



NEWS OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS CATHOLIC CHURCH

# The Parishioner

*"Encounter Jesus, Serve Others."*

Summer, 2023

## Fr. Daniel Velasco Is Installed As Our Pastor



*Photograph by Bob Barnett*

On July 1, 2022, Fr. Daniel Velasco was appointed our Administrator. On July 1, 2023, he became our pastor. Then on August 6, 2023, Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church celebrated the official installation of Fr. Daniel as our pastor at the 10:30 a.m. Mass by Bishop Anthony B. Taylor (See page 6 & 7 for more pictures of this celebration)

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## BRIDGE CLUB / CARD PARTY

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## BUSINESS MANAGER

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## DEACONS

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Jim & Ruthmary Goodhart ..... 663-8632

Ted & Wendy Saer ..... 663-8632

## ELDERLY ASSISTANCE

Laura Humphries ..... 663-8632

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Laura Humphries ..... 663-8632

## EXTENDED CHILD CARE

Melissa Koehler ..... 663-8632

## FACILITIES &

## SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR

Susie Williams ..... 663-8632

## FAITH FORMATION

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## FIRST COMMUNION

Samantha Minster ..... 663-8632

## GRIEF MINISTRY

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## HOLY SEWS MINISTRY

Regina Binz ..... 663-8632

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Pete Stabnick ..... 663-8632

## LECTORS

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## MEN'S CLUB

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## THE PARISHIONER

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## PASTORAL ADVISORY BOARD

**President - Thomas Lipham ..... 663-8632**

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**Thomas Lipham ..... 663-8632**

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**Danielle Mahan ..... 663-8632**

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**Christina Clark ..... 663-8632**

**Courtney Nehus ..... 663-8632**

**Caroline Boch ..... 663-8632**

## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

**Al Malzewski ..... 663-8632**

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## SPIRITUALITY COMMITTEE

**Renee Rittelmeyer ..... 663-8632**

**Rosemarie Peckham ..... 663-8632**

**Robert Jones ..... 663-8632**

## PARISH LIFE &

## STEWARDSHIP DIRECTOR

Laura Humphries ..... 663-8632

## RCIA / RCIC

Susej Thompson ..... 663-8632

## SACRISTY COMMITTEE

Darlene Hebda ..... 663-8632

Barbara Brossett ..... 663-8632

## SCHOOL & SCHOOL BOARD

Principal - Amber Bagby ..... 663-8632

## SCOUTS

Boy - John Robbins ..... 663-8632

Cub - Bob Barnett ..... 663-8632

Girl - Samantha Minster ..... 663-8632

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Liz Hunsicker ..... 663-8632

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**BOLD TYPE DESIGNATES YOUR PASTORAL ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS**



# Message from Our Pastor

Dear members of Our Lady of the Holy Souls family,

As I prepare to type this message, I realize that these last twelve months have flown by. Needless to say, there were many memorable moments filled with God's grace. For example, celebrating the reception of First Holy Communion by fifty-seven kids, witnessing members of the Seniors Group lead the Stations of the Cross and listening to their testimony, being present at the many school events – Eighth-Grade Graduation, athletic and social activities. I also witnessed the generosity of our faithful parishioners a number of times including the generous assistance provided to our family members who were impacted by the tornado. All of these events made me realize just how blessed I am being part of this wonderful parish family of Our Lady of the Holy Souls.

During the last edition of *The Parishioner*, I shared with you the four pastoral goals that will help strengthen our parish family. As a reminder I'm sharing them again with you below:

1. Promote a communal and welcoming environment
2. Recognize that each family is a Domestic Church
3. Promote our parish community as the Body of Christ
4. Recognize children as a gift from God not just the future of the Church; they are the Church and they are the present of the Church

You may have noticed the emphasis on one goal more than others but these objectives are for all of us to embrace. During the last few months I have come to realize that there is one more goal that I would like to share with you. A goal that was included in the gift you received when you took your picture for the Parish Directory: "Do not forget about Mary." This short thought came to me early one morning. As I pondered on this thought it was clear that we could benefit from recalling that our parish is dedicated to Mary: Our Lady of the Holy Souls. Considering that thought, a prayer to Mary (the *Memorare*) has been added at the conclusion of weekday Masses as well as a petition to Our Lady of the Holy Souls to pray for us.

As the upcoming academic year unfolds, I pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to pour out His gifts on all the members of this wonderful parish family. Of course, we recall the Blessed Virgin Mary who intercedes for us so that we may grow closer to Jesus.

***"Do not forget about Mary."  
Our Lady of the Holy Souls, pray for us.***

Blessings,  
Fr. Daniel

## Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests; for Your unfaithful and tepid priests; for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Your tempted priests; for Your lonely and desolate priests; for Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in purgatory.

But above all, I recommend to You the priests dearest to me; the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way. O Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.



# New Parishioners

**Katy & Rabih Aboukheir and their daughter, Lili**  
18237 Hwy. 289N  
Mammoth  
Spring, AR 72554

**Brittaney & Omar Akel and their children, Conner, Amelia, & Audriana**  
7 Belair St.  
N. Little Rock, AR 72116

**Monica & Christian Alexander and their children, Audrey & Shepard**  
3625 Southshore Bay Cv.  
Sherwood, AR 72120

**Sheryl Arreola**  
3 Nottingham Road, Apt. 8  
Little Rock, AR 72205

**Anastasha Bakara**  
118 N. Pine  
Little Rock, AR 72205

**Ann & Beau de Gruy and their child, Declan**  
1424 Westhampton Dr.  
Little Rock, AR 72211

**Stephen Bell**  
3700 Cantrell Rd., Apt. 310  
Little Rock, AR 72202

**Brett Borchert**  
314 S. University Ave.,  
Apt. 1405  
Little Rock, AR 72205

## CHURCH ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

By Shelley Tienken, *Business Manager*

We wish to acknowledge all parishioners and parish organizations that support the activities of Our Lady of the Holy Souls Church — your continued generosity makes a significant difference in our ability to pursue the mission of our Church.

