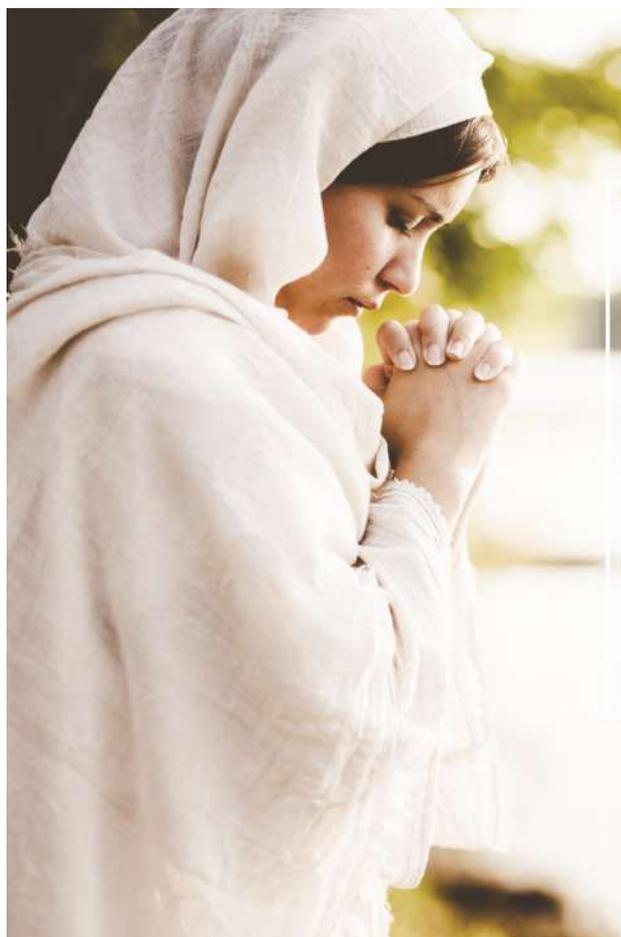


ALL SOULS CATHOLIC PARISH

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025



CHOSEN

ONES WHO CALL
OUT TO HIM
DAY AND NIGHT.

— LUKE 18:7 —

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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OUR VISION

All Souls Catholic Parish aspires to be an inviting faith community where members and newcomers alike are engaged, inspired, and spiritually nourished among friends that become family.

OUR MISSION

As a welcoming and united parish, the All Souls Family of Faith is committed to loving God, loving our neighbors, and inviting others to know and serve Jesus Christ and recognize Him in one another.

Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels.

— Hebrews 13:2



October 19, 2025

All Souls Catholic Parish

The Communities of St. Ann, St. James, & St. John
Reverend Mark Kalema, Pastor

St. Ann Church & Parish Office

3010 Ridge Road, Lansing
708.895-6700/708-895-6877 (Fax)

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday: Closed

Confessions

Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. or Any Weekday by Appointment

Adoration

Monday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Followed by Rosary on Weekdays

Communion Service

Monday: 7:30 a.m.

Morning Mass

Tuesday - Friday: 7:30 a.m.

Saturday Mass

4:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses

8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

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Please call the office:

- for baptism (2nd & 4th Sundays), marriage, anointing of the sick, quinceañeras, and RCIA/RCIY
- for Ministry of Care to the homebound or hospitalized
- for Mass intentions
- to request prayers for the sick
- to make a Confession appointment

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Click "Find Your Charity" and search for All Souls Catholic Parish, visit givecentral.org/location/100 or scan the handy QR code here.



In these difficult economic times, know that the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Ann is here to assist you in your time of need. All information is kept confidential. Please do not wait until matters become insurmountable. Please call 708-745-4760.

New Members Welcome!

