

# Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

1003 North Tyler Street - Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

*"Encounter Jesus, Serve Others."*



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## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - November 19, 2023



Our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 8am on Thursday, November 23rd. Let us gather as family at the Lord's table to share the meal which He has prepared for us . . . His bread of life and cup of salvation.

### *A Thanksgiving Prayer*

*Loving God, on Thanksgiving Day  
we bow our hearts to You and pray.  
We thank you for the many gifts and graces  
you have provided for us.  
We pray for those who do not recognize  
or appreciate all that you have provided.  
We pray for those who have less than we do.  
We pray for continued health and happiness  
in our lives.  
We pray for our family and friends,  
especially those who cannot be with us  
due to being far from home.  
We thank you for the food  
that we are about to receive.  
Amen.*



The Angel Trees are in the vestibule and will be there available for you to take ornaments until the deadline for their return.

The deadline for Helping Hand (**Christmas Trees**) is December 10th. Those gifts do not require wrapping. **NO BIKES ACCEPTED THIS YEAR!**

Foster Children tags look like **Gift Tags** and are due by December 6th.

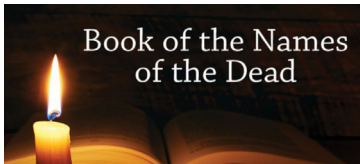
The deadline for Domestic Abuse Centers (**Round Ornaments**) and Birthright (**Angels**) is December 17th. Those organizations would like their gifts wrapped with the ornament attached to them.

Also, you may pick up an ornament and drop off your present whenever the church is open, not just on Sundays. Or you may make a donation to Holy Souls Church for the Angel Tree, and we will purchase presents or donate money to the organizations so they can purchase presents. Your generosity will make Christmas morning special for many.

## Arkansas Catholic Schools Scholarship Appeal



Thanks to your donations, the 2022 Arkansas Catholic Schools Scholarship Appeal provided \$71,727 in scholarships for 78 students in Catholic schools throughout the state. This year the LEARNS Act is a new development in our state. It provides funding for tuition and some fees through an Education Freedom Account for students who meet the criteria to qualify. However, most students in need of financial assistance to attend Catholic schools do not qualify for an EFA. The need for financial assistance remains an obstacle for many families. This year the calculated need is \$173,113. Please help by donating to the Arkansas Catholic Schools Scholarship Appeal. Every dollar received from donations will be used to aid those in need of financial assistance. Donations can be made through the Office of Catholic Schools, by using the QR code in the bulletin, or on-line at [bit.ly/catholic-scholarships](https://bit.ly/catholic-scholarships). Thank you.

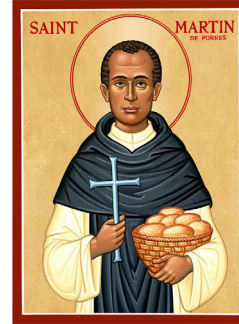


### Book of the Names of the Dead

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.

## Saint of the Month

### Saint Martin de Porres



#### PATRON SAINT:

African Americans, Biracial People, Barbers,  
Public Health Workers, Innkeepers

- + He lived in a **uniquely holy time and place in Peru** after it was evangelized by the Spanish church. He was a **contemporary and close friend of St. Rose of Lima!**
- + He **died in 1639** and was **canonized in 1962**.
- + As we **honor this saintly humble Dominican brother**, ponder anything in your life that leaves you **angry and discouraged**.
- + **Saint Martin had many such temptations**, but he turned them all into **opportunities of grace**.
- + Allow Saint Martin to **inspire you to do the same**, so that **God can use every cross in your life** to bring forth an **abundance of His love!**

*Learn, Pray, Be a Saint*

### SENIOR HIGH CYM

2023-2024 Schedule  
9th - 12th Grade

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

November 29

### JUNIOR HIGH CYM

2023 - 2024 Schedule  
7th - 8th grade

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

November 29

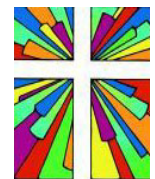
Have Questions?  
Please contact Andrew Baka at  
[abaka@holysouls.org](mailto:abaka@holysouls.org)

**2024**

### Lector Workbooks

Lectors, please pick up your issue of the 2023-2024 Lector Workbook in the Altar Servers Room. The book begins December 3.

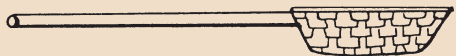
### Petitions of the Ministry of Praise



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
November 4 & 5	820	139	959

### Weekend Collections --

November 4 & 5	\$ 27,474
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<b>Total November Collections</b>	<b>\$ 27,474</b>
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<b>Total Nov. Budgeted Collections</b>	<b>\$ 125,000</b>
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Actual Collections (7/1/23 - 10/31/2023)	\$ 529,219
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Budgeted (7/1/23 -10/31/2023)	\$ 510,000
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Amount in excess of Budget	\$ 19,219
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Children's Collection	\$ 202
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Maintenance Fund	\$ 594
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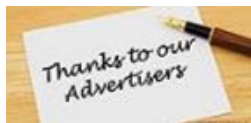
*The attendance and collection figures for Nov. 11 & 12 will be printed in the next bulletin.*

*Thank you for supporting our church.*

## School & Church Office Closed For Thanksgiving Holiday



Holy Souls School and the Church Office will be closed from Monday, Nov. 20 till Friday, Nov. 24, for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will reopen on Monday, Nov. 27th at 8:00 a.m. In case of an emergency, please call our answering service at 373-8600.



Please be sure to thank the generous advertisers in our bulletin. Through their participation, our parish receives our weekly bulletin free of charge.



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.