The Church experienced higher income levels during fiscal year 2023 due to an increase in collections of 4% over the prior year and 7% over budgeted amounts. We were also very blessed to receive a generous bequest and now have all of our rental properties occupied. With the addition of an Associate Pastor, increase in benefits costs, and the welcome return of our many ministries and programs, expenses were 11% higher than the previous year.

Presented below is the financial report for Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 and 2022:

<i>Operating Activities</i>			
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023 Budget</u>
<b>Operating Income</b>			
Weekly collections	\$ 1,586,736	\$ 1,527,053	\$ 1,483,000
Rental	40,988	24,253	22,500
Other	146,691	16,275	11,500
<b>Total operating income</b>	<b>1,774,415</b>	<b>1,567,581</b>	<b>1,517,000</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Salaries & Benefits	709,123	620,787	666,165
School Support	200,000	175,000	200,000
Building Operation and Maintenance	192,560	164,581	164,200
Parish expense and Church ministries (Note 1)	112,593	75,919	85,050
Administrative	94,590	76,748	73,000
Utilities	74,749	66,688	65,000
Diocesan assessments	74,031	114,557	120,100
Contributions to Community Organizations (Note 2)	72,568	75,700	81,000
Rectory expense, including taxes and insurance	66,111	69,039	61,150
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>1,596,324</b>	<b>1,439,020</b>	<b>1,515,665</b>
<b>Income over (under) expense</b>	<b>\$ 178,091</b>	<b>\$ 128,561</b>	<b>\$ 1,335</b>

### Note 1: Parish Expense & Church Ministries

Parish expense and church ministry expense includes the cost for religious education programs, music, youth and CYM activities, parish life activities and other ministries along with the expense of publishing the church newsletter, mailing of collection envelopes, and postage.

### Note 2: Contributions to Other Programs

Contributions to other programs include funds to provide financial aid to Holy Souls School families (\$41,568) and church contributions to community agencies granted by the Social Concerns Commission and other charitable giving (\$31,000).

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# First Holy Communion

Sunday, May 7, 2023



Anna Vogelgesang  
Wesley Goodhart  
Andrew France  
Evelyn Binns  
Shepherd Binns  
Ellison Clark  
Ethan Cook  
Rosalie Mohr  
Theodore Choate  
Caroline Mann  
Thomas Hall  
Andrew Hall  
Ava Mayhew  
Stella Mangum  
Nate Robbins  
Julia Sick  
Mary Griffin  
Nash Wingfield  
Emalyn Ehemann  
Maggie Wilson  
Andrew Barron  
Karlie Baka  
Ellis Benton  
Penelope Poirier  
James Cash  
Ruby Peeler  
Ruth Bradney  
Kaela Straessle

Lily Collins  
Brayden Salomon  
Fadi Nafe  
Michael Ezzi  
Lane Kelly  
Jack Kelly  
Lilly Alexander  
Hadley Alexander  
Felix Mahan  
Elliott Frazee  
Ellery Owen  
Amelia Akel  
Caleb Lipin  
Shepard Traweek  
Aiden Tovar  
Benjamin Leon  
Paige Post  
Jonah Staples  
Lila Smotherman  
Lia Lord  
James Ritchie  
Georgia Gray  
Eden Cozens  
Charlie Sievers  
Avery Miller  
Maddoc Walmsley  
Glennabell McCumpsey\*  
Baylyn Burgess\*

## New Parishioners

**Christine & William Borrer**  
and their child,  
**Vivian**  
1601 N. Tyler Street  
Little Rock, AR 72207

**Brittany & Trey Brun**  
and their child,  
**Anna Claire**  
9 Coventry Ln.  
Little Rock, AR 72212

**Jamie & Matthew Cook**  
and their children,  
**Jacob & Ethan**  
1301 Mule Deer Dr.  
Jacksonville, AR 72076

**Katie & Michael Crosby**  
and their child,  
**Michael**  
2812 Dalewood Rd.  
Little Rock, AR 72207

**Dawn & Josh Danforth**  
and their children,  
**Ryan & Brett**  
44 Wingate Dr.  
Little Rock, AR 72205

**Editha Sevilla & Rodelio Dela Cruz**  
and their son,  
**Rodlorn**  
314 S. University Ave.  
#1504  
Little Rock, AR 72205

**Olivia Filipek**  
5224 "H" St.  
Little Rock, AR 72205

**Larry Fratesi**  
1100 N. Tyler St.  
Little Rock, AR 72205

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The  
**New**  
Parishioners

*Fr. Daniel Velasco's  
Mass and Celebration  
for his Installation as Pastor*

**Marie Grace Palmere  
& Erlito Fulache  
and their child,  
Riely**  
111 S. McKinley St.,  
Apt. 4101  
Little Rock, AR 72205

**Korrie Fulcher**  
1200 Brookwood Dr.,  
Apt. 219  
Little Rock, AR 72202

**Cesar Gentile**  
3321 S. Bowman Rd.,  
Apt. 636  
Little Rock, AR 72211

**Garrett Gentry**  
514 Shadow Ridge Dr.  
Little Rock, AR 72211

**Laura Harper**  
12 Heritage Park Cir.  
N. Little Rock, AR 72116

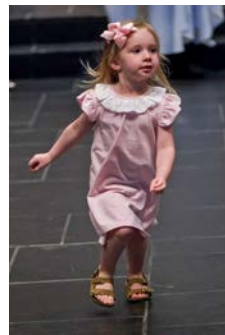
**Mary Ellen & David  
Jennings**  
6624 Kavanaugh Pl.  
Little Rock, AR 72207

**Brigette Jonau**  
1200 Brookwood Dr.,  
Apt. 271  
Little Rock, AR 72202

**Karla Johnson**  
301 Kingsrow #305  
Little Rock, AR 72207

**Liauw Kimmiawati**  
118 N. Pine  
Little Rock, AR 72205

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*Photographs by Bob Barnett*





