They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a
A MESSAGE FROM Our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters In Christ,

“They set out...and behold the star they have seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did Him homage.”

They gave Him their gifts: They set Out. (Discipleship)
They Did Him homage. (Worship)
Overjoyed at seeing the child. (Formation)
Brought their gifts to Jesus. (Stewardship)

Here at All Souls we look forward to the new things our parish is doing. This strong connection between the Magi bringing the gifts to Jesus and our own efforts to give our best to God have taken us into spiritual and pastoral liberties by stretching the celebration of Epiphany into a journey of Faith.

We took an important step to set out, by clearly communicating the purpose and identified Priority Goals to anticipate ongoing concerns of our community.

We invited you to participate in a personal spiritual assessment to understand where you are in your faith journey. Now we ask you to consider a commitment that will help us build a community of Christ Jesus here in Sanford.

Your sacrificial giving and involvement in parish ministries and organizations will surely help us build a community founded and centered in Christ through worship and service to one another.

Scriptural References:
Mt 25:21 “Well done...faithful servant.” Peter 4:10 “Each has his Gift to Share.”

Fr. David Vivero

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

“Se pusieron en marcha ... y contemplaron que la estrella que habían visto en su ascenso los precedió, hasta que llegó y se detuvo sobre el lugar donde estaba el niño. Se alegraron mucho al ver la estrella, y al entrar en la casa vieron al niño con Mary, su madre. Se prostraron y le homenajearon.”

Le dieron sus regalos: Se pusieron en marcha. (Discipulado)
Le hicieron homenaje. (Adoración)
Encantados de ver al niño. (Formación)
Trajo sus regalos a Jesús. (Mayordomía)

Aquí en All Souls esperamos las nuevas cosas que nuestra parroquia está haciendo. Esta fuerte conexión entre los Reyes Magos que traen los regalos a Jesús y nuestros propios esfuerzos para dar lo mejor de nosotros a Dios, nos ha llevado a libertades espirituales y pastorales al extender la celebración de la Epifanía en el camino hacia la Fe.

Dimos un paso importante para establecernos, comunicando claramente el propósito e identificando los Objetivos Primordiales para anticipar las preocupaciones actuales de nuestra comunidad.

Lo invitamos a participar en una evaluación espiritual personal para comprender dónde se encuentra en su viaje de fe. Ahora le pedimos que considere un compromiso que conducza a responsabilizarse por nuestro trabajo ministerial para desarrollar la comunidad de Cristo Jesús aquí en Sanford. Si no está involucrado en alguno de nuestros ministerios, le pedimos que lo considere y participen en alguno.

Su sacrificio y participación en los ministerios y organizaciones parroquiales seguramente nos ayudará a desarrollar una comunidad fundada y centrada en Cristo a través de la adoración y el servicio mutuo.

Referencias Bíblicas:
Mt 25:21 “Bien hecho ... fiel siervo ”. Pedro 4:10 “Cada uno tiene su Regalo para Compartir.”

Church Location:
3280 W. 1st St. (SR #46), Sanford, FL 32771
Confession: (Sat) 3:45-4:45 pm
Vigil Mass: (Sat) 5:00 pm
Sunday Masses: 9:30 am & 11:00 am , 12:30 pm (Spanish)

Chapel Location:
800 S. Oak Ave., Sanford, FL 32771
Mon.-Sat. Daily Mass: 8:30 am
Sunday Masses: 8:00 am and 2:00 pm (Latin Tridentine)
**Gospel Meditation**

*For Your Day*

“We may walk many roads when we search for God, and He leads us all the while. The men we honor today were not Jews. The Messiah wasn’t coming for them, not in the minds of Jesus’ contemporaries. These men were astrologers. They were adept at reading portents in the sky, a practice condemned in the Mosaic covenant. Still, to the best of their knowledge and awareness, they were seeking the truth. This truth led them to journey from their own homeland to honor a king they’d never met, one they couldn’t be sure truly existed. “We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” Who do you know seeks God so tenaciously?

“Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem,” the Gospel tells us. Who are the seekers in your own life? Maybe it’s your cautiously curious co-worker, the neighbor who unexpectedly found peace on a yoga retreat, or your desperately angry child who has chosen, for now, to go their own way. Perhaps they’re not overtly headed for Jesus now, not yet. But they may well be seekers of truth in ways we didn’t expect. Our invitation is to listen, inquire, and give directions when appropriate.

