

Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

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"Encounter Jesus, Serve Others."



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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - October 22, 2023

Scan to buy tickets!

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS SCHOOL
OCT. 28, 2023
6 - 10 PM

Come and support our school
at **Soul Night - through the decades!**
Saturday, October 28th from 6-10pm.
Heavy hors d'oeuvres
from Scallions,
libations and
music from Rodney Block!

Altar Society
Meeting & Dinner

Monday, October 23
6:30pm Parish Hall

Topic:
GETTING BACK TO THE SACRISTY

Altar Society welcomes all women of the parish
to a business meeting and review of sacristy duties.

Members of Our Lady of Holy Souls
Boy Scout Troop 27 will be greeting you at
commencement of the meeting to promote
their Holiday Pork Butt Sale.

Email: altarsociety@holysouls.org
for more information.



2021 Synod 2023
For a synodal Church

communion | participation | mission

October 4 – 29, 2023

Since walking together is an essential characteristic of synodality, synod organizers made it literal with a pilgrimage to some of Rome's earliest Christian catacombs: The Catacombs of St. Sebastian which contains the first image of Sts. Peter and Paul embracing. The image represents the reconciliation of two very different and, at times, disagreeing apostles. The synod participants were encouraged to reflect on the same journey of faith as the early Christian martyrs and pilgrims.

Has my own journey of faith included someone with whom I disagreed? Were we able to reconcile with one another even though we disagreed?

3rd Annual • Holy Souls Boy Scout Troop 27



SMOKED PORK BUTT FUNDRAISER

To order, scan the QR Code for the online form.
Email OLHStroop27@gmail.com for more information.

10-12 SERVINGS Estimated cooked weight is 4.5 lbs. Great for the holiday gatherings!	\$50 EACH Smoked then frozen, heat up at anytime! Over \$100 Value!	PROCEEDS Go towards Troop Campouts, Summer Camp & Scouting Adventures!
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Money due by time of pick-up. Cash, CC/ Debit or Checks (Payable to BSA Troop 27) are accepted.

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

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

October 25th

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

Saint of the Month

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

FEAST DAY: October 1

PATRON SAINT: Missions, Florists, Priests

SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard

St. Thérèse Lisieux was a young Carmelite nun who devoted her life to loving God. As a permanent novice, she would never be able to perform great deeds. She did however scatter flowers, each flower

a little sacrifice and a little action for God and love.

After not feeling well for sometime, she became gravely ill.

She remained silent and cheerful until the end and passed away at the age of 24.

St. Thérèse is one of patron saints of the missions.

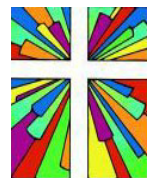


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- + **Roses** are the most traditional symbol associated with her images. She is depicted **holding roses, or surrounded by roses, or throwing roses from heaven.**
- + In her writings, she **used flowers and roses as metaphors**, to indicate the acts of love she **tried to accomplish for God.** She referred to herself as the “**little flower of Jesus**” in the **garden of God.**
- + Convent Novices reported that she said: “**After my death, I will let fall a shower of roses**”, with roses being **symbols of the graces and blessings** that she would **send to earth when she reached heaven.**

Learn, Pray, Be a Saint

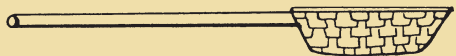
Petitions of the Ministry of Praise



October 2023

Pope Francis' Intentions:

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

<i>Mass attendance --</i>	Adults	Children	Total
Sept. 30 & October 1	800	142	952
October 7 & 8	871	103	974
October 14 & 15	764	119	883

Weekend Collections --

Sept. 1 & October 1	\$ 17,606
October 7 & 8	\$ 28,868
October 14 & 15	\$ 20,791
Total October Collections	\$ 67,265
Total Oct. Budgeted Collections	\$ 120,000

Actual Collections (7/1/23 - 9/30/2023)	\$ 409,282
Budgeted (7/1/23 - 9/30/2023)	\$ 390,000
Amount in excess of Budget	\$ 19,282

Children's Collection \$ 637

Maintenance Fund \$ 1,100

Thank you for supporting our church.

"Give Me A Minute"

A John Cheek Concert Benefitting

Winthrop Rockefeller Cancer Institute at UAMS

John Cheek, a Holy Souls School graduate, is giving a concert of original music for solo piano and visual images. All proceeds benefit the Winthrop Rockefeller Cancer Institute at UAMS.

The concert, called "Give me a Minute", takes place at the ACT II theater of the Argenta Community Theater in North Little Rock. Two concerts to choose from: Friday, October 27th at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, October 28th at 7:30 p.m. John is an internationally acclaimed pianist and teacher; and this concert of his music will be the World Premiere.



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.