*God Bless Our Pastor!*

# New Parishioners

**Laurie Koehler**  
123 Lagrue Dr.  
Sherwood, AR 72120

**Holley Kordsmeier**  
705 Bryan St.  
Little Rock, AR 72205

**Emily Kuehn  
& Connor Jacobs**  
701 Rahling Rd., Apt. 2313  
Little Rock, AR 72223

**Amber & Michael Loving  
and their child,  
Shannon**  
25 N. Butler Rd.  
Sherwood, AR 72120

**Xiaoxu & Li Ma  
and their child,  
Thomas**  
5400 Chenonceau Blvd.,  
Apt. 424  
Little Rock, AR 72223

**Kimberly Mangon &  
Kevin Aquino  
and their child,  
Race Alora**  
23 Nottingham Rd.,  
Apt. 1  
Little Rock, AR 72205

**Margaret & Donald Nixon**  
8807 Boulder Ln.  
Little Rock, AR 72227

**Chimezie Nwadinigwe**  
4601 W. Markham,  
Apt. 1331  
Little Rock, AR 72205

**Andrea Olvera**  
151 W. Evergreen Dr.  
Bauxite, AR 72011

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# New Parishioners

**Mariah Pedreno**

30 Nottingham Rd.,  
Apt. 3  
Little Rock, AR 72205

**Tristan Porter**

314 S. University Ave.  
Apt. 1405  
Little Rock, AR 72205

**Claudia Raffo**

1120 N. Taylor St.  
Little Rock, AR 72205

**Felice & David Romero**

22660 I-30 N. Lot 3  
Bryant, AR 72022

**Laurie Schickendantz**

7306 Briarwood Dr.  
Little Rock, AR 72205

**Charlene Schulte**

1201 N. Pierce, Apt. 33  
Little Rock, AR 72207

**Ana & Pedro Solorzano  
and their children,  
Rodrigo, Olivia,  
& Javier**

53 Normandy Ln.  
Little Rock, AR 72207

**Hayley & Jacob Sullivan  
and their children,  
Monroe, Franco,  
& Henry**

2905 Lee Ave.  
Little Rock, AR 72205

**Rosemary Terrice**

2901 PeachTree Drive  
Little Rock, AR 72211

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## Perfectly Placed

by Amber Bagby, Principal  
Our Lady of the Holy Souls School

*"In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps."*

Proverbs 16:9

The launching of a new school year is a collective effort shared by many. The finest details and decisions are discussed and designed. One of the most laborious tasks is the intentional placement of each child into their respective homeroom; the place where they will reside for the next 170 days. It often feels much like a game of Jenga.

The anticipation of the reveal, albeit exciting, stirs a sea of emotions among students (and parents). The nerves around what teacher will be assigned, the wonder of what friends will be in each class, and the curiosity around welcoming new Wabbits to our school. Data and teacher input drive much of this assignment. But ultimately we know that it is not our plan alone that guides this final masterpiece, but rather His plan that will in fact "establish their (our) steps" and perfectly place each of us precisely where we belong. Thus our theme for the 2023-2024 school year is **Perfectly Placed**. Sort of a gentle reminder that with prayer we can use our human hearts to plan while having faith that the Lord will establish the steps along the way, placing each of us perfectly along the way.

This fall the halls of our school is blessed with 520 students and 45 staff members who have certainly been perfectly placed. This is the highest enrollment number we have seen in nearly 20 years. It is truly a remarkable blessing for our school and our church. While there is not one specific contributing factor that we can attribute to this growth, we know that each day the love, support, and prayers from our parish community are felt. A sincere thank you to each of you.

As our student body grows, we too have been forced to grow and progress. When facing 520 students you must be able to keep up with each unique set of gifts, abilities, experiences, and challenges. As Catholic educators it is not enough to simply identify each child's unique gifts, we must then help each child foster and cultivate them. By launching our elective program last year we saw students fall in love with new hobbies while others were able to expand on current skill sets. This year we are expanding our course selection even more. We will be offering musical theater and production, ceramics, journaling, and handchimes to name just a few. One final enhancement to our program is the offering of band. We look forward to seeing our children embrace this new avenue.





Academics is not the only area that requires a progressive lens. In late spring, after a series of heart wrenching events around our nation, we were forced to revisit our school safety. With much prayer and research, we felt it was time to add an additional layer of security in the form of off duty police officers. Once again we witnessed His love for us as a dynamic team of officers were “perfectly” placed on our campus. They quickly became part of our school family. With the help of a recently awarded grant we are pleased to announce that they will be back with us in the fall.



Above all other needs the spiritual needs of our students takes priority and commands our attention and frequent assessment. Like most Catholic schools our students receive daily religion lessons, attend weekly adoration, and let prayers and rosaries guide most of their days. As a Catholic school it is to be expected that each interaction that makes up an ordinary day is a chance to teach religion. Therefore all 45 staff members will spend this year studying and growing as catechists of our faith. Our goal is to have 100% of our staff receive their Catechist Certification by May.

Finally, we have been blessed with two dynamic priests that ultimately nurture us spiritually as they roam the halls, play at recess, open doors at carpool, or lead us in our weekly all school Mass. If you ever find yourself with an hour to spare on a Friday morning at 8:15, join us as we celebrate Mass. It



will be the best part of your week and more times than not, will move you to tears.

We trust that with your prayers and support, our hearts will continue to plan the course for an exceptional school year, while faithfully allowing His steps to guide us and we will continue to find that every child at a desk, every teacher standing at the front of the room or staff member working tirelessly behind the scenes will know they have been

***Perfectly  
Placed.***

# New Parishioners

**Emmeline & Chase Tigue  
and their children,  
Serena & Eiline**  
141 Cedar Creek Loop  
Cabot, AR 72023

**Cecilia & Nicolas Trujillo**  
6 Lorna Drive  
Little Rock, AR 72205

**Michael Wallace  
and his children,  
Ian, Mia,  
& Evangeline**  
7 Crystal Mountain Ln.  
Maumelle, AR 72113

**Lisa & Don Warden**  
4320 Sugar Maple Ln.  
Little Rock, AR 72223

**Jaclyn & Robbie Williams  
and their children,  
Eli, Olivia,  
& Reed**  
6216 Lewiston Drive  
Alexander, AR 72002

# DEATHS



**Everett Burnam**  
father of  
Liz Hunsicker

**Darryl Stanford**  
uncle of  
Kelly Ochoa

**Joe Borgaily**  
brother of  
Mary Borgaily

**Mary Anne Hanson**

**Kurt Johnston**  
husband of  
Betty Johnston

**O. C. Flynn**  
husband of  
Martha Flynn,  
father of  
Gary Flynn &  
Lori Schaffhauser,  
and grandfather of  
Sara Schaffhauser,  
Rachel & Katherine  
Schaffhauser

**Bert Robben**  
brother of  
John Robben

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## Grateful Stewards of God's Gifts...

