

Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

1003 North Tyler Street - Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

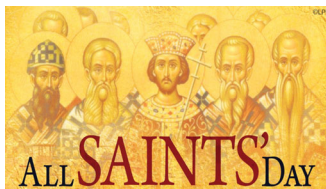
"Encounter Jesus, Serve Others."



Fr. Daniel Velasco, Pastor
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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - October 29, 2023



All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation

MASSSES:

Tuesday, October 31

5:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass)

Wednesday, November 1

6:45 a.m. Mass

8:15 a.m. School Mass

5:30 p.m. Mass



Our Parish's Feast Day

MASS:

Thursday, November 2

7:00 a.m. Mass

See page 3 for information about our celebration!



Holy Souls Catholic Church Blood Drive

Sunday, November 5

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Parish Hall

Walk-ins Welcome!

Visit our website (www.holysouls.org)
or Scan the QR code below
to make an appointment!



Donors will receive this long-sleeve holiday T-shirt*!



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Photo ID required. *While supplies last.

PIZZA PARTY FOR THE SAINTS

The Young Adults Group invites all young adults to a "Pizza Party For The Saints" following the 5:30 p.m. Mass on All Saints Day, Wednesday, November 1, in the Holy Souls Allen Center Cafeteria.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT GROUP

SIPS ~AND~ SCRIPTS

FOOD, DRINK,
FELLOWSHIP,
AND THE WORD!

1ST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH
PARISH HALL FOLLOWING 5:30PM MASS



OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

**On Sunday, Nov. 5th, join us for a
Friendsgiving Potluck
with Adoration to follow**

ALL SOULS MASS AT CALVARY

Bishop Anthony B. Taylor will celebrate the annual All Souls Mass at Calvary Cemetery in Little Rock at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 2. Mass will be followed by the blessing of graves and praying the rosary. If it rains, the Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Andrew at 10:00 a.m. For more information, please contact Tricia Gentry at the Diocese: (501) 664-0340 or tgentry@dolr.org.

SENIOR HIGH CYM

2023-2024 Schedule
9th - 12th Grade

Regular Meetings: 6:00 - 8:15 at the Benedict House

November 1, 8, 15, & 29

JUNIOR HIGH CYM

2023 - 2024 Schedule
7th - 8th grade

Regular Meetings: 3:00 - 5:00 at the Benedict House

November 1, 15, & 29

Have Questions?
Please contact Andrew Baka at
abaka@holysouls.org

Saint of the Month

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux



FEAST DAY: October 1

PATRON SAINT: Missions, Florists, Priests

A Morning Prayer

by St. Thérèse

O my God!

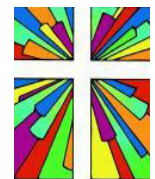
*I offer You all my actions
of this day for the intentions
and for the glory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
I desire to sanctify every beat of my heart,
my every thought, my simplest works,
by uniting them to Its infinite merits;
and I wish to make reparation for my sins
by casting them into the furnace
of Its Merciful Love.*

O my God!

*I ask of You for myself
and for those whom I hold dear,
the grace to fulfill perfectly Your Holy Will,
to accept for love of You
the joys and sorrows of this passing life,
so that we may one day be united together
in heaven for all Eternity. Amen.*

Learn, Pray, Be a Saint

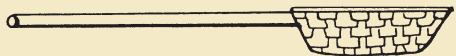
Petitions of the Ministry of Praise



November 2023

Pope Francis' Intentions:

We pray for the Holy Father, as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him with the help of the Holy Spirit.



COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Mass attendance --	Adults	Children	Total
Sept. 30 & October 1	800	142	952
October 7 & 8	871	103	974
October 14 & 15	764	119	883
October 21 & 22	764	119	883

Diocesan Collections –

World Mission Sunday	\$	17,606
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Weekend Collections –

Sept. 1 & October 1	\$	17,606
October 7 & 8	\$	28,868
October 14 & 15	\$	20,791
October 21 & 22	\$	20,791

Total October Collections	\$	67,265
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Total Oct. Budgeted Collections	\$	120,000
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Actual Collections (7/1/23 - 9/30/2023)	\$	409,282
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Budgeted (7/1/23 - 9/30/2023)	\$	390,000
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Amount in excess of Budget	\$	19,282
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Children's Collection	\$	637
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Maintenance Fund	\$	1,100
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Thank you for supporting our church.