The magi and modern-day seekers can inspire us as well. When is the last time you sought God’s truth so tenaciously?

As believers, it can perhaps be easy to become desensitized to the Christmas season and to the miraculous reality we recently celebrated. Mass may have been lovely, but so was the succulent roast beef, the crisp smell of evergreen, and the warm glow of family. Consider asking yourself, “God, do I know you as well as I should? Would I journey as far as the magi to meet You, if I could? Do I journey to meet You daily in prayer? What do those answer say about me, and about our relationship?” Perhaps we, like the magi, can once again be “overjoyed” at seeing the Light of the World. ©LPi

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**We Serve...**

All Souls Littlest Bears Donate to St. Vincent de Paul Society

All Souls students bring in donations to St. Vincent de Paul each month, but one of our Kindergarten students took it upon himself to bring in items each day. The Kindergarten class visited the St. Vincent de Paul Society to deliver the 32 items of food that Aaron P. brought in for those in need. It’s never too early or late to learn about leadership, service and compassion!

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**We Pray**

All Souls Catholic Church

**We Teach**

School and Jesus Christ

**We Serve**

All Souls Cemetery

**We Endure**

All Souls Historic Chapel

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We Love Visitors!

All Souls Loves Visitors! We accept 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: allsoulsanford.org. Why not sign up today? We love new members!

Register Today at:

www.allsoulsanford.org/parish-registration

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Welcome!

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.

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INVITE A FRIEND TO MASS NEXT WEEK!
**FOCUS: “Stewardship; Time & Talent - Part 2”**

*Talents Are Gifts Freely Given To Each of Us by God*

Talents are explained in the Bible in Matthew 25. This parable tells us that we are all given certain talents, or gifts. A unique set of abilities which God expects us to use: “...each according to his ability”. When properly applied, talents multiply and grow. Their effect is felt whenever we exercise them. Take the gift of a singing voice. When shared, it can bring joy and happiness to all who hear it. But like a singing voice, an unused talent will deteriorate and eventually disappear. Only the raw memory of the original gift will remain; a sad echo reminding us of what could have been.

As in the parable, God has blessed each of us and we know in our hearts what those gifts are. What is keeping us from sharing those gifts? Is it fear, perhaps that if we share them, we will lose them? Or fear that someone might be critical of our offering? Jesus’ disciples are urged to use their abilities and gifts to serve God—without reservation and without fear of taking risks.

Like in the parable, He will ask for an accounting, and reward those who shared the talents He gave. How could you share your talents with the rest of us? What good can you make come from that which God has freely given only to you?

“His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’” Matthew 25:21

To learn more about the “Stewardship” opportunities at All Souls, please visit the “Our Future” section of the All Souls Website, at www.allsoulssanford.org/our-future

**ENFOQUE: “Mayordomía, Tiempo, Talento - Parte 2”**

*Los Talentos Son Regalos Divinos Dados A Nosotros Por Dios*

Estos talentos se explican en la Biblia en Mateo 25. Esta parábola nos dice que todos hemos sido dados ciertos talentos. Unas habilidades únicas cuales Dios cuenta con nosotros para que las usemos: “…cada persona de acuerdo a sus habilidades.” Cuando debidamente se aplican, los talentos se multiplican y crecen. El efecto se siente donde quiera que se hagan. Por ejemplo, miren el regalo divino de una bella voz al cantar. Cuando esta voz se comparte, nos da alegría a todos cuando la escuchamos. Como esta voz, si un talento no se usa se deteriorará y eventualmente desaparecerá, sólo una triste sombra quedará de lo que pudo ser.

Como esta parábola, Dios nos ha bendecido a cada uno de nosotros y sabemos en nuestros corazones cuáles son estos regalos. ¿Qué nos está parando de compartir estos regalos? ¿Es miedo?, Tal vez si los compartimos pensamos que los perderíamos. ¿O es miedo a que alguien nos critique el regalo que ofrecemos? Los discípulos de Jesús nos urgen a que usemos nuestras habilidades y regalos divinos para servir a Dios—sin ninguna reservación y sin ningún miedo de tomar riesgos.