By: Laura Humphries, CT  
Parish Life & Stewardship Director

*I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."*  
Jn 13:34-35

I met with a gentleman from a funeral home today who has never worked a Catholic funeral. He came to the church to get his bearings and to see the inside of the church. I gave him the Order of the Catholic Funeral Mass. He asked me if we followed that pretty closely. I told him, yes, we do. I told him the Catholic Funeral Mass is very soothing and full of hope. After the tour, we talked for a while and after listening to him for a time I realized in his "other life" he is a preacher. He gave me a sermon on not judging, on meeting people where they are, on trusting in God because He will take care of you. I enjoyed listening to this man who obviously is so in love with God and not afraid to share it with a stranger.

We are all called to love one another. Sometimes people make it very difficult to love them. Nevertheless, we are called to love them. It's easy to love nice people who love you back. How can we encounter Jesus in those who anger us, those we would rather turn the other way when we see them coming? How can we be Jesus to them? What would He have us do? I don't have an easy answer but in my own personal life things can be very challenging and I find myself asking Jesus how can I handle this? What am I supposed to do? I pray in Adoration (and other times too) and ask Jesus to please help me and I believe that He will. This happened yesterday. I had a difficult situation to deal with and Jesus gave me the strength and the right words to deal with it. When it was time to take care of the matter, the words were there and the confidence to say them in a way that was loving but with firmness. What does this have to do with stewardship? Well, placing our trust in the Lord and knowing that when we do, He will come through for us. It is being a good steward of our faith. Stewardship is a way of life, we live stewardship in everything we do.

Let us all love one another so that we can all be disciples of Jesus. The world needs us so badly.

*Encounter Jesus, Serve Others*

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, AND USHERS NEEDED

We need Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers at all Masses. If you are interested in training, please contact the church office (501-663-8632 or office@holysouls.org).

These ministries are wonderful ways to serve your God and your parish. Please pray about joining them.



# Building and Grounds

By: Susie Williams,  
*Facilities and Special Events Coordinator*

It has been a busy summer season around Our Lady of the Holy Souls Campus as usual. Weddings, senior meetings, vacation bible school, summer care children, bible study groups and campus maintenance work are ever rotating on our lovely campus.



Hot Summer temps may slow us down a little, but Jesus never takes off! That is certainly evident in a bustling parish. We are eternally grateful for our thriving campus and all the gifts that we are blessed to receive. The Allen Center Gymnasium received some much needed TLC this summer receiving hardwood floor renovation featuring all new graphics. New wall padding and paint, new lights, scorer table and some new team chairs were also added. If you have an opportunity to support our Holy Souls Wabbit teams this year, you can check out the updated gym. Wabbit Pride is as strong as ever for all to cheer this upcoming year. These upgrades were funded by the PTO and their superb fundraising. The sports programs and the school children are very grateful to have the support of the parish. GO WABBITS.

## Calling All Garden Lovers!

Our Lady of the Holy Souls is still in need of landscape and garden help. Many of our revered *Garden Angels* have retired and moved on past the age of being able to help with manual labor and are now at the ages they should just marvel at the beauty of nature. But we do not want to let their hard work wither away. We need new green thumb volunteers to help plant, trim and weed around the church and school. The areas are divided up around the campus and you can choose according to your comfort level. Depending on your interest level you may only be asked to work 2-3 times a year to help do some more detailed garden work that the lawn maintenance company doesn't do. If you have any level of interest, please email or call Susie Williams at [swilliams@holysouls.org](mailto:swilliams@holysouls.org) or 501-663-8632.



## Snow Angels:

If you are interested and can get to the church safely when the snow and ice show up, we can add you to the Snow Angels list. When Jack Frost hits us hard and we need to shovel and salt sidewalks for Mass times and school staff, many hands make light work. This is of course on an as needed basis only. Let us know and we can add you to the Snow Angels list. Email or call Susie Williams at [swilliams@holysouls.org](mailto:swilliams@holysouls.org) or 501-663-8632.

## DEATHS



### Gene France

husband of  
Margie France,  
father of  
Gina Wood,  
Meg France,  
& Vincent France,  
grandfather of  
Lauren, Hunter,  
Lindsay & Hudson  
Wood and  
Sophia & Anna  
France,  
brother of  
Jim France,  
uncle of  
Ben France and  
Caroline France,  
and great-uncle of  
Luke France

### Gerald Nesbitt

husband of  
Juanita Nesbitt

### Frank Kremers

uncle of  
Barbie Johnston  
& Suzanna Quinn,  
and great-uncle of  
Emma & Ian  
Johnston

### Joseph Keary

### Diane Graham

wife of  
Greg Graham

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# DEATHS



**Harold Zimmerman**  
husband of  
Kathy Zimmerman

**Robert Koehler**  
father of  
Adam Koehler,  
and grandfather of  
Virginia, Emma,  
& Jonathan Koehler

**Keith Romero**

**Fred Springstead**

**Roberta Leiker**  
mother of  
Diane Scroggins

**Cory Thomas Cress**  
father of  
Cole & Quinn Cress

**Rita Wurtz**  
mother of  
Craig Wurtz,  
and grandmother of  
Paul & Jane Wurtz

**Hooper Brady**  
uncle of  
Debbie Jones,  
Trish Gentry,  
& Dianne Brady,  
and great-uncle of  
Justin Brady,  
Emily Duke,  
& Augie Gentry

## *Happy Summer From The Altar Society*

Our spring recap: In April 2023, the Altar Society executive committee hosted a “thank you” dinner at St. Joseph’s Farmstead in North Little Rock for all Altar Society members and all those who volunteered to work, prepare, or coordinate an event-fundraiser in the last fiscal year. Each attendee received a “thank you” gift and had the opportunity to tour the grounds of the historical site.

