

# Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

1003 North Tyler Street - Little Rock, Arkansas 72205



## MISSION STATEMENT

*Encounter Jesus, Serve Others.*

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## Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - September 13, 2015



The Seniors Group will meet on Monday, September 14, 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, lunch, cards and games. Joining the Seniors Group is a great opportunity to relax, have some fun and meet other parishioners.



## MEN'S CLUB MEETING

MONDAY EVENING,  
SEPTEMBER 14  
in the Allen Center

A special Intention Rosary at 7 p.m. followed by Meeting. Then join us for refreshments and a special meal. 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.

## Women of Holy Souls Parish

*Please join us*

*at the*

## Holy Souls Altar Society

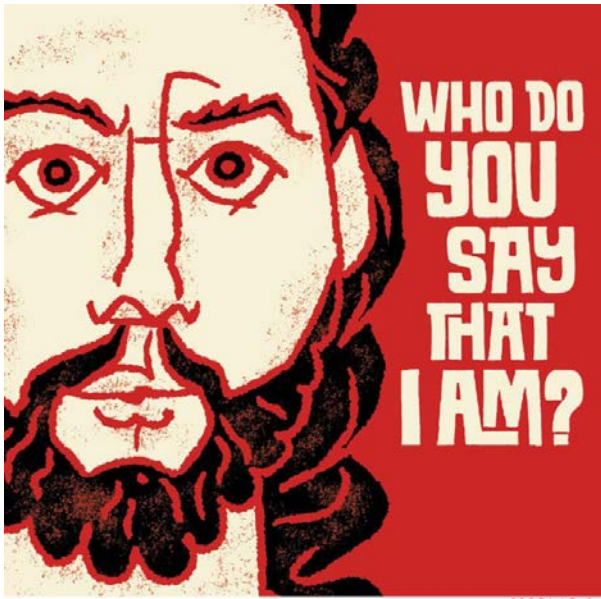
## Dinner & Meeting

*on Tuesday, September 15*

*6:30 p.m.*

*in the Parish Hall*

*Childcare available*



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## The Shrine of Our Lady of the Holy Souls

The Shrine of Our Lady of the Holy Souls has niches where the photos of our de-ceased loved ones are placed. The chapel is a place of prayer for our loved ones, uniting our prayers as a community with the prayers of Mary our patron and all the saints of heaven.



You are invited to bring **unframed photos** to be displayed. We have purchased frames and ask that you bring photos that are either **4" x 6"** or **5" x 7"** as no other sizes can be accommodated. Please bring photos to Church Office.

When you visit the shrine, you may also light a candle in remembrances of deceased loved one. The candle holder is located in front of the stained glass window as you enter the shrine.

### 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, September 14:

7am Mass, CH;  
10am Seniors Meeting, PH;  
7pm Men's Club Meeting, AC

Tuesday, September 15

7am Mass, CH;  
10am Card Party, PH;  
6pm Altar Society Meeting, PH

Wednesday, September 16:

9am Adoration, CH;  
5:15pm Benediction, CH;  
5:30pm Mass, CH

Thursday, September 17:

7am Mass, CH;  
6pm RCIA, PH

Friday, September 18:

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

Saturday, September 19:

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

Sunday, September 20:

8am Mass, CH;  
10am Mass, CH;  
11am Sister Lee Ann's 50th Anniversary  
Reception, PH;  
5:30pm Mass, CH

### Liturgical Notes . . .

#### Reflection for This Week

**25th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

September 20, 2015

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

How do I encounter Jesus?

How do I serve others?

\*To read Sunday's readings online, go to  
[www.usccb.org/bible/readings/092015.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/092015.cfm)

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 4PM MASS**

*Servers:* M. Saad, R. & R. Seay, C. Thornton;  
*EMC:* C. Mills; *Lectors:* B. Saad, L. Seay;  
*Ushers:* D. Morris, R. Seay

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 8AM MASS**

*Servers:* T. Anderson, L. Harrison, E. Odom,  
C. Simmons; *EMC:* C. Odom;  
*Lectors:* D. Hebda, W. Wolfenbarger;  
*Ushers:* R. Anderson, G. Hoffmann

**10AM MASS**

*Servers:* L. G. Bratcher, M. Olvey, Z. Robbins, I. Todd;  
*EMC:* L. Hathaway; *Lectors:* K. de Noble, P. James;  
*Ushers:* R. Pollard, B. Turner

