

Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

1003 North Tyler Street - Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

"Encounter Jesus, Serve Others."



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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - July 2, 2023



Fr. Daniel, Fr. Bhaskar, and the Church Staff wish you a happy and safe Independence Day holiday! Mass will be offered at 8:00 a.m. on July 4th. The Church Office will be closed on Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

PRAYER

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared life and liberty, Your gift to every human being. Help us to continue the good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all. We ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen.

**IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT
TO BE PART OF OUR NEW**

Pictorial Directory

*Each family photographed receives
a FREE 8x10 Family Portrait and a Directory*

PHOTOGRAPHY DATES

ONE WEEK LEFT: July 11-15
Benedict House, Tyler & "H" Streets

TIMES:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:
2:00 to 8:20 p.m.

Saturdays: 10:30 a.m. - 3:40 p.m.

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **ar118** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots.

**If you need help scheduling your appointment
or need to reschedule your appointment,**
contact Pete & Cindy Stabnick
at 501-663-8632 or office@holysouls.org.



walking with purpose

Summer Social

All women of the parish are invited to a Summer Social on July 19th from 6pm to 7:30pm in the parish hall room 1. Refreshments, hors d'oeuvres and door prizes await! Walking With Purpose is a Women's Bible study that we offer beginning in September every year. These Bible Study programs have helped increase members' faith lives for the better. Bishop Erik Pohlmeier, who you might remember, is a member at large of their Board. Please bring a friend and come and see what Walking with Purpose is all about.



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.

Saint of the Month



Saint Benedict

PATRON SAINT: Europe, Students

FEAST DAY: July 11

BIRTH: 480 AD

DEATH: 543 AD

CANONIZED: Pope Honorius III in 1220

- + **St. Benedict was born in Umbria, Italy.** He is called the **father of Western Monasticism** and co-patron of Europe.
- + **From his Benedictine monasteries,** a movement was born which **evangelized Europe** and from which **emerged our authentically Christian Western culture.**
- + St. Benedict was **chosen as a Patron** due to his **extraordinary influence on establishing Christianity in Europe** and **securing the Christian foundations of Western European civilization.**

Learn, Pray, Be a Saint

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.



Note from the Boccarossa Family

On behalf of the Boccarossa Family, we want to thank the Our Lady of The Holy Souls Family for your generosity, prayers and words of encouragement over the past few months as we have dealt with the challenge of losing our home on March 11. We are now in the process of rebuilding and because of you we will succeed.

Thank you.

Larry, Patti, and Wyatt Boccarossa

Responding to the Word This Week

Paul reminds us that God's spirit dwells in us.

When have I been most aware of the Holy Spirit's presence in me?

Jesus, send me your spirit

*To reflect on this Sunday's readings online, go to www.usccb.org/bible/readings/070123.cfm



COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Mass attendance, June 3 & 4	864
Mass attendance, June 10 & 11	775
Mass attendance, June 17 & 18	774
Mass attendance, June 24 & 25	711

Diocesan Collections –

Church in Latin America	\$ 1,734
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Weekend Collections –

June 3 & 4	\$ 23,827
June 10 & 11	\$ 26,307
June 17 & 18	\$ 19,644
June 24 & 25	\$ 22,000

Total June Collection \$ 91,777

Total June Budgeted Collections \$ 95,000

Actual Collections (7/1/22 - 5/31/2023) \$ 1,487,083

Budgeted (7/1/22 - 5/31/2023) \$ 1,388,000

Amount in excess of Budget \$ 99,083

Children's Collection \$ 638

Maintenance Fund \$ 1,979

Thank you for supporting our church.



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Be a Sign of Mercy

Next weekend, July 8 & 9, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.



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.

Bishop Erik Pohlmeier 25th Anniversary Celebrations

Bishop Erik invites Our Lady of the Holy Souls parishioners to join him in celebrating his 25th Anniversary in the priesthood.

On Sunday, July 23, there will be a celebration at St. Joseph's Church, 15 S. Spruce St., Paris, AR at the 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by lunch. For a reservation, contact Sharon Pohlmeier at 479-963-2131 or stjosephchurch2131@centurytel.net.

