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“So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.” What did Zebedee think about all of this? His sons and his partners, James and John, suddenly left their post and followed Jesus. So there he stood in the boat with a crew of employees, but not one of his sons. We can’t help but wonder whether Zebedee was in favor of this promise that his heirs would become “fishers of men.” Most likely, this event was the cause of some familial tension.

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus instructs us to love and serve others for the love of God. But the Lord also makes it clear that our devotion to him is meant to trump our devotion to anything—or anyone—else. For our part, we are called to allow this divine allegiance to exist in those we love, even when it means a sacrifice for us as well. Parents for example, like Zebedee, are called to encourage their children to follow the Lord’s call. A son or daughter’s vocation to religious life certainly exemplifies this kind of sacrifice for a parent who might have had a different plan in mind. But in truth every son and daughter has a vocation from God and parents have the opportunity to support and assist their children as they seek to hear and follow God’s special plan for their lives.

We don’t know for sure how Zebedee responded to the vocation of his sons, but we know that James and John were counted among the Twelve Apostles and that their devotion and dedication helped to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Regardless of what he might have thought as he stood in that boat, we can be quite sure that looking back now, Zebedee can rejoice heartily in what he might have thought as he stood in that boat, we can be helped to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Regardless of his sons, but we know that James and John were counted children as they seek to hear and follow God’s special plan for their lives.

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.allsoulsanford.org

Daily Stewardship

I use GPS wherever I go and it serves me well most of the time. However, sometimes it leads me to a place that does not exist. Then there are those times when I am about to turn and the man inside my phone shouts out, “GPS signal lost” or “Rerouting!” The problem is when the area is unfamiliar to me, I have no choice but to listen. I could try to get where I am going by simple intuition or pulling over to look at a paper map, but I don’t trust my sense of direction and haven’t bought a paper map in close to a decade.

Many people move through life without any direction. They find themselves constantly rerouting and wondering when they will ever get to a satisfying final destination. What we need is a compass and a companion for the journey, yet they have no idea how to get either. Prayer can serve as a compass and it connects us to a companion for the journey. Stewardship living is impossible without prayer. If we count on our own will and believe we can become fruitful without daily contact with the divine we can find ourselves looking for directions more than moving toward a destination. God through prayer will help us see all we have as gift. God through prayer will lead us away from materialism and selfishness toward freedom and generosity. Even when we fall to sin, the path back is clearer. God’s GPS signal is never really lost.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, Master of Theological Studies, for LPI, Inc.
Make All Souls your parish home!

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.

All Souls accepts anyone who wants to share in the life of the parish regardless of where they live. Please register as an affirmation of your wish to share in the community life of All Souls. Registration cards 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:
Consuelo, Jose Alexander, Alex, & Jose Angel Sarceno
Susan, Pedro, Samantha, Isabel & Pedro, Jr. Quiles

Our Council of Catholic Women

Dear Sisters in Christ, Peace be with you. This weekend we are selling Bunco tickets after all Masses. This will also be done next week. Come to play Bunco on Saturday, February 3rd at the All Souls Social Hall. We will have a light lunch, games, prizes, raffles and fellowship. January 28 is CCW Sunday. Our affiliation makes it a weekend with the 5:00 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday and then on to dinner at the Patio Grill in downtown historic Sanford. Please contact Ronnie Capalino to make your reservation at 407.320.0885. Ladies of our Council will be at all the Masses to answer any questions concerning CCW on January 28th. Lead with your heart...

Eleanor Tolley, President, etolley16@gmail.com

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

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory, January 14, 2018 $11,100
Church Mortgage Principal Balance 09/30/2017 $1,807,269
Debt Reduction Collection, January 14, 2018 $1,200

Did you forget your envelope today?
Register for online giving today! Lost or forgotten envelope? Why not set up automatic donations? It’s easy to give online with our secure site: WeShare. Call the parish office for set up assistance or visit: allsoulssanford.weshareonline.org and sign up today!
Visitor offertory envelopes may be found in pew or at the welcome desk in the Narthex of the Church and may be used should you forget your envelope.

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Inspiration for the week...

Jesus proclaims today the Gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel." Jesus challenges us to accept a change of heart, to start believing and thinking differently.

The Gospel asks us to take the focus off ourselves and away from self-concern, and place it on our brothers and sisters, especially those most broken and in need, and on our environment. We are called to be stewards of all God has created. This means that we are also called to work on God’s behalf ensuring that all that God created and all who God created is cared for and protected.

