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*"Encounter Jesus, Serve Others."*

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - February 21, 2016

### Hillcrest



### Community Lenten Services 2016

*"The Way of the Cross"*

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26** - 12 Noon  
**Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church**  
with Rev. Jay Clark as the homilist

**FRIDAY, MARCH 4** - 12 Noon  
Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church  
with Dr. Randy Hyde as the homilist

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11** - 12 Noon  
Pulaski Heights Christian Church  
with Rev. Britt Skarda as the homilist

**FRIDAY, MARCH 18** - 12 Noon  
Pulaski Heights Baptist Church  
with Rev. Ruskin Falls as the homilist

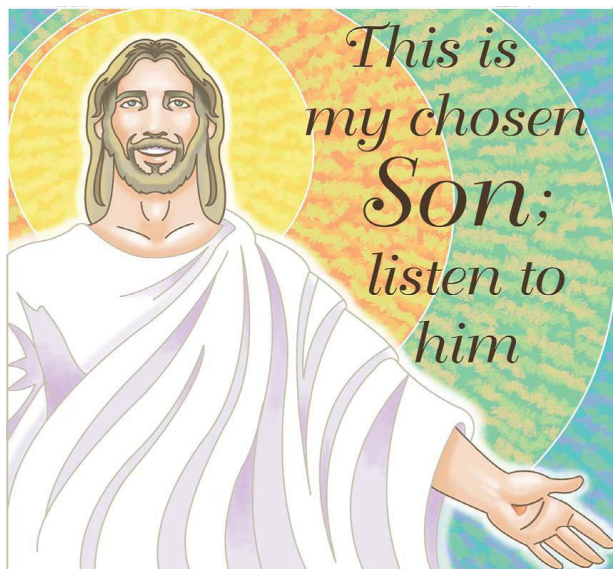
A luncheon follows service each week.  
No charge, but donations gladly accepted.



### 24 Hours for the Lord and Vigil to Dry Tears

**Friday, March 4 - Saturday, March 5**  
Holy Souls Church

When calling for the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis expressed his desire that "this moment be linked, first and foremost, to the Sacrament of Reconciliation." Additionally, he asked that the initiative "24 Hours for the Lord" be celebrated on the Friday and Saturday preceding the Fourth Week of Lent. "So many people," he wrote, "including young people, are returning to the sacrament of reconciliation; through this experience they are rediscovering a path back to the Lord, living a moment of intense prayer and finding meaning in their lives". See *bulletin insert for schedule*.



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## *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 22:

7am Mass, CH;  
10am Seniors Social, PH;  
5:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal, CH

Tuesday, February 23:

7am Mass, CH;  
3:05pm Children's Choir, School Music Room;  
6pm Parish Council, PH

Wednesday, February 24:

9am Adoration, CH;  
4:30pm Confessions, CH;  
5:15pm Benediction, CH;  
5:30pm Mass, CH;  
7pm Parish Choir Rehearsal, CH

Thursday, February 25:

7am Mass, CH;  
6pm RCIA, PH

Friday, February 26:

7am Mass, CH;  
8:15am School Mass, CH;  
12noon, Hillcrest Lenten Series, CH;  
5pm Lenten Fish Fry, AC;  
7pm Stations of the Cross, PH

Saturday, February 27:

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

Sunday, February 28, **3rd Sunday of Lent:**

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

## Works of Mercy

for February

*Clothe the Naked*



~ *This Week ( February 21-27) ~*

### Scripture:

*"[I was] naked, and you covered me."* (Matthew 25:36)

### Challenge:

There are numerous people in our community (and sometimes our own family), who are "left for dead" and are stripped of everything in their lives. It is our duty as Christians to comfort, console and "clothe" them. We may not have to give them actual clothes, but we certainly can give them our love, time and presence.

### Ways:

- Help people in our community by reaching out to those in nursing homes, homebound and sick and clothe them in love and care.
- Invite a new person in the community, parish, school or your work that doesn't know a lot of people and clothe them in friendship.

