

Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

1003 North Tyler Street - Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

"Encounter Jesus, Serve Others."



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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - July 9, 2023

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT
TO BE PART OF OUR NEW

Pictorial Directory

Each family photographed receives
a FREE 8x10 Family Portrait and a Directory

PHOTOGRAPHY DATES

ONE WEEK LEFT: July 11-15
Benedict House, Tyler & "H" Streets

TIMES:

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

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.

Life is Better
with blood donors



Holy Souls Catholic Church Blood Drive

Sunday, July 16
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Allen Center

To make an Appointment
go to our website,
www.holysouls.org
or scan the QR code below



Walk-ins
Welcome!



Each donor receives
a vintage Life is Better
T-shirt* and one free
entry to Magic Springs!



877-340-8777 • obi.org

While supplies last. Photo ID required.



Group Meeting

Monday, July 10

10:00 a.m.

Parish Hall

Lunch • Fellowship • Fun

HOLY SOULS MEN'S CLUB MEETING & DINNER



Monday Evening, July 10

in the Allen Center

6:30 p.m.

Email mensclub@holysouls.org for more information.



Has abortion left you
with a broken heart?

Day of Prayer & Healing Retreat

Saturday, July 29th, 2023

9 – 5 pm, Little Rock AR*

You are not alone. Non-judgmental. Safe. Confidential.

There is Hope.

Can God really forgive me? Why do I still feel unforgiven?

I just can't forgive myself.

There is Healing.

Experience God's love and mercy!

*Exact location disclosed only to participants. Pre-registration required.

For more information & to register call or text 501-663-0996. Or email

projectrachel@dolr.org.

All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Saint of the Month

Saint Benedict

PATRON SAINT: Europe, Students

FEAST DAY: July 11

SAINTS FUN FACTS by mario d. macari

SAINT BENEDICT WAS A MERE TEENAGER WHEN HE LEFT THE SINFUL WORLD IN 497 TO LIVE LIFE FASTING AND PRAYING IN THE INACCESSIBLE DESERT MOUNTAINS. HE WAS THEREFORE QUITE SURPRISED ONE DAY TO SEE A PRIEST BEARING FOOD APPEAR IN THE REMOTE REGION. "IT'S EASTER DAY!," THE PRIEST SAID, "SHARE THIS FEAST WITH ME!"

AFTER PRAYING AND EATING TOGETHER, THE YOUNG SAINT WONDERED WHY THE PRIEST HAD FOUND HIM.

AS HE WAS ABOUT TO SIT DOWN TO HIS DINNER THAT DAY, THE PRIEST REPLIED, HE HAD HEARD A GENTLE VOICE SAY: "YOU ARE PREPARING FOR YOURSELF A BANQUET, WHILE MY SERVANT BENEDICT IS DISTRESSED WITH HUNGER." THE PRIEST IMMEDIATELY PACKED UP THE MEAL AND SET OUT LOOKING FOR BENEDICT!

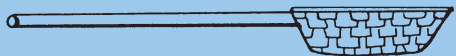


From: Catholic Online at catholic.org

+ A Prayer of St. Benedict...

Gracious and holy Father, please give me: intellect to understand you; reason to discern you; diligence to seek you; wisdom to find you; a spirit to know you; a heart to meditate upon you; ears to hear you; eyes to see you; a tongue to proclaim you; a way of life pleasing to you; patience to wait for you; and perseverance to look for you. Grant me: a perfect end, your holy presence. a blessed resurrection, and life everlasting. Amen.

Learn, Pray, Be a Saint



COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Mass attendance, June 3 & 4	864
Mass attendance, June 10 & 11	775
Mass attendance, June 17 & 18	774
Mass attendance, June 24 & 25	711

Diocesan Collections –

Church in Latin America	\$ 1,734
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Weekend Collections –

June 3 & 4	\$ 23,827
June 10 & 11	\$ 26,307
June 17 & 18	\$ 19,644
June 24 & 25	\$ 22,000

Total June Collection	<u>\$ 91,777</u>
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Total June Budgeted Collections	<u>\$ 95,000</u>
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Actual Collections (7/1/22 - 5/31/2023)	\$ 1,487,083
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Budgeted (7/1/22 - 5/31/2023)	\$ 1,388,000
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Amount in excess of Budget	<u>\$ 99,083</u>
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Children's Collection	<u>\$ 638</u>
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Maintenance Fund	<u>\$ 1,979</u>
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The attendance and collection figures for July 1 & 2 will be printed in the next bulletin.

Thank you for supporting our church.

Hospitality Volunteers Needed

We need a few more people to welcome newcomers to our parish. Volunteers can either call or write an email to new parishioners welcoming them to the parish. Please call the office if you would like to volunteer. Thank you.



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.

Holy Sews MINISTRY



Holy Sews invites you to our next Workday on Sunday, July 9, from 12 Noon to 4:30pm in the Benedict House, Tyler & "H" Streets. 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.



walking with purpose

Summer Social

All women of the parish are invited to a Summer Social on July 19th from 6pm to 7:30pm in the parish hall room 1. Refreshments, hors d'oeuvres and door prizes await! Walking With Purpose is a Women's Bible study that we offer beginning in September every year. These Bible Study programs have helped increase members' faith lives for the better. Bishop Erik Pohlmeier, who you might remember, is a member at large of their Board. Please bring a friend and come and see what Walking with Purpose is all about.

Bishop Erik Pohlmeier 25th Anniversary Celebrations

Bishop Erik invites Our Lady of the Holy Souls parishioners to join him in celebrating his 25th Anniversary in the priesthood.