PICTURES OF YOUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

On November 2, All Souls Day, we celebrate our Our Lady of the Holy Souls' Feast Day. In celebration of our feast day, we invite everyone to bring pictures of their deceased loves ones to the Church Office. Their pictures will be placed in front of the altar by Church Office staff on Oct. 24. The pictures must be **no larger than 5"x7"**, **in a free-standing frame**, and brought to the Church Office no later than **October 23**. The picture will remain in front of the altar until Nov. 2nd; then you will be able to pick it up in the church office. **Please do not take your framed pictures from the Shrine in the Adoration Chapel; you will need to bring an additional picture.**

Our Lady of the Holy Souls **ALL SOULS**

Columbarium Blessing & Cultural Fair

It's almost time for our annual celebration of our parish's Feast of All Souls!

This year, following our traditional Blessing of the Columbarium after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on November 4th., we will process down to the Allen Center for a Candlelighting Ceremony and Cultural Fair.

Parishioners will represent their cultures by hosting tables that feature food, customs, and faith traditions.

There is no cost to attend.

If you are interested in hosting a table or volunteering, contact Susej Thompson at the Church Office.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



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

Monday, October 23

7:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, October 24

7:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, October 25

5:30 p.m. Mass

Thursday, October 26

7:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, October 27

7:00 a.m. Mass

8:15 a.m. School Mass

Saturday, October 28

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, October 29

8:00 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Mass

ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO - Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Jimmy Dale Ruple by Our Lady of the Holy Souls Men's Club

ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET - Rom 5:12, 15, 17-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Special Intention for The Hoofman Family by Bev Hoofman

Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1-8; Lk 12:39-48

Curt Johnston by Our Lady of the Holy Souls Men's Club

Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Elaine S. Sutton by John Sutton

Rom 7:18-25; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-94; Lk 12:54-55

Special Intention for The Balch Family by Bev Hoofman

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

STS. SIMON & JUDE - Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Floyd & Barbara Carter by Jim & Suzanne Carter

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Mike Limbird by Our Lady of the Holy Souls Parishioners

Intention of Parishioners

Frank Kremers by Rick & Cathy Zimmerman

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; Annette Wahlgreen; James Louviere; and Bernice Woods.

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -- Lucille Marconi; Frances Heffington; 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; Aid Maria Vega Morales; Tom Bartsch; Amanda Cogburn; John Cullen; Orville Bolin; Evan Hargett; and Glenn Bratcher.


THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -- Jim Mahan, father of Leslie O'Malley and Kara Aaron; and grandfather of Helen O'Malley, Wilson O'Malley, and Will & Tyler Aaron.

OUR SEMINARIANS – Benjamin Keating, Ethan Harris, and especially Our Lady of the Holy Souls' seminarian Phillip Zawislak.

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

**On Sunday, Nov. 5th, join us for a
Friendsgiving Potluck
with Adoration to follow**



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

Scarlett O'Neal Shaudys
daughter of
Joshua & Summer (O'Neal) Shaudys

Grateful Stewards of God's Gifts . . .

Laura Humphries,
Parish Life & Stewardship Director

We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the things freely given us by God. 1 Cor 2:12

I was reading the Saturday religion page and was struck by Terry Mattingly's article, *Has Priest's loyal, loving dog gone to heaven?* If you haven't seen it, you should read it. The priest he is referring to, Father Joseph Krupp rescued a 72 pound boxer who apparently was quite the rascal. The priest intentionally adopted old dogs hoping to "give them a few happy years...I always thought that I was trying to heal the dogs. This time, God sent the dog to heal me." Marius, the boxer, according to the story chose Fr. Krupp as a gift from God, and that is where I will leave it. You will need to read the article for the rest of the story. There is a lot of speculation about whether pets go to heaven or not. C.S. Lewis wrote that it's "possible that certain animals have an immortality, not in themselves, but in the immortality of their masters." I think most of us believe everything is possible with God.

God calls us to take care of everything he created. The earth which is badly in need of our care. The people that live on it, so many suffer malnourishment, poverty, war, cruelty, filthy water, despicable living situations to name just a few. Those of us that have, are called to share, to care for all the underprivileged. It is not always on the other side of the world either. We all know how we can help. It doesn't matter how they got in the situation, it is not up to us to judge, but to care. It is our choice whether we do or not.

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SEARCH #153 RETREAT

Registrations are now being accepted for Search #153, a retreat to help juniors and seniors in high school get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and find support in living out their faith. The December Search is open to high school juniors and seniors. Search #153 will be held at St. John Center, Little Rock, over the dates of December 1-3. The fee is \$150.00. For more information and registration forms visit our website at: <https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-153.pdf>

Responding to the Word This Week

The religious leaders in Jerusalem tried to "entrap" Jesus with the question, "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?"

**How often do you feel
you have to defend your faith?**

*To reflect on this Sunday's readings online, go to www.usccb.org/bible/readings/102223.cfm



Holy Souls Catholic Church Blood Drive

Sunday, November 5
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Parish Hall

Walk-ins Welcome!

Visit our website (www.holysouls.org)
or Scan the QR code below
to make an appointment!



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.