Así como en la parábola, Él nos preguntará por lo que hemos hecho y nos dará una recompensa a los que compartimos los talentos que Dios nos dio. ¿Cómo usted puede compartir sus talentos con el resto del mundo? ¿Qué bien puede hacer de lo que Dios libremente le ha dado a usted solamente?

“Su señor le dijo, ‘Bien, buen siervo y fiel; sobre poco has sido fiel, sobre mucho te pondré: entra en el gozo de tu señor.’” Mateo 25:21

Visiten nuestro sitio de web para saber más sobre oportunidades de “Mayordomía Religiosa” en la Parroquia All Souls, en la sección “Our Future” (“Nuestro Futuro”) del sitio web en www.allsoulssanford.org/our-future
PARISH & MINISTRY News & Events

Calendar

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 - The Epiphany of The Lord
ALL DAY  Diocesan Collection Seminarians.....Masses
8:00 AM  Mass........................................Chapel
9:30 AM  Mass..........................................Church
11:00 AM Mass..........................................Church
12:30 AM Spanish Mass..............................Church
2:00 PM  Latin Mass.................................Chapel

MONDAY, JANUARY 6
6:00 PM  Prayer Shawl Ministry...............Conf Rm
7:00 PM  SVDP Meeting........................KofC Hall
7:15 PM  Spanish Prayer Group...............Chapel

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7
7:00 PM  Adult/Parent Bible Study........Science Lab
7:00 PM  CCW Monthly General Mtg..........KofC Hall
7:00 PM  Jr DAWG.................................Gym/Soc Hall
7:00 PM  Parish Choir.............................Choir Rm
7:00 PM  RCIA w/Fr. Ken.........................TRC

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8
6:30 PM  Gr 1-5 Faith Format..............Sch/Chapel
6:45 PM  DAWG.....................................Social Hall
7:00 PM  RCIA Spanish WC................Conf Rm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9
6:30 PM  Contemporary Choir...............Choir Rm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10
8:30 AM  Mass......................................Chapel

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11
3:45 PM  Confessions............................Church
5:00 PM  Grupo Guadalupano..............Social Hall

What a record year we had for the 11th Annual Community Harvest Festival! Not only did good weather have a role, but all the hard work of all the volunteers is what made it a reality. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart for your time, talent, donations and prayers for the 2019 Festival. Next Festival, we will bring greater focus to reducing expenses and increasing sponsorships! May God’s blessings be with us all!

Sue Mohr
Festival Chairperson

Festival Income 2019
Booths $114,546.44
Money Raffle  $10,330.00
Ride Ticket Sales $50,729.00
Corporate/Family Sponsorships $15,926.00
TOTAL INCOME $191,031.44
TOTAL EXPENSES $84,703.93
PROFIT $106,327.51

Mark your calendars now for November 6, 7, 8, 2020

All Souls Council of Catholic Women (CCW)
The purpose of the CCW is to offer support, education, inspiration, and empowerment to the women of our parish, and to encourage them in their spiritual growth, leadership, and service to our community.

General Meetings:
First Tuesday of the month (except July and August) at 7 pm
Location:
Knights of Columbus Social Hall, 2509 Myrtle Ave, Sanford, FL 32773
For more info: www.allsouls-sanford.org/ccw-2

Concilio de Mujeres Católicas de All Souls
Juntas Generales:
Primer martes del mes (excepto julio y agosto) a las 7 p.m.
Ubicación:
Salón Social de Los Caballeros de Colón, 2509 Myrtle Ave, Sanford, FL 32773
Para mas información: www.allsouls-sanford.org/ccw-2

Three Kings Feast
All Souls are invited to attend the Feast of The Three Kings (Epiphany) on Sunday, January 5, 2020 at the Church, after the 12:30pm Mass.

La Fiesta de Los Reyes Magos
Todos están invitados a asistir a La Fiesta de Los Reyes Magos (Epifanía) el Domingo 5 de Enero de 2020 en la Iglesia, después de la Misa de las 12:30 pm.

