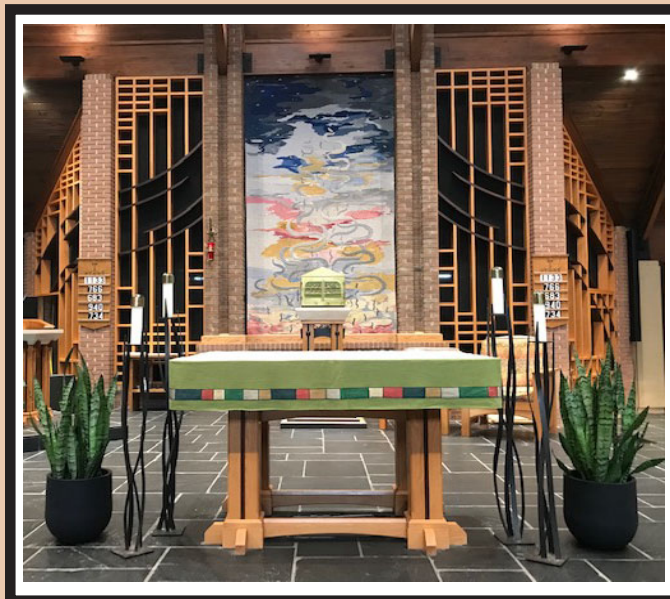


Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

1003 North Tyler Street - Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

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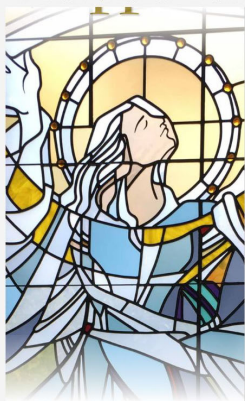


Fr. Daniel Velasco, Pastor
Fr. Bhaskar Malapolu, Associate Pastor
Deacon John Hall
Deacon Jim Goodhart
Deacon Ted Saer
Deacon Lawrence H. Jegley (Retired)
Shelley Tienken, Business Manager
Nan Connell, Accountant
Susej Thompson, Pastoral Music & Faith Formation Director
Samantha Minster, Faith Formation Coordinator
Andrew Baka, Youth Director
Laura G. Humphries, Parish Life & Stewardship Director
Susie Williams, Facilities & Events Coordinator
Stacey Matchett, Pastoral Secretary
Wendy Floriani, Church Secretary
Cindy Stabnick, Bulletin Editor & Sacristan
Amber Bagby, Principal

Church Office: (501) 663-8632 • **Summer Hours:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday to Friday
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - July 30, 2023

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS CATHOLIC CHURCH



INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE

INSTALLATION OF FR. DANIEL VELASCO AS PASTOR
BISHOP ANTHONY B. TAYLOR, PRESIDING

_____ AUGUST _____
SUNDAY | **06** | 10:30
_____ 2023 _____
MASS

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE
ALLEN CENTER

1003 N TYLER STREET, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

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, 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.

OUR directory won't be complete without YOUR photo!

Would You Like To Become Catholic?

This fall, 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. There will be a Meet & Greet following the 4pm Mass on Saturday, July 29th & 5:30 Mass on Sunday, July 30 in the Gathering Room in the back of the church if you'd like to come and meet part of our team and ask questions.

There will be a Meet & Greet Dinner on August 24 in the Parish Hall at 6pm and classes start on September 7. For more information, contact Susej Thompson, Director of Faith Formation in the Church Office.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT GROUP

SIPS FOOD, DRINK,
~AND~ FELLOWSHIP,
SCRIPTS AND THE WORD!

**1ST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH
PARISH HALL FOLLOWING 5:30PM MASS**



OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Saint of the Month



Saint Benedict

PATRON SAINT: Europe, Students
FEAST DAY: July 11

- + The well-known **St. Benedict Medal** (above) and its inscription can help you **conquer fear and anxiety** when you experience them. It is a uniquely **powerful sacramental**.
- + **Displayed on the front** are the words "*ejus in obitu nostro praesentia muniamur*" or "**at our death may we be fortified by His presence.**" This simple phrase is a daily reminder that our union with Christ casts out all fear.
- + The **reverse side is inscribed with Latin initials** guiding you in **beautiful and effective prayer**:
 1. **CSSML** - *Crux sacra sit mihi lux* ("The holy Cross be my light.")
 2. **NDSMD** - *Non draco sit mihi dux* ("Let not the dragon be my guide.")
 3. **VRNSMV** - *Vade retro Satana, numquam suade mihi vana!* ("Begone, Satan! Never tempt me with your vanities!")
 4. **SMQLIVB** - *Sunt mala quae libas. Ipse venena bibas!* ("What you offer me is evil. Drink the poison yourself!")
 5. **PAX** - "Peace."
 6. **CSPB** - *Crux Sancti Patris Benedicti* ("Cross of the Holy Father Benedict.")

Each detail of this powerful medal is designed to be a special reminder of Our Lord's protection.

