

Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

1003 North Tyler Street - Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

"Encounter Jesus, Serve Others."



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PENTECOST SUNDAY - May 28, 2023



In observance of Memorial Day, Mass will be offered at 8:00 a.m. The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 29.

Memorial Day Prayer

*God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called your sons
and daughters.*

*Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely
into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*



Lasagna Dinner

Sponsored by
Knights of Columbus Council 812

Saturday, June 3

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Holy Souls Allen Center
Tyler & "I" Streets, Little Rock

Menu:

Lasagna - Salad - Bread - Tea - Lemonade - Dessert
Adult beverages will be available.

Cost:

\$12 Adults - \$5 Children under 12

plus ...



Cake Contest

Bake your favorite cake!



The more creative, the better! (*Not store bought*)
Cakes will be judged on overall appearance, taste, and creativity!

Cakes must be delivered on Sat., June 3 to the Allen Center from 2-4 p.m.
One free dinner ticket will be given to the maker of each cake.
Winners announced at 5:30 p.m. Prizes given to top three contestants.

For more information, contact Pete Stabnick at 501-400-4460

Schedule Your Appointment
ONLINE*

for your Photography
in our NEW

Pictorial Directory



PHOTOGRAPHY DATES
June 6-10 and July 11-16

TIMES:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
2:00 . to 8:20 p.m.
Saturdays: 10:30 a.m. - 3:40 p.m.

LOCATION:

Benedict House, Tyler & "H" Streets

*To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **ar118** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots.

If you need help scheduling your appointment or need to reschedule your appointment, contact Pete & Cindy Stabnick at 501-663-8632 or office@holysouls.org.

Saint of the Month



Our Lady of Confidence

FEAST DAY: Last Saturday before Lent

- + **Our Lady of Confidence**, also known as **La Madonna della Fiducia** or **Our Lady of Trust**, is a venerated image of the **Blessed Virgin Mary enshrined at the Lateran Basilica in Rome, Italy**. The feast day falls on the **last Saturday prior to Lent**.
- + The Image of the Our Lady of Confidence, venerated for almost 200 years in the Pontifical Major Roman Seminary, is the **figure of Madonna and Child, painted on a copper oval**. It's noteworthy that the **child Jesus points to his mother**, and Mary's intercession is typically invoked through the short prayer "**Mater Mea, Fiducia Mea**" (**My Mother, My Confidence**).
- + It is believed she protected the seminarians from the Asiatic flu epidemic of 1837, which claimed many lives in Rome. In thanksgiving, the seminarians **crowned Mother and Child with golden bejeweled diadems**.
- + During his time in Rome as a seminarian, **Francis Allen, who later became pastor of Our Lady of the Holy Souls**, developed a deep devotion to Our Lady of Confidence. Father Allen installed her image in our first church. This **same image** can still be found, now in our **Shrine for Service Personnel** in the back of our church.
- + To increase your devotion to Our Lady as well as pray for a special intention, try this novena, Our Lady of Confidence Novena. at <https://novenaprayer.com/2021/02/01/our-lady-of-confidence-novena>

CHANGE FOR LIFE

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Please consider supporting
ARKANSAS PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER,
A Ministry of St. Joseph's Helpers
and
BIRTHRIGHT OF LITTLE ROCK
by taking a Baby Bottle during the campaign!

YOUR CAMPAIGN DATES:

Pick-Up: May 13th & 14th
Mother's Day

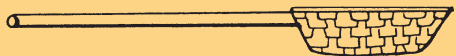
Return: June 3rd & 4th

Want to donate
online? Scan



THANK YOU!

Learn, Pray, Be a Saint



COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Mass attendance, May 6 & 7	1,225
Mass attendance, May 13 & 14	894
Mass attendance, May 20 & 21	837

Diocesan Collections –

Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 1,338
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Weekend Collections –

May 6 & 7	\$ 52,442
May 13 & 14	\$ 64,281
May 20 & 21	\$ 20,731

Total May Collection	\$ 137,454
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Total May Budgeted Collections	\$ 90,000
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Actual Collections (7/1/22 - 4/30/2023)	\$ 1,267,898
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Budgeted (7/1/22 - 4/30/2023)	\$ 1,228,000
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Amount in excess of Budget	\$ 39,898
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Children's Collection	\$ 806
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Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,856
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Thank you for supporting our church.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays, led by our clergy, when available. This Liturgy is designed to make the gospel message relevant to the lives and experiences of children aged 5-11. Children who wish to participate will be dismissed with an adult leader before the first reading and return just before the offertory. Adult Helpers are needed on a rotating basis to assist with supervision of the children during the celebration of the Liturgy. If you are interested in assisting, please call the church office 501-663-8632.



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 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.



Neighbors are more than people who live next door. Neighbors are more than people in our families or communities. Through five carefully chosen Bible stories, **Who Is My Neighbor?** leads children on a journey to discover more about God's great love. From looking at how to be a neighbor to diving into what it means to live out our faith, this interactive VBS series will lead children deeply into Bible stories focused on God's care and compassion for neighbors close at hand and around the world.

