

Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

1003 North Tyler Street - Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

"Encounter Jesus, Serve Others."



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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - June 25, 2023

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS CHURCH VBS 2023



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.

For: Ages 5-10

When: June 26-30th, 2023

TIME: 9am-Noon

Cost: \$30 per student (Light lunch provided)

Where: Holy Souls Parish Hall

Use the QR code below to register!

Email sminster@holysouls.org if you have questions.



Pictorial 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.

Schedule Your Appointment NOW!

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 (please send us a message so that we can cancel your appointment, then you can go online and reschedule), contact Pete & Cindy Stabnick at 501-663-8632 or office@holysouls.org.

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

HELP FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY MARCH 31 TORNADO

Catholic Charities of Arkansas wants to help parishioners impacted by the March 31 tornado. Please contact Sarah Alvarez, Tornado Recovery Case Worker, at salvarez@dolr.org or by telephone at (501) 664-0340. All impacted households will be assessed for unmet needs and other issues that may qualify for financial assistance.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH VBS!



When: June 26-30th, 2023

TIME: 9am-Noon

Adults and Teens Needed!

Sign up with the QR code or email
sminster@holysouls.org



Saint of the Month



Saint Thomas More

FEAST DAY: June 22

PATRON SAINT:

Lawyers, Statesmen, Religious Freedom

- + **St. Thomas More** was first a faithful man of God, and also an honest, principled man of the state. He was also a **devoted husband and an exceptional family man for his time.**
- + He married twice (due to the death of his first wife) and was the **father of five children and guardian to two more children who needed homes.** (see family portrait above).
- + An affectionate father, **St. Thomas wrote letters to his children** whenever he was away and **encouraged them to write to him often.**
- + He **gave his first wife a better education** than she received at home, and **tutored her himself in music and literature.**
- + **St. Thomas gave his daughters the same classical education as his son, unusual at the time.** He set an example for other noble families.
- + **Prayer to St. Thomas More...**

"Pray for me, that I may faithfully carry out the duties of my primary vocation every day, no matter what other worldly professions I may work toward in my daily life."

Learn, Pray, Be a Saint

Responding to the Word This Week

God's care extends to the minute details of our lives.

**In what details of my life have
I experienced God's care?**

Jesus, thank you for

*To reflect on this Sunday's readings online, go to
www.usccb.org/bible/readings/062523.cfm



COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Mass attendance, June 3 & 4 864
Mass attendance, June 10 & 11 775

Weekend Collections –

June 3 & 4 \$ 23,827
 June 10 & 11 \$ 26,307
Total June Collection \$ 50,134
Total June Budgeted Collections \$ 95,000

Actual Collections (7/1/22 - 5/31/2023) \$ 1,487,083
 Budgeted (7/1/22 - 5/31/2023) \$ 1,388,000
 Amount in excess of Budget \$ 99,083

Children's Collection \$ 336

Maintenance Fund \$ 1,164

The attendance and collection figures for June 17 & 18 will be printed in the next bulletin.

Thank you for supporting our church.



ATTENTION CATHOLIC MEN!

We are looking for a few good men to join our Knights of Columbus Council. We meet monthly at Our Lady of the Holy Souls Church. Our commitment to charitable service is just one of the many ways we express our Catholic faith. We are here to build a daily bridge back to what matters for our members and fellow Catholics. Members of the Council come from St. Edward, Cathedral of St. Andrew, Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Theresa, St. Bartholomew and Our Lady of the Holy Souls. Join online today at www.kofc.org. Our Council is #812. For additional information, contact Pete Stabnick, Grand Knight at 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.

Traveling Chalice for Vocations



Has God been asking you to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Our Vocations Chalice is a beautiful way to pray for vocations. Every weekend, the chalice will be presented during the closing Mass Announcements and can be returned on Fridays at the 7:00 a.m. Mass or to the Church Office during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

To be assigned a week or for more information, please contact the Church Office at 501-663-8632 or office@holysouls.org.