We would love to have you join us! Please fill out the information below, and place in the Offertory Collection or send to the Parish Office. You may also request a registration form at 708-895-6700 or register on our website at >About >Becoming a Parishioner

Name _____

Address _____
Street Town/Zip

Phone _____

email _____

Once you register and have a number assigned, you will be able to receive envelopes and play the weekly 50/50.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 20

(St. Paul of the Cross)

Tuesday, October 21

7:30 a.m. Mass

† Marion & Chester Daczkowski

† Maria Gallegos (Gallegos Children)

Wednesday, October 22

(St. John Paul II)

7:30 a.m. Mass

† God's Blessings to All Priests & Religious Orders (Stella Andreleczyk)

† Maggie Kirincic (Carol & Machiraju)

Thursday, October 23

(St. John of Capistrano)

7:30 a.m. Mass

† Stefanie Sharer

† Bernice K. (Carol & Machiraju)

Friday, October 24

(St. Anthony Mary Claret)

7:30 a.m. Mass

† Dennis Kirincic (Carol & Machiraju)

Saturday, October 25

(Blessed Virgin Mary)

4:00 p.m. Mass

† Raymond & Dorothy Kwoka
(Judy Kwoka)

† Dominick Lofrano

† Jeremy Hillegonds

Sunday, October 26

(Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. Mass

† Richard Quinn (Lana Quinn)

† Nick Alderfer (John & Kathy Sandrick)

10:30 a.m. Mass

† Mary Hamilton (Jeanne Hamilton)

† Jeanne Hamilton (Jeanne Hamilton)

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9

This Week's Activities

Monday, October 20

Communion Service/Rosary	7:30am	Chapel
Adoration	8:00am - 6:00pm	Chapel
RE/Faith Formation Classes	4:00 - 5:30pm	Classrooms
Legion of Mary (Spanish)	6:00pm	Parish Office

Tuesday, October 21

Daily Mass Followed by Rosary	7:30am	Chapel
OCIA	6:00pm	Parish Office
Lector Meeting	7:00pm	Church

Wednesday, October 22

Daily Mass Followed by Rosary	7:30am	Chapel
Sewing Club	9:30am	Parish Office
A.A. Meeting	8:00pm	Parish Hall

Thursday, October 23

Daily Mass	7:30am	Chapel
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet	8:00am	Chapel
Adoration	8:00am - 6:00pm	Chapel
TOPS Meeting	4:30pm	Parish Office
Legion of Mary Rosary (Spanish)	6:00pm	Chapel
Sharing the Scripture	7:00pm	Parish Office

Friday, October 24

Daily Mass Followed by Rosary	7:30am	Church
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Saturday, October 25

Bereavement Group	11:00am	School Door C1
Confessions	3:00pm	Chapel
Mass	4:00pm	Church
Rosary	5:00pm	Chapel

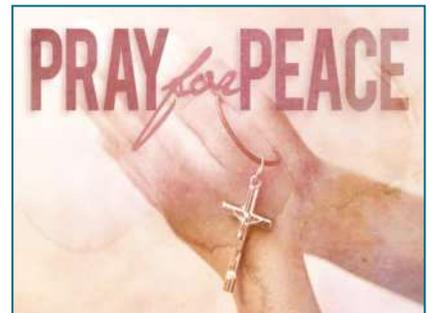
Sunday, October 26

Masses (Baptisms @10:30)	8:30 & 10:30am	Church
RE/Faith Formation Classes	8:45 - 10:15am	Classrooms
Rosary	9:30am	Chapel

To add to the calendar or to schedule the Narthex or other meeting spaces, please visit the Parish Office to fill out a request form.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

In addition to the daily Rosary that takes place during the week, all through the month of October, we will pray the Rosary after 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays and after 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. **On these special days, our focus will be praying for world peace, as Pope Leo has asked us all to do.**





**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME &
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Pray Without Ceasing: A Call to the Whole Church

The four pillars of parish stewardship are hospitality, prayer, formation, and service. They are intentionally presented in this order with the idea that we cannot expect people to respond to calls to increase their prayer life, their formation, and their service within and outside the parish if they do not feel welcomed and valued through the warmth of hospitality. It just makes good sense. However, those who are already well-versed in the spirituality and practicalities of stewardship know well that stewardship cannot succeed unless it is steeped in prayer. Today's readings show us the immense value of prayer and the privileged place it must have in our individual lives and in our parish community as a whole.