## Title of Jesus for February

*"Savior"*

*"Waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ."* Titus 2:13

## Liturgical Notes . . .

### Next Weekend's

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 4PM MASS

*Servers:* L. Harrison, D. Thompson, J. Timmermann, I. Todd;

*EMC:* C. Mills; *Lectors:* S. Blomeley, R. Magri;

*Ushers:* C. & M. Donovan

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 8AM MASS

*Servers:* A. Files, B. Linkous, M. Olvey, B. White;

*EMC:* C. Lantz;

*Lectors:* J. Goodhart, M. Rideout;

*Ushers:* C. Files, B. Freville

#### 10AM MASS

*Servers:* B. Bollinger, P. & T. Fitz; W. O'Malley;

*EMC:* G. O'Connor; *Lectors:* L. Delhey, P. James;

*Ushers:* M. O'Malley, R. Pollard

#### 5:30PM MASS

*Servers:* A. Barker, J. Gibby, C. Simmons, J. Wilkinson;

*EMC:* M. S. Whitelaw; *Lector:* Sr. CYM;

*Ushers:* W. Morris, Sr. CYM

# Understanding My Value To My Church Community

Laura Humphries,  
Parish Life Coordinator

Jesus (and the Church) ask us to “clothe” the naked and not simply drop-off our excess wardrobe at Helping Hand (which is good to do). God wants us to be active in our works of mercy and to touch the lives of individual people. One of the most famous modern-day examples who “clothed” the naked was Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Each morning she would go out into the streets to find men and women too sick to care for themselves. After carrying them back to the hospice, Mother Teresa would bathe, clothe and feed them. She believed everyone deserves to be treated with great dignity and actively helped the poor in her community for the rest of her life. However, not all of us are called to minister to the needs of the homeless in Calcutta. That is why Mother Teresa would often say, stay where you are. Find your own Calcutta. Find the sick, the suffering and the lonely right there where you are — in your own homes and in your own families, in your workplaces and in your schools. ... You can find Calcutta all over the world, if you have the eyes to see. Everywhere, wherever you go, you find people who are unwanted, unloved, uncared for, just rejected by society — completely forgotten, completely left alone.”

An excerpt from **3rd Corporal Work of Mercy:  
Clothe the Naked**

by Philip Kosloski 12/02/2015

The above reflection is definitely an interesting and different way to view this Corporal Work of Mercy. Many people are clothed in loneliness and sickness with no one to help them or visit them. There was a story on the radio the other day about an elderly woman in a nursing home who was falling a lot and when her pastor came to visit the staff asked him if he could find out why. He asked her why and she said that she had no one to hug her and she missed the touch of another person and when the staff helped her up she got to have that touch, that closeness with another person. Can we be like Mother Teresa and find our own Calcutta in this Year of Mercy? Is there an elderly person who needs to be clothed in our love?

## Holy Sews MINISTRY

Holy Sews invites you to help sew, cut out or just support their ministry on Sunday, February 28, from 1:30-4:30pm in the Parish Hall. 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.



## Holy Souls Lenten

# FISH FRY



Friday, February 26  
& Friday, March 11

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Allen Center Cafetorium

### MENU:

Catfish Fillets, Cole Slaw,  
French Fries, Hush Puppies, Iced Tea

### PRICE:

\$8.00 Adults \$4.00 Children under 12  
\$22.00 Family of 4 or more

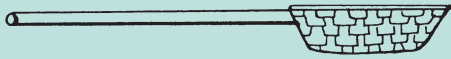
Sponsored, Cooked, & Served By  
Holy Souls Men's Club



Fridays during Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the Church



Are you caring for a family member or friend that has dementia, Alzheimer's or some debilitating condition? If so, Holy Souls has a new support group available which will meet in the Parish Hall at 6:30pm on Monday, March 7th. It will be targeted for parishioners needing advice and someone to talk with because they are caretakers for a parent, spouse, other relative, or friend who cannot live independently. The need for care is often because of progressive dementia, but can also be required because of other conditions or physical ailments which become too burdensome for the person to live and care for themselves without assistance. If you or someone you know could benefit from this support group, please come or invite them to come. We will meet the 1st Monday of every month in the Parish Hall at 6:30pm. Refreshments will be served. There is no charge for this group.



## COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

<b>Mass attendance, February 6 &amp; 7</b>	1,114
<b>Mass attendance, February 13 &amp; 14</b>	1,305

### Weekend Collections –

February 6 & 7	\$ 38,712
February 13 & 14	\$ 21,785
<b>Total Feb. Collections</b>	<b>\$ 60,496</b>
<b>Total Feb. Budgeted Collections</b>	<b>\$ 95,000</b>

Actual Collections (7/1/15 - 1/31/16)	\$ 918,610
Budgeted (7/1/15 - 1/31/16)	\$ 890,000
Amount in excess of Budget	\$ 28,610

Children's collections - Feb. 2015	\$ 149
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*Thank you for supporting our church!*



### Subscription drive

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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 . . .



# UNBOUND™

Next weekend, February 27 & 28, please welcome Rev. Jerry Morgan who will be with us to celebrate Mass and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 20 developing countries. To learn more, call 800-875-6564 or visit Unbound online at [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org).

### ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN

During Lent, you are invited to join in saying a Rosary for the unborn at 12 noon every day (till March 20th) on the sidewalk at Arkansas Pregnancy Resource Center, 3 Office Park Drive. Bring a rosary and a chair if you need to sit. This is sponsored by the Right to Life Ministry at Christ the King Church.

### GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the Church. This book will be the Who, What, Where, When, Why and How of our Congregation. The book is being provided at no cost to our Church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office. Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.



### Save the Date - April 16th, 2016

This event is for EVERYONE in the parish. A family retreat is a retreat that focuses on the WHOLE family. That means there will be sessions where the whole family works together as a unit, playing games, or with interactive learning. There will also be breakout sessions for each age group. We will have breakouts for nursery age, elementary, middle school, high school, and adults! There will literally be something fun for every single person in your family no matter what their age! More information and registration to come.



Giving is a lifestyle. Generosity, whether it be a selfless giving of your time, your talents or your treasure, is a true mark of a follower of Christ. In the Diocese of Little Rock we are blessed with many individuals and families that have joined together to make a difference in our world by being long-time, monthly supporters of the Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal. Return your CASA Gift/Pledge in the envelopes provided.



*Thank You*



Thank you to Donna Harkins for taking a parishioner to the doctor.

Thank you to Doloris Wiedower, Bernice Woods, Anita Creviston, and Barbara Brossett for preparing hosts for our Masses.

Thank you to David Moore for straightening up the church after weekend Masses.



### Pray for . . .

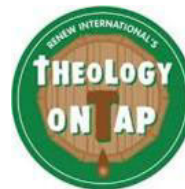
**OUR PARISHIONERS** -- Jessica Odle Remsing; Aidan Remsing; Jeffery Bowers; Rose Bartsch; Luke Siria; John Lock; Millie McManus; Dorothy Ehlebracht; Debbie Odle; Nathan Baltz; Jeanne Kreth; Annabelle Giardina; Sherry Wortsmith; Bob Skarda; Annette Kagy; Greg Kitterman; Mary Limon; Annette Tracy; Frank Gerard; Fran Otten; Mark Francis; Reece & Bishop Baker; Buddy Cagle; Jack Matthews; John Kagy; Nikki Battisto; Corky Zaloudek; John Flake; Anne Robertson; Bella Robbins; and Everett Burnam.

**OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS** -- Phil Marks; Susan Phillips; Curt Rahilly; Carl Calhoun; the Jonathan Forte Family; Luci Sick; David H. Smith; Rachel Taylor; Mildred Dixon; Phyllis Redfern; Virginia Metzger; Sara Clevenger; and Susie Ingram.

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED** -- **Dean Gammill**, husband of Jennifer Gammill and father of Emily Gammill; and **Sarah Lichti**, mother of Regina Binz, and grandmother of Torrie & Julia Binz.

**OUR SEMINARIANS** -- especially Holy Souls' Seminarian, Deacon Mario Jacobo, and Diocesan seminarians Joseph Chan and Taryn Whittington.

*In order to keep our bulletin prayer list up-to-date for the sick, names will remain on the list for four weeks. Then their name will be written in the Book of Intercession where they will be remembered during every Mass. To continue for another four weeks, please call the church office.*



### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

This month marks the beginning of the Lenten season and is a great opportunity for all young adults to join us in learning how Catholic Liturgy enriches our faith. Elizabeth Reha, the Family Life Director of the Diocese of Little Rock will be joining us to do just that. We meet in the downstairs room of the Flying Saucer downtown Little Rock at 7:00pm. This is a free monthly event and donations are accepted at the door. Get ready for a night of fun, food and fellowship where all young adults are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there. Please contact Amy Wisniewski ([wisni.amy@gmail.com](mailto:wisni.amy@gmail.com)) or David Clement ([dtcleme@gmail.com](mailto:dtcleme@gmail.com)) with any comments or questions. You can also find us on Facebook: Theology on Tap - Central Arkansas.



### Baptisms

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

**Leland Anthony Neumeier**  
son of  
Kyle & Genevieve (Alvis) Neumeier

### Petitions of the Ministry of Praise

February, 2016



#### General Petition:

That we may take good care of creation - a gift freely given - cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

#### Mission Petition:

That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.



*"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."  
(Matthew 28:19).*

## **SENIOR HIGH CYM**

CYM meets this week, **Wednesday, February 24, 7-8:30 pm**. We will continue our Lent Program. ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH WELCOME!!! Simple dinner served.