Epiphany Prayer
Father God, the star that led the Magi to the stable announced to the world that its Saviour was born. Today we live in a world that is still covered by darkness, and still needing to make that journey to the stable door. May our lives reflect your light day by day, as we seek to serve where you have placed us. That we might be the means through which others can encounter Jesus Christ.
We Give Together
Food Pantry Needs of the Week
Paper towels and/or canned chicken. Pop-top cans are especially appreciated! LAST WEEK: 290 items donated with a retail value of $702. Thanks!

New Year’s Resolution Idea:
Grow in your spirituality through service to our brothers and sisters in need. Keep the Christmas spirit alive by joining us for our St. Vincent de Paul Meeting! This Monday, January 6, at 7 pm at Columbus Hall at 2509 S. Myrtle Avenue in Sanford. All are welcome. See YOU Monday!

Have A Graphics/Photos/Videos Talent To Share?
All Souls Volunteers Needed!
All Souls is in immediate need of volunteers to help us in our Communications mission. If you have a background in any of the fields listed below, please send us your information: bulletin@allsoulsanford.org

- Copywriting/Editing
- Graphic Design
- Market Research/Data Analyst
- Photography
- Promotions/Events
- Social Media Management
- Video Production
- Web Design/Production

This is a great opportunity to work with a highly motivated, fun, and focused team of faithful Christians, in bringing Christ to others. Write us Today!

Vincentian Reflections

“Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. In the spirit of the Magi, please be generous to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.”

Art and Environment
What goes up must come down! We will be taking down the church decorations on January 12th beginning at 2 pm after the Spanish Mass. All are welcome! A big THANK YOU to all those that came to help decorate...we appreciate your help with this important ministry!
All Souls Catholic School

All Souls On The Road!
December is a month full of many types of learning experiences, including field trips! Tied into curriculum, our students enjoyed *The Nutcracker, Ice at the Gaylord Palms*, and the Orlando Repertory Theatre’s production of *Miracle in Bedford Falls*. Our students love learning through hands-on experiences and through various genres of fine arts!

Are you looking for technology friendly **FREE VPK** for your child? All Souls Catholic School is currently enrolling new students! With some of the highest “readiness Rates” in Seminole County, our VPK students are Kindergarten ready! Call us and come tour our campus. **Phone:** 407.322.3795

All Souls Catholic School
United States Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in Catholic Education.

If you are interested in a Catholic school education for your student, we would love to introduce you to our campus! Please contact our school office and schedule a tour today.

Barbara Schirard | Principal
Mary Moran | Asst. Principal
810 S. Oak Ave., Sanford, FL 32771
**Phone:** 407.322.7090
**Fax:** 407.321.7255
**Website:**
www.allsoulscatholicschool.org

YOUTH Corner

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Confirmation Preparation for 8th Graders or Higher

Information was mailed Thanksgiving week to all those families who potentially have an 8th grader (or older) who is eligible to prepare to celebrate the sacrament in April 2020. Your son/daughter is invited to prepare for the sacrament if…

- They were Baptized Catholic (or Welcomed into the Catholic Church)
- Celebrated 1st Reconciliation and First Eucharist (prior to September 2019)
- Is in 8th grade or higher
- Attended formal faith formation (or Catholic School) in 2018/2019

Any families of children/teens that meet this criteria but did not receive the paperwork in the mail should call Holly Hooton at 407-322-3795.

Confirmation Candidate/Parent Orientation

The orientation is being held at 7:00PM on Thursday, January 16th, 2020 for all those Confirmation Candidates (and at least ONE parent) who submitted their yellow ALL SOULS REQUEST FOR SACRAMENT CONFIRMATION forms to the parish office. The submission deadline has been extended for those families who may not have received the mailing.

And the Bible Says...

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11


Rezamos Juntos

Jesús, María y José Cordialmente los invita todos los lunes de cada mes a las 7:15pm, en la Capilla Histórica, para 1 hora de Oración, Rosario, y Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento.
Our Faith Community

Parish Information

Parish Clergy
- Fr. David P. Vivero | Parish Priest
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- Fr. Kenneth Metz, Retired
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All Souls Church Location:
3280 W. 1st St., Sanford, FL 32771
Historic Chapel Location:
800 S. Oak Ave., Sanford, FL 32771

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Sunday, January 12, 2020
9:30 AM-2:30 PM
All Souls Catholic Church
3280 W. 1st St., Sanford, FL 32771

Donate blood and receive:
- Noodles & Company coupon for $10 Off Your
  Next Online Order. No purchase necessary.*
- FREE OneBlood Long-sleeve T-shirt*
- FREE Wellness Checkout including blood pressure, pulse,
  temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening!