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time coincides with World Mission Sunday, bringing together three powerful readings that weave a message of perseverance in prayer, fidelity to the Word of God, and the urgency of mission.

The first reading (Ex 17:8–13) presents the dramatic scene of Israel's battle against Amalek. Victory does not come through military strategy or sheer strength, but through Moses' raised hands in prayer. As long as his arms are lifted toward heaven, Israel prevails; when they fall, Amalek gains ground. Eventually, Aaron and Hur support Moses' weary arms, ensuring that the prayer of intercession does not falter. This passage teaches us that the mission of God's people is not sustained by human effort alone but by unceasing prayer and divine assistance. The Church's mission, too, is not a project of human ingenuity but the fruit of God's grace, sustained by prayerful dependence on Him. Just as Moses needed Aaron and Hur, so too the missionary Church needs the support of the whole community—priests, religious, and lay faithful—lifting one another up in prayer and solidarity.

In the second reading, (2 Tm 3:14–4:2), Paul exhorts Timothy to remain faithful to the Scriptures he has learned since childhood. These sacred writings, Paul reminds him, are "inspired by God and useful for teaching, refutation, correction, and training in righteousness." Timothy's mission is to "proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient." Fidelity to the word is the key in this second reading. Here we see the foundation of mission: the Word of God. The missionary Church does not proclaim itself, but Christ crucified and risen, as revealed in Scripture. Paul's words remind us that the missionary must be rooted in the Word, nourished by it, and ready to proclaim it with courage, even in the face of opposition or indifference. On this World Mission Sunday, the Church is reminded that the Gospel is not an optional message but a divine mandate. The missionary—you and I—are called to be faithful, not fashionable; prophetic, not passive; grounded in truth, not swayed by trends.

The Gospel (Luke 18:1–8) presents The Power of Persistent Faith, the parable of the persistent widow who refuses to give up her plea for justice before an unjust judge. Though the judge has no fear of God or respect for people, he eventually grants her request because of her persistence. Jesus uses this parable to teach that if even an unjust judge can respond to persistence, how much more will God, who is just and merciful, answer the cries of His people? This parable highlights the necessity of persistent prayer in the life of the missionary disciple. Mission is not easy; it encounters resistance, indifference, and even hostility sometimes.

Yet, like the widow, the Church must not lose heart. Prayer is not about bending God's will to ours but about aligning our hearts with His mission and sustaining our courage in the face of trials. Jesus concludes with a haunting question: "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" This question pierces the heart of World Mission Sunday. Mission is not only about sending missionaries abroad; it is about ensuring that faith remains alive in every corner of the world, including our own families, parishes, and communities.

Two women were out to lunch and began to discuss their marriages. One said, "We just celebrated our 50th anniversary." "That's a long time," the other said. The first lady agreed, "A long, long time." Then she smiled. "You know what just occurred to me the other day?" she asked. "If I had killed him the first time I felt like doing it, I would be out of jail by now."

As I read today's Gospel about the widow, an idea related to our own day and age came to me. Widows in ancient times had very little social standing. They were, for the most part, dependent on their father or their eldest son for survival. Without a man to defend them, they easily became the victim of any kind of oppression. At least the woman in today's Gospel had a voice with which she could defend herself.

On this special Sunday, the universal Church is reminded of her missionary identity. Mission is not the task of a few specialists; it is the vocation of every baptized Christian. The readings today give us three essential missionary attitudes:

- From Exodus: Mission requires prayerful perseverance and communal support.
- From 2 Timothy: Mission is rooted in fidelity to the Word of God, proclaimed with courage.
- From Luke: Mission demands persistent faith and unceasing prayer, even in the face of resistance.

The late Pope Francis often reminded us that the Church is "missionary by her very nature." To be Christian is to be sent. Mission is not only about traveling to distant lands; it is about bearing witness to Christ in our daily lives, in our workplaces, in our neighborhoods, and within our families. So what can we do in our parishes or as individual committed Christians? Support missionaries through prayer, financial contributions (as we do every time we have a second collection), and in solidarity with those who bring the Gospel to remote and challenging places.