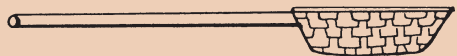
Learn, Pray, Be a Saint



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 wwp@holysouls.org

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



COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Mass attendance, July 1 & 2	742
Mass attendance, July 8 & 9	832
Mass attendance, July 15 & 16	814
Mass attendance, July 22 & 23	721

Diocesan Collections –

Peter's Pence	\$ 2,099
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Weekend Collections –

July 1 & 2	\$ 4,740
July 8 & 9	\$ 88,234
July 15 & 16	\$ 25,147
July 22 & 23	\$ 26,486

Total July Collection \$ 144,607

Total July Budgeted Collections \$ 125,000

Actual Collections (7/1/22 - 6/30/2023) \$ 1,589,736

Budgeted (7/1/22 - 6/30/2023) \$ 1,483,000

Amount in excess of Budget \$ 106,736

Children's Collection \$ 568

Maintenance Fund \$ 1,528

Thank you for supporting our church.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

If you are interested in training to be an Eucharistic Minister at Mass, please contact the church office. We need ministers at all the Masses. You must be a Catholic in good standing and have the approval of the pastor. Thank you for your consideration.



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.

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.

FAIRWAYS TO HEAVEN
PUTT PUTT TOURNAMENT
• WABBIT RUN COUNTRY CLUB •
Presented by:
HOLY SOULS MEN'S CLUB

FOOD AND BEVERAGES!

ALLEN CENTER
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023
5:30 P.M. - 8 P.M.

\$5 entry fee. Adults and Kids Welcome.
Contact MensClub@HolySouls.org
for more information or to sponsor a hole.

Responding to the Word This Week

Jesus brought us to life when we were cut off from God's life by our sinfulness.

**How can I thank Jesus
for his loving mercy to me?**

God, thank you

*To reflect on this Sunday's readings online, go to www.usccb.org/bible/readings/073023.cfm

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



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

Monday, July 31

7:00 a.m. Mass

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA - Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35

Larry Binz by Becky Binz

Tuesday, August 1

7:00 a.m. Mass

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI - Ex 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43

Jeanie Brasher by Our Lady of the Holy Souls Parishioners

Wednesday, August 2

5:30 p.m. Mass

ST. EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI - Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

James Walsh by Yvonne Thompson

Thursday, August 3

7:00 a.m. Mass

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6, 8, 1; Mt 13:47-53

Andy Gentry by Our Lady of the Holy Souls Parishioners

Friday, August 4

7:00 a.m. Mass

ST. JOHN VIANNEY - Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11; Mt 13:54-58

Robert Leiker by Diane Scroggins

Saturday, August 5

8:00 a.m. 1st Sat. Mass

DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR - Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

The Guzik & Pawlowski Families by Elzbieta Pawlowski

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Jennifer Boccarossa by The Boccarossa Family

Sunday, August 6

8:00 a.m. Mass

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD - Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Anita Teresa Gabriel Wilson by Glen Wilson

10:30 a.m. Mass

Intention of Parishioners

5:30 p.m. Mass

Paul McManus by Lisa Kuykendall

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; Evie Selig; Sam Williamson; Alice Price; and Frances DeLeuil.

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; and David Menz.

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



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

Cecilia Jean Antonetz

daughter of

Andrew & Courtney (Lundy) Antonetz

Around the Diocese . . .

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."

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is accepting nominations for the **2023 LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE** (couple does not need to be Catholic). Submit the couple's name, location, and wedding date, along with the nominator's name, phone number and email address. Winners will be recognized in each state, as well as an overall national winner. To nominate, email paul.robin.ring@wwme.org, or call 321-544-3440.

Grateful Stewards of God's Gifts . . .

Laura Humphries,
Parish Life & Stewardship Director

"This is the meaning of the parable. The seed is the word of God. Those on the path are the ones who have heard, but the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts that they may not believe and be saved. Those on rocky ground are the ones who, when they hear, receive the word with joy, but they have no root; they believe only for a time and fall away in time of trial. As for the seed that fell among thorns, they are the ones who have heard, but as they go along, they are choked by the anxieties and riches and pleasures of life, and they fail to produce mature fruit. But as for the seed that fell on rich soil, they are the ones who, when they have heard the word, embrace it with a generous and good heart, and bear fruit through perseverance."

Luke 8:11-15

We are all supposed to be just like the sower in the field. We are supposed to try to plant the seeds of love and encouragement wherever we can. Not worrying where the seed falls but doing our best to grow a good crop. That's how we are as parents. We do the best job we can with our children hoping for the best, hoping that they learn the lessons that we try to give them. We can't make them be the people we want them to be; we just give them what we can. We pray a lot and hope for the best. I guess that's kind of what God does: he gives us life, he gives us love, he gives us all our gifts and talents, and he hopes that we use them the way that he wants us to use them but he doesn't force us.

If we use them the way that he wants, the world is a better place. Unfortunately, many of us choose to do what we want to do for ourselves and not for others. We want to satisfy ourselves no matter what the cost. Some of us want to make ourselves happy at the expense of others, because that's what social media tells us to do. If we listen to God's Word, we hear a completely different message. We're supposed to go out and help others, not just help ourselves. God asks us to build his Kingdom not our kingdom. In order to accomplish this, we have to use the gifts he's given us to serve others. We have to serve his Church. It's easy not to but it makes us better people when we do.

Encounter Jesus, Serve Others

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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE
Holy Souls Men's Club
**NEW
MEMBER
PARTY**
AN EVENING OF FUN AND
FELLOWSHIP
MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2023
6 P.M. - 8 P.M.
Hill Station (2712 Kavanaugh in Hillcrest)
****RSVP to MensClub@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.