

# ALL SOULS CATHOLIC PARISH

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SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026



A WOMAN OF  
SAMARIA CAME TO  
**DRAW WATER.**

— JOHN 4:7 —

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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## OUR VISION

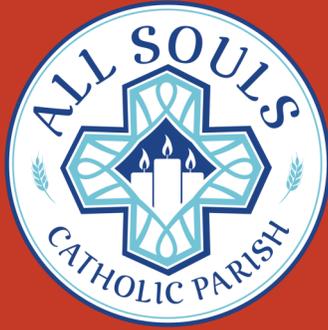
All Souls Catholic Parish aspires to be an inviting faith community where members and newcomers alike are engaged, inspired, and spiritually nourished among friends that become family.

## 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



March 8, 2026

# 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.

[www.allsoulscatholicparish.org](http://www.allsoulscatholicparish.org)

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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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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, March 9**

**Tuesday, March 10**

(St. Frances of Rome)

7:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

**Wednesday, March 11**

7:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

**Thursday, March 12**

7:30 a.m. Mass

† Vocations for Priesthood

(Stella Andrelczyk)

**Friday, March 13**

7:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

**Saturday, March 14**

4:00 p.m. Mass

† Holy Souls in Purgatory

† Fr. Dave Krolczyk

**Sunday, March 15**

(Fourth Sunday of Lent)

8:30 a.m. Mass

† Faustino Dionisio, Sr.

† Edward Sandrick

(John & Kathy Sandrick)

10:30 a.m. Mass

† Aaron Saldana (Alma Cabello)

**The 2026 Mass Book is open for your special intentions. Please call the office FMI or to schedule Mass intentions. The suggested donation is \$10.**

## Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-

15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 42:3,

4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6

and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-

16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/

Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9,

10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-

21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps

23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn

9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

## This Week's Activities

### Monday, March 9 **LENTEN RECONCILIATION**

Communion Service/Rosary	7:30am	Chapel
Adoration	8:00am - 6:00pm	Chapel
RE/FF Classes	4:00 - 5:30pm	Classrooms
<b>Reconciliation</b>	4:00pm & 6:00pm	Church
Legion of Mary (Spanish)	6:00pm	Parish Office

### Tuesday, March 10

Daily Mass Followed by Rosary	7:30am	Chapel
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	4:30pm	Parish Office
OCIA	6:00pm	Parish Office

### Wednesday, March 11

Daily Mass Followed by Rosary	7:30am	Church
Sewing Club	9:30am	Parish Office
Generation to Generation	6:30pm	Chapel
Bereavement Group	7:00pm	School Door C1
A.A. Meeting	8:00pm	Parish Hall

### Thursday, March 12

Daily Mass Followed by Rosary	7:30am	Chapel
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, March 13

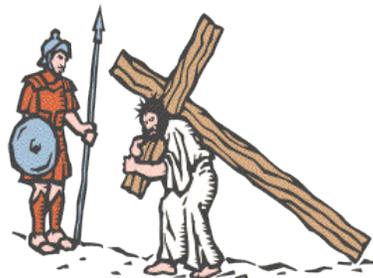
Daily Mass Followed by Rosary	7:30am	Church
Stations of the Cross	7:00pm	Church

### Saturday, March 14

Confessions	3:00pm	Chapel
Mass	4:00pm	Church
March Madness Sales	5:00pm	Narthex

### Sunday, March 15

Masses	8:30 & 10:30am	Church
RE/FF Classes	8:45 - 10:15am	Classrooms
March Madness Sales	9:30 & 11:30am	Narthex
Parish Council Meeting	11:30am	Parish Office
Lenten Mission (English)	6:00pm	Narthex/Church



**Please Join Us for  
Stations of the Cross  
Every Friday During Lent  
at 7:00 p.m.**

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT: Living Water

On this Third Sunday of Lent, the Church leads us into the heart of our thirst: our deep human longing for life, meaning, forgiveness, and communion with God. The readings today are not random selections; they are profoundly connected, especially for those preparing for Baptism at Easter. Through the story of water from the rock, justification by faith, and the encounter with the Samaritan woman, we are invited to recognize our thirst and discover the only One who can truly satisfy it.

