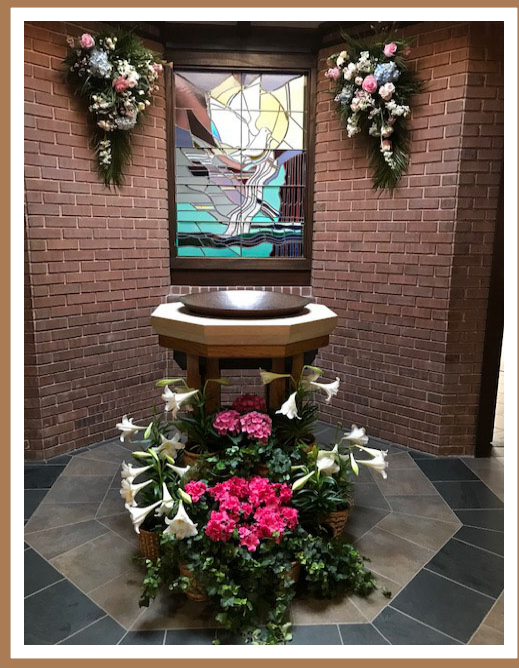


Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

1003 North Tyler Street - Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

"Encounter Jesus, Serve Others."



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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - April 23, 2023

You're invited to the Altar Society

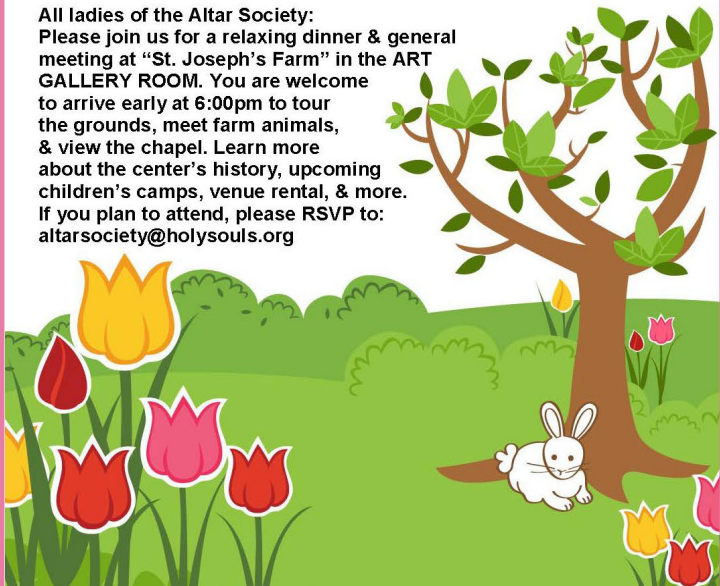
Thank You Dinner

Where: St. Joseph Farmstead:
6800 Camp Robinson Road, North Little Rock

When: Monday, April 24, 2023

Time: 6:30p.m. to 8:00p.m

All ladies of the Altar Society:
Please join us for a relaxing dinner & general meeting at "St. Joseph's Farm" in the ART GALLERY ROOM. You are welcome to arrive early at 6:00pm to tour the grounds, meet farm animals, & view the chapel. Learn more about the center's history, upcoming children's camps, venue rental, & more. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to: altarsociety@holysouls.org



BEERS AND BALLS with "Newbies"

Are you a man of the parish?

Join us at

NORTH SHORE DRIVING RANGE

on Monday, April 24
from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

for
adult beverages, soft drinks,
and hitting golf balls.

Contact Tim Fisk
at 501-663-8632
or office@holysouls.org.



PICTORIAL

Directory



It's time for our
NEW Parish
Directory!

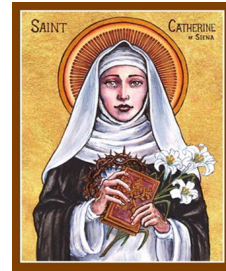
Every family
receives a
FREE 8x10
family portrait
and a printed
directory!

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

**SIGN UP
NOW
For your Photography
Appointment!**

Two Options:
Schedule your appointment now online
(see flyer for more information)
OR
Sign up after Masses in the vestibule
on May 6 & 7 and May 13 & 14.