## 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](mailto:OLHStroop27@gmail.com) for more information.

### 10-12 SERVINGS

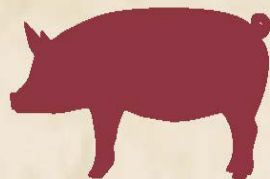
Estimated cooked weight is 4.5 lbs. Great for the holiday gathering!

### \$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.

## Children's Book Drive



A Children's Book Drive is being held during the month of November for the children served by Helping Hand. Books will be distributed in mid-December. Please donate new or gently used books for children of all ages. Collection bins are available in the Church Vestibule. Our goal is 400 books. If you would like to make a monetary donation or order books and have them shipped, please contact Pete Stabnick through the Church Office (501-663-8632 or [office@holysouls.org](mailto:office@holysouls.org).) Sponsored by our Knights of Columbus, Council 812.

## SEARCH #153 RETREAT

Registrations are 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, on December 1-3. The fee is \$150. For more information and registration forms visit our website at: <https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-153.pdf>. Partial scholarships available: <https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/diocesanscholarshipapplication.pdf>

# 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)

**Monday, November 20**

7:00 a.m. Mass

**Tuesday, November 21**

7:00 a.m. Mass

**Wednesday, November 22**

5:30 p.m. Mass

**Thursday, November 23**

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Friday, November 24**

7:00 a.m. Mass

**Saturday, November 25**

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

**Sunday, November 26**

8:00 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Mass

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Ron Hoofman by Bev Hoofman

PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Jo Wagner by Our Lady of the Holy Souls Seniors Group

ST. CECILIA - 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; Lk 19:11-28

Fr. Marayah Pasala by Our Lady's Way Rosary Group

THANKSGIVING DAY - 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

George Loss by Kay Loss

ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC & COMPANIONS - 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Lk 19:45-48

Special Intention for David Menz by Ginger & Brian Quinn

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA - 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Patrick Walsh & Tom Creviston by Anita Creviston

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE -

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Gene France by Gary & Robbye Flynn

Intention of Parishioners

Carol Smelley by Zenaida Levy

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; Margaret Olberts.

**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; Glenn Bratcher; and Maude McGuire.

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED** -- **Mary Goshen**, mother of Theresa Hall, grandmother of Jessica Hall, and great-grandmother of Thomas, Andrew, Elizabeth and Lyla Hall; **Lisa Goodhart Steadman**, sister of Jim Goodhart, aunt of Laura Goodhart & Philip Goodhart, and great-aunt of Madeline, Rose, & Alice Mitchell, and Amelia Goodhart; and **Bill Younts**, father of David Younts, and great-grandfather of Sage Younts.

**OUR SEMINARIANS** – Tuan Do, Christopher Elser, and especially Our Lady of the Holy Souls' seminarian Phillip Zawislak.

*Our Lady of the Holy Souls  
Altar Society  
November Business Meeting*

**TOPIC:**  
**Getting Back to the Sacristy (phase 2)**

**Monday, Nov. 27th**  
6:30 p.m.  
PARISH HALL

Kick off the holidays with friends, food, door prizes, and discussion of the upcoming Parish Christmas Party, holiday decorating, & sacristy duties.

Please bring a holiday treat or dessert dish for members to sample. Beverages provided.

All ladies welcome!

# Grateful Stewards of God's Gifts . . .

Laura Humphries,  
Parish Life & Stewardship Director

"...light your lamps and be like servants who await their  
master's return..." Luke 12:35-36

My Grandmother was a devout Methodist. She could quote Scripture easily without hesitation. She was the woman who taught me that contributing to your church was a responsibility and an honor that as members we needed to do. She told me "They have bills to pay too. Tithing is a responsibility written about in Scripture, one we should always follow." And of course she was and is right. My Grandmother also taught me to always be ready because we never know when God will call us. We need to always have those "final examination papers" ready as she would call it. She was a wonderful woman who loved with her whole heart, we were blessed to have her all the years that God gave her to us. She was a true steward of God's love and service.

The Gospel that the piece of Scripture comes from tells us to be ready. In order to be ready we have to have faith but we also have to do what we are called to do. We have to feed our soul with God's grace. We have to spend time with God so that we can know how he wants us to live. We have to serve God and his people. If we go through life consumed with self and not God, we are selling ourselves short. We are not preparing for the bridegroom. We are preparing for someone or something else. What fills us with joy? How are we spending our precious time here on earth? What adjectives describe us? Unplug for a time and see.

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## RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Is Mary our Mother calling you? Let us magnify Jesus together through the power of the Holy Spirit. The Eucharistic Heart of Mary: A Retreat for Women will be held December 8-10 at Subiaco Abbey's Coury House Retreat Center. The retreat director/speakers are Debbie Eckert, spiritual director and business owner, and Fr. John Marconi, spiritual director and priest of the Diocese of Little Rock. The cost per person is \$205 for double occupancy, \$245 for a private room or \$110 for commuters. The fee includes six meals for overnight guests and four meals for commuters. Limited scholarships are available. To register or for more information, contact Nancy Unverferth at 281-381-8645 or nunverferth@gmail.com.

## Responding to the Word This Week

In Jesus' parable, the servants are accountable  
for the talents they are given.

**How am I using the talents  
that God has given me?**

*Jesus, be with me . . .*

\*To reflect on this Sunday's readings online, go to  
[www.usccb.org/bible/readings/111923.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/111923.cfm)



Mark your calendar  
for the 94th Annual  
**Italian  
Sausage Supper**

Honoring Louis Mancini  
**Saturday, December 2**

Starts at 5:00 p.m. with Happy Hour  
Allen Center

\$15 per person - \$5 children under 12  
Purchase your tickets at the door.

*Silent Auction*  
Door Prizes ~ Raffles  
*Visit from Santa Claus*



For more information, contact  
Pete Stabnick through the church office.

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## 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.