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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Every Wednesday we are invited to come and sit with the Lord in Adoration from 9am to 5pm. "Behold God beholding you...and smiling." Fr. Anthony de Mello. Isn't this a beautiful way to look at Adoration, God smiling on us? Our Lord wants to spend time with us, longing for an intimate encounter. He wants to show us his love for us. Come spend an hour on Wednesdays with the Lord. Call the office to sign up for an hour, or just come. God will be happy to see you!

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



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

Monday, June 26	Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22; Mt 7:1-5
7:00 a.m. Mass	Joshua Gosnell by Joisy Gharhgozlou
Tuesday, June 27	ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA - Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
7:00 a.m. Mass	Neill Hart by Barbara Grafe
Wednesday, June 28	ST. IRENAEUS - Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
5:30 p.m. Mass	O. C. Flynn by Joann Minton
Thursday, June 29	STS. PETER & PAUL - Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
7:00 a.m. Mass	Jimmy Dale Ruple by Terry Snider
Friday, June 30	THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH - Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
7:00 a.m. Mass	Nell Binz by Becky Binz
Saturday, July 1	ST. JUNIPERO SERRA - Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17
8:00 a.m. Mass	The Guzik & Pawlowski Families by Elzbieta Pawlowski
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	R. C. Minton by Joann Minton
Sunday, July 2	13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rm 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42
8:00 a.m. Mass	Gene France by Barbara Grafe
10:30 a.m. Mass	Intention of Parishioners
5:30 p.m. Mass	Marry Ann Spriggens by Glen Wilson

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; and Robert Hall.

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

Around the Diocese . . .

ICE CREAM SOCIAL & FIRST THURSDAY presented by Hillcrest Merchants Association will be on Thursday, July 6. It will feature the Quapaw Brass Quintet playing at The Crest Park, 2800 block of Kavanaugh from 6 - 7 p.m. Plus Lemonade - Cookies - Treats - ICE CREAM.

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.arkcc.org. For conference information leave a message at 479-692-1937.

ARKANSAS' ONLY PRO-LIFE CAMP JOSHUA 2023 - 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

Grateful Stewards of God's Gifts . . .

Laura Humphries,
Parish Life & Stewardship Director

Thus should one regard us: as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.

1st Cor 4:1

God has been good to me! I have a beautiful family and am happy. God has been good to me. I am grateful for all he has given me. I hope I say that often enough.

I graduated from Mount St. Mary in 1973. That is hard for me to believe. My granddaughter graduated this year in 2023. My class will celebrate our 50th reunion this year. Oh my! I have had some very interesting jobs, but Our Lady of the Holy Souls has been my longest employment, 26 years so far. I love what I do, for the most part. I pray that I have used and will continue to use the gifts that God has given me as best as I can.

God gives us gifts throughout our life. He wants us to use them for our benefit and for the benefit of others. Some of us use these gifts the way that God has intended us to use them, and the world is a better place because of that. These gifts are really not our own; they are God's. He entrusts them to us. Our skills and knowledge are gifts from God. Even our families, our children are entrusted to us to care for and love. How we use our gifts, how we take care of them is all up to us. Stewardship teaches us that we are here temporarily. This is not all there is. We are on a journey, on our way to God's kingdom. All of God's blessings given in love do come with responsibility. We are called to discern what our gifts are. We are called to use our time and our talent wisely and for God. We must also remember to be grateful for all that God has given us.

Hospitality Volunteers Needed

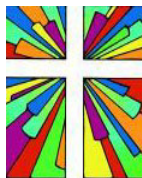
We need a few more people to welcome newcomers to our parish. Volunteers can either call or write an email to new parishioners welcoming them to the parish. Please call the office if you would like to volunteer. Thank you.

Petitions of the Ministry of Praise

July 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 families.



OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS CHURCH



Catholic Adventure Club FAITH AND FAMILY ADVENTURES

Sign up to be a part of our summer 2023 Faith Formation Program! While we are away from the kids at school this summer, we want them to feel the love and presence of their church community as well as grow in faith at home. After we receive your registration, we will add you the summer mailing list. You will receive your summer packet in June so you can begin your adventures!



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.