

Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

1003 North Tyler Street - Little Rock, Arkansas 72205



MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of the Holy Souls Parish is a family of believers seeking to know, love, and serve God as a faith community. To celebrate the presence of Christ among us, we will enhance the community atmosphere of our parish and develop stewardship of time, talent, and treasure.

Rev. Monsignor Royce R. Thomas, JCL, Pastor
Rev. John O. Azu, Associate Pastor
Deacon William Cranford
Deacon Lawrence H. Jegley
Deacon Tim Massanelli
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Fred Graham, Organist & Music Director
Denise F. Morbit, Director of Youth Ministry
Laura G. Humphries, Parish Life Coordinator
Mary Carman, Facilities & Events Coordinator
Stephanie Melchert, Business Manager
Ileana Dobbins, Principal
Monique Raines, Wedding Director

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Stephen Ministry (501) 663-8632

Website: www.holysouls.org
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Summer Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

July 5, 2009 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVENA AT CARMELITE

“Novena” comes from the Latin word for “nine”. It is a cycle of prayers spanning nine days and consists of prescribed prayers and devotions and usually includes the reception of the Sacrament of Penance and Holy Eucharist. A novena may be made in common, in church or in private.

The Carmelite Sisters invite you to offer a Novena in honor of Our Blessed Lady of Mt. Carmel with them in their chapel at 7201 W. 32nd St., Little Rock at 7:30pm beginning Wednesday, July 8.

Holy Souls Parish’s special night will be Wednesday, July 15. You can attend the entire Novena or any evening, especially July 15.



OUR LADY OF CONFIDENCE SHRINE

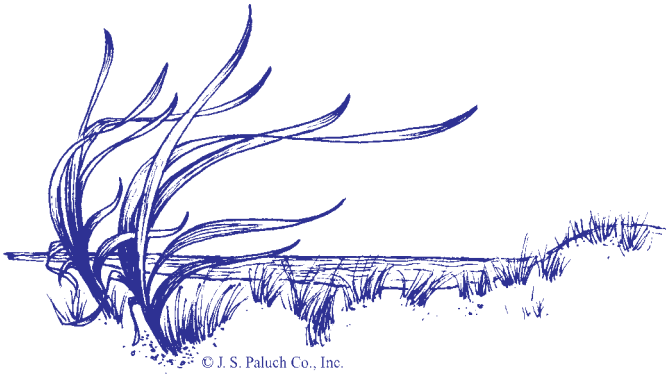
Our Lady of Confidence is the protector of those in harm’s way. If you have a family member who has been called to active military duty, we invite you to place his or her picture in a frame at the Our Lady of Confidence Shrine in our church for the duration of their deployment. *When they return safely home, please remove their photo.*



~ QUESTION OF THE WEEK ~

What fears keep me from listening to and following the Lord?

Mark 5: 21 - 43



My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness.

— 2 Corinthians 12:9

This Week at Holy Souls . . .

CALENDAR

Church (CH); Parish Hall (PH); Allen Center (AC);
Gathering Room (GR); Eucharistic Chapel (EC);
Benedict House (BH); School (S)

Monday, July 6:

7am Mass, CH;
6:30pm Stephen Ministry, PH

Tuesday, July 7:

7am Mass, CH

Wednesday, July 8:

9am Adoration, EC;
5:15pm Benediction, CH;
5:30pm Mass, CH;
6pm Vocations Prayers, GR

Thursday, July 9:

7am Mass, CH

Friday, July 10:

7am Mass, CH

Saturday, July 11:

8am Mass, CH;
2:45-3:45pm Confessions, CH;
4pm Mass, CH

Sunday, July 12:

8am Mass, CH;
10am Mass, CH;
1:30pm Holy Sews, PH;
5:30pm Mass, CH

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

The Vocations Committee invites all parishioners to join us weekly for a time of prayer for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and diaconate. Each Wednesday, we will have 30 minutes of silent prayer or meditation following the Wednesday evening Mass from 6 to 6:30pm in the Gathering Room.



Liturgical Notes . . .

CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR?

On Wednesdays the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in our church or Eucharistic chapel for Adoration. As time goes on fewer and fewer people are coming to Adoration. Unfortunately many times there is only one person in the church. This is not good for a number of reasons and one is safety. The majority of those who come are 80 years old or older and while they are dependable they should not have to be in the church alone. We need to recruit some younger people! **Call Grace Wrape 663-1551 and let her know what hour you can give.** The Lord will reward you more than you can imagine.



Next Weekend . . .

READINGS

July 12, 2009

First Reading — Amos said, “The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people” (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).



JULY 11, 4 PM MASS

Servers: A. Dobbins, A. Manning, C. & R. Parker, N. Bouscher;
EMC: C. Drilling; *Lectors:* F. Kittler, D. Massanelli;
Ushers: N. Kirchner, C. Lee, M. Townsend

JULY 12, 8AM MASS

Servers: C. Buckman, M. Gilliam, J. Bearden;
EMC: T. Kirchner; *Lectors:* A. M. Maddox, J. Brizzolara;
Ushers: R. Grafe, G. Hoffmann, L. Bauer

10AM MASS

Servers: B. Oman, B. & K. Miller, Z. Robbins;
EMC: A. Vest; *Lectors:* L. Beadle, R. Cheek;
Ushers: B. Dobbins, C. Fitz, J. Foster;

5:30PM MASS

Servers: A. Gentry, M. Gibby, M. Tracy, H. Moreau;
EMC: P. Thompson; *Lector:* G. Quinn;
Usher: W. Morris

Stewardship

~ A Way of Life ~

By Laura Humphries, Stewardship Coordinator

During this time, we celebrate the independence of our county. We would do well to echo the psalmist, saying, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

Bishop Taylor has asked all the Parishes in our Diocese to assess their strengths and weaknesses and plan for their future via a Pastoral Plan. Msgr. Thomas and the Stewardship Committee have been working on this process for several weeks. Beginning the weekend of July 12th, we will have available a survey for this Pastoral Planning Process. We appreciate your participation by responding to the survey either on the Holy Souls Web Page at holysouls.org, on paper — available in the church or church office or on the weekend of July 12th in the bulletin. We would appreciate your responses by July 31st. Thank you for your time and opinions.

TIRED

The day-in, day-out routine of caring for her is finally getting you down. And she isn't getting any better. You're exhausted. You need someone to care for you.



A Stephen Minister can be this person. He or she won't push advice on you—instead, your Stephen Minister will listen and care for you, helping you sort through your feelings and discover the resources you need

to make it through. To find out more about Stephen Ministry or to receive a Stephen Minister's care, call the Church office.



Baptisms

Please welcome the following newly baptized child of God into our church community:

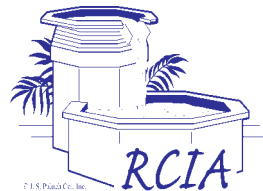
Sophia Mae Jennings

daughter of

James & Susan (Janowicz) Jennings

Are You Thinking About Becoming Catholic?

Would you like to become Catholic or would you like to learn more about the Catholic faith? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process by which men and women at all stages of the faith journey come together in a non-threatening and non-pressured atmosphere to learn more about the Catholic Church. A new year of RCIA begins on Thursday, August 20th. If you are interested in joining this group, please call Anne Thomisee in the church office.



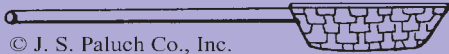
Prayer for Hope in these Economic Times

Dear Lord, may I see your face in each and every person. May I love them as you love them. I pray for my neighbors who have lost their jobs and for those who struggle in these uncertain times. Open my eyes to see the ways that I can help them. Help all of us to do everything we can to assist those who are out of work in their job search, and to take risks and make recommendations to help your people who might not otherwise have the door of opportunity opened to them. Please bless the job search efforts and hear the prayers of the many who need your love most now. Please circumvent the greed of those who profit on the misery of others. We pray in the name of Christ Jesus who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

THEOLOGY INSTITUTE

The Diocese of Little Rock Theology Institute will begin a new class in September. The objectives of the program are threefold: to enrich one's faith journey; to foster an understanding and appreciation of one's faith; and to provide a theological foundation for individuals interested in parish ministry. The program meets on the first weekend of every month, September to June at St. John Pastoral Center in Little Rock, Friday evening 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm and Saturday 8:15 am - 4:30 pm. College credit from St. Gregory University is an option. Call the Religious Education Office in Little Rock 501 664 0340 ext. 323 for more information.





COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Bring the tithes into the treasure . . . Put me to the proof, says the Lord of Hosts, and see if I do not open windows in the sky and pour a blessing on you as long as there is need. *Malachi 3:10*

Mass attendance, June 6 & 7	1,192
Mass attendance, June 13 & 14	1,013
Mass attendance, June 20 & 21	1,019

Diocesan Special Collections –	
Church in Latin America	\$ 1,894

Weekend Collections –	
June 6 & 7	\$ 25,602
June 13 & 14	\$ 20,724
June 20 & 21	\$ 22,351

Total June Collections	<u>\$ 68,677</u>
Total June Budgeted Collections	<u>\$ 98,000</u>

Actual Collections (7/1/08 - 5/31/09)	\$ 1,209,628
Fiscal Year 2009 Budget (7/1/08- 5/31/09)	<u>1,262,000</u>
Amount in deficit of budget	<u>\$ (52,372)</u>

Children's collections - June 2009	<u>\$ 203</u>
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The weekly collection and attendance figures for June 27 & 28 will be printed in the next bulletin.

Thank you for supporting your Church!

2nd Collection Next Weekend PETER'S PENCE

During his visit to the United States last year, Pope Benedict XVI called upon the United States to "be the first friend of all who suffer" by "casting the light of Christ upon the world." Your generosity will give emergency relief to those most in need around the globe, who suffer because of war, famine, disease, oppression, or natural disaster. Support the works of the Holy Father by being generous in the 2nd collection next weekend (July 11 & 12) for Peter's Pence.

GIVING THANKS WHEN YOU SHOP

Please be sure to thank the generous advertisers in our bulletin. Through their participation, our parish receives our weekly bulletin free of charge.

Holy Souls This & That . . .



Any young person who goes to church on a regular basis and is in at least the fifth grade may become an Altar Server. If interested, please call the parish office (663-8632) and once we have a group together we will begin training.

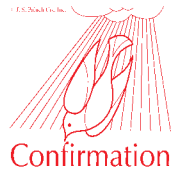
Being an Altar Server is an important ministry in the Church. If you think that you can fulfill this responsibility then give us a call.

HOLY SEWS MINISTRY

Holy Sews invites you to help sew, cut out or just support their ministry on Sunday, July 12, in the Parish Hall from 1:30-4:30pm. We will be making the beautiful layettes for stillborn babies who are too tiny and fragile for regular baby clothes. These layettes are lasting keepsakes for the families of an angel who came to earth for only a short time. Even if you don't sew, there are many other things you can do to help this ministry fulfill its commitment to its mission. You can even do your part at home in your leisure time.

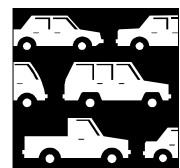
CONFIRMATION

Confirmation registration has started for young people in the eighth grade and up. We will begin classes in the fall of 2009 and celebrate the sacrament in December. If you have not received Confirmation information in the mail, please call the church office. This is a two year program.



DRIVER'S SAFETY PROGRAM

A driving instructor from AARP will present their Safe Driving Program at Holy Souls Church for people 55 and over on Thursday, July 16th. The class runs four hours - 9am to 1pm. There is a \$12 fee for AARP members and a \$14 fee for non-AARP members. You will receive a workbook with lots of information. **THERE IS NO GRADED TEST, and you are guaranteed a discount on your car insurance for 3 years.** If you are interested, call Dodie Longinotti at (501) 666-1623.