In May, Karen Konarski-Hart, presented a seminar in the Parish Hall, covering the well needed topic “recognizing and understanding stress”, the physiological and psychological effects, and ways of dealing with and preventing stress.

The Altar Society wishes all ladies of the parish a restful and adventurous summer! Your Altar Society executive committee will spent the summer coordinating 2023-24 meetings, events, & fundraiser schedule. We will resume meeting in September 2023 with our first general meeting of the fiscal year.

Until then, we would like to hear from women of the parish. If you would like to host an Altar Society meeting at your home, desire to be a guest speaker, lead an art or family-fun craft for the ladies & their children, OR have questions about the Altar Society organization, please email the executive committee at [altarsociety@holysouls.org](mailto:altarsociety@holysouls.org)



*In April, members of the Altar Society enjoyed a “Thank You” Dinner at St. Joseph’s Farmstead.*





## OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS ALTAR SOCIETY

Would you like to meet other women, serve God, & become more involved in the parish?

Consider becoming a member of the Altar Society. The Altar Society is a women's organization whose primary responsibility is to maintain the beautification of the church, altar, & financial requests of the priests.

Member meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month beginning at 6:30 pm., with dinner, prayer, & social time; followed by occasional guest speakers, discussion regarding funds, planning future events & volunteer opportunities.

All women, age 21 & older, are invited to join the organization. For more information, contact the Altar Society Executive Committee at:

[altarsociety@holysouls.org](mailto:altarsociety@holysouls.org)

### 2023-2024 Altar Society Executive Committee

*President* - Selina Ripa

*Vice President* - Claire Putt

*Treasurer* - Angela Frazer

*Secretary* - Elizabeth Johnson

### ALTAR SOCIETY 2023-2024 Schedule of Meetings Events & Duties

Mon., Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>  
6:30pm - Parish Hall  
**Kick Off Dinner-  
Member's Meeting**  
Guest Speakers:  
Father Daniel  
& Father Bhaskar

Mon., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
6:30pm - Parish Hall  
**Dinner-  
Member's Meeting**  
Topic: Getting Back  
to the Sacristy

Mon., Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>  
6:30pm - Location TBD  
**Holiday Treats-  
Member's Meeting**

Fri., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>  
& Sat., Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>  
ALLEN CENTER  
Altar Society assists  
with set-up  
& decoration for:  
**PARISH CHRISTMAS  
PARTY**

Sun., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>  
11:30am - Church  
Altar Society leads  
**Decoration of  
Church for Christmas  
Season & Masses**

Mon., Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
6:30pm - Parish Hall  
**Member's Chili Contest &  
Meeting**

Sat., Feb 10<sup>th</sup>  
6 - 9pm - Allen Center  
**Father-Daughter Dance**  
Theme: *A Winter's  
"Princess" Ball*

Mon., April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
6:30pm - Location TBD  
**Dinner-Member's  
Meeting;**  
Topic: Social Justice

Mon., May 20<sup>th</sup>  
6:30pm - Parish Hall  
**Dinner-Member's  
Meeting**

**In  
Memory  
of  
Your  
Deceased  
Loved Ones**

You are invited to have pictures of your deceased loved ones placed in the Adoration Chapel. Please bring 4"x 6" or 5"x 7" unframed pictures to the Church Office.



*By Shawn Johnson, President*

The Men's Club had a great Spring 2023 with the acclaimed Robert Flynn Memorial Golf Tournament on May 20, 2023. This tournament raises funds to provide eight

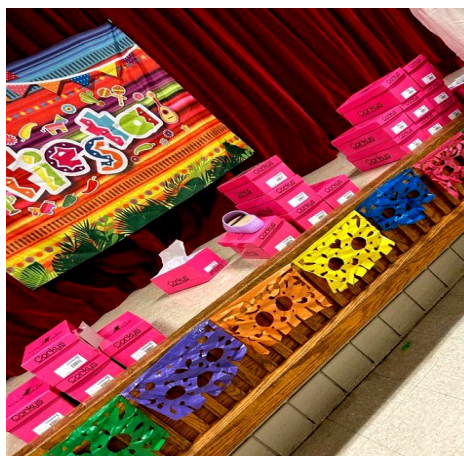


scholarships annually for Holy Souls students. We are grateful to our sponsors for once again helping us share Robert's legacy—and that of the entire Flynn Family—during this meaningful event. The golf tournament netted 27 teams this year and a total of 108 players—the largest ever!





On May 5, 2023, we celebrated the end of the school year with the PTO by honoring our teachers. We offered casino-style games and served food and awarded prizes. We appreciate our teachers, staff, and parish staff for all that you do for our community.



This year, the Men's Club once again undertakes its fall membership recruitment drive. In conjunction with school starting in August, the Men's Club presented a putt-putt tournament entitled "Fairways to Heaven" on August 12, 2023 at 5:30 PM. On August 13, 2023 at 10:30 AM Mass, we were present at Mass for a special blessing. And on August 14, 2023 at 6 PM, we hosted an annual membership party at Hill Station in Hillcrest (2701 Kavanaugh Boulevard).

All men of the Parish are encouraged to attend our meetings on the second Monday of each month in The Allen Center at 6:30 PM. We strive to relate to all age groups and to provide an environment for fellowship and fun. Come join us!

**Online Prayer Wall**

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POST A PRAYER

SAY A PRAYER

<https://web4ucorp.com/prayerwall/holysouls>



**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 Vicar General for the Diocese of Little Rock at (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gosponer at (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocesan Offices: 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.



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## Our Lady's Way

Praying Together  
"To Jesus  
Through Mary"

Join our intercessory rosary prayer group and cover our parish, our diocese, our country, our world in prayer by saying the Rosary, the Hail Holy Queen, the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Prayer of St. Michael, and the Sub Tuum Praesidium with us.

**On Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m.** in the Holy Souls Courtyard, weather permitting (otherwise inside church) or pray with our group in spirit at a time and place of your choosing.