Visit oneblood.org or call 1.888.9.DONATE (1.888.936.6283) for more information
about blood donation.

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Madres y Padres Orantes
Cordialmente les invita a unirse en oración por nuestros hijos y familias, todos los primeros sábados de mes Hora Santa:
6:00 pm-8:00 pm, ofrecemos formación de fe, K-hasta High School, 6:00 pm—8:00 pm.
Lugar: Capilla Histórica y permanece después para el compartir en el Salon Social.
Para mayor información llame a Silvia 407.402.9933.

Our Faith Community
January

**Observations**

- **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**
- **The Epiphany of the Lord; St. John Neumann**
- **St. André Bessette, Religious**
- **St. Raymond of Peñafort, Priest**
- **St. Angela of Foligno**
- **St. Adrian of Canterbury**
- **St. Gregory of Nyssa**

**Prayer Intentions**

**4 SATURDAY**
- 8:30am - Chapel
  - Nora Trimpey
  - Requested By: Matthew
- 5:00pm - Church
  - Viola Frank
  - Requested By: Lynn Farrelly

**5 SUNDAY**
- 8:00am - Chapel
  - Bob Frische
  - Requested By: Frische Family
- 9:30am - Church
  - Anne Doyle & Family
  - Requested By: Patricia Mahabir & Family
- 11:00am - Church
  - Richard Borromeo
  - Requested By: Eleus & Gloria Alipio
- 12:30pm - Church
  - Lydia Melendez
  - Requested By: All Souls Spanish Choir
- 2:00pm (Latin)-Cp
  - Chet Figurski
  - Requested By: Bibeau Family

**6 MONDAY**
- 8:30am - Chapel
  - Consecration Flores
  - Requested By: Mercedes Del Valle
- 5:00pm (Latin)-Cp
  - Parish Intentions

**7 TUESDAY**
- 8:30am - Chapel
  - Maxime Claude
  - Requested By: Claude Family
- 5:00pm (Psalm) - Chapel
  - Parish Intentions

**8 WEDNESDAY**
- 8:30am - Chapel
  - James Doyle
  - Requested By: ASCS Faculty & Staff
- 5:00pm (Psalm) - Chapel
  - Parish Intentions

**9 THURSDAY**
- 8:30am - Chapel
  - Kevin O’Neill
  - Requested By: Linda Ogburn
- 5:00pm (Psalm) - Chapel
  - Parish Intentions

**10 FRIDAY**
- 8:30am - Chapel
  - Parish Intentions

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**This Week’s Catholic Resources**

**Eucharistic Miracles: The Real Presence of Christ**

**BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA - 1996**
A consecrated host began bleeding. After a comprehensive study on the Eucharist, it was found that the bleeding tissue was part of a heart, the myocardium, the left ventricle, the muscle that gives life to the whole heart and body. The Archbishop who commissioned the research was none other than the now Pope Francis!

**CHIRATTAKONAM, INDIA - MAY, 2001**
During a Novena to St. Jude Thaddeus, the priest exposed the Holy Eucharist in a monstrance. After a few moments three dots appeared. Later, a face crowned with a crown of thorns developed. The Eucharist remains in the Church to this day, and is adored by the faithful.

**BETANIA, VENEZUELA - DECEMBER, 1991**
A bleeding host continues to produce fresh blood. The host has been analyzed by 500 commissions of the World Health Organization. The studies showed that the blood came from inside the host, is AB positive, and from a living heart. The miraculous host can be viewed year-round.

**SOKOLKA, POLAND - OCTOBER, 2008**
What seemed to be clotted blood appeared on a consecrated host. Using advanced equipment, two scientists observed that it was not clotted blood, but cardiac tissue, which was joined to the consecrated host in an inseparable manner. There is no scientific explanation for this. Both scientists independently reached the same conclusion, the sample examined was human cardiac muscle tissue and it was still alive.