On Sunday, July 23, there will be a celebration at St. Joseph's Church, 15 S. Spruce St., Paris, AR at the 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by lunch. For a reservation, contact Sharon Pohlmeier at 479-963-2131 or stjosephchurch2131@centurytel.net.

On Tuesday, July 25th, there will be a celebration at the Cathedral of St. Andrew with Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by a reception. Limited seating. RSVP: <https://forms.gle/pjAwWg4HtM7kirDE9>

Responding to the Word This Week

Jesus invites us to put our burdens on him.

**What burden do I most want
to give to Jesus today?**

Jesus, take from me . . .

*To reflect on this Sunday's readings online, go to www.usccb.org/bible/readings/070923.cfm

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

Monday, July 10	Gn 28:10-22; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15; Mt 9:18-26 Wayne Thomisee by Anne Thomisee
Tuesday, July 11	ST. BENEDICT - Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7, 15; Mt 9:32-38 Frank Kremers by Barbara Grafe
Wednesday, July 12	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7 Jimmy Dale Ruple by Karla Lock
Thursday, July 13	ST. HENRY - Gn 44:18-21, 23-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15 Virginia & Joe Fetzek by The Fetzek Family
Friday, July 14	ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA - Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23 Andy Gentry by Holy Souls Men's Club
Saturday, July 15	ST. BONAVENTURE - Gn 49: 29-32; 50:15-26; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33 Josephine Reaves by Becky Binz
Sunday, July 16	15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:1, 11-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23
8:00 a.m. Mass	Nettie Wilson by Glen Wilson
10:30 a.m. Mass	Intention of Parishioners
5:30 p.m. Mass	Janice Mayo by Stacey Matchett

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; Gary Korte; MaryAnn Stafford; Evie Selig; and Sam Williamson.

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; Sarah Graham Goin; Corbin Binz; Mason Harder; Robert Hall; and Eileen Connell.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -- Hooper Brady, uncle of Debbie Jones, Trish Gentr, and Dianne Hooper, and great-uncle of Justin Brady, Emily Duke, and Augie Gentry.

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

Around the Diocese . . .

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL: The Carmelite Nuns invite everyone to join them for Mass and Novena Prayers on July 8 to 16 at 7:00 p.m. each evening at 7201 W. 32nd St. in Little Rock. Guest celebrant/homilist will be Rev. Michael Woods of Fairfield Glade, Tennessee.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE: The Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites everyone to the Catholic Charismatic Conference to be held July 21 - 23 at the Wyndham Riverfront Hotel, 2 Riverfront Place, in North Little Rock. Speakers will be Lloyd & Nancy Greenhaw from Gace Ministries. The conference will open on Friday evening with Mass. Closing will be with Sunday Mass at 11:30 am. Registration/information can be found at www.arkccc.org. For conference information leave a message at 479-692-1937.

Retreat in Daily Life (RIDL).... "Is Jesus inviting you to a deeper connection to Him?" If the answer to this question is 'Yes', perhaps this retreat is for you. **RIDL** is a 30/32-week retreat experience based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The first step is to set up an initial meeting with one of the facilitators to discuss the retreat details as well as answer any questions you might have. If interested, please contact Diane Bausom, bausom@conwaycorp.net or Alice Nahas, anahas@me.com (479) 651-1616 (text or call).



Grateful Stewards of God's Gifts . . .

Laura Humphries,
Parish Life & Stewardship Director

Am I now currying favor with human beings or God? Or am I seeking to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a slave of Christ. Galatians 1:10

I suppose this is an important question to ask ourselves. Who am I trying to please? In our daily lives we have lots of responsibilities that require us to get along with others. One of my granddaughters is a hostess at a restaurant and she has complained about how mean people can be. They complain that they are not happy with their table, their waitress, the temperature in the room, etc. I have tried to explain to her that this is the nature of the game. People can be very difficult and all she can do is try to make them happy and if it gets too difficult see the manager. It is a good life lesson, albeit a hard one for a 17 year old.

When we run into a situation that causes us to lose our temper towards another, we can try to remember that we don't know what is going on in their lives that makes them respond to us in the way they have. We can try to remember to pray for that person. (Unfortunately, sometimes I respond in kind and then I feel terrible so I have to pray for both of us. I really want to please God.) He tells us to love one another not just when it is easy but even when it is hard. Being good stewards requires us to do what God calls us to do all the time and when we fail, we have to pick up and try again.

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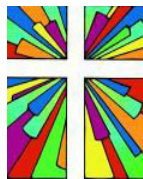
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Petitions of the Ministry of Praise

July 2023

Pope Francis' Intentions:

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and with all their brothers and sisters.



Grief Support Group

Our Lady of the Holy Souls Church will offer a Grief Support Group for anyone that is grieving from the loss of a loved one. The group will begin on Tuesday, July 25th at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall (Harrison and H Street), room 4 and will run for 10 weeks. Cost of materials is \$15.00. When we grieve we can feel like we are going crazy and that things will not get better, these feelings are normal. You are not crazy and things will get better, but it does take time. Sharing your feelings with others with similar experiences can be very beneficial to you and to others in the group. If you or someone you know would like to join, please call Laura at 501-663-8632 to reserve a spot.

ARKANSAS' ONLY PRO-LIFE CAMP JOSHUA

July 28-30th!

If you know a teen who has an interest in making a difference for life, Camp Joshua is the place where they will spend a weekend learning how to be an advocate for the issues of abortion, euthanasia, infanticide and embryonic stem cell research while enjoying Cross Heirs Lodge, eating great food, and meeting new friends from around the state who share their love for life! Cost per student is \$100. Registration is now open. To register or for more information visit www.campjoshuaar.com. Scholarships are available. Sponsored by Arkansas Right to Life - 501-663-4237, artl@artl.org

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.