All three readings this weekend center on the theme of thirst, as mentioned above, revealing both our deep human longing for God and Christ's own thirst for souls. They remind us that a stewardship way of life both satisfies our spiritual thirst and invites us to participate in God's saving work in the lives of others.

In the first reading (Exodus 17:3–7), the Israelites are in the desert, thirsty and afraid. They complain to Moses, “Why did you ever make us leave Egypt? Was it just to have us die here of thirst?” Their thirst is physical, but it reveals something deeper—doubt. They question whether God is truly with them. The place is named Massah and Meribah, meaning “testing” and “quarreling,” because they tested the Lord by asking, “Is the Lord in our midst or not?” This is not merely Israel's story. It is ours. In seasons of dryness, when prayers feel empty, when suffering weighs heavily, when faith seems distant—we too ask, “Is the Lord really with me?” God responds not with anger, but with mercy. Water flows from the rock. The Lord provides. Even when faith wavers, God remains faithful.

St. Paul (Romans 5:1–2, 5–8) deepens this understanding in his Letter to the Romans, reminding us that God's generosity is not limited to material provision. Rather, He pours His very love into our hearts. “The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.” This gift is not given because we have earned it. In fact, Paul tells us, “God proves His love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.” This is the heart of stewardship. Everything we have—our time, abilities, and resources—is first a gift. We are loved and blessed even in our weakness. When we truly grasp this, gratitude naturally leads us to generosity. We begin to see our lives not as possessions to guard, but as gifts to share. Such generosity becomes a powerful witness that can lead others to Christ and help satisfy His thirst for souls.

The Gospel of the Samaritan woman (John 4:5–42) is one of the most powerful encounters in all Scripture. It is no coincidence that this reading is always proclaimed on the Third Sunday of Lent, especially in Year A, and is central during the First Scrutiny for those preparing for Baptism. Why this Gospel during Lent? Lent is a season of purification

and enlightenment. The Church presents this Gospel because:

- It reveals Jesus as the living water
- It exposes the deeper thirst of the human heart
- It shows the process of conversion
- It prepares catechumens and all of us for Baptism

The Samaritan woman comes to draw ordinary water. Jesus speaks of something greater: “Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst.” At first, she misunderstands Jesus. But slowly, step by step, she evolves from seeing Jesus as any other Jew to calling Him “Sir,” to recognizing Him as a prophet, and to finally believing He is the Messiah. Jesus also touches the broken areas of her life, not to shame her, but to heal her. True living water cannot fill a closed heart. Conversion requires honesty. And what happens when she believes? She leaves her water jar behind. The symbol of her old thirst is abandoned. She becomes a missionary, bringing others to Christ. This is the journey of Lent. It is the journey of faith.

#### What Are the Scrutinies?

On this Sunday, many parishes celebrate the First Scrutiny for the Elect—those preparing for Baptism at the Easter Vigil. The Scrutinies are rites of self-searching and repentance, prayers for healing and deliverance, moments of spiritual strengthening, and a call to deeper conversion. They are not examinations in the academic sense. The word scrutiny means to look deeply. The Church prays that everything weak, sinful, or false in the hearts of the Elect may be healed, and that everything good, true, and holy may be strengthened.

The Gospel of the Samaritan woman is proclaimed on this Third Sunday of Scrutiny because she represents every human soul thirsting for God. Her encounter with Christ mirrors the catechumen's journey: Living water is a direct symbol of Baptism.

But the Scrutinies are not only for the Elect. They invite the entire community to examine our own thirst. Where do we seek fulfillment? What wells do we return to that leave us empty? Lent is not about self-denial for its own sake. It is about clearing away false sources of satisfaction so that we may receive the living water. Like Israel, we may grumble. Like the Samaritan woman, we may carry complicated histories. Like the catechumens, we may still be on the way. But the promise stands: whoever drinks the water Christ gives will never thirst.

As we continue toward Easter, may we allow the Lord to scrutinize our hearts—not to condemn, but to heal. May we lay down our water jars. And may we discover that the One we seek is already waiting for us at the well. Amen.