**Sunday CYM: Sunday, February 28.** Dinner and an activity at the Benedict House – 6:30-8 pm after the 5:30 pm Mass.

**BOX-IN: It's back!** We will begin with an entire day of service focused on the homeless **Saturday, March 12**. We will spend the night outside, regardless of the weather, in front of the Church. There will be many activities associated with this event to promote awareness of what life is like for those who experience this. Though some of the evening will be enjoyable, it isn't a party. **Registration for the actual Box-In is due on Wednesday, March 2**. The day of service will be open to junior high and high school as well parishioners who would like to volunteer for one or all of the opportunities. Stay posted for schedule.

Current Juniors and Seniors: Register for the next **SEARCH #139: March 11-13**. Get information on the Diocese's website, [www.dolr.org](http://www.dolr.org) under Catholic Youth Ministry. Scholarship money available if needed. **JUST GO!!!**

Plan for your summers now! **Trip to the Buffalo River** – hiking, canoe floating, bonfires, cave exploring, friendships, great food, wonderful cabin, outdoor Mass, nature, games, and so much more! **June 13-16**. \$125.

## **JUNIOR HIGH CYM**

**Sunday CYM for grades 7-12 Sunday, February 28.** Dinner and an activity at the Benedict House, 6:30-8 pm, following 5:30 pm Mass.

**Next CYM meeting: Thursday, March 3, 6-7:30 pm** at the **Benedict House**. Dinner served.

**Day of Service: Saturday, March 12.** Details coming soon as well as sign up and permission.

Current 8<sup>th</sup> Graders: Plan for your summers now! **Trip to the Buffalo River** – hiking, canoe floating, bonfires, cave exploring, friendships, great food, wonderful cabin, outdoor Mass, nature, games, and so much more! **June 13-16**. \$125.

## ***Around the Diocese . . .***

**MSM TAILGATE TRIVIA** - Saturday, Feb. 27, 6-9pm at MSM McAuley Center. \$20 per person. Register by Feb. 23 at [mtstmary.edu](http://mtstmary.edu).

**HEALING MASSES** - Fr. Ubald Rugirangoga will be offering Healing Masses & Healing Services in March at various parishes in Arkansas. Fr. Ubald has a beautiful healing gift and his focus is on healing and evangelization wherever he goes. There are many documented cases of physical healings, spiritual healings, healings in relationships and emotional healings through his prayer. His services will be on Tuesday, March 8 at 6:30pm, Immaculate Conception Church, NLR; Wednesday, March 9 at 6pm, St. John's Catholic Church, Russellville; Thursday, March 10 at 6pm, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Conway; and Friday, March 11, 5:30pm, St. Mary of the Springs Church, Hot Springs. Sponsored by Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services.

**ATTENTION YOUNG PROFESSIONALS:** Looking to get more involved in the community through volunteering? Interested in making a difference? Then join Catholic Young Professionals Service Organization - Little Rock. Join our facebook group & email us at [catholicyoungprofessionalslr@gmail.com](mailto:catholicyoungprofessionalslr@gmail.com)

### **REGISTRATION FOR NEW MEMBERS**

Registration for new members is completed in the church office or online by visiting our web page, [www.holysouls.org](http://www.holysouls.org). Please contact the church office or go online at [www.holysouls.org](http://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 Church is open from 7am-4pm (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday). Please enter through the chapel door after 9am. On Wednesday, the Church is open from 9am till after the 5:30pm Mass. Adoration is on Wednesday from 9am till 5pm.

### **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.

### **NURSERY**

The Nursery is available in the Parish Hall for your young children (age 5 and younger) for all regular weekend Masses.



To read the daily reading online,  
go to [www.usccb.org/nab/today.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/nab/today.shtml)

## *Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions*

<b>Monday, February 22</b> 7:00 a.m. Mass	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19 Ron Grafe by Holy Souls Parish
<b>Tuesday, February 23</b> 7:00 a.m. Mass	THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER - Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12 John Robbins, Sr. by The Robbins Family
<b>Wednesday, February 24</b> 5:30 p.m. Mass	ST. POLYCARP - Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28 James A. McGrath by Mary Beth Handley
<b>Thursday, February 25</b> 7:00 a.m. Mass	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31 Marcella Peach by Virginia Fetzek
<b>Friday, February 26</b> 7:00 a.m. Mass 8:15 a.m. School Mass	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 Fred Kittler by Jody Oates John McCarthy by The Findlay Family
<b>Saturday, February 27</b> 8:00 a.m. Mass 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Jim Porter by Terry Snider Mary Dolores Probst Longinotti by Evalyn Wren & family
<b>Sunday, February 28</b> 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Mass	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 Anita Gabriel Wilson by Glenn Wilson Intentions of Parishioners Thomas Harvey Choate by Ginger & Brian Quinn

### **ADDITIONAL MASS INTENTIONS:**

Paul Biltz; and Annie Evans Raney.

