

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
Anne Thomisee, Director of Religious Education
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

Church Office (501) 663-8632
School (501) 663-4513
Cafeteria (501) 663-6125
Extended Care (501) 663-7438
Stephen Ministry (501) 663-8632

Website: www.holysouls.org
E-mail: office@holysouls.org

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - February 7, 2010

THE HOLY SOULS ALTAR SOCIETY

Mardi Gras
2010
Annual Dinner & Auction
Saturday, February 13, 2010
in the Allen Center

6-8 p.m. **Cocktails, Silent Auction,
Dinner Buffet**
(Dinner Buffet ends 8 p.m.)
8:15 - 9 p.m. **Live Auction**
9 - 11 p.m. **Afterparty with DJ**

~ A FEW TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE ~

Make reservations online at www.holysouls.org
or return reservation form to church office.

WHY CATHOLIC? JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM Begins Next Week - February 14th

We begin next week the final (4th) book of the *Why Catholic?* series entitled "Christian Prayer: Deepening My Experience of God." The first few sessions of this book focus on prayer itself and how God communicates with us. The next sessions look at different forms of prayer and some difficulties we experience in prayer. Plan to join a group for six weeks during Lent. Please complete the registration form on page 4 or call the parish office.

~ QUESTION OF THE WEEK ~

***What can I say or do
to inspire others
to follow the Lord?***

Luke 5: 1-11



I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of my mouth.

— Psalm 138:1

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, February 8:

7am Mass, CH;
10am Seniors Group, PH;
5:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal, CH;
6:30pm Stephen Ministry, PH;
7pm Men's Club, AC

Tuesday, February 9:

7am Mass, CH;
3:05pm Advanced Children's Choir, S;
6pm Parish Council, PH;
7pm Scripture Study, PH

Wednesday, February 10:

9am Adoration, EC;
5:15pm Benediction, CH;
5:30pm Mass, CH;
6pm Vocations Prayers, GR;
7pm Parish Choir Rehearsal, CH

Thursday, February 11:

7am Mass, CH;
9:30am Scripture Study, PH;
6:30pm RCIA, PH

Friday, February 12:

7am Mass, CH;
8:15am School Mass, CH

Saturday, February 13:

8am Mass, CH;
2:45-3:45pm Confessions, CH;
4pm Mass, CH;
6pm Mardi Gras Celebration, AC

Sunday, February 14,

Valentine's Day:

8am Mass, CH;
8:30am PRE (Parish Religious Education), S;
10am Mass (Parish Choir), CH;
1pm Holy Sews, PH;
5:30pm Mass, CH

Why Catholic? begins

Liturgical Notes . . .

BRING YOUR OLD PALMS

Bring your old blessed palms to church and place them in a basket in the vestibule by February 14. Then, we will burn these palms for ashes for Ash Wednesday.



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.



Next Weekend, February 14 . . .

READINGS

First Reading — Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings; blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Psalm — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

Second Reading — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. (1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20).

Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).



FEBRUARY 13, 4 PM MASS

Servers: K. & B. Anderson, R. & M. Saad;
EMC: C. Drilling; *Lectors:* J. Holloway, B. Saad;
Ushers: N. Kirchner, C. Lee, C. & M. Donovan

FEBRUARY 14, 8AM MASS

Servers: M. Gilliam, K. Taylor, K. Walsingham;
EMC: T. Kirchner; *Lectors:* P. Claud, J. Goodhart;
Ushers: R. Grafe, G. Hoffmann, L. Bauer

10AM MASS:

Servers: B. Oman, H. Fitz, J. Simmons, K. Klugh;
EMC: F. Kremers; *Lectors:* K. de Noble, M. Zakrzewski;
Ushers: M. O'Malley, C. Schaffhauser, K. Ehemann

5:30PM MASS

Servers: L. Gillum, C. & C. Wren, M. C. Connell;
EMC: C. Stabnick; *Lector:* M. Hightower;
Usher: W. Morris, J. Connell

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Servers: K. & D. Nehus, A. Dobbins;
EMC: S. Nehus; *Lector:* B. Goodman;
Usher: R. Grafe



Saturday, February 13, 2010
in the Allen Center

6-8 p.m. Cocktails, Silent Auction,
 Dinner Buffet (*Dinner Buffet ends 8 p.m.*)
 8:15 - 9 p.m. Live Auction
 9 - 11 p.m. Afterparty

~ ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD! ~
Make your table reservations today

Payment options:

Pay by credit card online @ holysouls.org
 Follow the Mardi Gras link (Visa, MasterCard,
 Discover or American Express) or return this form
 with your card information

or

Make checks payable to "Holy Souls Altar
 Society" and mail to: Susanne Stabnick, c/o
 Holy Souls Church

**** **Payment must accompany reservations** ****

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Credit Card # _____

Exp. _____ Zip _____

Number of reservations :
 _____ @ \$45 per person \$ _____
 (Group tables for 10 \$450—submit one form,
 attach a list of names with checks)

Senior reservations (65 and older)
 _____ @ \$30 per person \$ _____

King's Court Table Sponsor:
 _____ @ \$1000 per table \$ _____
 (A table for you includes a table sign,
 a personal server, special wines, a king cake, and more!)