When: Monday, June 26 - Friday, June 30th

TIME CHANGE THIS YEAR: 9am-Noon

Cost: \$30 per student

Where: Holy Souls Parish Hall

Sign up at: www.holysouls.org



DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT RETREAT

All men ages 16 and older are invited to come to the annual "Come and See" Retreat at St. John's Center on Saturday, June 3.

The retreat involves some hiking, talks, discussion, and the Sacraments. The following topics will be addressed during this retreat.

- * How to *hear* God's voice
- * How to *discern* His voice
- * How to *say "yes"* to God's voice
- * How to *know* He is calling you to priesthood

The goal is to provide a living encounter with Christ to explore the diocesan priesthood.

For more information, contact Fr. Daniel.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



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

Monday, May 29	THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH - Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 87:1-3; 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
8:00 a.m. Mass	O. C. Flynn by Carolyn Prickett
Tuesday, May 30	Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
7:00 a.m. Mass	Stanley Paul Schulte by The Schulte Family
Wednesday, May 31	VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Lk 1:39-56
5:30 p.m. Mass	Regina & Aubrey Goodhart by Jim & Ruthmary Goodhart
Thursday, June 1	ST. JUSTIN - Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52
7:00 a.m. Mass	Everett Burnam by Yvonne Thompson
Friday, June 2	ST. MARCELLINUS & PETER - Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
7:00 a.m. Mass	Frank & Marie Kremers by Nancy Bynum-Mack
Saturday, June 3	ST. CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS - Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33
8:00 a.m. Mass	The Guzik and Pawlowski Families by Elzbieta Pawlowski
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Stephen Boccarossa by The Boccarossa Family
Sunday, June 4	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-56; ;2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18
8:00 a.m. Mass	Jim Belknap by Jeremy Belknap
10:30 a.m. Mass	Intention of Parishioners
5:30 p.m. Mass	Special Intention for Virginia Hall by Carolyn & Danny Henry

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; Doug Pilcher; 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; Laura Peach; John Flake; Aloise Medlock; and Gary Korte.

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -- Lucille Marconi; Frances Heffington; Phil Marks; Phyllis Marks; Craig Cagle; Eleanor Suttle; Ellen Perkins; Jack Finley; Bill Kennedy; John Oaks; Suzanne Hanratty; Bill Margrave; Millie Cross; and Sarah Graham Goin.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -- Keith Romero; and Fred Springstead.

OUR SEMINARIANS -- especially our parish's new seminarian Phillip Zawislak.



Thank You



The Afghan Sponsor Group would like to thank Dorothy Hall, Caroline Boch, Andy Ruh, Bill Rose, Alan Carlson, Susanne Smith, Jenny Ross and Jordan Roehrenbeck for their help with different needs for the Mirzae Family throughout the past year.

Thank you to members of Funeral Luncheon Group C (Becky Neighbors, Mary Devine, Vita Barre, Bev Hoofman, Buff Easterly, Susan Massey, Lynn Luther, Stephanie Caruthers, Courtney Menz, & Diane Scroggins) and Group D (Ruthmary Goodhart, Kelly Pace, Becky Binz, Denise Moix, Cathy Fetzek, Jane Bregy, Debbie Jones, Susanne Smith, Sherry Nehus, Dorothy Hall, Rachel Sievers, Margaret McGinness, Rose Peckham, Cindy Uhrynowycz, Lori Hoyt, Mary Ann Zakrzewski, and Pete & Cindy Stabnick) for preparing a meal for the family of Robert Koehler on May 17.

Responding to the Word This Week

The Holy Spirit bestows gifts of service on us to build up the community

How am I using my spiritual gifts for the benefit of others?

Spirit of God, help me to . . .

*To reflect on this Sunday's readings online, go to www.usccb.org/bible/readings/052823.cfm

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TO SICK NEEDED

Holy Souls Parish takes Communion to the Catholic patients at UAMS every weekday and once on the weekend. We are in the need of more Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick. If you would like to be a part of this wonderful ministry, please contact Laura in the Church Office.

Grateful Stewards of God's Gifts . . .

Laura Humphries,
Parish Life & Stewardship Director

For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. John 3:16-17

Last Sunday I went to Mount Saint Mary Academy Baccalaureate Mass. The young women preparing to graduate are ready to move on to another stage in their lives. One of the messages given to them was to stay close to God; to be sure to take him with them wherever they go. I pray that my granddaughter, Katelyn, and all the young women will stay close to God and bear witness to the true nature of God. At the graduation last night the same message was driven home by Bishop Taylor, ask God what he wants you to do, and you will find true joy. I hope they all find it.

As Catholics we are called to live our lives being generous with what we have, sacrificing for the good of our souls, being compassionate towards others and of course, loving towards all. Yes, these are all words that define God and no, none of us are God but we are called to be God-like. While I do strive to live my life this way a lot of days I fail miserably. One good thing is that God is all merciful and all loving. This is why we have to keep getting up and keep trying and never give up. God loves us and that makes this life worth living. If we do as God calls us to do, serving others, taking care of the less fortunate, using our gifts and talents to continue to build the Kingdom of God on earth, we will find the true joy that only God can give.

Encounter Jesus, Serve Others



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

Evangeline Rose Goodhart
daughter of
Bradley & Cassie (Magill) Goodhart

Petitions of the Ministry of Praise

June 2023

Pope Francis' Intentions:

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their family.



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

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.