Thanksgiving



Baskets

If you know of someone who could use a little help at Thanksgiving with a Thanksgiving basket, please call Wendy in the church office by November 10th. All information is kept confidential. We normally give the same people a basket at Christmas time as well.



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 State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gosponer, (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler St., Little Rock, AR 72207.

Our Lady of the Holy Souls

ALL SOULS

Columbarium Blessing & Cultural Fair

It's almost time for our annual celebration of our parish's Feast of All Souls!

This year, following our traditional Blessing of the Columbarium after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on November 4th., we will process down to the Allen Center for a Candlelighting Ceremony and Cultural Fair.

Parishioners will represent their cultures by hosting tables that feature food, customs, and faith traditions.

There is no cost to attend.

If you are interested in hosting a table or volunteering, contact Susej Thompson at the Church Office.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Next Sunday, November 5, Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. Be sure to set your clock back one hour so that you're not late for Mass! The Fire Department also tells us to change the batteries in our smoke detectors at the same time. Don't forget!

Book of the Names of the Dead



During the month of November, everyone is invited to write the names of their departed loved ones in The Book of the Names of the Dead. It is located between the St. Anne's statue and the Our Lady of Confidence Shrine in church. They will be specially remembered at all the Masses at Holy Souls during this month.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



To read the daily reading online, go to www.usccb.org/nab/today.shtml

Monday, October 30

7:00 a.m. Mass

Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Everett Burnam by Our Lady of the Holy Souls Men's Club

Tuesday, October 31

7:00 a.m. Mass

Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1-6; Lk 13:18-21

Ron Hoofman by Bev Hoofman

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Special Intention for our Seminarians by Our Lady of the Holy Souls Parish

Wednesday, November 1

6:45 p.m. Mass

ALL SAINTS DAY - Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

Intentions of Parishioners by Our Lady of the Holy Souls Parish

8:15 a.m. School Mass

Special Intention for Our Lady of the Holy Souls School by Holy Souls Parish

5:30 p.m. Mass

Holy Souls In Purgatory by Our Lady of the Holy Souls Parish

Thursday, November 2

7:00 a.m. Mass

ALL SOULS DAY - Wis 4:7-14; Ps 25:6-7, 17-18, 20-21; Rom 5:17-21; Mt 11:25-30

Special Intention for Anne Ward by Bev Hoofman

Friday, November 3

7:00 a.m. Mass

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES - Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Ron Hoofman by Bev Hoofman

Saturday, November 4

8:00 a.m. 1st Sat. Mass

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO - Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

The Guzik & Pawlowski Families by Elzbieta Pawlowski

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Special Intention for Grant Garwood by Joann Minton

Sunday, November 5

8:00 a.m. Mass

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Mal 1:14 - 2:2, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Special Intention for Sally Place by Teresa Jeffus

10:30 a.m. Mass

Intention of Parishioners

5:30 p.m. Mass

Special Intention for Alfredo Jones by Bev Hoofman

Mass Intentions may be offered for the Repose of the Soul of a deceased loved one or for healing, a special occasion, or a special intention for yourself, a family member, or friend. Please contact Stacey in the Church Office for more information.



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.

OUR PARISHIONERS -- Benjamin Stuart; Glennabell McCumpsey; Kelly Ochoa; Alice Stuff; Tom Johnson; Noel Oman; Lillian Henriquez; Judy Sims; Doug Schneider; Nick Kirchner; Curt Lassiter; Chris Price; Karen Blanzenski; Morgan Payne; Tracey Gibby; Cathy Donovan; Aloise Medlock; Gary Korte; Sam Williamson; Alice Price; Frances DeLeuil; Hank & Carole Schulte; Russell Dority; Roberta Cagle; Sally Crisp; Annette Wahlgreen; James Louviere; Bernice Woods; Margaret Olberts; and Melissa John.

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -- Lucille Marconi; Frances Heffington; Craig Cagle; Eleanor Suttle; Ellen Perkins; Jack Finley; John Oaks; Suzanne Hanratty; Bill Margrave; Millie Cross; Sarah Graham Goin; Corbin Binz; Mason Harder; Robert Hall; Eileen Connell; Dorothy Ehlebracht; David Menz; Pete Pilkington; D. J. Pilkington; Tyler Grubb & family; Gary Davis; Loris Fullerton; Aid Maria Vega Morales; Tom Bartsch; Amanda Cogburn; John Cullen; Orville Bolin; Evan Hargett; and Glenn Bratcher.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -- **Bob Brasher**, brother-in-law of Jim Sick, uncle of Jeffrey Sick & Mary Helen Briggler, and great-uncle of Julia & Forest Sick and Jack, Noah, Elizabeth & Hannah Briggler.