Krewe Court Table Sponsor
 _____ @ \$250 per table \$ _____
 (Table will be named for your company, in your honor,
 etc. This sponsorship does not include tickets.)

I cannot attend, but enclosed is my donation of
 \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Understanding My Value To My Church Community

By Laura Humphries, Parish Life Coordinator

I'LL DO IT

You may have heard this one before: "There were four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. An important job had to be done: Everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. So Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done." Isaiah in a vision sees God's overpowering holiness and majesty and realizes the gulf between him and God and between God and God's people. An angel declares, "[Y]our wickedness is removed, your sin is purged." God asks, "Who will go for us?" and Isaiah immediately replies, "Here I am; send me!" (Isaiah 6:7, 8, 9). Isaiah doesn't look for someone else, he makes no excuses, he does not hesitate. Nor does he ask what God requires; he has unbounded trust and willingness to do God's will. Simon Peter and his friends in today's Gospel have caught nothing. Jesus tells them to cast their nets in deep water, and the catch is huge. Like Isaiah, Simon Peter is only conscious of his own sinfulness, but Jesus tells him not to be afraid. Simon and his crew simply trust, and leave everything to follow Jesus.



Copyright © 2009, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

Do you have unbounded trust and willingness to do God's will?



Thank you to Paul Magro for framing Msgr. Thomas' Papal Blessing.

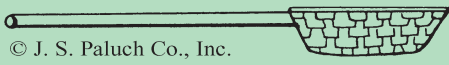
Thank you to Mark Humphries for repairing the Easter Candle holder.

Thank you to the Snow Angels (Casper & Daniel Nehus, Tom Zaloudek, Adam Culpepper, Andy Rossi, Fred Graham, John & Mary Carman, and Pete & Cindy Stabnick) for clearing the ice from the walkways around church last weekend.

Marriage Moments

Three weeks ago, few people gave a second thought to Haiti. Today, the devastating earthquake has awakened the world to suffering and a mammoth response. Don't wait for a crisis to awaken you to underlying weaknesses in your marriage. Build a strong foundation today. Plan to attend a marriage enrichment event soon.

By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Time is a gift from God, to be used wisely, not frittered away. God allows us to choose how to use this gift. Do you use God's time for loving and caring deeds?

Mass attendance, January 2 & 3	1,352
Mass attendance, January 9 & 10	1,329
Mass attendance, January 16 & 17	1,489
Mass attendance, January 23 & 24	1,339
Mass attendance, January 30 & 31	841

Diocesan Special Collections –	
Haiti Earthquake Relief	\$ 12,233
Black & Indian Missions	1,891

Weekend Collections –	
January 2 & 3	\$ 29,090
January 9 & 10	30,375
January 16 & 17	20,747
January 23 & 24	16,394
January 30 & 31	14,034

Total January Collections	\$ 110,640
Total January Budgeted Collections	\$ 116,000

Actual Collections (7/1/09 - 1/31/10)	\$ 832,589
Fiscal Year 2010 Budget (7/1/09- 1/31/10)	815,000
Excess funds over budget	<u>\$ 17,589</u>

STEP Capital Campaign Collections January 2010	<u>\$ 33,019</u>
---------------------------------------------------	------------------

Children's collections - January 2010	<u>\$ 301</u>
---------------------------------------	---------------

Thank you for supporting your Church!

HOLY SEWS MINISTRY

Holy Sews invites you to help sew, cut out or just support their ministry on Sunday, February 14, in the Parish Hall from 1-4:30pm. We will be making the beautiful layettes for stillborn babies who are too tiny and fragile for regular baby clothes. 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.



The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by clerics, Church volunteers or Church workers, please contact the Vicar General for the Diocese of Little Rock at (501) 664-0340 ext. 361, and the State of

Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinators for the Diocese of Little Rock. Drs. George & Sherry Simon at (501) 766-6001. Diocesan Offices: 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

Holy Souls This & That . . .



If you take your pledge card home, please be sure to bring it back next week or mail in the prepaid envelope. Your generous response is appreciated and your money will be administered wisely. "Together we can do beautiful things!"