# Congratulations & Welcome to the Church

Easter Vigil, April 8, 2023



## RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION:

Whitt Baker ~ *Saint Francis of Assisi*  
Dayanne Maldonado ~ *Saint Gertrude of Nivelles*  
Cheyenne Melvin ~ *Saint Anne*  
Summer Shaudys ~ *Mother Mary*

## PROFESSION OF FAITH:

Michael Barry ~ *Saint Michael the Archangel*  
Jeremy Belknap ~ *Saint Francis of Assisi*  
Bradley Binns ~ *Saint Christopher*  
Brandi Collins ~ *Saint Elizabeth Ann Seaton*  
Dawn Danforth ~ *Saint Veronica*  
Colby Hall ~ *Saint Isidore of Seville*  
Georgia Hall ~ *Saint Francis of Assisi*  
Isabella Hall ~ *Saint Joan of Arc*  
Brad Koen ~ *Saint Isidore*  
Kristin Lipin ~ *Saint Rita*  
Alan McClanahan ~ *Saint Hubert*  
Micha Polston ~ *Saint Monica*  
Tristen Porter ~ *Saint Margaret Clitherow*  
Lindsay Stanford ~ *Saint Thérèse of Lisieux*  
Jocelyn Stott ~ *Saint Augustine of Hippo*

## FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:

Emilia Cawich ~ *Saint Cecilia*  
Grayson Lipin ~ *Saint George*







# Visit Our Lady of the Holy Souls Website

- Read this weekend's bulletin early
- Find out what is happening at Holy Souls by checking the Bulletin Board
- Register in the parish or update your contact information
- Read "The Parishioner" our quarterly newsletter
- Volunteer to be part of many organizations in our parish and in our community

[www.holysouls.org](http://www.holysouls.org)

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## HOLY SEWS MINISTRY

We make 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.

Join us for our monthly workdays usually the second Sunday.

Watch the bulletin for the next workday!



## HOLY SEWS SUMMER SHIPPING CAMPAIGN

### *Sponsor a Box of Burial Layettes for only \$20*

**Holy Sews needs your help.** Our efforts to clothe the body of Christ in the most vulnerable form have resulted in rapid expansion. Our **Summer Shipping Campaign** allows the unique opportunity to sponsor a box (or boxes) of hand-made burial layettes, providing honor, dignity, and compassion to families as they experience the devastation of stillbirth.

**Burial layette requests are increasing.** During the entire year of 2022, the Little Rock Chapter shipped 1,876 layettes (10 or 11 boxes per month). In the first five months of 2023, over 1,400 layettes have been shipped, an average of 280 layettes (18 or 19 boxes) per month—an increase of 8-9 boxes a month in comparison to this time last year.



**Postal rates are increasing.** Postal rates increased 4.2% on January 22, 2023, for the third time in 17 months at significantly higher rates than inflation. Our postage budget is rapidly depleting.

Please choose how many boxes of layettes you would like to sponsor, then visit our website at [www.holysews.org](http://www.holysews.org). You may also send a check to Holy Sews, Inc., P.O. Box 251506, Little Rock, AR 72225.

#### HOW MANY BOXES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR?

**\$20 = 1 BOX**

**\$40 = 2 BOXES**

**\$100 = 5 BOXES**

**\$500 = 25 BOXES**

**\$1,000 = 50 BOXES**

***THE OPPORTUNITY TO BLESS IS LIMITLESS  
AND SO IS OUR GRATITUDE.***



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



Have you  
visited  
Holy Souls  
Church's

**FACEBOOK  
PAGE?**

[www.facebook.com/OLHSAR](http://www.facebook.com/OLHSAR)

## Church of Our Lady of the Holy Souls

(March - July, 2023)

### MEMORIALS

**Curtis (Curt) Johnston**

by Kay Marak  
by James E. Dyer  
by Anita Smith

**Gene France**

by Winifred Watkins

**Gerald Nesbett**

by John Borchert

**Edward P. Fitzgerald**

by Marilyn & Michael Fitzgerald

**Francis Kremers**

by Ronald & Linda Johnston

**O. C. Flynn**

by Kathy & Ray Hightower  
by Paul & Karen Griffith  
by Steve & Paula Massanelli  
by Deborah Belyeu  
by Donna Bressinck  
by Susie & David Wardlaw and family  
by Dinah Grummer  
by Kermit & Joyce Brannon  
by Michael & Jamey Craig  
by Ann Hoffmann  
by Gerald & Dona Friend  
by Jim & Kerry Lareau

### HONORARIUMS

**Kathy Baltz**

by Anthony & Susan Hui

*Remember Our Lady of the Holy Souls Church when you wish to make a memorial or honorarium gift. Send donation to: 1003 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72205. Please include name and address of whom you would like the acknowledgement sent.*

# HOLY SOULS SENIOR'S GROUP

Monthly Meetings,  
Monthly Supper Club,  
and Monthly Field Trips . . .  
join any or all events!

We would love to have you join our fun if you are 55 or older. Contact President Liz Hunsicker at 501-951-4146 for details.

# LOOK WHAT THE SENIORS HAVE BEEN UP TO NOW!!!

*Seniors at Supper*



*Seniors riding the Trolley and then lunch at Skinny J's.*



*Dinner at Red Lobster*





## Seniors Welcome Settled Souls to Holy Souls!

Stephanie Hiegel Byers, our parishioner and co-founder of Settled Souls, gave us its history and progress.



## Seniors' Meeting in July



## Toltec Mounds Park (now called Plum Bayou) and Charlotte's in England, Arkansas Yum Yum Pies!!!



## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, we pray that more young people will be generous in responding to your invitation to be priests, brothers and sisters. Teach them to follow in Jesus' footprints by bringing the light of the Holy Spirit to all people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Arkansas  
Blood  
Institute



SUNDAYS

IN 2023:

September 10th

November 5th

## *193 Lives Saved by Holy Souls' May and July Blood Drives*

Did you know that every two seconds someone needs blood? There is no substitute for human blood, it must be donated. Someone you love might be the someone who next needs blood! Will there be enough blood available? Please consider becoming a blood donor.