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Inspiration de la semana

Jesús proclama hoy el Evangelio de Dios: "Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca. Arrepientanse y crean en el Evangelio". Jesús nos desafía para que aceptemos un cambio de corazón, para que comenzemos a creer y pensar de forma diferente. El Evangelio nos pide que nos olvidemos de nosotros mismos, y que nos ocupemos de nuestros hermanos y hermanas, especialmente de los que se encuentran desconsolados y con necesidad, y también con nuestro ambiente. Estamos llamados a ser siervos de todo lo que Dios ha creado. Esto significa que somos llamados a trabajar para Dios, que cuidemos y protejamos todo lo que Dios ha creado.

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Attention All Parishioners:
Requests for Baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation Certificates; requests for Certificates of Eligibility to be a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor, or requests for records of attendance in our parish Faith Formation or RCIA programs—we now have a request form which we ask be filled out and submitted to the parish office when requesting any of these documents. This form and instructions may be found on the parish website Faith Formation page here:

https://www.allsoulsanjurburg.org/faith-formation

Adult Faith Formation Programs

Women’s Holy Hour: The first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Historic Chapel. All women of the parish and their daughters are invited to attend.

Mothers & Fathers Praying (Spanish) Monthly, (1st Saturday) at 6:30 pm in the Historic Chapel

Adult Bible Study: Each Monday at 9:30 am and at 6:30 pm in Suite C of the Parish Office

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) with Fr. Ken Metz, each Tuesday at 7:00 pm. Call the parish office to register: 407.322.3795

Spanish Prayer Group: Each Monday 7:15 pm, Historic Chapel, unless otherwise noted.

Prayer & Life Workshops or Los Talleres de Oracion y Vida: Spanish and English Sessions. Information and Registration: call Jose Angel for the Spanish sessions at 787.368.7843; call Dulce Rodriguez for English morning sessions at 407.312.4693, or Valerie Barbosa at 407.409.5393 for the English evening sessions.

Men’s Holy League: Meets the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm, (6:30 pm Rosary) in Historic Chapel.

Firehouse Subs Day!

All Souls Catholic School presents FIREHOUSE SUBS Day, Saturday January 27th, 2018, 11:00am–3:00pm. A percentage of all sales will be donated to All Souls Catholic School!

Come Show your School Spirit
Support our All Souls Catholic School this coming Saturday!

Firehouse Subs

Mike & Suzanne Kelly
Franchise Owners
3579 Lake Emma Rd.
Albertsons/Kmart Plaza
407-833-8447 Phone, 407-833-8445 Fax
**Week Day Readings**

**Readings for the Week of January 21**

**Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

**Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18

**Friday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

Next **Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

“Nothing is so strong as gentleness; nothing is so gentle as real strength.”

—St. Francis de Sales

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, January 20**

8:30 am
**Clarita Osborne**
Church by a friend

5:00 pm
**Catherine Thomas**
Church by Mary Sparks

**Sunday, January 21**

8:00 am
**Dorothy E. Fischer**
Church by the Fischer Family

9:30 am
**Dora Heintz**
Church by Kim Peters

**Wednesday, January 24**

8:30 am
**Brother John Peralta**
Church by the Moore Family

**Thursday, January 25**

8:30 am
**Donna McCormick**
Church by Diane Croft

**Friday, January 26**

8:30 am
**Adele Camozzi**
Church by her family

**Saturday, January 27**

8:30 am
**Barbara Santo Pietro**
Church by the Historic Chapel Sacristans

5:00 pm
**Irene Lommerse**
Church by the Lommerse Family

**Sunday, January 28**

8:00 am
**Catharine Thomas**
Church by Julie Bates

9:30 am
**Alonzo Vargas, Jr.**
Church by Mary Ann Taylor

**Monday, January 22**

8:30 am
**Joe & Barbara Maiz**
Chapel by SVDP

**Tuesday, January 23**

8:30 am
**Paulette Norris**
Chapel by Julie Bates

**Wednesday, January 24**

8:30 am
**Brother John Peralta**
Chapel by the Moore Family

8:30 am
**Catherine Thomas**
Church by the Historic Chapel Sacristans

5:00 pm
**Irene Lommerse**
Church by the Lommerse Family

**Pro-Life Rosary Intentions**

**The Joyful Mysteries**

**The Annunciation:**
For parents facing an unexpected pregnancy, that they lovingly accept the precious life God has entrusted to their care.

