

Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

1003 North Tyler Street - Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

"Encounter Jesus, Serve Others."

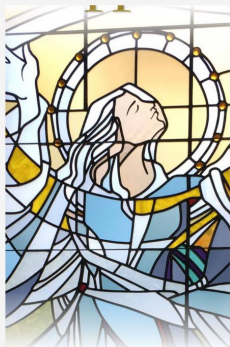


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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - July 23, 2023

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

Please RSVP by July 26th
office@holysouls.org or 501-663-8632



Grief Support Group

Our Lady of the Holy Souls Church will offer a Grief Support Group for anyone that is grieving from the loss of a loved one. The group will begin on Tuesday, July 25th at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall (Harrison and H Street), room 4 and will run for 10 weeks. Cost of materials is \$15.00.

When we grieve we can feel like we are going crazy and that things will not get better, these feelings are normal. You are not crazy and things will get better, but it does take time. Sharing your feelings with others with similar experiences can be very beneficial to you and to others in the group.

If you or someone you know would like to join, please call Laura at 501-663-8632 to reserve a spot.

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.



Who: You

What: Join our intercessory rosary prayer group and cover our parish, our diocese, our country, our world in prayer by saying the Rosary, the Hail Holy Queen, the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Prayer of St. Michael, and the Sub Tuum Praesidium with us.

When: On Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

Where: Holy Souls Courtyard, weather permitting (otherwise in the Gathering Room or in the Parish Hall) or pray with our group in spirit at a time and place of your choosing.

How: With hearts filled with gratitude.

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You can have an everlasting influence on the lives of families in our parish.

Please contact your attorney and instruct him or her to include a bequest for Holy Souls in your will.

Saint of the Month

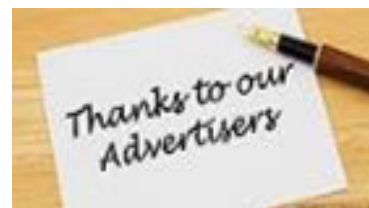


Saint Benedict

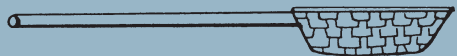
PATRON SAINT: Europe, Students
FEAST DAY: July 11

- + St. Benedict had an idea of **gathering various families of monks into one "Grand Monastery"** to give them the benefit of **unity, fraternity, permanent worship in one house.**
- + **The Rule** that gradually developed in Benedict's groups set a **life of liturgical prayer, study, manual labor and living together in community under a common father (abbot).**
- + Benedictine asceticism is known for its **moderation**, and Benedictine **charity** has always shown **concern for the people in the surrounding countryside.**
- + In the course of the Middle Ages, all **monasticism in the West** was gradually brought under the **Rule of St. Benedict.**
- + Here's a **Novena to St. Benedict** if you need a strong intercessor!
 - <https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=3403>
 - https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=3403#google_vignette

Learn, Pray, Be a Saint



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



COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

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

Diocesan Collections –

Church in Latin America	\$ 1,744
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Weekend Collections –

July 1 & 2	\$ 4,740
July 8 & 9	\$ 85,893
July 15 & 16	\$ 18,214

Total July Collection	\$ 108,847
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Total July Budgeted Collections	\$ 125,000
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Actual Collections (7/1/22 - 6/30/2023)	\$ 1,589,736
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Budgeted (7/1/22 - 6/30/2023)	\$ 1,483,000
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Amount in excess of Budget	\$ 106,736
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Children's Collection	\$ 478
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Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,235
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Thank you for supporting our church.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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

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.



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.



Day of Prayer & Healing Retreat

Saturday, July 29th, 2023
9 – 5 pm, Little Rock AR*

You are not alone. Non-judgmental. Safe. Confidential.

There is Hope.

Can God really forgive me? Why do I still feel unforgiven?

I just can't forgive myself.

There is Healing.

Experience God's love and mercy!

*Exact location disclosed only to participants. Pre-registration required.
 For more information & to register call or text **501-663-0996**. Or email projectrachel@dolr.org.

All inquiries are strictly confidential.