**5:30PM MASS**

*Servers:* A. Baker, G. & G. Orellana, E. Straessle;  
*EMC:* M. S. Whitelaw; *Lector:* M. Angtuaco;  
*Ushers:* W. Morris, W. Pace

# Understanding My Value To My Church Community

Laura Humphries, Parish Life Coordinator

## Catching Souls for the Kingdom

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching me." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him."  
Luke 5:11

God longs to commission each of us, just as he commissioned Peter. As we allow God to overwhelm us with his love, we, too, will hear the call to discipleship. We will know that we are unworthy of such an honor, but we will also know that, through repentance, we can be empowered by the Spirit to intercede, to forgive and to proclaim the gospel. As our relationship with Jesus deepens, so too will our love for him, and, like Peter, we will want to forsake everything for God. Let us not be afraid to humble ourselves before the Lord and receive the commission he has for us. There is no greater honor than to be a servant of the Lord, equipped to "catch" souls for his kingdom.  
An excerpt from Living Faith

When I watched the evening news this week, I was heartbroken to see the children and families who were denied transport to a safe haven. It was certainly hard to watch the young child's body washed up on the shore carried away by the Turkish soldier. My heart cried out what can I do from so far away, how can I be a servant of the Lord to these people. Of course, I cannot go there and help, I am not equipped to do such a thing. It was such a helpless feeling so I sat and prayed that God would help them and that is what I am doing, praying that somehow the evil that is chasing these people from their homes, their homeland can be stopped. I ask you all to pray for the people and for the evil to be stopped.

God has called us to be his servants. We probably cannot get on airplanes and go over and help the people but we can pray and that prayer is powerful. We can pray to our Blessed Mother that she intervene. We can be servants of the Lord here at home and help people when we see the need. We are powerful when we do things together, when we do things in the name of Jesus, we can move mountains. Let us go out and proclaim the gospel and let others know that we are servants of the Lord. Encounter Jesus, serve others.



## Interested in being a Holy Souls Star?

Visit [www.holysoulsschool](http://www.holysoulsschool) for more information on how you can contribute directly to Holy Souls School or enroll at <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/690>.

Join us  
on  
Sunday, September 20  
at the 10:00 a.m. Mass  
as we celebrate  
*Sister Lee Ann McNally's*  
*50th Anniversary*  
of becoming  
a Sister of Mercy

Reception follows in Parish Hall



#SouthernSoulNight

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

6:30pm on the School Playground

Please make plans to join us for an evening of feeding our souls with friendship and fun. The event will include original art by the kiddos, other great silent auction items, entertainment and more! Buy your tickets online at [www.holysoulsschool.org](http://www.holysoulsschool.org) or, after mass the following dates: Sept. 12-13 and Sept 19-20. \$40/individual ticket and \$75/ per couple.

All proceeds go to the HSS PTO fund supporting school needs.

## Pancake Breakfast

Benefiting Holy Souls School's Archery Team

Sunday, September 27

8am to 12 noon in Allen Center

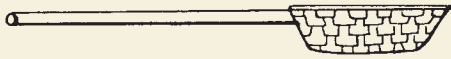
Cost: \$5 per person

Menu: Pancakes, eggs, bacon, and beverages



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## COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

**Mass attendance, September 5 & 6** 856

**Weekend Collections –**

September 5 & 6 \$ 28,725

**Total Sept. Collections** \$ 28,725

**Total Sept. Budgeted Collections** \$ 105,000

Actual Collections (7/1/15 - 8/31/15) \$ 203,711

Budgeted (7/1/15 - 8/31/15) \$ 225,000

Amount in deficit of Budget \$ (21,289)

Children's collections - Sept.. 2015 \$ 185

*Thank you  
for supporting our church!*

## Holy Souls This & That . . .



**to Fr. Tom  
on Tuesday, September 15th!**

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

A new Grief Support Group will begin October 6 from 5:30 – 6:30 PM at Holy Souls Church. Facilitators are Laura G. Humphries, CT, and Dr. Mary Ann Stafford, a parishioner. People grieve in different ways and there is a difference between grieving and mourning, and healing takes time – perhaps several years. This will be the fourth season for the program, and the materials used will be The New Day Journal written by Dominican Sister Mauryeen O'Brien who is coordinator for the bereaved at the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Hartford. Activities include reading, discussion, prayer, scripture, music, and journal writing. Those interested in joining the group should call Laura at Holy Souls Church, 662-8632 or email at [lhumphries@holysouls.org](mailto:lhumphries@holysouls.org).

