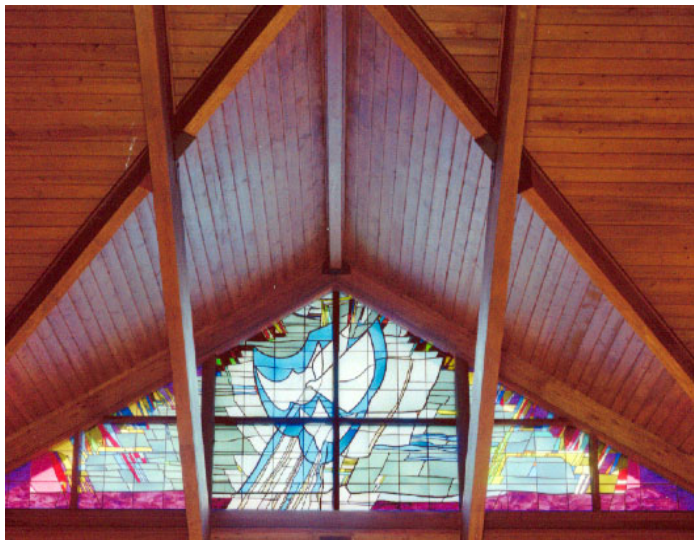


Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

1003 North Tyler Street - Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

"Encounter Jesus, Serve Others."



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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - September 17, 2023

SMALL FAITH GROUPS

at

Our Lady of the Holy Souls Church

Please consider joining a small group at Holy Souls. This is a weekly or monthly opportunity for more fellowship and getting to know more people in your parish while growing and learning. We currently have groups that meet day or evening and do anything from Bible Studies to prayer. We will be announcing new groups with new topics soon.

The Wednesday Small Group will begin "The Case For Jesus - a Study of the Biblical and Historical Evidence for Jesus". The 8 week video series is presented by foremost Scripture Scholar, Dr Brant Pitre. He will draw upon early Christian and non-Christian writing to authenticate the Gospels and their accounts of the Crucifixion, Resurrection and Divinity of Jesus. Each session will include a 35 minute video followed by group discussion. We will meet on Wednesdays at 11:30 in the Parish Hall beginning October 4. To join us, please contact Steve Hoffmann or Shannon Callahan through the Church Office.

Our Lady of the Holy Souls

2023

Women's Gathering

"Rooted in the Eucharist"

October 7th ~ 9am - 4pm

Speakers:



Christy Trantina



Taffy Council



Susej Thompson

Scan here to register:





Girls' Night Out
BINGO

Thursday, Sept. 28
 6:00-9:00
 Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic School
 Cost: \$30
 Includes 6 Bingo Games, Food, and Drinks

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SENIOR HIGH CYM
 2023-2024 Schedule
 9th - 12th Grade

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

September 20th & 27th


JUNIOR HIGH CYM
 2023 - 2024 Schedule
 7th - 8th grade

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

September 20th

Have Questions?
 Please contact Andrew Baka at
 abaka@holysouls.org

Saint of the Month



Saint Vincent de Paul

FEAST DAY: September 27

PATRON SAINT:
 Charities, Hospitals, Prisoners, Volunteers

- + After **pouring out his life in service of everyone** he met, St. Vincent de Paul **died in Paris on September 27, 1660** and was **canonized by Pope Clement XII on June 16, 1737.**
- + His **bones and heart are perfectly incorrupt** and have been placed inside a wax figure. His relics can be seen in the **Church of St. Vincent de Paul in Paris.**
- + In 1835, Blessed Frederic Ozanam took St. Vincent as inspiration and namesake for the **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, a lay Catholic organization** working for relief of the poor.
- + The **Depaul USA** organization is inspired by the values and wisdom of St Vincent. Their mission is to **care for the homeless, even in Little Rock, AR!**
 - **Jericho Way** was established in our town by Depaul USA to **provide day support for the homeless**, assist them with finding **permanent shelter**, and put them on a **path to support themselves and their families.**
- + **Vincentian Founders Prayer...**
"Tender God, refuge of the poor, You filled Vincent de Paul with the strength of the apostles to work for the salvation of the poor and the instruction of the clergy. May we who follow the example of his life be driven by unceasing charity to continue the mission of Your Son in the world. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen."

