

# Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

1003 North Tyler Street - Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

*"Encounter Jesus, Serve Others."*



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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - August 20, 2023**

## HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Our RCIA program will be starting up on Thursday evenings at 6pm. For those who are not familiar with RCIA, this is our program for individuals who want to become Catholic or simply learn more about the Catholic faith with no obligation to join.

Join us for a  
**Meet & Greet Dinner**  
on Thursday, August 24  
in the Parish Hall  
at 6pm,  
**Classes start on September 7.**

For more information, contact  
Susej Thompson, Director of  
Faith Formation in the Church Office.



## 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. A prayer for vocations is provided for your use.

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 summer hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

To be assigned a week or for more information, please contact the Church Office at 501-663-8632 or [office@holysouls.org](mailto:office@holysouls.org).

**LAST CHANCE**  
*To Be Photographed For Our  
 new Parish Pictorial Directory!*

**NEW DATES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY:**  
**Tuesday, August 29 • Wednesday, August 30**  
**2:00 p.m. to 8:36 p.m.**

*FREE 8x10 Photo and Directory for each family photographed*

**To schedule your photography appointment online:** Go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com), click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **ar118** in the Church Code field, 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 making your appointment or need to cancel/reschedule your appointment, please contact Pete & Cindy Stabnick - 501-663-8632 or [office@holysouls.org](mailto:office@holysouls.org).

**OUR directory won't be complete without YOUR photo!**



**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

The Children's Liturgy continues into the fall and winter. If you would like to assist our priests and deacons at 10:30 Sunday Masses in the joyful ministry of bringing the Liturgy of the Word to our children at an age-appropriate level, please call Wendy at the Church office. Volunteering simply involves your going with the children into the Parish Hall just before the First Reading, and returning just prior to the Offertory. Please join us in a ministry unique in the Diocese to our parish.



This year Walking With Purpose at Our Lady of the Holy Souls will be offering **Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point**. This study explores the fundamental questions of our Catholic faith and our relationship with Jesus Christ. Join us as we examine the core questions that we need to wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us.

This 22 weeks study begins September 6/7 and ends March 6/7. The book cost is \$40 and scholarship are available by emailing [wpp@holysouls.org](mailto:wpp@holysouls.org).

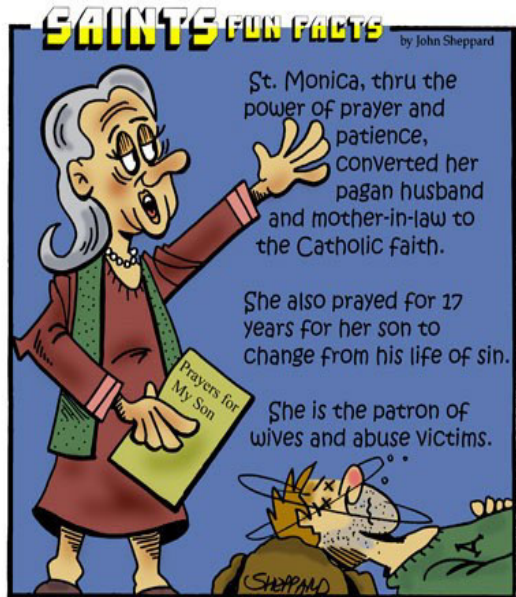
Wednesday Evenings - Parish Hall, 6-7:30pm  
 Thursday Mornings - Parish Hall, 8:30-10am • Thursday Mornings - Virtual, 9-10am

*Saint of the Month*

*Saint Monica*

**FEAST DAY:**  
 August 27

**PATRON SAINT:**  
 Wives and Abuse Victims



St. Monica, thru the power of prayer and patience, converted her pagan husband and mother-in-law to the Catholic faith.

She also prayed for 17 years for her son to change from his life of sin.

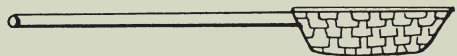
She is the patron of wives and abuse victims.

- + Another Fun Fact...  
 The city of **Santa Monica, California** is named after **Monica**, as were the **"weeping" springs** outside the city. Popular Christian legends recall **Monica weeping every night for her son Augustine**.

*Learn, Pray, Be a Saint*

**PLEASE BE NICE  
 TO OUR NEIGHBORS**

When you come to Mass or parish events at Holy Souls, please be respectful and kind to our neighbors. Do not block their driveways!



## COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Mass attendance, August 5 & 6 842  
 Mass attendance, August 12 & 13 979

### Weekend Collections –

August 5 & 6	\$ 60,292
August 12 & 13	\$ 37,342
<b>Total August Collections</b>	<b>\$ 97,634</b>
<b>Total Aug. Budgeted Collections</b>	<b>\$ 145,000</b>

Actual Collections (7/1/23 - 7/31/2023)	\$ 156,986
Budgeted (7/1/23 - 7/31/2023)	\$ 125,000
Amount in excess of Budget	\$ 31,986

Children’s Collection	\$ 410
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Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,396
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*Thank you for supporting our church.*



## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Our parish take Communion to the patients at UAMS. We are in need of Eucharist Ministers to the Sick to help when our regularly scheduled ministers cannot go to UAMS; this is not a weekly commitment. Please contact the Church Office to help.



# Thank You



Thank you to the members of the Planning Committee who worked for a couple of months on the reception following Fr. Daniel’s August 6th Installment Mass as Pastor for our Parish: Gigi and Chuck Magill, Deacon John Hall, Amber Bagby, Susie Williams and Laura Humphries. There are many people who worked to make the day possible with donations of their time and talent: Tyler Husser and his sous-chef, Sean Porter, provided a lot of the food, George O’Conner donated beer and wine. The volunteers who set up the Allen Center on Friday, those who worked Sunday morning setting out the food and drink, and then those that cleaned up everything. Here are some of the names because we are sure we will miss someone that helped and we apologize in advance for that. Casper and Courtney Nehus, Charlotte & Caroline Boch, Beth Saad, Cindy Stabnick, Cari & Brendan Britt, Bill Rose, Donna Bressinck, Sheri Faver, Jessica Lester, Rachel Sievers, Lindsey Taggart, Wendy Floriani, and especially Susie Williams. The Men’s Club was very well represented: Ray Battle, Bruce Saad, Kevin Ehemann, Mike Lipsmeyer, Tyler Husser, Pete Stabnick, and many more. Amber Bagby and Sarah Richards got the gifts on behalf of the school; the photo book and art were by Madison Jansen. Again, thank you to all who helped make this event successful.

### 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



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.

## Responding to the Word This Week

The persistent woman will accept no excuse from Jesus about why he will not heal her daughter.

**For what am I continually asking Jesus in my prayer?**

Jesus, today I ask you . . .

\*To reflect on this Sunday’s readings online, go to [www.usccb.org/bible/readings/082023.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/082023.cfm)

*To read the daily reading online, go to [www.usccb.org/nab/today.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/nab/today.shtml)*

<b>Monday, August 21</b> 7:00 a.m. Mass	ST. PIUS X - Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43, 44; Mt 19:16-22 Gene France by Carol Barnhouse
<b>Tuesday, August 22</b> 7:00 a.m. Mass	THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30 Mary Adney by Our Lady of the Holy Souls Parishioners
<b>Wednesday, August 23</b> 5:30 p.m. Mass	ST. ROSE OF LIMA - Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16 Edith Treadway by John & Christina Bohannon and Chuck & Deborah Johnson
<b>Thursday, August 24</b> 7:00 a.m. Mass	ST. BARTHOLOMEW - Rv 21:9-14; Ps 145:10-1; 3, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51 Elaine S. Sutton by John Sutton
<b>Friday, August 25</b> 7:00 a.m. Mass 8:15 a.m. School Mass	ST. LOUIS - Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40 The Guzik & Pawlowski Families by Elzbieta Pawlowski Special Intention for Our Lady of the Holy Souls School by Holy Souls Parish
<b>Saturday, August 26</b> 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 23:1-12 Stephen Boccarossa by The Boccarossa Family
<b>Sunday, August 27</b> 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Mass	21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20 Peg Cullen by Sarah Cullen Intention of Parishioners 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; 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; Sam Williamson; Alice Price; Frances DeLeuil; Hank & Carole Schulte; and Russell Dority.

**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; Robert Hall; Eileen Connell; Dorothy Ehlebracht; David Menz; Pete Pilkington; D. J. Pilkington; Tyler Grubb & family; Gary Davis; Loris Fullerton; and Peter Stabnick.