- Be missionaries at home: Share the faith with children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews and neighbors, and colleagues. Live with integrity so that your life itself becomes a proclamation of the Gospel.
- Persevere in prayer: Like Moses and the widow, never grow weary in interceding for the needs of the Church, the world, and the spread of the Gospel.
- Stay rooted in Scripture: Like Timothy, let the Word of God be your guide, your nourishment, and your mission.

The readings for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday, united with World Mission Sunday, remind us that mission is sustained by prayer, grounded in the Word, and carried forward by persistent faith. The Church's mission is not optional but essential, not temporary but permanent, not the work of a few but the responsibility of all of us. As we reflect on Moses' uplifted arms, Paul's exhortation to Timothy, and the widow's persistence, we are called to renew our missionary spirit: to pray without ceasing, to proclaim the Word with courage, and to remain steadfast in faith until the Lord returns. May we, as a missionary Church, be found faithful when the Son of Man comes. Amen.

Fr. Mark Kalema, Pastor

WEEKLY MONEY MATTERS

10-5-2025

ONLINE/GIVE CENTRAL: \$	1,072.00
DROP OFF/MAIL IN: \$	6,533.80
	\$ 7,605.80
50-50 CLUB: \$	520.00
BUILDING FUND: \$	1,162.00



Thank you for your continued support!

ALL SOULS SPLIT \$ ~ 50/50 CLUB ~ \$

Our October 5 winning number was #2664.
#2664 WOULD HAVE WON \$1,270.00.
DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

To be eligible, both your 50-50 (\$5.00) and weekly collection envelopes (no limit, but at least \$5) with separate payments **must be in the parish office by 9:00 a.m. Monday.**

You may make your 50-50 donation at Give Central, along with your weekly and other contributions! If you donate by check, you need to write two separate checks.

A NEW CHANCE TO WIN EVERY WEEK!



Today's Readings

First Reading: As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. (Ex 17:11)

Psalms: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. (Ps 121)

Second Reading: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. (2 Tm 3:14)

Gospel: "Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (Lk 18:7-8)

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 19, 2025

Support Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY AND CHRIST OUR HOPE

Today we join with our brothers and sisters in faith around the globe to celebrate our vocation to become missionaries and witnesses to the great hope given by the Lord Jesus. Each one of us participates in the universal evangelizing mission of the Church by our witness of life, prayer, sacrifice and generosity. Donations offered through the collection support The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, a worldwide network overseen by Pope Leo XIV. Our gifts are shared with 1,124 mission areas where the church is too young, too poor or persecuted and needs our help. We support offering the Sacraments and teaching the faith, building new churches, and providing healthcare and education. This World Mission Sunday, let us shine forth with the light of hope and illuminate the whole world. See Page 10 for a letter from Cardinal Cupich.

Reflect & Respond to Scripture

1st Reading Question:

Moses needed to rely on his brother (Aaron) and his friend (Hur) to assist him in defeating the Amalekites. Can you think of a time when you really needed the support of your family or friends?

2nd Reading Question:

Paul instructs Timothy to be persistent in relying on what Sacred Scripture teaches us. How do you use Scripture as a guide for your life?

Gospel Question:

With the parable of the persistent widow, Jesus teaches the disciples about the importance of praying often to God. When do you find yourself praying? ©LPi



AN INVITATION TO THE ALL SOULS DAY
MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 7:00 p.m.

The Feast of All Souls is one way of celebrating those who rest in God's loving embrace and remain within our hearts and minds. It is a special way to remember them in the light of our all-loving God. We will celebrate them at a special Mass on November 1.