*Fr. Mark Kalema, Pastor*

# WEEKLY MONEY MATTERS

2-22-2026

ONLINE/GIVE CENTRAL:	\$	987.00
DROP OFF/MAIL IN:	\$	5,467.60
	\$	6,454.60
50-50 CLUB:	\$	482.00
HOSPITALITY:	\$	436.00



*Thank you for your continued support!  
 Figures include all collection basket, mailed-in,  
 dropped-off, and online contributions.*

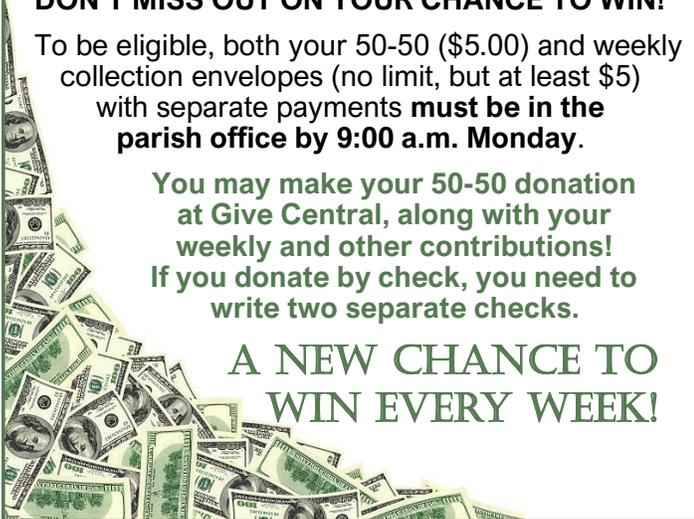
## ALL SOULS SPLIT \$ ~ 50/50 CLUB ~ \$

**Our February 22 winning number was #2550.  
 #2550 WON \$1,063.50. CONGRATULATIONS!  
 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:** "Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." (Ex 17:6)

**Psalm:** If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

**Second Reading:** And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (Rom 5:5)

**Gospel:** "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (Jn 4:13-14)

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## ENDING HUNGER WITH CRS RICE BOWL

This Lent, our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl—connecting our prayers, fasting and almsgiving to encounter God through our global family. We'll meet, pray for and learn from families in Ghana, Guatemala and Timor-Leste who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Pick up your rice bowl from the Narthex or Parish Office today. Then, visit [crsricebowl.org/join](http://crsricebowl.org/join) to share your Lenten prayer intentions.



## NOURISHING FUTURES IN GUATEMALA

In Guatemala, nutrition classes and savings programs give mothers and families better opportunities to improve their health, nutrition and financial well-being. Visit [crsricebowl.org/week-3](http://crsricebowl.org/week-3) to read how your support of CRS Rice Bowl is helping the Guatemala community thrive.



### SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR MONTHLY WINE SPONSOR

Maria Villagomez sponsored the March wine in honor of the Villagomez Family.

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**Holy Souls Bereavement Ministry Meets in the Former School Building**

**MARCH 11 & 28**

**Every Second Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.**

**Every Fourth Saturday at 11:00 a.m.**

Our Bereavement Ministry is a faith-based group that provides an opportunity for those who have lost a loved one to deal with their grief in an atmosphere of care. Let us join you on your grief journey to offer comfort, encouragement, and understanding.

All are welcome and no registration is required.

Enter through door C1.

Please call 708-895-6700 FMI.





- ◆ Virtus training is required for all volunteers who come in contact with, or work with, children and vulnerable adults. To remain in compliance with Archdiocese guidelines, anyone who falls into this category must create a Virtus account and complete all assigned training by March 15, 2026. To get started, visit [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) and create an account. If you already have an account, simply log in and complete any outstanding training modules.
- ◆ Please call or email the Parish Office to request a copy of your 2025 charitable contributions for tax purposes. We will prepare it for pickup, or you may request to have it mailed or emailed.

**PURCHASE YOUR MARCH MADNESS PARTY TICKETS AND SPONSORSHIPS ONLINE AT [GIVECENTRAL.ORG](http://GIVECENTRAL.ORG)!**

**CLICK THE DONATE TAB AND THEN SEARCH FOR ALL SOULS CATHOLIC PARISH**

Lent is a call to “give alms for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please have them call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul 708-745-4760 so that together we can help the suffering and poor.