HOLY SOULS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REPORT

Capital Campaign Goal:	\$3,000,000
Pledges (as of 5/31/09):	\$2,630,000
Amount needed to reach our goal:	\$ 370,000
Money collected (as of 5/31/09)	\$1,463,000
Capital campaign funds spent (as of 5/31/09)	\$ 931,000
Number of Parish Families	1,218
Number of Parish Families Pledging	405

If you have not made your commitment, please consider a gift to our campaign and help us reach our goal.

School News

SCHOOL OFFICE - If you need to reach the School Office this summer, you can leave a message on the school office phone (663-4513). They will be checking messages and returning phone calls.

KROGER CARDS - Our parish school receives 5% of every purchase made with school-issued Kroger gift cards. Last year, Kroger donated over \$15,000 to Holy Souls School as a result of our parish/school families' use of the cards.

Here's how easily it works:

- Purchase a \$5 Kroger gift card through the church or school offices.
- Add funds to your gift card balance at the Kroger Customer Service Desk before you shop or with the cashier before your groceries are rung up.
- Use the gift card to pay for your groceries, postage stamps, prescriptions, etc.

HAVE YOU MOVED? DID YOU LET THE CHURCH KNOW?

Did you know that when you move and don't send us your new address, the post office charges us to return your mail. So . . . when you move, please call us or email us with your new information as soon as possible. You can save your church money by letting us know.



WHY DO CATHOLICS GIVE THE SIGN OF PEACE DURING MASS? The first words Jesus said to his apostle after his Resurrection were "Peace be with you." (John 20:21). After that their fear disappeared. By offering each other the Sign of Peace at Mass, we share that peace with the entire Body of Christ.

Jesus also told us to reconcile with one another before approaching the altar of God (Matthew 5:23). Thus, the Sign of Peace is a gesture of Reconciliation with those around us before coming to the altar to receive Holy Communion.



Please pray for all our sick and shut-ins and their families who care for them -- especially . . .

Mary Jo Lozano; Bill Boehmer; David Goodgame; Samuel Morbit; Danny Kelley; Sr. DePorres Polk; William Stuff; Jarad Lien; Patricia Ambrose; Stephen Junius; Mary Chambers; Margaret McNeil; Caroline Grubb; Elizabeth Miller Jones; Handy Stinson; Danny Erwin; Pauline Land; John Finnie; Barbara Reichmuth; Claude Ballard; Agnes Paquette; Susie Whitacre; John Berky, Madlyn Johnson; Rita Prieur; Dorothy Nottenkamper; Carmen Stover; Nancy Strand; and Bobbie Norris. *In order to keep our prayer list up-to-date, names will remain on the list for four weeks. To continue for another four weeks, please call the church office.*

Petitions of the Ministry of Praise



JULY, 2009

General Petition:

That the Christians of the Middle East may live their faith in full freedom and be an instrument of peace and reconciliation.

Mission Petition:

That the Church may be the seed and nucleus of a humanity reconciled and reunited in God's one and only family, thanks to the testimony of all the faithful in every country in the world.



CYM is currently participating in the **Channel 11 Cereal Drive for the Arkansas Foodbank Network**. Please drop cereal by to the Church youth office as well as bringing the cereal to any/all of our CYM meetings!

JR. HIGH CYM

Jr. High Service Project planned for **Monday, July 6th, 10 a.m. to noon at the Arkansas Foodbank Network**. This is a great opportunity for the 8th graders especially to get their social justice aspect of service completed for the 2009-2010 Religion class requirement!

JYAT meeting: Tuesday, July 7th from 6-7 p.m. at the Benedict House. Bring your calendars for planning! Refreshments served.

CYM meeting: missing your friends? Come for some fellowship and faith-filled fun **Wednesday, July 8th from 7-8:30 p.m.** **Don't forget to bring your cereal donation** for the Arkansas Foodbank Network!

SR. HIGH CYM

YAT meeting on Monday, July 6th at 6:30 p.m. Sandwiches provided. We'll go until about 8 p.m. *Bring your planners!*

CYM will meet on Monday, July 20th, at 7 p.m. Let's get together for a movie and some fun. Hope you can make it! Call me with movie suggestions.