As an act of honor and tribute, we invite you to bring framed photos of the cherished people you have lost to the Parish Office M-F, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. These can include all deceased loved ones, regardless of when they passed away. These will remain on display on our Table of Remembrance in Church during the whole month of November and prayed over at the November 1 All Souls' Day Mass. *(Please write your name and phone on the photo so we may return it to you.)* You are also invited to print the names of the deceased in our Book of the Dead located on the podium at the back of church.

If you have a family member who passed away on or after November 2, 2024 and was NOT buried through All Souls Parish/St. Ann Church, please call the parish office with the name(s) of the deceased no later than October 27. Their names will be read at the All Souls Day Mass. If your loved one was buried through us, you need not call as we will have his/her name in our records.

- ✦ All Lectors, please plan to attend a meeting on Tuesday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m. in Church. Are you interested in joining this Ministry? Please call the Parish Office.
- ✦ October is the Month of the Rosary. All are welcome to join us in this special prayer on weekday mornings at 8:00 a.m. in the Day Chapel and weekends after 4:00 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. Masses Never prayed the Rosary before? We can show you how!
- ✦ The All Souls Women's Christmas Luncheon is less than two months away. It will be held on Wednesday, December 3 from noon until 3:00 p.m. at J.J. Kelley's. Stay tuned for more information on the menu and cost. Women of the parish, please mark your calendars and plan to attend. We had a very merry time last year!
- ✦ Are you looking for ways to experience God? Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing God by serving people living in poverty. We see Christ in our friends in need and, when we see Christ, we experience God. Please contact us at 708-745-4760 if you are interested in becoming a Vincentian.
- ✦ On Sunday, September 28, our own Bill and Martes Benne were honored by Cardinal Cupich at Holy Name Cathedral with the annual Christifidelis award for their dedication to the church and its ministries. As a sacristan and head usher, Martes and Bill are very visible and helpful to all, and we are so grateful for their gentle guidance and care of All Souls/St. Ann. Thank you and congratulations, Bennes!



Christifidelis is bestowed annually upon Catholic laypeople who have demonstrated, by participation in parish life, the personal and ministerial renewal called for by the Papal Exhortation Christifideles Laici. This exhortation calls the laity to the vocation of responsibility for the Church's life, springing from the gift and mission of their baptism.



TRICK-OR-TREAT



**FAMILIES,
COME VISIT!**

SATURDAY, OCT. 25

2-4 P.M.

18138 HENRY ST.



- Visit with local businesses & organizations.
- Candy & other goodies for children in costume.
- Concessions available.
- Winners of decorating contest announced.



Questions?
Call 708-832-4583 or email
events@VillageofLansing.org

Upcoming Events

- World Mission Sunday: October 19
- Lector Meeting: October 21
- Young Adults Encounter Night: October 23
- Bereavement Ministry: October 25
- Mass of Remembrance: November 1
- Daylight Saving Time Ends: November 2
- Bereavement Ministry: November 12 & 22

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR MONTHLY WINE SPONSOR

The Campuzano Family sponsored the October wine in honor of the Souls in Purgatory.



YOUNG ADULTS ENCOUNTER NIGHT

Hosted by: St. John Neumann • St. Veronica • All Souls Parishes

Are you between the ages of 21 and 39 and looking to connect with other young adults who share your faith and life experiences?

Join us for an evening of fellowship, reflection, and community!

Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: St. Veronica Parish
1120 Douglas Avenue, Flossmoor, IL 60422

Come meet new friends, share stories, and explore how faith can guide us through the joys and challenges of young adulthood.

RSVP; Contact Carlos Roman at 708-798-0622, ext. 4 or croman@archchicago.org

We look forward to welcoming you!



HALLOWEEN CANDY DONATIONS



We are collecting Halloween candy to distribute from the All Souls table at the Fox Pointe Trick-or-Treat event on Saturday, October 25. We've been instructed to bring enough for 2,000

children—that's a LOT of candy! If you can help out, please bring bags of individually wrapped candy to the parish office by Friday, October 24 or leave your contribution in the marked bin in the Narthex. Thank you!