Saint of the Month



Saint Catherine of Siena

FEAST DAY: April 29

PATRON SAINT:

Fire Prevention, Nurses,
co-patroness of Italy & Europe

- **St. Catherine was a prolific writer!** Many of her works were dictated while she was under the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit.
- She composed four major treatises, one of which is her **Dialogue, which is her definitive work.**
- She composed over 400 letters, which are considered one of the great works of early Tuscan literature, and **26 prayers.** These works are so influential that **St. Catherine was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1970.**
- **Prayers by St. Catherine...**
<https://www.daily-prayers.org/angels-and-saints/prayers-by-st-catherine-of-siena/>

Learn, Pray, Be a Saint



Spring 2023 issue of

"The Parishioner" newsletter

is now available
at the church doors
and on our website,
www.holysouls.org.



ATTENTION CATHOLIC MEN!

We are looking for a few good men to join our Knights of Columbus Council. We meet monthly at Our Lady of the Holy Souls Church. Our commitment to charitable service is just one of the many ways we express our Catholic faith. We are here to build a daily bridge back to what matters for our members and fellow Catholics. Members of the Council come from St. Edward, Cathedral of St. Andrew, Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Theresa, St. Bartholomew and Our Lady of the Holy Souls. Join online today at www.kofc.org. Our Council is #812. For additional information, contact Pete Stabnick, Grand Knight at 501-663-8632.

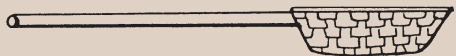
SENIOR HIGH CYM

2022-2023 Schedule
9th - 12th Grade

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

April 26

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



COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Mass attendance, April 1 & 2 965
Mass attendance, April 8 & 9 1,565

Diocesan Collections –

Holy Thursday - Seminarians \$ 9,401
 Good Friday - Holy Land \$ 1,544

Weekend Collections –

April 1 & 2 \$ 22,111
 April 8 & 9 \$ 38,924

Total April Collection \$ 61,035

Total April Budgeted Collections \$ 108,000

Actual Collections (7/1/22 - 3/31/2023) \$ 1,211,106

Budgeted (7/1/22 - 3/31/2023) \$ 1,170,000

Amount in excess of Budget \$ 41,106

Children's Collection \$ 655

Maintenance Fund \$ 727

The Collection and Attendance Figures for April 15 & 16 will be printed in the next bulletin.

Thank you for supporting our church.

2023

Mass for Hope and Healing

What: To pray for healing for survivors of child sexual abuse, and to commemorate April as the National Child Abuse Prevention Month

When: Sunday, April 30, at 5:30 p.m.

Where: Cathedral of St. Andrew, 617 S. Louisiana St., Little Rock

Who: Anyone who is interested in praying for victims, their families and friends.



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. 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 hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. To be assigned a week or for more information, please contact the Church Office at 501-663-8632 or office@holysouls.org.

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

Responding to the Word This Week

Peter urges us to conduct ourselves with reverence.

**What can I do to show my reverence
for God and others today?**

Jesus, today I will . . .

*To reflect on this Sunday's readings online, go to www.usccb.org/bible/readings/042323.cfm

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

Monday, April 24 7:00 a.m. Mass	ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN - Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 Mary Kay Dawes & Family by Becky Binz
Tuesday, April 25 7:00 a.m. Mass	ST. MARK - 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20 Special Intention for O. C. & Martha Flynn by Barbara Brossett
Wednesday, April 26 5:30 p.m. Mass	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-7; Jn 6:35-40 Everett Burnam by Anita Creviston
Thursday, April 27 7:00 a.m. Mass	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51 Larry Binz by Becky Binz
Friday, April 28 7:00 a.m. Mass 8:15 a.m. School Mass	ST. PETER CHANEL - Acts 9:1-20; Ps. 117-1-2; Jn 6:52-59 Everett Burnam by Barbara Brossett Special Intention for Holy Souls School by Holy Souls Parish
Saturday, April 29 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA - Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69 William Robben by The Robben & Powell Families
Sunday, April 30 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Mass	4th SUNDAY OF EASTER - Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10 The Guzik & Pawlowski Families by Elzbieta Pawlowski Intention of Parishioners Holy Souls in Purgatory by Holy Souls Parish

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; Frank Kremers; Doug Pilcher; Kelly Ochoa; Alice Stuff; Betty Dix; Rick Blank; Tom Johnson; Noel Oman; Lillian Henriquez; Judy Sims; Doug Schneider; Gene France; Nick Kirchner; Curt Lassiter; Chris Price; Ann Hoffmann; Karen Blanzenski; Morgan Payne; Martha Flynn; Tracey Gibby; Cathy Donovan; Laura Peach; Jane Griffin; and John Flake.

