

Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

1003 North Tyler Street - Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

"Encounter Jesus, Serve Others."



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - May 14, 2023



Fr. Daniel, Fr. Bhaskar, and the staff of Holy Souls Parish wish all mothers, grandmother, aunts, and all women a Happy Mother's Day!

Everyone is invited to join us for Coffee & Donuts honoring our mothers following the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses today.

Prayer for Mothers

Loving Father, help all mothers to follow the example of Mary in doing Your will. Aid them in seeing human life as a precious gift from You and a manifestation of Your will. Give them a generous spirit to be willing to sacrifice for the sake of their offspring. Fill their hearts with joy as they watch their children grow, and give them strength and consolation when they see them suffer. Help mothers to be examples of faith, hope and charity, so their children will grow to Christian maturity. Help them know that their children are Yours. Amen.

PICTORIAL

Directory



It's time for our
**NEW Parish
Directory!**

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

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

**SIGN UP
For your Photography
Appointment**

after all Masses this weekend
(May 13 & 14)
or schedule Online (see page 2)



HAPPY TO BE A BLOOD DONOR

Holy Souls Catholic Church Blood Drive

Sunday, May 21
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Allen Center

To make an appointment:

- scan QR code
- enter sponsor code **W429**
- enter drive date
- click the search button.



Walk-ins are welcome!

You may also make
an appointment
on our website,
www.holysouls.org.



Each donor receives
one free entry to Magic Springs
and their choice of T-shirt!



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While supplies last. Photo ID required.

Saint of the Month



Immaculate Heart of Mary

FEAST DAY: May 4

- In 1917, Mary said to the children of Fatima (Portugal): "In order to save poor souls, God wants to establish the **devotion to my Immaculate Heart**. If you do what I tell you, many souls will be saved and you will have peace...".
- She also said, "**In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph!**" "(...) All those who, for **5 months, on the first Saturday**, will go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, recite the Rosary, and keep me company for 15 minutes while meditating on the 15 mysteries of the Rosary, in a spirit of reparation, **I promise to assist them at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for the salvation of their souls.**
- "On the subject of this devotion to Mary, Sister Lucia (one of the three visionaries of Fatima) wrote: "**The holy Hearts of Jesus and Mary love and desire this devotion, because they use it to draw souls to themselves, and that is all their desire: to save souls, many souls, all souls.**"
- Why not make a commitment to fulfill this request from our dear Blessed Mother starting next month! You can then complete before Christmas. What a beautiful gift for Jesus and Mary on His birthday!

Learn, Pray, Be a Saint

Schedule your photography appointment online

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. *The online scheduling option is available every day except on the Saturdays and Sundays (May 13 & 14) when we have sign up after Masses in the vestibule.*

Altar Society

Presents

a 2-hour

Women's Seminar

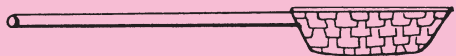
Featuring Parishioner

Karen Konarski-Hart, DC MSDPEM

on Monday, May 22
6:00pm in the Parish Hall

In the 1980's Karen Konarski Hart began conducting stress seminars for women and worked on the State Critical Incident Stress Management Team. Karen will educate attendees on recognizing and understanding stress, the physiological and psychological effects, and ways of dealing with and preventing stress.

We invite all women to our last meeting of the fiscal year and to kick off summer by taking care of yourself and socializing with other women of the parish. In order ensure adequate seating, dinner, & beverages, please RSVP to altarsociety@holysouls.org



COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Mass attendance, May 6 & 7 1,225

Weekend Collections –

May 6 & 7 \$ 41,311

Total May Collection \$ 41,311

Total May Budgeted Collections \$ 108,000

Actual Collections (7/1/22 - 4/30/2023) \$ 1,327,849

Budgeted (7/1/22 - 4/30/2023) \$ 1,278,000

Amount in excess of Budget \$ 49,849

Children's Collection \$ 198

Maintenance Fund \$ 1,027

Thank you for supporting our church.



**Catholic
Communication
Campaign**
CONNECT WITH CHRIST

Next weekend, May 20 & 21, the Catholic Communication Campaign will be collected. Half of the collection stays in the Diocese of Little Rock to support the communications ministries, including the newspaper and websites. Your donation makes it possible for nearly 6,000 free *Arkansas Catholic* digital subscriptions to be given to readers who request them. Please give generously. Thank you.

Holy Sews MINISTRY



Holy Sews invites you to our next Workday on Sunday, May 21, 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.



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.



HOLY SOULS SCHOOL 8TH GRADERS

Congratulations to our eighth graders at Holy Souls School who will graduate on Tuesday evening, May 16th. We wish them much success in high school and throughout their future!



MASS HONORING OUR HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES on Sunday, May 21st

Our Lady of the Holy Souls Parish will be honoring our 2023 High School and College Graduates on Sunday, May 21st during the 5:30 p.m. Mass with a special Blessing. A reception will follow Mass.

CHANGE FOR LIFE

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Please consider supporting
ARKANSAS PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER,
A Ministry of St. Joseph's Helpers
and
BIRTHRIGHT OF LITTLE ROCK
by taking a Baby Bottle during the campaign!

Want to donate
online? Scan



YOUR CAMPAIGN DATES:

Pick-Up: May 13th & 14th
Mother's Day

Return: June 3rd & 4th

THANK YOU!

