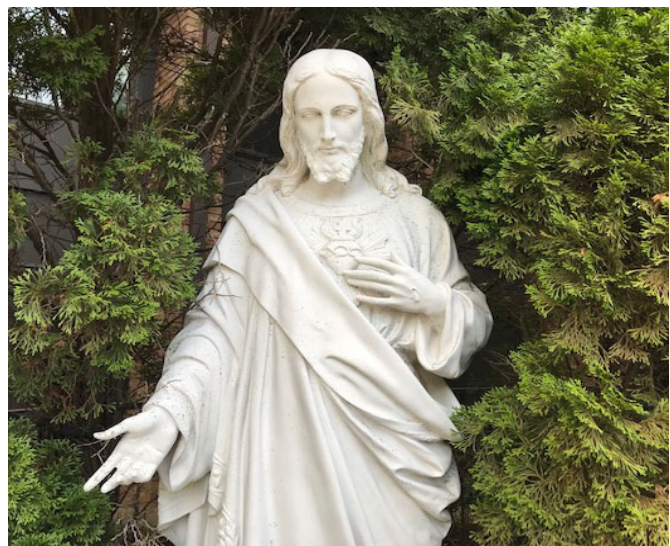


# Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

1003 North Tyler Street - Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

*"Encounter Jesus, Serve Others."*



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## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - June 11, 2023



### Group Meeting

**Monday, June 12**  
10:00 a.m.  
Parish Hall

Lunch, Fellowship & Fun

## OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS CHURCH

# SUMMER

### 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!



## HOLY SOULS MEN'S CLUB MEETING & DINNER

**Monday Evening, June 12**  
in the Allen Center  
6:30 p.m.

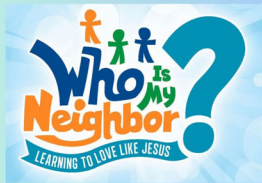


**Guest Speaker: Phillip Renfro**  
He will speak about

the new Catholic radio station in Central Arkansas.

Email [mensclub@holysouls.org](mailto:mensclub@holysouls.org) for more information.

**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.

**When: June 26-30th, 2023**

**TIME CHANGE THIS YEAR: We will meet from 9am-  
Noon**

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

**Where: Holy Souls Parish Hall**

Email [sminster@holysouls.org](mailto:sminster@holysouls.org) for more information or use the QR Code below!



**ALTAR SERVER  
BANQUET**

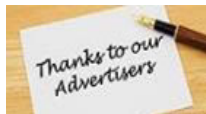
**All Holy Souls Altar Servers  
are invited and encouraged to  
attend our annual  
Altar Server Banquet.**

**Food and beverages will be  
provided. We will also have some  
games and prizes presented as  
well. We hope you all can join us.**

When and where:  
June 24th, 2023  
Allen Center

Following the 4:00 pm Mass

[rsvp@abaka@holysouls.org](mailto:rsvp@abaka@holysouls.org)



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*Saint of the Month*



*Saint Thomas More*

**FEAST DAY: June 22**

**PATRON SAINT: Lawyers & Religious Freedom**

- + St. Thomas More was first and foremost a faithful man of God!
- + In his early adult life he lived next to a monastery and felt called to their lifestyle of simple piety. He often joined their spiritual exercises.
- + Eventually he decided to remain in the secular world, and stood for election to Parliament, beginning his lifelong work for King and state. But he never forgot the pious monks who inspired his practice of the faith.
- + St. Thomas opposed the Protestant Reformation and supported the Church. Conflicts arose between his faith and his duty when he opposed King Henry VIII's separation from the Catholic Church.
- + After refusing to take an oath acknowledging Henry as head of the Church of England and annulling the King's first marriage, St. Thomas More was convicted of treason and executed.
- + Upon his execution, he was reported to have said: "I die the King's good servant, and God's first".

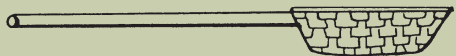
*Learn, Pray, Be a Saint*

*76 Lives Saved  
by Holy Souls' Blood Drive*

On Sunday, May 21, 22 of our parishioners and friends donated blood at our Arkansas Blood Institute Blood Drive. Each regular donation can save up to 3 lives and the double red donations can save up to 8 people! You, too, can save lives by donating blood at our next Blood Drive on Sunday, July 16th.

Thank you to Joann Minton, Nancy Bynum Mack, and Susanne Smith for helping Pete & Cindy Stabnick with this blood drive.





## COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

<b>Mass attendance, May 6 &amp; 7</b>	1,225
<b>Mass attendance, May 13 &amp; 14</b>	894
<b>Mass attendance, May 20 &amp; 21</b>	837
<b>Mass attendance, May 27 &amp; 28</b>	579

### Diocesan Collections –

Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 1,493
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### Weekend Collections –

May 6 & 7	\$ 52,442
May 13 & 14	\$ 64,281
May 20 & 21	\$ 20,731
May 27 & 28	\$ 13,755

<b>Total May Collection</b>	<b>\$ 151,208</b>
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<b>Total May Budgeted Collections</b>	<b>\$ 110,000</b>
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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	\$ 919
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Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,926
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*The attendance and collection figures for June 3 & 4 will be printed in the next bulletin.*

*Thank you for supporting our church.*



## 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.

## Share <sup>the</sup> Faith



Support the Church in Latin America  
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Next weekend, June 17 & 18, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

## Father's Day



### COFFEE & DONUTS

Following the 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses next Sunday, June 18th, everyone is invited to join us for a Father's Day Coffee & Donuts in the Parish Hall.



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.

## 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](mailto:sminster@holysouls.org)**



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



To read the daily reading online, go to [www.usccb.org/nab/today.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/nab/today.shtml)

<b>Monday, June 12</b>	2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
7:00 a.m. Mass	Ron Hoofman by Bev Hoofman
<b>Tuesday, June 13</b>	ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA - 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-135; Mt 5:13-16
7:00 a.m. Mass	Jean Luc Bessieres by Cecile Wilson
<b>Wednesday, June 14</b>	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
5:30 p.m. Mass	Jimmy Dale Ruple by Jim & Ruthmary Goodhart
<b>Thursday, June 15</b>	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9-14; Mt 5:20-26
7:00 a.m. Mass	Bob Gensert by Barbara Grafe
<b>Friday, June 16</b>	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS - Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-10; 1 Jn 4:7-1; Mt 11:25-30
7:00 a.m. Mass	Alice N. Wilson by Glen Wilson
<b>Saturday, June 17</b>	THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 2:41-51
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Wayne A. Wilson by Glen Wilson
<b>Sunday, June 18</b>	11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Ex 19:2-6; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8
8:00 a.m. Mass	Leslie & Veronica Flippen by Becky Binz
10:30 a.m. Mass	Intention of Parishioners
5:30 p.m. Mass	Betty Yakobian by Barbara Grafe

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; Sarah Graham Goin; Corbin Binz; and Mason Harder.

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED** -- **Roberta Leiker**, mother of Diane Scroggins; and **Cory Thomas Cress**, father of Cole & Quinn Cress.

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

## 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.



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

**Harrison Huck Willems**  
son of  
Travis & Emily (Pappas) Willems

## Responding to the Word This Week

Jesus offers himself as the bread that nourishes us.

**What can I offer to nourish the lives of others today?**

Jesus, be with me so that . . . .

\*To reflect on this Sunday's readings online, go to [www.usccb.org/bible/readings/061123.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/061123.cfm)

# Grateful Stewards of God's Gifts . . .

Laura Humphries,  
Parish Life & Stewardship Director

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. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. Jn 3:16-18

When I heard this Gospel passage on Sunday, the words were a stirring message of hope and God's love for me. There is much comfort in knowing that there is a good chance that I will one day see the face of God if I continue to do as God calls me to do as I continue on my faith journey. The book of Romans is always a good source for understanding God's call. St. Paul tells us that God gave us many gifts and talents. We are called to use these gifts to build the Kingdom of God on earth. Stewardship is about figuring out what our gifts are, working on refining them and then using them. Romans chapter 12:6e says "Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them . . ." Many of us have more gifts and talents than others, we are called to exercise them. Everything we have are gifts from God. Everything really belongs to God, he lets us use what we have while we are here. It is a simple concept, just a hard one to accept. He wants us to share what he has given us. There are many that have so little and so many that have so much. Are we doing what we can to share our gifts?

**Encounter Jesus, Serve Others**

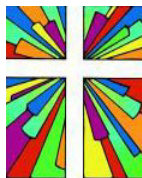
## SEARCH #152 RETREAT

Registrations are now being accepted for Search #152, 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 summer Search is open to in-coming juniors, seniors, and recently graduated seniors. Search #152 will be held at St. John Center, Little Rock, over the dates of June 23-25, 2023. The fee is \$145.00. For more information and registration forms visit our website at: <https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-152.pdf>

## 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.

## Schedule Your Appointment

**ONLINE**

for your Photography

in our NEW

# Pictorial Directory

**PHOTOGRAPHY DATES**

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](http://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](mailto:office@holysouls.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](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, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.