**AN ADORATION TESTIMONIAL
FROM ONE OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

A few years ago I learned that our parish was in the midst of planning to hold Adoration in our chapel. Father Mark intended to open up the church for two days from early morning until early evening. Adorers were needed to take a specific hour on one of these days. I volunteered to get involved mainly because I wanted to deepen my relationship with Jesus.

Adoration is described as a devotion time where someone spends time with the Lord in prayer, praise, or meditation. The Body of Jesus, the consecrated host is contained within a sacred vessel called a Monstrance. In reverent silence Catholics can show homage and respect to the Lord. Jesus Christ is truly present in this host, which has been consecrated.

Adoration, in all of its complexity, is really quite simple. If we remember to think of prayer as a conversation, then we can begin to pray from our hearts. Sometimes in Adoration, the written word can speak to you and move your thoughts to prayers of praise and thanksgiving, as you thank the Lord for seeing you through some troubled/worrisome times. One such message that I continue to read while I am in Adoration is from a book, '33 Days to Eucharistic Adoration,' and it says, "Try not to judge your prayers and just show up to let God work on you."

For me, another important part of Adoration is praying to Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Mary has been described as the one who listens to our prayers, intercedes and asks Jesus to assist us in our time of need. Many times during Adoration, it warms my heart to see people praying the rosary. However you decide to pray, meditate or just "be," you will feel that you have opened the door for Jesus to work on your spiritual life. When He works through you, He is preparing you to go out into the world and offer grace to others. The value of Adoration is real. You will find peace and a sense of spiritual healing. Please plan to spend time with the Lord in Adoration and "just be."
Karen Banach

Will you make time to visit me when there is need for a substitute attendant at Eucharistic Adoration? You may find peace and answers to questions that perplex you. I'm always ready to listen. If you can help out once in a while, please call the office and leave your name and number, or fill in the form below and drop it in the Sunday collection basket. When a sub is needed you may receive a call, and if you are available at the needed time, then you can say, "Yes!" Thank you for reading this and thinking about it. God bless you.

**I am interested in being a substitute attendant
for Eucharistic Adoration.**

Name _____

Phone Number _____

I am usually available on (circle one):

Mondays Thursdays Either Day

**4th GRADERS - HIGH SCHOOLERS:
CAN YOU ANSWER THE CALL?**

Becoming an Altar Server is an honor and an important part in the offering of the Mass. Altar Servers assist the priest in the celebration of the Eucharist, which is the cornerstone of our faith. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please discuss it first with your parents or guardians, as you will be making a commitment, much like being on a team. You will be able to indicate your preferred Mass time and any dates that you are unavailable. If you are interested, please fill out the form and return it to the Parish Office or in the collection basket at Church. **We will notify you when the next training will take place.**



I approve of my child, _____
becoming an altar server at All Souls/St. Ann Church.

Please contact me with further information at:

Home phone _____

Cell phone _____

email _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____

**If you have any questions, please contact
Daniel Mauch at 708-895-6700.**

esi COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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GOSPEL

The widow in Jesus' story never gave up. She needed help. She kept asking for help over and over until the judge gave her what she needed. God is so much more loving than the judge in Jesus' story. If you need help, you can ask God over and over. Don't give up. Tell God when you are hurt. Tell God when you need help. He listens carefully to you, and he enjoys helping children who love him.

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PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

STORY
PRAYING
JUDGE

WIDOW
FAIR
PROTECT

CONCERNED
HURRY
HELP

M A K S E W U R H T
H P R A Y I N G E A
T R I G T D E F L I
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R E F R A I U L T U
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O D N Y T H I F N A

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 18:1-8

✋ PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for caring about me and listening to my prayers.

✍ DRAW

Draw a picture of the woman who kept asking the judge for help.

✚ MISSION

Many children do not have homes or shoes or beds. Ask God to show you how to help them.



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October 19, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On this World Mission Sunday, we are sent forth to be messengers and builders of the hope of Christ. As members of the family of God, united in mission, we celebrate with churches on every continent. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, let us open our arms to the world and offer our prayer and generosity.