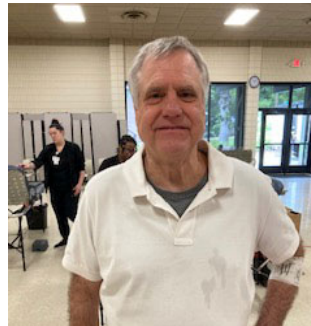
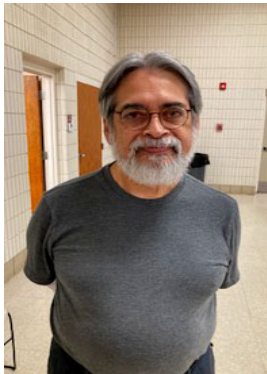
Thanks to our wonderful parishioners and friends up to 193 lives of patients in our area hospitals can be saved by our May and July Blood Drives. At our May 21 Blood Drive 22 people donated blood, and at our July 16th Blood Drives 29 people donated blood. Up to three lives can be saved by each regular blood donation and up to eight lives can be saved by each Double Reds donation!

Please mark your calendar to save lives by donating blood.



*God Bless Our Blood Donors!*





# FUNERAL LUNCHEON MINISTRY

Our Funeral Luncheon Groups prepare a meal for the family following the funeral of their loved one.

We have four groups, so when you sign up to help you will only be called to help occasionally.

You can prepare the food and drop it by the church office on your way to work or bring it when you come to the funeral and drop it off at the Parish Hall. If you don't like to cook, you can buy a dessert, salad, etc. You can serve at the luncheon and help clean up! You can even donate dollars to the Funeral Luncheon Fund.

The families of the deceased are always very grateful for this service and always comment on the warmth and care exhibited by the volunteers. It is a wonderful service to bereaved families.

There are many ways you can help; please call the church office to join a group.

When it's time to give  
a gift,  
give the gift of the  
Monsignor Allen Trust  
Fund.

No amount is too  
small.



*Keeping  
the Dream  
Alive!!!*

For more information,  
contact  
Amy Bratcher  
at Our Lady of the  
Holy Souls Church  
(501) 663-4513.

# Msgr. Allen Trust & Development Fund

CONTRIBUTIONS - March - July, 2023

## Memorials

### Lew Rigaud

by Marty and Tim Heiple

### Everett Burnam

by Marty and Tim Heiple

by Pat Kirchner

### Deceased members of the Class of 1973

by John and Janet Breen

### Michael (Mike) Claud

by Tom and Mary Devine

by Pat Claud

### Oliver C. (O. C.) Flynn

by Tom and Mary Devine

by Pat Kirchner

by Martha Flynn

### Gene France

by Tom and Mary Devine

by Marty and Tim Heiple

by Karen Flake

by Janet and John Breen

### Gerald Nesbitt

by Jim Morse

by Harold and Betty Horton

by George Bequett

by Juanita Nesbitt

by Karol Zoeller

by Tom and Mary Devine

by Janet and John Breen

### Curt Johnston

by Pat Kirchner

### Mary Ann Hanson

by Pat Kirchner

### Eva-Lou Wellborn

by Al and Bonnie Malzewski

by David Henderson

### Clay Wellborn

by Al and Bonnie Malzewski

### Tom, Nell, and Larry Binz

by Becky Binz

### Patricia Carlson

by Alan Carlson

### Frank Kremers

by Tom and Mary Devine

### Robert Koehler

by Tom and Mary Devine

### Harold Zimmerman

by Tom and Mary Devine

### Andy S. Hendricks

Andrew W. Hendricks

### James and Mary Longinotti

by Karen Blaylock

### Virginia and Robert Fox

by Caroline and Mark Fox

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by Elizabeth Brandon

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by Bev Hoofman

### Margaret and Joe Beck

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### George and Frances Berg

by Catherine Wike Cook

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by Patricia and James Belote