*Help us score the gift of life.*

## DONATE BLOOD



**Sunday, September 27**

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Parish Hall

On any given day, an average of 38,000 units of red blood cells are needed for hospital patients in the U.S. There is no substitute for human blood. It cannot be manufactured. Each blood donation can help up to 3 people.

Sign up today to donate at our next Holy Souls Blood Drive on September 27 by going to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter our sponsor code HSOULS or call Cindy in the Church Office (663-8632).



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.

*Girls' Night Out!*

## BINGO



**THURSDAY,  
September 24**

7:00 p.m.

ALLEN CENTER



**Cost: \$30**

**Bingo Card, Food, and Drinks**

Prizes include Manis, Pedis and other Spa Treats

For tickets, call Becky  
at 501- 663-4513 (w) or 501-912-1113 (c)  
or visit our website - [www.holysouls.org](http://www.holysouls.org).

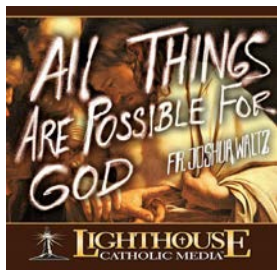
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## CD OF THE WEEK

### All Things Are Possible for God

As a young man, the last thing Fr. Joshua Waltz ever thought he would be was a Catholic priest. But a series of choices—some bad and some good—ultimately led him to enter the seminary. In this talk, Fr. Waltz shares an incredible vocation story that involves heartbreak, robbers, Europe, and several miracles—all showing that there is nothing more exciting than a life lived for Jesus Christ.



A donation of \$3 per CD is requested. Checks can be made payable to the parish. Donation will be used towards the purchase of additional material.



### Pray for . . .

**OUR PARISHIONERS** -- Jessica Odle Remsing; Aidan Remsing; Jeffery Bowers; Rose Bartsch; Luke Siria; John Lock; Millie McManus; Fred Kittler; Dorothy Ehlebracht; Debbie Odle; Nathan Baltz; Jeanne Kreth; Jason Brown; Annabelle Giardina; Sherry Wortsmith; Betty Hoyt; Bob Skarda; Adrian Hardman; Annette Kagy; Greg Kitterman; Mary Limon; Annette Tracy; Gil Caver; Ray Battle; Tonya Clement; Martha Flynn; George Hart; and Aloise Medlock.

**OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS** -- Phil Marks; Larry Cross; Steve Hickman; The Fortel Family; Mary Ann Testa; Howard Crisp; Alice Humphries; Carl Calhoun; Curt Rahilly; Myra Tackett; Emogene Korte; and Claudia Parks-Miller.

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED** -- *Wendell Duvall*, brother-in-law of Ileana Dobbins, uncle of Andrew & Brandon Dobbins.

**OUR SEMINARIANS** -- especially Holy Souls' Seminarian, Deacon Mario Jacobo, and Diocesan seminarians Candler Donaldson and Vince Kozlowski.

*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 remember during every Mass. To continue for another four weeks, please call the church office.*



*"Children of Arkansas Loved for a Lifetime!"*

### The CALL Informational Meeting for Volunteers and Prospective Foster and Adoptive Parents

This is a time to come and hear more about ways you can help children in foster care in Pulaski County. You can get your questions answered and begin the paperwork process, if you choose.

To register on-line (preferred), click "Register for an Event Now" link below or call us at 501-823-0607.

**When:** Monday, Sept. 21  
6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

**Where:** Immanuel Baptist Church  
501 North Shackelford Rd.

**Video call:** [https://plus.google.com/hangouts/\\_/thecallinarkansas.org/the-call](https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/thecallinarkansas.org/the-call)

The CALL reps at Holy Souls are Leslie and Robert Magri and can be contacted at [lesliemag2000@gmail.com](mailto:lesliemag2000@gmail.com).

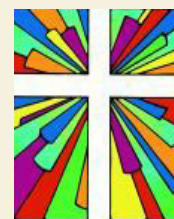
### SUPPORT THE BOY SCOUTS!