In order to serve our neighbors in need, All Souls’ SVdP requires helping hands - new members. If you feel called to service to the poor while growing in spirituality and friendship, consider joining our fantastic team. Currently, we need someone to serve as our conference secretary. Long range goals include organizing the Vincentian Prayer Angels to help spiritually support our service, and leadership to form SVdP Youth groups. For more details about our Society, call Evelyn at 708-793-0389

Volunteers are needed to staff the clothing drive truck at All Souls on May 22 (3-5pm) and May 23 (9am-1pm). Even an hour would greatly help. Teens are welcome! Send your contact info, and availability to [vincentdepaul118@gmail.com](mailto:vincentdepaul118@gmail.com)



**Special Thanks to Our March Madness Sponsors:  
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ALL SOULS CATHOLIC PARISH

**MARCH MADNESS PARTY  
AND CASH RAFFLE DRAWING**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026 | 5:00 PM  
AT THE LANSING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
17800 LORENZ AVENUE**

**DINNER TICKETS:  
\$25 IN ADVANCE  
\$30 AT THE DOOR  
CASH BAR**



**JOIN US AFTER 4:00 P.M. MASS AS WE HEAD OVER TO  
THE K OF C FOR FOOD, FUN, FRIENDSHIP AND MARCH  
MADNESS, PLUS THE CASH RAFFLE DRAWING!**

**Visit the Sales Table in the Narthex for  
All Things March Madness!**

Our 3rd Annual March Madness Party is only two weeks away! We are moving into the large banquet room, so we are no longer limited to only 100 dinner tickets, but purchasing in advance will save you some moolah you can spend that night on raffle prizes, split the pots, etc. We may even have room for beanbags!

Completed baskets/prizes for raffle, bottles of beer, wine, and liquor for the Booze Barrow, and scratch-off lottery tickets may be dropped off at the March Madness table in the Narthex, the Parish Office during the week, or handed to any usher before Masses.

Keep moving those March Madness Raffle tickets! **In just the first week, we have collected 367 sold tickets with payment**, well on our way to the goal of 1,500 tickets! We are asking everyone to take a 10-pack to either sell or buy. Need more? Just ask! Tickets are only \$10 each for a chance at winning \$5,000 in prize monies. The drawing will take place at the party.

All funds raised at the event and through the cash raffle will be dedicated to the All Souls Improvement Project. It will be a great evening! Won't you help us put the FUN in All Souls FUNdraising!

*Thank you from your Fundraising Committee members: Ted Cap, Jennifer Gray, Dan Podgorski, and Janice Summerrise*

**Do you own or work for a business that would like to sponsor our event? Or would you like to honor someone, or simply help out? We are still looking for donors to help cover party and raffle expenses, and we will be happy to promote you in return. For more information, call Janice: 708-895-6700.**

# The Bunny's Back!

Saturday  
April 4  
1:30 p.m.



We haven't had an Easter Egg Hunt at All Souls in several years, but we decided to bring it back in memory of longtime sacristan and all-around devoted helper, Cindy Hope, who loved this event! The hunt will take place on Holy Saturday immediately following the Easter Food and Basket Blessing, and all children up to 4th grade/ age 10 will be welcome to participate.

To make the day a success, we are seeking donations of candy and little trinkets, as well as plastic eggs to put them in. Contributions may be brought to the Parish Office or left in the marked bin in the Narthex.