SENIORS GROUP

The Seniors Group will meet on Monday, February 8th, at 10am in the Parish Hall. The Seniors Group is a very active group of parishioners ages 55 and older who meet the second Monday of each month. A brief business meeting is followed by fellowship, cards and games. Joining the Seniors Group is a great opportunity to relax, have some fun and meet other parishioners.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Men's Club will meet this Monday evening, February 8th, in the Allen Center. A "Special Intention" Rosary begins at 7pm, followed by the meeting. All men of the parish (Protestant spouses too!) are invited to join. The Men's Club promotes fellowship and provides gifts and services to the parish.

REGISTRATION FORM

WHY CATHOLIC?

JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM Lent 2010

TOPIC THIS YEAR: **CHRISTIAN PRAYER**
"Deepening My Experience of God"

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

1st Choice: Day of Week: _____
Morning: _____ Evening: _____

2nd Choice: Day of Week: _____
Morning: _____ Evening: _____

____ I would like to remain in the same group.
My leaders were _____.

____ I would like to lead a group.

Please return this form as soon as possible to the church office or call the church office to sign up.



HOLY SOULS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REPORT

Capital Campaign Goal:	\$3,000,000
Pledges (as of 1/31/10):	\$2,696,000
Amount needed to reach our goal:	\$ 304,000
Money collected (as of 1/31/10)	\$1,993,000
Capital campaign funds spent (as of 1/31/10)	\$1,364,000
Number of Parish Families	1,252
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

Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church is dedicated to ensure that all children of parishioners have the opportunity to receive a Catholic education at Holy Souls School. A limited amount of Church financial assistance (limited to tuition) is available to qualifying parish families who have children that will be attending Kindergarten through the eighth grade for the 2010-2011 school year (pre-Kindergarten is not covered under this program). The application deadline for families is **April 21, 2010**. You may pick up an application in the church office; the application is also available in a pdf format on the Church website at www.holysouls.org.

Parenting Pointers

How do you connect as a family? 42% of parents with children ages 7 to 17 call their sons and daughters once a day or more via cell phone. (Pew Internet & American Life Project) The ways family connect may change but the need to connect virtually and physically remain constant.

By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

ARKANSAS CATHOLIC SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE

It is time to renew or sign up for *Arkansas Catholic*. With your subscription each week, you will get the news and information you need to live out your faith in the Diocese of Little Rock. You will find inspiration for your spiritual growth. You will know what's going on in the Church, locally and around the world. The print edition is delivered to your mailbox every week. Subscriptions are only \$22 a year (\$20 for seniors). Subscription postcards are available at the church or call (501) 664-0125 today. Or you can get *Arkansas Catholic Online* the same day it's published, anywhere you have an Internet connection. Log on to www.arkansas-catholic.org and sign up for only \$19.95.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Little Rock will again participate in the National 40 Days for Life prayer campaign to end abortion. From Ash Wednesday February 17 to Palm Sunday March 28, a daily prayer vigil will be held from 7am to 7pm at Little Rock Family Planning Services abortion facility, #4 Office Park Drive in west Little Rock. Please prayerfully consider giving at least one hour of prayer for the unborn. What a wonderful opportunity for us during this Lenten season! Holy Souls adopted three days to pray: Sat. 2/20, Thurs. 3/4 and Thurs. 3/18. Contact Mary Pate at 224-3858 or go to www.40daysforlife.com/littlerock to sign up.

Join us at on Ash Wednesday, February 17th at 2pm at the abortion center for a kick-off rally as we begin our journey of faith and prayer. Park in the Financial Center lot on Hermitage Road, 1/2 block from the abortuary.



OUR SICK

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; Jarad Lien; Patricia Ambrose; Stephen Junius; Handy Stinson; Pauline Land; Claude Ballard; Julie Kreth; Leigh Berrington Green; Maria Estaun; Pete Schmidt; Bill Kelly; Dee Jones; Chuck Jeffery; Bill Bennett; Micki Gangluff; David Garrett; Adrian Hardman, Rose Bartlett; Sr. Georgia Felderhoff; Betty Goodson; Mary Drake; Carolyn Siebenmorgen; Earl Magri; Tammie & Robert Noah; Lisa Gamble; Ed Seaton; Jim Troillett; Mary Jo Worley; Dolores Earles; Zoysia Serhijiw Bilozor; Jim Brown; Randy Middaugh; Joan Cochran; Bob Jackman; Mark Humphries; and Bobbie Jo Coch. *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.*

IN SYMPATHY

Genevieve Metrailler Thayer, sister of Lucille Kelly, and **Richard Haaser**, husband of Ann Haaser, and father of Theresa Haaser & Mildred Pearce.