On Tuesday, July 25th, there will be a celebration at the Cathedral of St. Andrew with Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by a reception. Limited seating. RSVP: <https://forms.gle/pjAwWg4HtM7kirDE9>

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

Holy Sews

MINISTRY



Holy Sews invites you to our next Workday on Sunday, July 9, 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.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



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

Monday, July 3	ST. THOMAS - Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 20:24-29
7:00 a.m. Mass	Frank & Marie Kremers by Nancy Bynum-Mack
Tuesday, July 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY - Gn19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
8:00 a.m. Mass	Joyce Dillingham by Holy Souls Men's Club
Wednesday, July 5	ST. ANTHONY ZACCARIA, ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL - Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
5:30 p.m. Mass	Tom & Nell Binz by Becky Binz
Thursday, July 6	ST. MARIA GORETTI - Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
7:00 a.m. Mass	Thomas L. & David Goodgame by Rita Goodgame
Friday, July 7	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1-5; Mt 9:9-13
7:00 a.m. Mass	Katherine Johnson by Terry Snider
Saturday, July 8	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1-6; Mt 9:14-17
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Jennifer Boccarossa by The Boccarossa Family
Sunday, July 9	14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30
8:00 a.m. Mass	Jim Belknap by Jeremy Belknap
10:30 a.m. Mass	Intention of Parishioners
5:30 p.m. Mass	Ruth Brenke by MaryAnn Stafford

Mass Intentions may be offered for the Repose of the Soul of a deceased loved one or for healing, a special occasion, or a special intention for yourself, a family member, or friend. Please contact Stacey in the Church Office for more information.



In order to keep our bulletin prayer list up-to-date for the sick, names will remain on the list for four weeks. Then their name will be written in the Book of Intercession where they will be remembered during every Mass. To continue for another four weeks, please call the church office.

OUR PARISHIONERS -- Benjamin Stuart; Glennabell McCumpsey; Doug Pilcher; Kelly Ochoa; Alice Stuff; Tom Johnson; Noel Oman; Lillian Henriquez; Judy Sims; Doug Schneider; Nick Kirchner; Curt Lassiter; Chris Price; Karen Blanzenski; Morgan Payne; Tracey Gibby; Cathy Donovan; Laura Peach; John Flake; Aloise Medlock; Gary Korte; MaryAnn Stafford; Evie Selig; and Sam Williamson.

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -- Lucille Marconi; Frances Heffington; Phil Marks; Phyllis Marks; Craig Cagle; Eleanor Suttle; Ellen Perkins; Jack Finley; Bill Kennedy; John Oaks; Suzanne Hanratty; Bill Margrave; Millie Cross; Sarah Graham Goin; Corbin Binz; Mason Harder; and Robert Hall.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -- Rita Wurtz, mother of Craig Wurtz, and grandmother of Paul & Jane Wurtz.

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

Around the Diocese . . .

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

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL: The Carmelite Nuns invite everyone to join them for Mass and Novena Prayers on July 8 to 16 at 7:00 p.m. each evening at 7201 W. 32nd St. in Little Rock. Guest celebrant/homilist will be Rev. Michael Woods of Fairfield Glade, Tennessee.



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

Aubree Renee Hartzell
daughter of
Lacy Humphrey-Hartzell

Lucas Worthen Swann
son of
Jeffrey & Charley (Williams) Swann

Grateful Stewards of God's Gifts . . .

Laura Humphries,
Parish Life & Stewardship Director

Jesus said to him, "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor.. Then come, follow me." When the young man heard this statement, he went away sad, for he had many possessions. *Matthew 19:21-22*

Whenever I read this particular piece of scripture, I always feel sorry for this young man. He wants to follow Jesus but can't convince himself that he can live without his possessions. I am guilty of this. Sometimes I sit and look around my home, and there are things that I can certainly do without and don't need, never did need. But there they sit. My closet is full of clothes; some I wear and some I haven't put on in, well, I can't remember when. I am making an effort to put the things I don't wear in a pile and take them to Goodwill, but I could do much better. When my Mother downsized and moved into a senior living community, she gave me so many of her kitchen things and they sit in a cabinet. I have used a few of the dishes but very rarely. My grandchildren have so much; I am not even going to think about that.

My point is that some of us (me included) have more than we need. If we choose to do a purge, how much would we have to give away? Do we want to be good stewards of the things that God has given us? We can determine what we need and then give what is gently used to Helping Hand, Goodwill or some organization that would or could help someone less fortunate. There is nothing wrong with having nice things, a nice home, beautiful car, lots of money. We just can't let those things become more important than loving God and doing what he calls us to do. Serving those who need us and living the lives that Jesus has called us to live.

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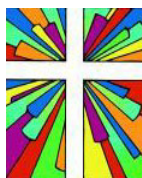


Thank you to Becky Binz, Susie Williams, Donna Harkins, Nan Connell, Becky Schulte, Wendy Floriani, Mary Sue Whitelaw, Joann Minton, and Barb Sick for helping April Wurtz & family with the Funeral Luncheon for the family of Rita Wurtz.

Petitions of the Ministry of Praise

July 2023

Pope Francis' Intentions:



We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and with all their brothers and sisters.

Life is Better with blood donors



Holy Souls Catholic Church Blood Drive

Sunday, July 16
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Allen Center

To make an Appointment
go to our website,
www.holysouls.org
or scan the QR code below



**Walk-ins
Welcome!**



Each donor receives
a vintage Life is Better
T-shirt* and one free
entry to Magic Springs!



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While supplies last. Photo ID required.

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.