Senior High Service project on Tuesday, July 21st at the **Arkansas Foodbank Network** from **1-3 p.m.** Sign up at CYM or call Denise.

DON'T VACATION FROM MASS!

Catholics are obligated to attend Mass every weekend and every Holy Day of Obligation. Don't skip mass this summer, not even when you are on vacation. It can be enjoyable to visit Catholic churches you don't normally attend.

Around the Diocese . . .

FOR MARRIED COUPLES: DADS — It has been said that the BEST gift you can give your children is to love their mother. Come and deepen your love for your wife. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at Subiaco—Sept. 25-27. Sign up now. Space is limited. For more info: 501-354-9045 or frandon@tcworks.net.

SEARCH REUNION - The Diocesan Youth Office is sponsoring the first annual Search Reunion, called Re-Search. This reunion is open to all former Searchers from Search #1 through Search #120. It will be a day devoted to praising God, hearing witness talks, reuniting with friends, and celebrating the Eucharist as the Search Family. Re-Search will be held at St. John's Catholic Center in Little Rock on Sunday, August 2nd from 10:30am – 5pm. For more information and to register, please visit our website: www.dolr.org/offices/youth/cymcalendar.php.

CASINO TRIP - Enjoy a Fun Day at Choctaw Casino in Oklahoma on Sat., July 25. Cost is \$15 which all benefits St. Theresa Parish Autumnfest Fund. Get \$10 cash back and free lunch buffet. Leave from Sears Parking Lot on University at 7:30am.. Be back before 6 p.m. For ages 18 & up. To reserve a seat call Marj Hunecker @ 501-568-5390.

REGISTRATION FOR NEW MEMBERS

Registration for new members is completed in the church office or by appointment with a Hospitality Minister after Mass. Please contact the church office or go online at www.holysouls.org if you have moved, changed your telephone number, moved from your parent's home or graduated from college.

RCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please call Anne Thomisee in the church office.

RETURNING CATHOLICS

If you are interested in returning to the Catholic Church, please call Anne Thomisee in the church office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 2:45 to 3:45pm and Wednesdays before First Friday from 4:30 to 5:00pm or call the church office for an appointment.

CHURCH VISITS

The Eucharistic Chapel is open from 8am-2pm (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday). On Wednesday, the church and Eucharistic Chapel are open from 9am till after the 5:30pm Mass.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are scheduled on an individual basis. Please call the church office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the church office a minimum of six months in advance.

HOSPITAL STAYS

Please call the church office if you or someone you know is in the hospital. We want to visit you and pray for you while you are in the hospital.

Liturgy Schedule



Mass Intentions & Readings

Monday, July 6

7:00 a.m. Mass

ST. MARIA GORETTI - Genesis 28:10-22, Matthew 9:18-26

Albertine McNeil Hoyt by Neil & Regina Dobbins & family

Tuesday, July 7

7:00 a.m. Mass

Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38

Paul McCarthy by The Brennan & McCarthy Families

Wednesday, July 8

5:30 p.m. Mass

Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24; Matthew 10:1-7

Special Intention of Emily Vecchi by Leigh Bornhoft

Thursday, July 9

7:00 a.m. Mass

ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG & COMPANIONS - Genesis 44:18-21, 23-29; 43:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15

Tricia Johnson-McDuffie by The Thomas I. Johnson Family

Friday, July 10

7:00 a.m. Mass

Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23

Special Intention by Anonymous

Saturday, July 11

8:00 a.m. Mass

ST. BENEDICT - Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26; Matthew 10:24-33

John Land by Pauline Land

4:00 p.m. Mass

Alan Blaylock by Dodie Longinotti

Sunday, July 12

8:00 a.m. Mass

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Amos 7:12-16; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

Bill Gwatney by Marisa, Meryl & Isabell Ensminger

10:00 a.m. Mass

Intentions of Parishioners

5:30 p.m. Mass

Lucille O'Connell by Sally O'Connell

ADDITIONAL MASS INTENTION:

William W. O'Donnell.