Petitions of the Ministry of Praise

FEBRUARY, 2010



General Petition:

That all scholars and intellectuals may attain an understanding of the one true God through a sincere search for the truth.

Mission Petition:

That the Church, aware of its own missionary identity, may strive to follow Christ faithfully and to proclaim His Gospel to all peoples.



Please donate generously today for the “**Souper Bowl of Caring**” collection. This national charity event aims to promote hunger awareness and end hunger in our communities. Our CYM chose to donate to **Our House**.

Ski Trip meeting: Please plan on being at a *brief* meeting **Thursday, March 4th at 6 p.m. with a parent.** We will go over things once more, sign the rental forms, and make sure we have all the details in order. If you can't make this meeting, please call so you can make arrangements to meet with Denise before we leave.

JR. HIGH CYM

Sunday, February 21st: Attend **Sunday Mass at 5:30 p.m.** with your friends and plan to celebrate Chinese New Year (Year of the Tiger) with dinner at a Chinese restaurant followed by bowling at Professor Bowl. You pay for dinner; CYM will cover your bowling!

Our next regular CYM meeting will be on **Friday, February 26th from 3:10 to 5 p.m.** Do you think we can top the fun of being duct taped to a wall?! Better come to find out!

Plan your green now: **St. Patrick's Day Dance Thursday, March 11th!** Who will be the lucky ones to be crowned King and Queen of the Shamrock???

SR. HIGH CYM

CYM meets this Wednesday, **February 10th.** Come have some fun **Mardi Gras** style before Lent. We'll have dinner and King Cake, discuss our Scripture study plans for Lent, and play some games. Wear your beads!

Ash Wednesday, February 17th: NO CYM. Be sure to take the opportunity to go to Mass and begin your Lenten journey.

Denise will be at **MSM** with **lunch** this **Friday, February 12th.**

Friday, February 19th CYM will be responsible for leading the **Stations of the Cross**. Sign up to help. It is a wonderful way to participate in Lent!

Sunday CYM for this month will be on **February 28th.** Sign up to help with Mass (lectoring, gift bearing, ushering). We will have a games night with dinner after the 5:30 Mass.

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOX IN: March 13th – 14th, 2010. Make plans now and line up your boxes. This **will not be a social event/lock-in/sleepover, etc.** It will be very social justice oriented as we will consciously take on the life of the homeless.

Around the Diocese . . .

NEW ROADS TO FOLLOW: If you are **DIVORCED** or **SEPARATED**, this newly forming group may be exactly what you need. The goal is to provide support for those who would like to create a brighter future. The first (formational) meeting is **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21** at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's Center, Fitzgerald Hall, Room 101. If you would like more information, call Mary Claire at 501-223-9945 or the Family Life Office at 501-664-0340, ext. 353. We hope to see you there and look forward to your ideas and suggestions!

FURNITURE NEEDED: Our House Homeless Shelter is in desperate need of furniture. Call Kevin Carson at 772-5139. Pickup is available.

POST-ABORTION SUPPORT GROUP: Do you feel alone and hurting from a past abortion or feel you cannot be forgiven? Project Rachel support groups will begin the third week in February which can help you. The program lasts 11 weeks with small groups of 6-8 women. Groups will be formed in Little Rock, Hot Springs, Ft. Smith and Fayetteville. All names, meeting places, etc. will be strictly confidential. For details call 501-664-0340, ext. 357. All inquiries must be made by February 15, 2010.

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-3:30pm (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, February 8 7:00 a.m. Mass	ST. JEROME EMILIANI, ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHIRA - 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56 Spec. Intention of Kathleen, Jim, Ellie & Emma Duke by John & Dola Pauly
Tuesday, February 9 7:00 a.m. Mass	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13 Joe Fetzek by The Fetzek Family
Wednesday, February 10 5:30 p.m. Mass	ST. SCHOLASTICA - 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23 Josh Pawelak by The Pawelak Family
Thursday, February 11 7:00 a.m. Mass	OUR LADY OF LOURDES - 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30 Hilda Biltz by Paul Biltz
Friday, February 12 7:00 a.m. Mass 8:15 a.m. School Mass	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37 Louis Rhein by Edith Treadway Herbert Kordsmeier by Rose Nabholz
Saturday, February 13 8:00 a.m. Mass 4:00 p.m. Mass	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10 The Hart & Binz families by Sylvia & George Hart IV James Richard Lee by Juanita Lee
Sunday, February 14 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Mass	6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26 Margaret McNeil by Pat & Joe Kirchner Intentions of Parishioners Spec. Intention of Regina & Neil Dobbins by Rose Marie Miller & family