Learn, Pray, Be a Saint



COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Mass attendance --	Children	Adults	Total
September 2 & 3	142	669	790
September 9 & 10	212	759	971

Weekend Collections –

September 2 & 3	\$ 17,278
September 9 & 10	\$ 39,858
Total September Collections	\$ 57,136
Total Sept. Budgeted Collections	\$ 120,000

Actual Collections (7/1/23 - 8/31/2023)	\$ 301,785
Budgeted (7/1/23 - 8/31/2023)	\$ 270,000
Amount in excess of Budget	\$ 31,785

Children's Collection	\$ 266
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Maintenance Fund	\$ 866
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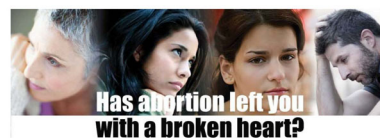


Meals for Seminarians

Once again it is our time to provide meals for the seminarians at the Formation House located on the campus of Our Lady of Good Counsel, 1201 S. Van Buren Street. A meal for 16 needs to be delivered there by 5 p.m. on Tuesdays in October. The dates available are October 10, 17, 24, & 31. If you would like to help with this or would like to take a date and provide the whole meal, please let Laura in the Church Office know (501-663-8632 or office@holysouls.org). This is a wonderful way to say thank you to these men for their service to the Lord.

The Fruits of Adoration

Why go to Adoration? One of the most powerful things we can do on this earth is go to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We can change the world, bring about peace and convert hearts. Spending time in Adoration may seem passive but it is actually a wonderful weapon for healing our culture, our world. It helps us personally, too, as we receive His grace, peace, love, mercy, we can be transformed little by little into a closer reflection of His divine image. Come, give Adoration a chance to change your life and our world. Wednesdays, 9am to 5pm. Call the church office if you want to sign up for an hour or just come when you can. He is waiting on you.



Project Rachel is hosting a **Day of Prayer and Healing Retreat**, a one-day retreat for women who have been wounded by abortion, on Saturday, September 23, in the Texarkana area from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The exact location is only disclosed to participants. This retreat offers a safe, confidential, non-judgmental space for women to begin or continue their journey to hope and healing. To register or for more information, please call or text (501) 663-0996, or e-mail projectrachel@dolr.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Please also contact Project Rachel for information about other healing opportunities, including retreats for men or retreats in Spanish.



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Petitions of the Ministry of Praise



September 2023

Pope Francis' Intentions:

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



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

Monday, September 18

7:00 a.m. Mass

1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Keith Kinkade & Kathy Gilliland by Anne Thomisee

Tuesday, September 19

7:00 a.m. Mass

ST. JANUARIUS - 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1-3, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17

Rita Wurtz by Our Lady of the Holy Souls Senior's Group

Wednesday, September 20

5:30 p.m. Mass

STS. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON - 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Stephen Boccarossa by The Boccarossa Family

Thursday, September 21

7:00 a.m. Mass

ST. MATTHEW - Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Frank Kremers by Rick & Cathy Zimmerman

Friday, September 22

7:00 a.m. Mass

1 Tm 6:2-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Virginia & Joe Fetzek by The Fetzek Family

8:15 a.m. School Mass

Special Intention for Our Lady of the Holy Souls School by Holy Souls Parish

Saturday, September 23

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA - 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 8:4-15

Jim Belknap by Jeremy Belknap

Sunday, September 24

8:00 a.m. Mass

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20-24, 27; Mt 20:1-16

Glenda M. Wilson by Glen Wilson

10:30 a.m. Mass

Intention of Parishioners

5:30 p.m. Mass

O. C. Flynn by Martha Flynn

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; Chris Schaffhauser; Annette Wahlgreen; and James Louviere.