Holy Souls Boy Scout Troop 27 is having a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser at Applebee's on Chenal Park on Saturday, October 3rd. The cost is \$7 per person and includes breakfast, coffee, water or juice. They are raising funds for their trip to Washington D.C. next summer. Tickets will be available after Masses on September 19-20.



### Petitions of the Ministry of Praise

September, 2015



#### General Petition:

That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.

#### Mission Petition:

That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.



*"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.*

*(Matthews 28:19).*

## **SENIOR HIGH CYM**

**CYM this Wednesday, September 16!** Come for dinner, fun ice breakers, meet new friends, and pray as the Body of Christ. **7-8:30 pm**

**Blessing of the Teen Drivers: Sunday, September 27 during the 5:30 pm Mass.** Check your license/permit and/or keys safely in the vestibule before you enter and come up for a special blessing at the end of Mass and receive a special key chain. Keys will be returned after Mass.

**CYM Sunday: September 27.** Plan on attending the 5:30 pm Mass and then come over to the Benedict House for the first of several monthly Sunday events! We'll be there from **6:30-8pm** for dinner, Scripture, and fellowship with both senior and junior high groups! Other fall dates for these will be October 11, October 25, and November 15.

**CAMPING anyone? October 2-4** CYM will be going to **Petit Jean!** Registration **deadline will be Sunday, September 20.** Parents, if you are interested in chaperoning, please let me know and make sure you are current on your VIRTUS training. Get more information at CYM or call Denise at the Church office.

Information is available for the **SENIOR HIGH YOUTH RALLY, Sunday, October 18** at Mount Saint Mary. Come to CYM to find out more, or check with Denise at the Church office.

## **JUNIOR HIGH CYM**

**CYM Sunday: September 27.** Plan on attending the 5:30 pm Mass and then come over to the Benedict House for the first of several monthly Sunday events! We'll be there from **6:30-8pm** for dinner, Scripture, and fellowship with both senior and junior high groups! Other fall dates for these will be October 11, October 25, and November 15.

Plan ahead: **Jr. High Spectacular: Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** at Mount Saint Mary. Details to come. Open to 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Hallowe'en Dance will be Friday, October 16.** Start working on your costumes now so you'll be the belle of the ball, the witch of the waltz, the ghost of the gala! 7-9 pm in the Allen Center. \$5.

**\*\*Stay tuned for the selected dates of Jr. High CYM meetings!\*\***

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

**HELPING HANDS:** Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church offers a Respite Care Center. They have several opening for senior adults who now are receiving assisted living home care. For more information, call PHUMC at 664-3600.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT:** The 21st Annual Bishop McDonald-Catholic Charities Golf Classic will be on Monday, September 21 at Maumelle Country Club with 8am and 1:30pm tee times. Teams are \$600 -- includes breakfast, lunch and dinner. Sponsors are also needed. Contact Helen Clay at Catholic Charities at 664-0340 ext. 379.

**Marriage is a journey!!** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey -- whether you've been married 1 year or 50. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are at Subiaco, September 25-27 and at Memphis -- Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center, November 6-8. For more information, call Stephen & Elaine Lienhart at 312-1119 or email register@arkansaswwme.org or visit [www.arkansaswwme.org/apply](http://www.arkansaswwme.org/apply).

### **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, September 14</b> 7:00 a.m.	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS - Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17 Dodie Longinotti by Holy Souls Seniors Group
<b>Tuesday, September 15</b> 7:00 a.m.	OUR LADY OF SORROWS - 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 Bro. Vic Nowak by Grace Nowak
<b>Wednesday, September 16</b> 5:30 p.m.	STS. CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN - 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35 Frank Porbeck by Cathy Fetzek
<b>Thursday, September 17</b> 7:00 a.m.	ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE - 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50 Louis Rhein by Edith Treadway
<b>Friday, September 18</b> 7:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3 Special Intention for Toni Luxemberg by Roberta Cagle Paul Biltz by The Biltz Family
<b>Saturday, September 19</b> 8:00 a.m. Mass 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	ST. JANUARIUS - 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15 Marilyn Kruger by John & Michelle Towne Tom Jansen by Fran Jansen
<b>Sunday, September 20</b> 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Mass	25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37 Ron Grafe by MaryAnn Stafford Intentions of Parishioners Marie Schulte by Joseph Wenger