OUR SEMINARIANS – **Nghiep Hoang, Jack Smith**, and especially Our Lady of the Holy Souls' seminarian **Phillip Zawislak**.



2021 Synod 2023
For a synodal Church

communion | participation | mission

October 4 – 29, 2023

Whose side are you on?

Attendees of the Synod were reminded that after returning home, they will be asked 'Whose side are you on?' regarding some difficult issues – a political/competitive way of thinking. It is not the synodal way. Cardinal Czerny, a synod member said he was moved by the bringing together of God's people ... that we are church ... not because we're identical, but because we're so different, and yet called by the one Lord to follow him.

Reflection: How do you respond to the question: Whose side are you on?

REQUIEM MASS IN COMMEMORATION OF THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

The Choir of the Cathedral of Saint Andrew will present the Requiem by Maurice Durufle on Thursday, November 2, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Grateful Stewards of God's Gifts . . .

Laura Humphries,
Parish Life & Stewardship Director

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything...make your requests known to God."
Phil 4:6

Halloween is just a couple of days away. Most of us have already purchased our candy and are ready for trick or treating. Our Parish Feast Day, All Souls Day, is November 2nd and on November 4th we will celebrate our Feast Day and bless our Columbarium. We will remember those who have gone before us and have a candle lighting ceremony in their memory. Very quickly, Thanksgiving will be here; a time of being together as a family, eating Turkey or some other fine food, football, love, and gratitude. There will probably be a little family discord too, but if we "Cast all your worries upon him because he cares for you" as St. Peter tells us in Chapter 5:7, it will be easier to handle and work through.

Being grateful is a characteristic of a good steward; one we all need to have. Most of us are blessed with more than we need. We are called to share what we have. Sometimes that sharing is our time. Time is always precious, too little of it and in such demand. We can give it when we are at Mass; we need Liturgical ministers. We also need people to come to Adoration and pray for our parish, our country, our world and their own personal intentions. We can always use people that want to take Communion to the home bound, hospitality ministers that welcome new parishioners, as well as other volunteer opportunities. If you have any time to spare or can make time, we are here and we need you.

Encounter Jesus, Serve Others

SEARCH #153 RETREAT

Registrations are now being accepted for Search #153, a retreat to help juniors and seniors in high school get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and find support in living out their faith. The December Search is open to high school juniors and seniors. Search #153 will be held at St. John Center, Little Rock, over the dates of December 1-3. The fee is \$150.00. For more information and registration forms visit our website at: <https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-153.pdf>.

Partial scholarships are available by using the following form: <https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/diocesanscholarshipapplication.pdf>

Responding to the Word This Week

For Jesus, love of God and love of neighbor and self are the most important commandments.

Which of these commandments do you do best?

*To reflect on this Sunday's readings online, go to www.usccb.org/bible/readings/102923.cfm

3rd Annual • Holy Souls Boy Scout Troop 27



SMOKED PORK BUTT FUNDRAISER

To order, scan the QR Code for the online form.
Email OLHStroop27@gmail.com for more information.

10-12 SERVINGS

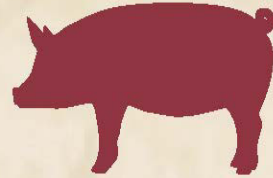
Estimated cooked weight is 4.5 lbs. Great for the holiday gathering!

\$50 EACH

Smoked then frozen, heat up at anytime! Over \$100 Value!

PROCEEDS

Go towards Troop Campouts, Summer Camp & Scouting Adventures!



Money due by time of pick-up. Cash, CC/ Debit or Checks (Payable to BSA Troop 27) are accepted.



REGISTRATION FOR NEW MEMBERS

Registration for new members is completed in the church office or online by visiting our web page, www.holysouls.org. Please contact the church office or go online at www.holysouls.org if you have moved, changed your telephone number, or email address. When parishioners reach 18 years of age, they should register separately from their family.

RCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Susej Thompson at 501-663-8632 or office@holysouls.org.

RETURNING CATHOLICS

If you are interested in returning to the Catholic Church, please contact Susej Thompson at 663-8632 or office@holysouls.org.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

CHURCH VISITS

The Church is open for private prayer time on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday from 7:30am-3pm and on Wednesday from 7:30am -5:15pm. Please enter through the door on Harrison St. side by piano or the handicapped door in the front of church.

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.