SENIOR HIGH CYM

2022-2023 Schedule
9th - 12th Grade

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

May 17 & 24

JUNIOR HIGH CYM

2022 - 2023 Schedule
7th - 8th grade

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

May 17

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



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

Monday, May 15	ST. ISIDORE - Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Jn 15:26 - 16:4a
7:00 a.m. Mass	Macie Wilson by Glen Wilson
Tuesday, May 16	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7-8; Jn 16:5-11
7:00 a.m. Mass	Curt Johnston by Anita Smith
Wednesday, May 17	Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
5:30 p.m. Mass	O. C. Flynn by Lisa Kuykendall
Thursday, May 18	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20?????
7:00 a.m. Mass	Maryann Spriggens by Glen Wilson
Friday, May 19	Acts 18: 9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
7:00 a.m. Mass	Jim Millard Short by Virginia Hall
8:15 a.m. School Mass	Special Intention for Holy Souls School by Holy Souls Parish
Saturday, May 20	ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Ann Shirkey by Joann Minton
Sunday, May 21	ASCENSION OF THE LORD - Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20
8:00 a.m. Mass	O. C. Flynn by Anita Creviston
10:30 a.m. Mass	Intention of Parishioners
5:30 p.m. Mass	Nettie Wilson by Glen Wilson

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; Betty Dix; Rick Blank; Tom Johnson; Noel Oman; Lillian Henriquez; Judy Sims; Doug Schneider; Nick Kirchner; Curt Lassiter; Chris Price; Karen Blanzenski; Morgan Payne; Martha Flynn; Tracey Gibby; Cathy Donovan; Laura Peach; John Flake; Aloise Medlock; and Gary Korte.

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

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -- Joseph Keary.

OUR SEMINARIANS – especially Deacon Nathan Ashburn and Deacon John Paul Hartnedy.

“Come and See”

Diocesan Priesthood Discernment Retreat

All men ages 16 and older are invited to come to the annual “Come and See” Retreat at St. John’s Center on Saturday, June 3. The retreat involves some hiking, talks, discussion, and the Sacraments. The goal is to provide a living encounter with Christ to explore the diocesan priesthood. For more information, contact Fr. Daniel.

Lasagna Dinner with a CAKE CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus #812 invites you to join them for a Lasagna Dinner on Saturday, June 3 in the Allen Center from 5-7 p.m. Cost is \$12 per adults, \$5 children under 12.

In conjunction with the Lasagna Dinner, the Knights of Columbus will have a Cake Contest. Bake your favorite cake - the more creative the better! For more information, see next weekend bulletin.

Responding to the Word This Week

Jesus challenges us to love others as we love him.

**How might I respond to this challenge
by my love for others at home, at work,
or at school this week?**

Jesus, I will . . .

*To reflect on this Sunday’s readings online, go to www.usccb.org/bible/readings/051423.cfm

Grateful Stewards of God's Gifts . . .

Laura Humphries,
Parish Life & Stewardship Director

And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." John 6:65-69

Remember when you joined Weight Watchers way back when? How did that go for you? Remember when you were a student and after the first or second day of that new class you ran to the school office to fill out the slip dropping that class? That was a close one! Then, how about the time you started that Bible study at the parish and after 2 weeks you disappeared? Who knew there would be actual homework! If you have never started something and then quit because it was just too difficult or you were scared of what it would ultimately cost, then you are in the minority. I think it is part of the human experience to at some point retreat from that which we find just too much or that which surprises us by the level of difficulty. We were filled with good intentions, but then we decided now was not the time or that we were just incapable of meeting expectations. Jesus attracted quite a few people in the Gospels. They wanted to be in his presence and follow him wherever he went. But when he told them what was really entailed in following him, *many returned to their former way of life*. The cost was just too great.

An excerpt from *Everyday Stewardship*

Being a disciple of Jesus is a demanding lifestyle there is no doubt about that. If we truly want to live the way that we are called to live by Jesus, it requires sacrifice. We can look back in Scripture and hear Jesus tell the rich man he would need to give away all he had and then follow him. That was a defining moment for the rich man. We don't have to give away everything we have to be a good steward. We do have to practice our faith, serve others, and do what we can to build the Kingdom of God here on earth. There are many ways we can do this. Utilizing our gifts and talents to help others and our parish. We need Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick for the homebound and the hospital, we need ushers, lectors, altar servers, people to join us at Adoration, garden angels, volunteers to help with the funeral ministry, event volunteers, as well as other ministries. *Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Jesus is asking you, what can you do for me?* He is listening and will send the Holy Spirit to guide you. We just need to be open to it.

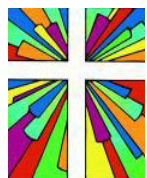
Encounter Jesus, Serve Others

Petitions of the Ministry of Praise

May 2023

Pope Francis' Intentions:

We pray that church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



Robert Flynn Memorial Golf Tournament

Sponsored by the

Holy Souls Men's Club

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

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

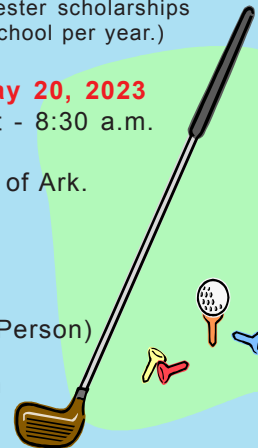
WHERE: Country Club of Ark.
in Maumelle

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

COST: \$90 per person

CONTACT:

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



Registration form available in the church office
and at www.holysouls.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. 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.