops, 6:30 pm (Suite C)
Women’s Holy Hour, 7:00 pm (CP)
Contemporary Choir, 7:00 pm (CH)

May 27/28

May 27/28 Mission Co-op Appeal Diocese of Juticalpa