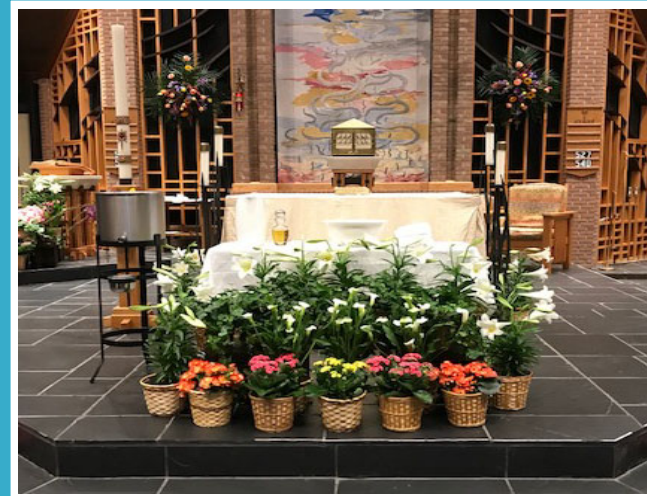


Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

1003 North Tyler Street - Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

"Encounter Jesus, Serve Others."



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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - April 9, 2023

Easter Message from Our Pastor



With great joy I announce to you that "Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!" This ancient greeting summarizes what we celebrate this Easter Sunday, the joy that Christ is risen and alive in our midst.

If this proclamation is part of our living faith, then this message should be part of our daily life. This message should be part of who we are, because each day is a day that the Lord has made; therefore, let us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118).

When we embrace the Risen Christ and live our lives as the beloved sons and daughters of God, we become the best version of ourselves, because we live our lives the way God intended them to be: lives grounded in His endless love.

Fr. Bhaskar, our deacons, and the staff from Our Lady of the Holy Souls join me in praying for all the members of this family to be touched by Jesus' resurrection so we can all proclaim: "Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!"

Blessings,
Fr. Daniel



HOLY SOULS

SPRING Carnival

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023
11:30 a - 2:30 p

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Enjoy Carnival games, activities and food Sunday afternoon!

MORE DETAILS: SEE THE RESOURCES PAGE © HOLYSOULSCHOOL.ORG



Robert Flynn Memorial Golf Tournament

Sponsored by the Holy Souls Men's Club

WHY: Robert Flynn Memorial Scholarship Fund
(Funds 12 semester scholarships at Holy Souls School per year.)

WHEN: Saturday, May 20, 2023
Shotgun Start - 8:30 a.m.

WHERE: Country Club of Ark. in Maumelle


WHO: Individuals and/or teams
Scramble (4 Person)

COST: \$90 per person

CONTACT:
Jim Lareau (501) 258-2422 / JLAREAU@travelers.com
or Kelley Renard (501) 231-3582 / krenard@dolr.org

Registration form available at www.holysouls.org

Saint of the Month



Saint Catherine of Siena

FEAST DAY: April 29

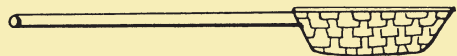
PATRON SAINT:
Fire Prevention, Nurses,
co-patroness of Italy & Europe

- **St. Catherine had many mystical experiences in her life...**
 - + Initially, she lived as a third order Dominican in silent isolation in her family's home. At 21, she experienced a **vision of Jesus in which he wed her as his bride, and even gave her a ring.**
 - + **Christ told her to leave her solitude** and serve the poor and the sick, which she did, and **established a monastery for women** who wanted to join her.
 - + She **received a version of the stigmata** (physically experiencing the painful wounds of Christ) that, according to her confessor, was only visible to herself per her request of God.
- **Prayer for the Gifts of Saint Catherine of Siena...**
God of Wisdom you made our sister Catherine burn with divine love in contemplating the Lord's passion and in serving your Church. With the help of her prayers may your people, united in the mystery of Christ, rejoice forever in the revelation of his glory, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Learn, Pray, Be a Saint

Church Office & School Closed for Easter

The Church Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 10. In case of a church emergency while we are closed, please call our answering service at 501-373-8600.



COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Mass attendance, March 4 & 5	851
Mass attendance, March 11 & 12	971
Mass attendance, March 18 & 19	683
Mass attendance, March 25 & 26	830

Diocesan Collections –

Catholic Relief Services	\$ 2,992
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Weekend Collections –

March 4 & 5	\$ 29,627
March 11 & 12	\$ 34,040
March 18 & 19 and March 25 & 26	\$ 35,100
Total March Collection	\$ 98,767
Total March Budgeted Collections	\$ 120,000

Actual Collections (7/1/22 - 2/28/2023)	\$ 1,101,140
Budgeted (7/1/22 - 2/28/2023)	\$ 1,050,000
Amount in excess of Budget	\$ 51,140

Children's Collection	\$ 530
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Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,387
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Thank you for supporting our church.

HOLY SOULS MEN'S CLUB MEETING & DINNER



Monday Evening, April 10th
in the Allen Center
6:30 p.m.

Email mensclub@holysouls.org for more information.

**The Holy Souls
Seniors Group Meeting
scheduled for April 10th has been
CANCELLED.**



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.

PICTORIAL

Directory



**Photography
Dates:
June 6 to 10
and
July 11 to 15**

It's time for our
NEW Parish
Directory!

Every family
receives a
FREE 8x10
family portrait
and a printed
directory!

Watch the bulletin
for signup dates -- online or
after Masses!

SENIOR HIGH CYM

2022-2023 Schedule
9th - 12th Grade

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

April 12, 19, & 26

JUNIOR HIGH CYM

2022 - 2023 Schedule
7th - 8th grade

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

April 19

Have Questions?
Contact Andrew Baka at office@holysouls.org

Responding to the Word This Week

Paul encourages us to live in a new way
because of our relationship with Christ.

**What new behaviors will I adopt
to be more like Jesus?**

Jesus, I will me . . .

*To reflect on this Sunday's readings online, go to
www.usccb.org/bible/readings/040923.cfm

Grateful Stewards of God's Gifts . . .

Laura Humphries,
Parish Life & Stewardship Director

*When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he
jumped into the sea.* John 21:7

When my pastor asked me to build a prayer path at our parish, I immediately said "yes!" A heartbeat later, I realized I lacked the labor, funds and know-how to get the job done. I've always been impulsive and have learned the hard way that the success rate of my ideas is 50% at best. This idea, however, seemed to come from God. I had to trust him to provide. Boy, did he ever! People stepped forward. Soon we had architectural plans for the labyrinth design, a custom-built cross for the focal point, donations of stones and funds for benches, time and expertise to lay the stones and care for the space and more. I'm still amazed by how God provided, by "filling the net" for this project. John 21 is a great reminder that when we hear the Lord, we should jump into the sea of whatever he's asking, certain he'll provide, in abundance, without ever tearing the nets of our ability.

An excerpt from Living Faith

We are asked to use our time and talents as members of the Christian community. The man in the above excerpt willingly jumped to it when asked. Once he did, he was afraid he couldn't accomplish the task, but thankfully God stepped in and all was fine. There are probably times when we want to help with something but we are afraid we will fail, we don't know how, we are too old for that, or whatever the excuse we tell ourselves. But really with God's help and our trust in him, we can do whatever he asks of us. The Holy Spirit nudges us to answer a plea for help, to come to Adoration, to serve at Mass, to take Communion to the sick, to join a funeral group, to visit the homebound or sick and other ministries and some of us say "yes" and some of us say "someone else can do that." We are all needed. Please don't sell yourself short. We can benefit immensely from being a good steward of our gifts of time, talent and treasure.

Encounter Jesus, Serve Others

Holy Sews MINISTRY



Holy Sews invites you to our next Workday on Sunday, April 16, 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.

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.

Around the Diocese . . .