**The Visitation:**
That the family and friends of expectant parents might reach out and support them as they prepare to meet their child face to face.

**The Nativity:**
That the love of the Blessed Mother and the Christ Child may be a source of strength for every expectant mother, especially mothers living in poverty, and that they both will be surrounded by joy and love.

**The Presentation:**
That fathers of young children will model St. Joseph in devoutly practicing their faith, so that they lead their children to God by their words and example.

**The Finding of Jesus in the Temple:**
For all children who have been lost and forgotten, that they may be led to a place where they are treasured, protected and loved.

**Save the Date!**

Come join us at our **Agape Meal**, on Saturday, February 10th, immediately following our 5:00 pm Vigil Mass. The dinner will be held at the All Souls Catholic School Social Hall. Italian food selections, entertainment and a fun night of fellowship will be offered. Dinner tickets are free, but you’ll have to pick them up at the parish office or call us during business hours. Please plan to attend — we’re looking forward to seeing you!

**What is an Agape Meal?** First appearing in the synoptic Gospels in Matthew 14:12 and Luke 11:42, “agape” is related to the verb “to love.” “Agape” came to be used for a special meal, a love feast, if you will, in which both divine and human love were manifested in the sharing of food and fellowship.

**Study Theology and Spirituality in Orlando!**

Are you inspired by Pope Francis’s commitment to the “freshness and fragrance of the Gospel”? Do you want to better answer the call to holiness in everyday life and bring disciplined study to your Catholic faith? Come and hear about master’s degrees and certificates in theology and ministry offered in Orlando by the Loyola University (LIM) of the Loyola University, New Orleans. Programs are offered in English and Spanish. They combine in-person study with online learning (commonly known as LIMFlex). Come to an information session: Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018, 6:30 pm at Annunciation Catholic Church Nazareth Center. For more information, please see [http://cnh.loyno.edu/lim/orlando](http://cnh.loyno.edu/lim/orlando)
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Did you know? Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul provided food and/or clothing to the 13th Street Center, Crisis Pregnancy Center, Recovery House, Jail & Prison Ministry of St. Peter Claver and Grace ‘n Grits.

New Year – New Opportunity: Grow in your faith with us through service to our brothers and sisters in need. Check us out: We meet this Monday, January 22 at 7 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall (2509 S. Myrtle Ave.) in Sanford.

Food Pantry Need of the Week: Small dish soap. Last week: 164 items were donated with a retail value of $385. Thank you Council of Catholic Women and parishioners!

This Week’s Vincentian Reflection: In today’s Gospel, Jesus says: “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” As disciples, we are called to continue God’s work on earth. Taking care of God’s poor is indeed living gospel values. Have you considered answering the call to serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE? PLEASE CALL US!
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*

Help for a hurting marriage...

About the Author Concert!

We are excited to announce that Rock the Universe artists “About the Author” will be preforming at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 113 Lockwood Blvd, Oviedo, FL 32765 on Friday, January 26th at 7:30 pm. Tickets are $10 each and $5 for kids under 12. You may purchase them here: http://www.oviedocatholic.org/music-concert/
Join us for a great evening of fellowship & music! Bring a dish to share at our Potluck dinner before the concert beginning at 6:30 pm.

About the Author Concert!

Grupos de Oración Spanish

Nuestro Grupo de Oración Jesús María y José cordialmente te invita a su reunión tradicional en 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. Por favor únase a Padres y Madres Oración el primer sábado del mes las 6:30 pm en la Capilla Histórica y permanezca después para la confraternidad en el Salón Social. Nuestro grupo se reúne el primer sábado de cada mes. Se proporciona cuidado de niños.

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.allsoulsanford.org

This week in the parish

CH - New Church on SR 46; CP - Historic Chapel on Oak Ave.);
SH - Social Hall; SVDP 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; KofC Hall

Jan. 21 Young Vincentians, 11:10 am, (CGR)
Jan. 22 Adult Bible Study, 9:30 am & 6:30 pm (Suite C)
Spanish Prayer Group, 7:15 pm (CP)
Jan. 23 Spanish Choir, 6:00 pm (CH)
Faith Formation, 6:30 pm (CP)
RCIA, 7:00 pm (TRC)
Parish Choir, 7:00 pm (CH)
Jan. 24 Faith Formation, 6:30 pm (CP)
DAWG, 6:45 pm (SH)
Jan. 25 Contemporary Choir, 6:30 pm (CH)