*We are also in need of volunteers to help with the fun that day! If you can assist, please call the Parish Office at 708-895-6700 or email [office@allsoulsatholicparish.org](mailto:office@allsoulsatholicparish.org) to leave your contact information. Thank you!*

## Upcoming Events

- Lenten Reconciliation: March 9
- Stations of the Cross: March 13, 20 and 27
- Bereavement Group: March 11 & 28
- Lenten Mission: March 15-17
- March Madness Party & Raffle: March 21
- Palm Sunday: March 29
- Annual Lansing Way of the Cross: April 3
- Easter Food Blessing and Egg Hunt: April 4
- Easter Sunday: April 5

## MARCH 9 RECONCILIATION SERVICES

4:00 p.m.  
RE/FF  
&  
6:00 p.m.  
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## All Souls Parish 2026 Lenten Mission at St. Ann Misión Cuaresmal 2026 de la Parroquia de Todos los Santos en Santa Ana 6:00 p.m. - March 15 English / Marzo 16 Español



Committed to Caring & Sharing  
with Deacon Mario Delgado

Refreshments Before/Refrescos Ante

Comprometidos con Cuidar y Compartir  
con el Diácono Mario Delgado

March 17 Bilingual Mass 6:30 p.m.

Marzo 17 Misa Bilingüe 6:30 p.m.

**ALL ADULTS & CHILDREN ARE WELCOME! PLEASE BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!**

# LENTEN Schedule

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED  
SACRAMENT: Mondays & Thursdays**  
7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**ROSARY: 8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
March 13, 20, & 27; April 3  
7:00 p.m. Fridays

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION:**  
Monday, March 9  
4:00 p.m. RE/FF; 6:00 p.m. All

**LENTEN MISSION:**  
March 15 (English)/March 16 (Spanish)  
March 17 Bilingual Mass  
6:00 p.m. Sunday & Monday; 6:30 p.m. Tuesday

**PALM SUNDAY: March 29**  
Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. Saturday  
Sunday Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**HOLY THURSDAY: April 2**  
Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY: April 3**  
Annual Lansing Way of the Cross: 12:00 noon  
Veneration of the Cross: 3:00 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross: 7:00 p.m.

**HOLY SATURDAY: April 4**  
Food and Basket Blessing: 1:00 p.m.  
Easter Egg Hunt: 1:30 p.m.  
Easter Vigil Mass: 7:30 p.m.

**EASTER SUNDAY: April 5**  
Masses: 8:30 & 0:30 a.m.



## Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton 2026 Writing Contest

The Tolton Ambassadors–Chicago invites you to participate in the 2026 Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton Writing Contest! This year, you have a choice of how to showcase your talents. There are two categories from which to choose. You can demonstrate your talents and creativity by submitting an Essay that is 500-1500 words OR by expressing yourself through Poetry. Poetic entries should be 300-1000 words. Each student can submit only one entry: one poem or one essay. The contest is for students in grades 5 through 8 who attend Catholic Schools or who are active members in a Catholic church. Parental permission is required to participate.

**Essays or Poems should address the following: Fr. Tolton faced many problems because of racism. How did he stay strong and how can his story help students today stand up against unfair treatment?**

Submissions will be judged on Originality, Connection to Theme, Paragraph Construction, Organization and Mechanics

All entries must be submitted by an Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic school faculty member or a Catholic Church administrator to: [toltonambassador.chicago@gmail.com](mailto:toltonambassador.chicago@gmail.com)

**Entries must be submitted by 11:59 pm Sunday March 29, 2026.**

Winners will be announced Monday April 20, 2026. There will be three winners in each category.

Winners in each category will receive a cash prize: 1st place \$175, 2nd place \$125, 3rd place \$100

The prizes will be awarded Saturday May 16, 2026, during the Tolton Writing Contest Luncheon. Tickets are free for contest winners, and a parent or guardian Tickets are \$35 or \$15 for those 12 and under. All students who submit an entry will receive a certificate of participation. If the student would like to receive their certificate at the luncheon, they are eligible for a discounted ticket of \$15.



# COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



# GOSPEL

Jews didn't usually like the people from Samaria, let alone visit one of their towns or talk to any of them. Men didn't usually talk to women back then, either. When Jesus talked to the woman at the well, Jesus broke those silly rules. Jesus saw into the woman's heart and knew that she needed God in her life. Jesus came to rescue her from her sin. She was so happy that she invited everyone in her town to meet Jesus, too.



# PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

Sychar	well	truth
woman	worship	faith
drink	Father	Savior

Scyhra    S y c h a r

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wmoan    \_\_\_\_\_

Fethar    \_\_\_\_\_

Svairo    \_\_\_\_\_

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent • John 4:5-42



# PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for caring about me, no matter where I live, and no matter what I have done wrong.