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -- Lucille Marconi; Frances Heffington; Phil Marks; Phyllis Marks; 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; Peter Stabnick; Kathryn Brady Ragan; Aida Maria Vega Morales; and Tom Bartsch.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -- **Laura Peach**, and **Craig Louviere**, father of Seth Louviere and grandfather of James Louviere.

OUR SEMINARIANS – **Phillip Necessary** and **Andrew Schaefer**, and especially Our Lady of the Holy Souls' seminarian **Phillip Zawislak**.

Save the date!

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS SCHOOL

SOUL NIGHT through the decades

OCT. 28, 2023
6 - 10 PM

* Sponsorship and Ticket information can be found at : <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/soul-night-2023/barriers/visitor-report?cart=ad8ee43b-30cb-4ca8-860d-3420b77658c9%21%2160496593>

HELP OUR MARRIAGE.ORG

Are you facing difficult challenges in your marriage relationship? Retrouvaille is a program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Primarily, it is a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It is a Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend. Our next weekend will be September 22-24 at St. John's Center in Little Rock.

Grateful Stewards of God's Gifts . . .

Laura Humphries,
Parish Life & Stewardship Director

...whoever sows bountifully will reap bountifully. 2 Cor 9:6

The last two weeks of August I didn't get to share my gifts with anyone. I spent most of that time getting well from another bout with COVID. I don't know if it is because I am getting older or what, but the COVID germ certainly worked a number on me. I pray it stays away for good! I must admit the first few days I didn't do as much praying as I should have other than to say please Lord help me feel better, or Good night God. I should have prayed more, I probably would have felt better. I did get back on track, but I am ashamed I didn't do better. Hopefully, I won't experience this again and do better if I do.

God has blessed me with so much, and I am so very thankful. I see where God gives me grace in my life. I am energized by the people I encounter who give so much of themselves to this parish. Those that selflessly go every week to UAMS and the VA to visit the sick bringing Jesus to them; the ministers that visit the nursing homes weekly, and those that take Communion to the home bound. We are blessed with Liturgical Ministers that set up for Mass each day and every Saturday and Sunday. These things aren't done magically, someone has to come early and get everything ready. The Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Lectors and Altar Servers all who serve during Mass commit to being there so that Mass can run smoothly. Mass, of course, would happen without them, but it would not be as efficient as it is with them. It would clearly make the job of the priest much more difficult and safety would certainly be an issue. The Garden Angels, Small Group Leaders, Walking with Purpose Leaders, Men's Club, Altar Society, Funeral Luncheon Ministry Leaders and members, Hospitality Ministers, Youth Faith Formation Ministers, RCIA Ministers, Parish Advisory Board Members, all volunteers that give so much. We are all vessels that are called to use our gifts and talents to serve the Lord. We are called to make a difference in this world, right now, today, not put it off until tomorrow. When we share God's love and grace with others, we are filled ourselves with what we need. Come, be the steward that God calls you to be. God's love and mercy is limitless.

Encounter Jesus, Serve Others

Responding to the Word This Week

Jesus invites us to extend compassion
to our brothers and sisters.

**Who is most in need of my compassion
this week?**

Jesus, help me to . . .

*To reflect on this Sunday's readings online, go to
www.usccb.org/bible/readings/091723.cfm



It's not too late to register your youth in grades K-8 for our Sunday Morning Youth Faith Formation Program. This program is for youth not enrolled in Catholic Schools or for families who are simply looking for more community and faith support. Class are held on Sunday mornings at 9am and includes free breakfast, faith formation programming, and occasional community activities for the whole family.

Just a reminder: First Communion and Confirmation sacramental prep require two years of formation. Also, if you have children who have not received these or any sacraments, contact Samantha Minster at the church office.



Thank You



Thank you to Mary Devine, Barb Grafe, and Linda & Dan McNutt for helping Pete & Cindy Stabnick with the check-in for our Parish Pictorial Directory. And we really appreciate all our parishioners who had their pictures taken for our directory!

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.