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; and Bill Margrave.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -- O. C. Flynn, husband of Martha Flynn, father of Gary Flynn and Lori Schaffhauser, and grandfather of Sara, Rachel, and Katherine Schaffhauser.

OUR SEMINARIANS – especially Pedro Alvarez and Phillip Necessary.

Around the Diocese . . .

BELLES BINGO - Saturday, April 29th at McAuley Center Gym. Dinner 6-7pm and Bingo 7-9pm. Tickets online - \$35; Tickets at the Door - \$40; or reserve a Table of 8 - \$300. Spicket.events/bellesbingo. This is a fundraiser for Mount St. Mary Athletics. Must be 21 to attend. Space is limited.



INTERFAITH PRAYER BREAKFAST - The Saint Thomas More Society of Arkansas and the Pulaski County Bar Association are hosting an Interfaith Prayer Breakfast – “Surround with Justice, Embrace with Grace,” on Thursday, May 4, 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. (Doors open at 6:30 a.m.) in McDonald Hall at the Cathedral of St. Andrew, 617 Louisiana Street. The event is part of the annual Law Week Celebration in Central Arkansas. Everyone is welcome to attend, but special invite is extended to attorneys and others in the legal profession, governmental leaders, and public servants. Speakers will be Rabbi Mark Biller, *Congregation Agudath Achim, Little Rock*; Very Rev. Fr. Joseph Bittle, *Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, Little Rock*; Fr. Victor Rubén Quinteros, *Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Marche*; Rev. Brittany Richardson-Watson, *First United Methodist Church, Little Rock*; and Bishop Phoebe Roaf, *Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee, Memphis*. Cost is \$20 and proceeds will benefit Helping Hand of Little Rock and the Little Rock Compassion Center Food Pantry. Event Contact: jamesfgoodhart@gmail.com.

SUMMER CAMP SUBIACO: For boys ages 9-13 inclusive with fishing, archery, riflery, go-karts, boating & tubing, climbing wall and much more. Dates are June 18-24 or June 25-July 1. Sign up at www.CampSubiaco.org.

Grateful Stewards of God's Gifts . . .

Laura Humphries,
Parish Life & Stewardship Director

"So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord' " (John 21:6-7)

The disciples had been fishing all through the night, but they caught nothing. Everything changed when Jesus came and told them to try again. Then they had more fish than they could handle! The powerful message here for us is this: if we place our lives in God's hands and open our hearts to God's guidance, our efforts bear fruit. Many times during the day I say this short prayer: "Lord you take over!" This doesn't mean that I no longer use my energies or that I abandon my responsibilities. It does mean, though, that I want to work in partnership with God, and that I want God to be the principal player in all I do. Before I do anything important, I ask the Lord to take over. Then I know that my efforts will bear fruit. *An excerpt from Living With Christ*

I wonder what the disciples felt after fishing all night and not catching anything. I know that when we take the grandkids fishing and they don't catch a fish in the first 10 minutes, we are going to hear complaints and grumbling. Of course, the disciples were fishermen and they knew the risks of fishing. But this guy comes out of nowhere, tells them to drop their net on the other side, and bam, they catch fish, too many fish, if that is possible, all because "it is the Lord." This should tell us pretty clearly that if we trust in the Lord, all things are possible.

I don't know about you but when it comes to the important things in my life, I know I need to spend a good amount of time in prayer concerning them, that I need to ask God for his guidance. I always pray for wisdom for handling situations with my grandchildren. I've said more than a hundred times that God is bigger than us and he can handle anything and he will, if we ask him. Before we make important decisions, before we walk out the door in the morning, or even climb out of bed, we would do well to ask God to take over for us; it's bound to help us make good choices in everything. It will also help us remember that God is listening to all we say and watching all we do. *Encounter Jesus, Serve Others.*

Petitions of the Ministry of Praise

April 2023

Pope Francis' Intentions:

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.



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.