# DRAW

Draw a picture of Jesus talking to you at the grocery store.



# MISSION

Ask God to open your heart so that you will be friends with other kids, no matter what they look like.

# GENERATION TO GENERATION: ANSWER THE CALL CAMPAIGN AT All Souls Parish!

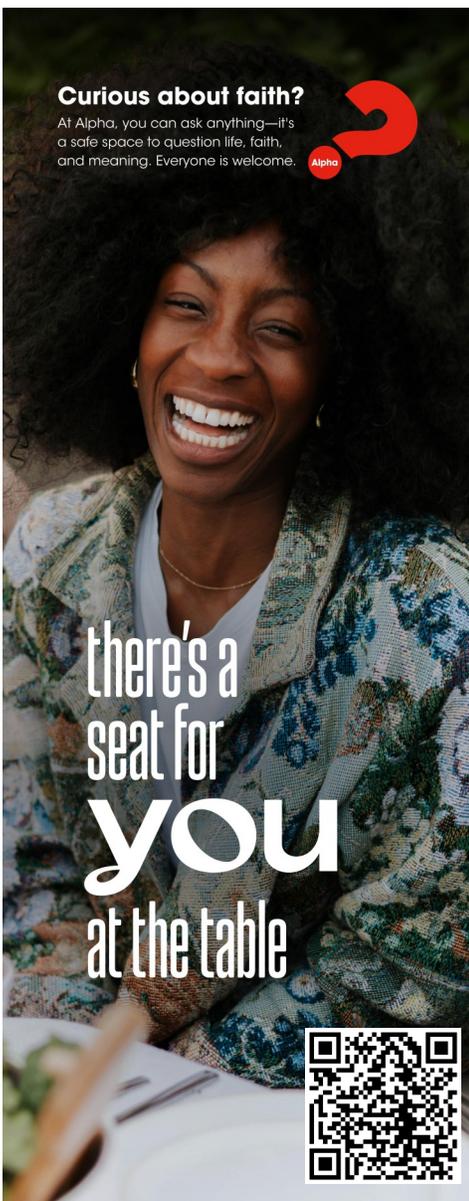
All Souls' participation in the Generation to Generation: Answer the Call campaign, along with all parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago, will meet the needs of our own parish and support Catholic ministries in Cook and Lake counties.

Our goal at All Souls is to raise \$530,000 in pledges payable over five (5) years from our parish families. Fifty percent of the funds from these pledges will go toward the parish needs listed below. The remaining fifty percent will go towards spiritually renewing our church, supporting our priests, and assisting vulnerable communities.

When you receive your invitation to participate in this historic effort, please pray and discern a multi-year sacrificial pledge that is right for your family. Today, join us in praying for the success of the Generation to Generation campaign.