We are especially blessed this year as our beloved Pope Francis chose our theme for the Jubilee Year: Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples. He encouraged individual Christians and the entire Church to set out in the footsteps of the Lord Jesus and become artisans of hope for our troubled world. We have seen this hope that does not disappoint in the election of Pope Leo XIV. He is a missionary who was sent from Chicago to the Augustinian mission world, to the Diocese of Chiclayo, Peru and now to the Vatican where he leads the worldwide Catholic Church.

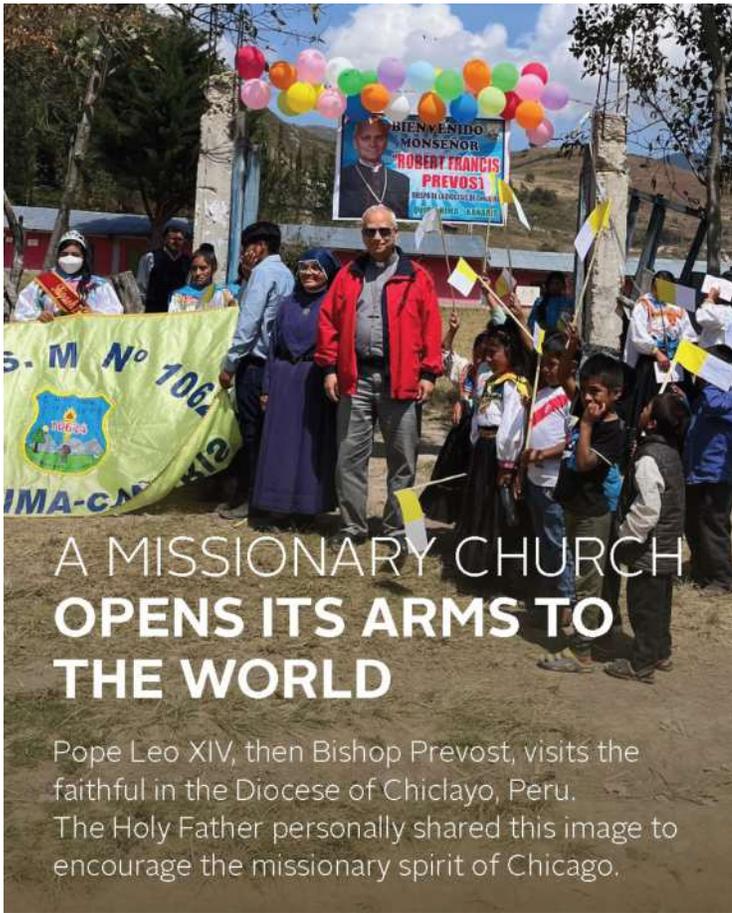
In addition to reflecting on the common evangelizing mission of the Church, on this day we take up a collection to support the Pontifical Mission Societies. Through our donations, we aid the Holy Father in providing for pastoral catechetical programs, building new churches, and providing healthcare and education in 1,124 dioceses that are too young, too poor or persecuted, and need our help. By supporting these missionary works, we help the hope of Christ to shine forth in every corner of the earth.

In this time wounded by war, conflict and injustice, rather than retreating to what is comfortable, let us be inspired to transcend the confines of our individual parishes, dioceses and nations. May we be illuminated by the light of Christian hope and bear witness to the message of God's love in every part of the world. Wishing you every blessing, with kind regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Card. Cupic".

Archbishop of Chicago



A MISSIONARY CHURCH OPENS ITS ARMS TO THE WORLD

Pope Leo XIV, then Bishop Prevost, visits the faithful in the Diocese of Chiclayo, Peru. The Holy Father personally shared this image to encourage the missionary spirit of Chicago.

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Global Mission Office
The Society for the Propagation of the Faith
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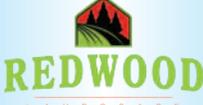
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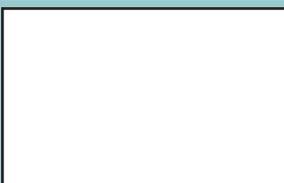


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