

# Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

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*"Encounter Jesus, Serve Others."*



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## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD - August 6, 2023

**Fairways to  
HEAVEN**  
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• 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](mailto:MensClub@HolySouls.org)  
for more information or to sponsor a hole.

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

## Saint of the Month



### Saint Monica

**FEAST DAY:** August 27

**PATRON SAINT:** Wives and Abuse Victims

**Birth:** 331

**Death:** 387

- + **Saint Monica**, also known as **Monica of Hippo**, is the mother **St. Augustine** of Hippo. She was born in present-day Algeria. When she was very young, she was married off to a **Roman pagan** named **Patricius**, who was much older than she, and **although generous, was violent tempered**.
- + **His mother lived with them and was equally difficult**, and proved to be a constant challenge to St. Monica. **She had three children:** Augustine, Navigius, and Perpetua.
- + Through her **patience and prayers**, she was able to **convert her husband and his mother to the Catholic faith**. Patricius died a year later. **Perpetua and Navigius entered the religious life**.
- + **St. Augustine was much more difficult**. We will learn **more next week!**

*Learn, Pray, Be a Saint*

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**

## Holy Sews MINISTRY



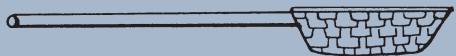
Holy Sews invites you to our next Workday on Sunday, August 13, from 12 Noon to 4:30pm in the Benedict House, Tyler & "H" Streets. We will be making the beautiful layettes for stillborn babies who are too tiny and fragile for regular baby clothes. Even if you don't sew, there are many other things you can do to help this ministry fulfill its commitment to its mission. You can even do your part at home.



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 [www@holysouls.org](mailto:www@holysouls.org)

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



## COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

<b>Mass attendance, July 1 &amp; 2</b>	742
<b>Mass attendance, July 8 &amp; 9</b>	832
<b>Mass attendance, July 15 &amp; 16</b>	814
<b>Mass attendance, July 22 &amp; 23</b>	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

*The attendance and collection figures for July 29 & 30 will be printed in the next bulletin.*

*Thank you for supporting our church.*

## 117 Lives Saved by Holy Souls' Blood Drive

On Sunday, July 16, 29 of our parishioners and friends donated blood at our Arkansas Blood Institute Blood Drive. Each regular donation can save up to 3 lives and the double red donations can save up to 8 people! You, too, can save lives by donating blood at our next Blood Drive on Sunday, September 10.

Thank you to Joann Minton, Nancy Bynum Mack, and Sherry Henderson for helping Pete & Cindy Stabnick with this blood drive.



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.



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 Dinner on Thursday, 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.

In addition to inviting inquirers to attend, we are also in need of RCIA team members, volunteers, and sponsors. This could include, helping with meals, being a greeter, leading small group discussions, or meeting occasionally with catechumens and candidates. You are welcome to commit at the level of your choice. Contact Susej Thompson, Director of Faith Formation in the church office if you are interested in serving.



## Children's Liturgy

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.

## Responding to the Word This Week

The disciples are commanded to listen to God's Son.

**How can I listen more attentively for Jesus' voice?**

Jesus, I am listening . . . .

\*To reflect on this Sunday's readings online, go to [www.usccb.org/bible/readings/080623.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/080623.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 7</b>	ST. SIXTUS II - Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
7:00 a.m. Mass	Clarence Hebda by Our Lady of the Holy Souls Parishioners
<b>Tuesday, August 8</b>	ST. DOMINIC - Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
7:00 a.m. Mass	Anna Bulloch by Valerie Fogel
<b>Wednesday, August 9</b>	ST. TERESABENEDICTA OF THE CROSS - Nm 13:1-2, 25-4:1, 26-29, 34-35; Ps 106:6,7, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
5:30 p.m. Mass	Elsie Rhein by John & Christina Bohannon and Chuck & Deborah Johnson
<b>Thursday, August 10</b>	ST. LAWRENCE - 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
7:00 a.m. Mass	Agnes Paquette by Our Lady of the Holy Souls Parishioners
<b>Friday, August 11</b>	ST. CLARE - Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
7:00 a.m. Mass	Thomas L. & David Goodgame by Rita Goodgame
<b>Saturday, August 12</b>	ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL - Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Special Intention of Joann Minton
<b>Sunday, August 13</b>	19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
8:00 a.m. Mass	Pat & Tony Heyd by Jim & Ruthmary Goodhart
10:30 a.m. Mass	Intention of Parishioners
5:30 p.m. Mass	Frank & Marie Kremers by Nancy Bynum-Mack

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; David Menz; Pete Pilkington; and D. J. Pilkington.

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

## 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/freeworkshop> 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](mailto:paul.robin.ring@wwme.org), or call 321-544-3440.

**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

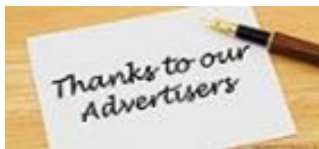
*For you were called for freedom, brothers. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love.* Gal 5:13

My family and I went to see the new Indiana Jones movie. It was very good. It is full of excitement and danger and wild characters. It is 2.5 hours long, but it never dragged. If you are a fan of Indiana Jones, don't miss it. There is a good message in the movie about what is important in life. However, one character states that the only thing one can really count on in life is cash. Over the course of the movie Indiana tries to show this character about love and family and that there is a greater good than oneself. Does it work or is she too far gone to change? You'll have to see the movie to see.

The quote from Scripture above says that we are to serve one another through love. There are so many opportunities to serve one another. School is starting, and we can donate school supplies and food donations or financial donations to Helping Hand. We can also donate food or financial donations to the Arkansas Food Bank; to Women and Children First at PO Box 1954, Little Rock AR 72203, or to Watershed Family Resource Center at 3701 Springer Blvd, Little Rock AR 72206. I am sure there are other worthy places out there just waiting for help.

There is always a way to find the greater good. Sometimes it may take a little looking and maybe a little convincing but with God and love, we can do anything.

## Encounter Jesus, Serve Others



Please be sure to thank the generous advertisers in our bulletin. Through their participation, our parish receives our weekly bulletin free of charge.

## 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.

## 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!**

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.