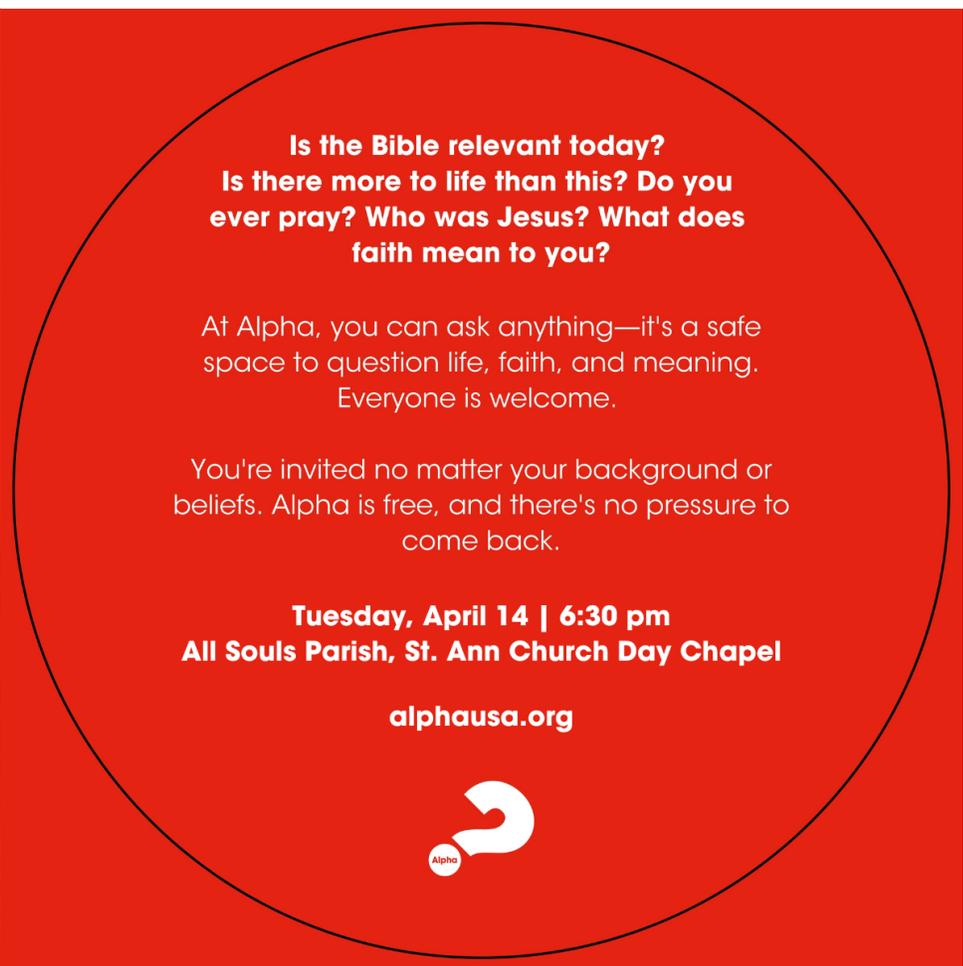
## OUR PRIORITIES

†Creating an accessible campus   †Strengthening parish spaces   †Spiritual renewal of our parish through ministries



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**Is the Bible relevant today?  
Is there more to life than this? Do you ever pray? Who was Jesus? What does faith mean to you?**

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You're invited no matter your background or beliefs. Alpha is free, and there's no pressure to come back.

**Tuesday, April 14 | 6:30 pm**  
**All Souls Parish, St. Ann Church Day Chapel**

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Our Alpha program for All Souls parishioners will run on Tuesday evenings from April 14 through June 23, 2026. Sessions will begin with a light supper followed by a video presentation and small group discussions. All adults 20 and older are invited to join. Register today at the QR code or <https://forms.office.com/r/GjTaEUtFNr>.



## THE DMI SURVEY IS OPEN NOW!

If you're an All Souls parishioner and haven't already taken the **Disciple Maker Index (DMI)** survey, NOW is the time! It's the very important first step in growing in our discipleship. We are currently

assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities, and need your response to help strengthen our parish and better prepare us for the future - as we strive to reflect more of Christ's love in our community.

For the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey, please visit <https://survey.catholicleaders.org/d/p3d248> or scan the QR code below.

The 10-15-minute survey will be available all during Lent and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide your perspective on our parish's efforts to help you grow in relationship with Christ. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. Paper surveys are also available for those who do not have the ability to complete the survey online.



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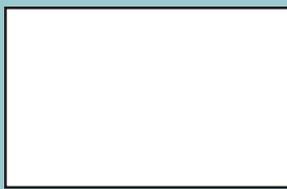
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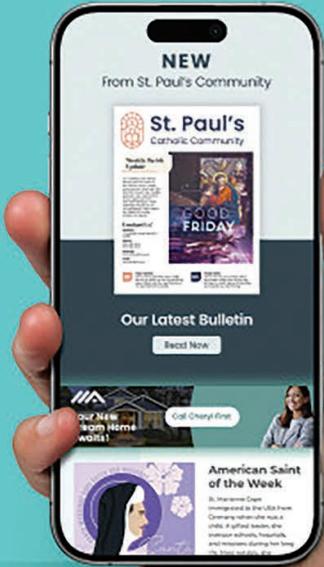
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