### Msgr. Francis Allen

by Patty Wingfield

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by Courtney Menz

### Rosemary Rodgers

by Gilbert Caver

### Tony Blanzenski

by Karen Blanzenski

### Fredrick J. Menz

by Barbara Menz Bryan

### Dawson A. Ferstl

by Thomas Ferstl

### James and Julia Mae Campbell

by Linda and Daniel McNutt

### Deceased members of

### the France and Fratesi Families

by James France

## Honorariums

### Amy Bratcher

by Ashley Cunningham

### Julie Abendroth

by Christine Lalande

### The Class of 1964

by Thomas Woods

### Laura Humphries

by Ruth Mabry

### Megan Boswell

by Lindsay and Gerald Heulitt

### All Military Members

at home, abroad, and deployed

by Gabriel Cantu

### Emily Gammill

by Sharon and Wayne Greathouse

### James Clay Wellborn

by Sharon and Wayne Greathouse

### Gracie Wellborn

by Sharon and Wayne Greathouse

### Deacon & Mrs. Jim Goodhart

by Janet and John Breen

### Audrey and Nora Johnson

by Ricky Johnson

### Cash New

by Betty Pullum



## 8th Grade Honorariums

**Stella Mammarelli**

by The Mammarelli Family

**The 8th Grade Class**

by The Mammarelli Family

**Beckett Glancy**

by The Glancy Family

by Mibi and Popi

**Matthew Henry**

by CiCi & Pops

by Mom

**Gracie Wellborn**

by “DeDe” Dawne Vandiver

by The Aston Family

by Al & Bonnie Malzewski

**Silas Smith**

by Silas’s Tribe

by The Smith Clan

**Boyd Terrell**

by Dad & Leah

by Mama

**Corrinne Ghidotti**

by Mom, Dad & Nate

**Liam Singleton**

by Mom, Dad, Rowan & Stella

**Addison Stephens**

by Mom, Dad, and Anthony

**Jack Huddleston**

by Mom & Dad

**Noah Dawson**

by Pattycake & Chips

by Bonnie & Ryan Dawson

by Johnny & Jackie Dawson

**Sophia McConnell**

by Mom & Dad

**Bryson Hendon**

by The Hendon Family

**Annette Smith**

by The Smith Family

**Sydney Boaz**

by Mom & Dad

**Daniel Cortez**

by Mom & Dad

**William Haney**

by The Haney Family

**Annikah Nur**

by Mom, Dad & Dominic

**John Roland Taylor IV**

by Gabe and Emma

by Dad

**Henry Saer**

by Wendy & Ted Saer

by Ashley Saer

**George Saer**

by Wendy & Ted Saer

by Ashley Saer

**Brynley Miller**

by Maw Maw & Paw Paw

by Bill & Christina Miller

by Alex, Journie, Phoenix & Harper Miller

by Fred & Jamie Miller

by Oran & Penny Hardcastle

**Blake Yakoubian**

by Mom & Dad

**Christopher Wilkerson**

by Mom, Dad & Nathan

**Addison Ray**

by Mom and Dad

**Olivia Ann Pannell**

by Mom, Dad and Kael

**Curan Zachritz**

by The Zachritz Family

**Ray Bertelsen**

by Dad

**Zane Henson**

by Mom

**Lila Karber**

by Wes and Bethany Karber

**Benny Blomeley**

by Mrs. Sarah Richards

**Brody Kelly**

by Mrs. Sarah Richards

**Samatha Seiter**

by Helen Brown

by Uncle Phillip & Aunt Koko

by Fred & Melanie Seiter

**Sofia Fisk**

by Mom and Dad

**Sam Seiter**

by Sheila and Greg Wilson

**Mallory Milton**

by Bill, Christina & Brynley Miller

**Miller Steward**

by Pat Miller

**Samuel Taggart**

by Mom, Dad, Adel, and Mira

**Jonathan Finch**

by Moma and Dad

Join the  
Holy Souls  
Young  
Catholic  
Adults  
Group



The Monsignor Allen Trust & Development Fund was established in 1981 by Msgr. Francis A. Allen. It not only helps ensure the long-term financial security of Our Lady of the Holy Souls School, it also distributes back funds for current school needs annually.



## Our Lady of Confidence Shrine

Our Lady of Confidence is the protector of those in harm's way. If you have a family member who has been called to active military duty, we invite you to place his or her picture in a frame at the Our Lady of Confidence Shrine in our church for the duration of their deployment.

*When they return safely home, please remove their photo.*

## Invitation to the Men of the Parish

If you are interested in:

- Helping those in need
- Serving our parish
- Growing in your Catholic faith
- Having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family
- (yeah...and a little fun along the way)
- Then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you!
- Please consider joining us!
- For more information, please contact Pete Stabnick at 501-663-8632 or [office@holysouls.org](mailto:office@holysouls.org).



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### Council 812 LEADERSHIP TEAM

Back row - left to right: Doug Virden - *Trustee*, John Jackson - *District Deputy*, Pete Stabnick - *Grand Knight*, Danny Naegle - *Treasurer*, Mike Smith - *Financial Secretary*. Front row: John Short - *Warden*, Mark Springer - *Deputy Grand Knight*, Eric Stanley - *Outside Guard*, and Roland Stanley - *Trustee*.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

### 94th Annual *Italian Sausage Supper*

*featuring our famous sausage & all the trimmings*

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**

Starts at 5:00 p.m. in the Allen Center

LARGE SILENT AUCTION - RAFFLE - VISIT FROM SANTA



## 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. When parishioners reach 18 years of age, they should register separately from their family.

## RCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please call Susej Thompson in the Church Office.

## 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.

## BAPTISM

Baptisms are scheduled on an individual basis. Please call the church office for more information.

## CHURCH VISITS

On Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays the church is open for visits from 7:30 till 3pm. On Friday the church is open for visits from 9:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please use Handicapped Door in front of church or the Harrison St. door by the piano after 10 a.m. On Wednesday, the church is open from 8am till after the 5:30pm Mass.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the church office a minimum of six months in advance.

# Mass Schedule

## SUNDAY

8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,  
& 5:30 p.m. - Masses

## MONDAY

7:00 a.m. - Mass

## TUESDAY

7:00 a.m. - Mass

## WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m. - Mass

## THURSDAY

7:00 a.m. - Mass

## FRIDAY

7:00 a.m. Mass  
8:15 a.m. School Mass

## SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. - Mass  
(only on 1st Saturday  
of month)  
4:00 p.m. - (Anticipated  
Mass)

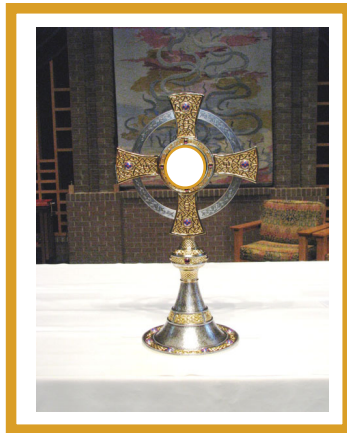
## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays  
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.;  
Saturday Afternoon  
2:30 to 3:30 p.m. or  
by appointment by  
calling the Church Office

## Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday  
8:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
and  
12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

*Come, Sit With Jesus  
on Wednesdays*



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a special opportunity to sit with Jesus Christ in a more powerful way. We, as Catholics, believe in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist and he is present in the consecrated host within the monstrance on the altar. Come, spend an hour with him and see the power of God make a difference in your life.

Holy Souls offers Adoration **on Wednesdays from 9am to 5:00pm.**



**2023 Vacation Bible School**  
 Monday, June 26 to Friday, June 30th

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?* lead our children on a journey to discover more about God's great love. From looking at how to be a neighbor to diving into what it means to live out our faith, this interactive VBS series lead children deeply into Bible stories focused on God's care and compassion for neighbors close at hand and around the world. 45 children attended VBS this year!



## *Traveling Chalice for Vocations*



Fr. Daniel invites all parishioners to participate in a parish-wide prayer campaign for the increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. One special way you can be involved is by volunteering to take home our new vocations chalice. Families and individuals are encouraged to sign up to take it home for almost a week (Sunday to Friday) for daily prayer. There are some prayers in the case, or you can choose your own. There are *no* rules!

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.