Thank You



Thank you to Mary & Tom Devine, Kathy Powers, Alan Carlson, Mary Ann Zakrzewski, Connie & Robert Jones, Barb Grafe, Nancy Bynum-Mack, Bill Rose, Linda & Dan McNutt, Susie Powers, and Annette & Emma Gatlin for helping Pete & Cindy Stabnick with the check-in for our new Parish Pictorial Directory photography.

Responding to the Word This Week

Jesus tells us that to gain God's kingdom we have to sacrifice what we now have.

What must I give up to have God more fully in my life?

God, today I will

*To reflect on this Sunday's readings online, go to www.usccb.org/bible/readings/072323.cfm

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

Monday, July 24	ST. SHARBEL MAKHLOF - Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1-2-6; Mt 12:38-42
7:00 a.m. Mass	Wayne A. Wilson by Glen Wilson
Tuesday, July 25	ST. JAMES - 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1-6; Mt 20:20-28
7:00 a.m. Mass	Patrick M. Sutton by John Sutton
Wednesday, July 26	STS. JOACHIM & ANNE - Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
5:30 p.m. Mass	Sylvia Fagot by Kevin Fagot
Thursday, July 27	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
7:00 a.m. Mass	Janet Davis by Our Lady of the Holy Souls Parishioners
Friday, July 28	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
7:00 a.m. Mass	Joe Bartsch by Don & Debbie Jones
Saturday, July 29	STS. MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS - Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Stephen Boccarossa by The Boccarossa Family
Sunday, July 30	17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -
	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52
8:00 a.m. Mass	Jim Belknap by Jeremy Belknap
10:30 a.m. Mass	Intention of Parishioners
5:30 p.m. Mass	Andy Gentry by Don & Debbie Jones

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; MaryAnn Stafford; 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:

Joy Renea Ramsay
daughter of
James & Carla (Harrod) Ramsay

Around the Diocese . . .

Retreat in Daily Life (RIDL) . . . "Is Jesus inviting you to a deeper connection to Him?" If the answer to this question is 'Yes', perhaps this retreat is for you. **RIDL** is a 30/32-week retreat experience based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The first step is to set up an initial meeting with one of the facilitators to discuss the retreat details as well as answer any questions you might have. If interested, contact Diane Bausom, bausom@conwaycorp.net or Alice Nahas, anahas@me.com (479) 651-1616 (text or call).



COME AND SEE RETREATS AT SUBIACO ABBEY: Are you the one selected by God? Men embracing ancient monasticism, living in a modern world. Come and See Retreats will be offered on August 7-11. Single Catholic men, ages 20-45, are welcome to attend. For more information, contact brambrose@subi.org.

Grateful Stewards of God's Gifts . . .

Laura Humphries,
Parish Life & Stewardship Director

Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. the Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your request known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:4-7

I am so encouraged by these words. *Have no anxiety at all*, wow, wouldn't that just be great! Some days all I feel is anxious until I make myself sick. I have to stop and think about God and how much he has done for me and what he has promised me. We all have our problems, some of us more than others. The problems build up and we think we can't see daylight. But daylight is always there, God is always there. We have to remember that even when he feels far away. He really isn't. He is always by our side, always.

You know what they say, when you are handed lemons make lemonade. Well, it seems to be happening to me lately. One thing after another and I try to just pick up and move on. Sometimes wanting to scream and pull my hair out, but it is falling out fast enough on its own. At any rate, if I didn't have my faith, I am sure things would be much worse. That is why this message from Scripture spoke to me so strongly and I want to share it with you.

The words in this Scripture "*Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your request known to God.*" are true. We need to believe that God will come through for us. It is easy to doubt God, trusting is a lot harder. He is always there for us. *Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.* Sounds wonderful, right? I believe it is right, and I will continue to believe it, because God is good, all the time.

We can let our *kindness be known to all* and share our wonderful God given gifts with others. Even if it is just a warm smile or a happy greeting. We never know what that might mean to someone.

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Petitions of the Ministry of Praise

July 2023

Pope Francis' Intentions:

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and with all their brothers and sisters.



*Would you still like
to be part of our new
Our Lady of the Holy Souls
Parish Pictorial Directory?*

It might not be too late!

**We might get one more day
for photography if enough people
let us know!**

**Please contact the Church Office
or Pete & Cindy Stabnick
as soon as possible
to put your name on the list.**

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!

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.