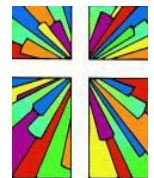
19TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC HIGH ROCKET 5K Run/3K Walk/ Kids' Rocket Dash: Saturday, April 15 at 8am. TGrab your family and come join the fun at the 19th Annual Rocket 5K Race on Saturday, April 15. There is a race for every pace. You can run the 5K, walk the 3K, have the kids participate in the Kids' Rocket Dash (10 and under), and even bring your dog to walk the 3K with Titus, the school pet. Register online at www.Rocket5K.com. The 5K and 3K registration fee is \$25 until March 17, \$30 after March 17, or \$35 on race day. The Kids' Rocket Dash fee is \$15. The proceeds from the Rocket 5K benefit the Catholic High School Foundation, which provides need-based tuition assistance and supplements teachers' salaries in order to attract and retain the best and brightest educators.

PILGRIMAGE FOR PEACE: Please join us in the 9th Pilgrimage for Peace that will take place on Sunday, April 16, 2023. It will begin at 2:00 pm with a walk from Heifer International (1 World Ave, Little Rock) to the Beacon of Peace and Hope (120 Riverfront Dr, North Little Rock) where a beautiful Interfaith Remembrance Service of those who have died at the hand of violence will take place at 3:00pm. We are especially hopeful for youth participation as well as inclusion of members of multiple faith and advocacy groups. Bring your families and walk for peace and an end to violence.

Petitions of the Ministry of Praise

April 2023

Pope Francis' Intentions:



We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

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

Monday, April 10 7:00 a.m. Mass	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15 Willie X. Wilson by Glen Wilson
Tuesday, April 11 7:00 a.m. Mass	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18 Christopher Davis Zani by Tom, Nancy, Patrick & Kathleen Zani
Wednesday, April 12 5:30 p.m. Mass	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4-6-9; Luke 24:13-35 Virginia & Joe Fetzek by The Fetzek Family
Thursday, April 13 7:00 a.m. Mass	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48 Bea France by James France
Friday, April 14 7:00 a.m. Mass 8:15 a.m. School Mass	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14 Marry Ann Spriggens by Glen Wilson Special Intention for Holy Souls School by Holy Souls Parish
Saturday, April 15 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mark 15:9-15 James Walsh by Mary Anne Fiedler
Sunday, April 16 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Mass	2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) - Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Peter 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31 No Intention Intention of Parishioners Jack Matthews by Jewele Matthews

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; Frank Kremers; Doug Pilcher; Kelly Ochoa; Alice Stuff; Betty Dix; Rick Blank; Tom Johnson; Noel Oman; Lillian Henriquez; Judy Sims; Doug Schneider; Gene France; Nick Kirchner; Curt Lassiter; Chris Price; Ann Hoffmann; Mike Henry; Karen Blanzenski; Morgan Payne; Martha Flynn; Tracey Gibby; Cathy Donovan; Laura Peach; Buff Easterly; Jane Griffin; John Flake; and O. C. Flynn.

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -- Lucille Marconi; Frances Heffington; Phil Marks; Chris Ashcraft, Susan Jones, Liz George; Alissa Hastings; Ceile Faulkner; Karmen Hopkins; Amy Woody; Gretchen Golden; Jason Brown; The Petty Family; Phyllis Marks; Mary Ellen Eddings; Lucinda Dixon; Pat Mondy; Daniel Kemp; Shelby Stafford; Shandy Roy; Jane Madden; Skylar Hammond; Alice Humphries; Charles Wickstrom; Pat Parker; Paula Thompson; Jamie Roper; Janet Reynolds; Samantha Tanner; Craig Cagle; Eleanor Suttle; Ellen Perkins; Jack Finley; Fred Springstead; and Bill Kennedy.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -- Everett Burnam, father of Liz Hunsicker; and Joe Borgaily, brother of Mary Borgaily.

OUR SEMINARIANS -- especially Joshua Osborne and Samuel Stengel.

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.