**OUR SEMINARIANS** – Cody Eveld, Joel Brackett, and especially our parish's seminarian **Phillip Zawislak**.

***Around the Diocese . . .***

**CATHOLIC HIGH ATHLETIC KICK OFF PICNIC AND PEP RALLY:** Catholic High invites your family to **Meet the Rockets** at our Annual Catholic High Athletic Kick Off Picnic and Pep Rally on Wednesday, August 23 at 5p.m. Thank you to our sponsor, Centennial Bank, for providing hamburgers and hot dogs, chips, dessert, and a drink for \$1.00/meal. For each meal purchased, Centennial Bank has generously agreed to match up to \$1,000 as a donation to the CHS Booster Club.

**CATHOLIC DIVORCE MINISTRY** support group begins soon! A FREE informational workshop is scheduled for Sunday, August 27 at 5:30pm at St. John Center in Little Rock. This workshop is for anyone experiencing separation, divorce, or a loved one of someone struggling with divorce. Gain an understanding of how to cope with the pain and learn key insights into how our faith can help recovery. Even if you have been divorced for many years or are not Catholic, this program can help you grow closer to Our Lord within a community of grace and understanding. Please register at <https://divorcedcatholic.com/freeworkshopar> and receive a FREE ebook, "Daily Inspirations for Divorced Catholics."

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ARKANSAS GOLF TOURNAMENT -** This year's golf tournament benefiting Catholic Charities of Arkansas is Monday, October 2 at the Granada Golf Course in Hot Springs Village. The cost of a four-person team is \$600 and food, refreshments and on course beverages are provided. Tee times are 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. for a shotgun start and scramble format. If golf is not your game, consider being a \$150 donor for a priest to play or a hole sponsor for \$500. You can register your team or make a donation/ sponsorship pledge online at [bit.ly/ccg-golf](http://bit.ly/ccg-golf). For more information, contact Megan Moore at [mmoore@dolr.org](mailto:mmoore@dolr.org) or at (501) 664-0340, ext. 379.

# Grateful Stewards of God's Gifts . . .

Laura Humphries,  
Parish Life & Stewardship Director

*Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but [also] everyone for those of others.* Phil 2:3-4

This past week was very frustrating. We had to deal with DHS. My granddaughter was one of the 82,000 that were dropped from Medicaid. Her health insurance was with ARKids. I don't know if you have ever tried to get help from someone at ARKids. Well, let me tell you it is not pleasant. When you call you are put on hold. I held for 20 minutes and no one came to the line, then they just dropped the call. The next day, I called and held for 15 minutes and was told they couldn't find the file that I knew my husband had completed and turned in. I got involved after Mark had been to their office 4 times trying to get things worked out. Finally, after I called people in management, I was referred to an "angel". (I do think it helped that I reached out to the Blessed Mother and asked for her intercession for her son to intervene. I lit a candle and prayed for guidance.) My "angel" at DHS helped us, and we got things straightened out after a couple of days. When I thanked her, she said she hopes that someday if she needs help someone will be there for her. Then we talked about how this is how it is supposed to be. We are all supposed to help one another; it just makes life better. I promised I would offer prayers for her and if she ever needed something to call.

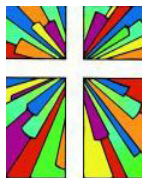
If we follow the example that Jesus gave us, we will lead a life of service. Placing others before ourselves. This woman certainly does lead a life of service in an industry where she probably doesn't get much praise. I thank God for her and all those who work hard to help others, and pray for all the people who get frustrated and give up or get angry and explode.

We are all supposed to look out for one another and help each other. It is good to remember that and to practice it as good stewards of our faith.

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## Petitions of the Ministry of Praise

August 2023  
Pope Francis' Intentions:



We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

## 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.



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OF COLUMBUS®**

## Love Thy Neighbor

Please join The Interfaith Center of Arkansas and Arkansas House of Prayer for the annual interfaith prayer service, **Love Thy Neighbor: Tending the Sacred Flame**, a celebration of peace through music, prayer, and wisdom. The event will be held at 6 p.m., at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Little Rock on Thursday, September 7, 2023. The event is FREE and open to all age groups. Stay up to date by visiting [www.theinterfaithcenter.org](http://www.theinterfaithcenter.org)

### REGISTRATION FOR NEW MEMBERS

Registration for new members is completed in the church office or online by visiting our web page, [www.holysouls.org](http://www.holysouls.org). Please contact the church office or go online at [www.holysouls.org](http://www.holysouls.org) if you have moved, changed your telephone number, or email address. When parishioners reach 18 years of age, they should register separately from their family.

### RCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Susej Thompson at 501-663-8632 or office@holysouls.org.

### 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.