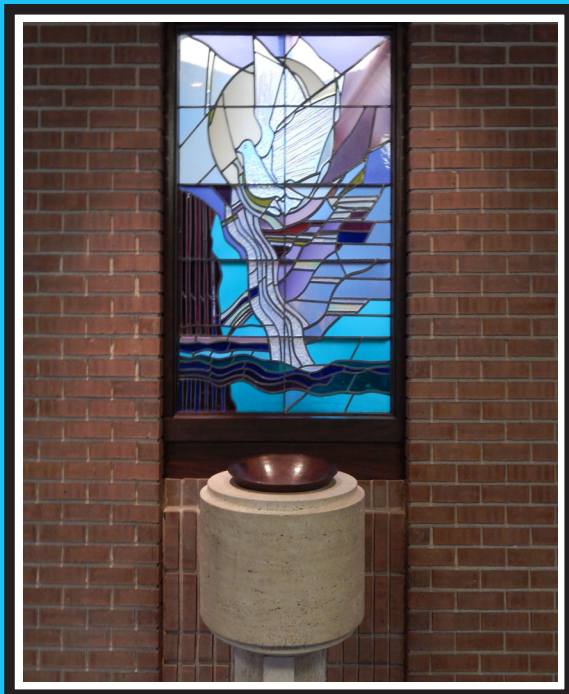


Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

1003 North Tyler Street - Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

"Encounter Jesus, Serve Others."



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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - July 16, 2023

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.



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.



walking with purpose

Summer Social

All women of the parish are invited to a Summer Social on July 19th from 6pm to 7:30pm in the parish hall room 1. Refreshments, hors d'oeuvres and door prizes await! Walking With Purpose is a Women's Bible study that we offer beginning in September every year. These Bible Study programs have helped increase members' faith lives for the better. Bishop Erik Pohlmeier, who you might remember, is a member at large of their Board. Please bring a friend and come and see what Walking with Purpose is all about.



ONLINE GIVING

SUMMER OF GENEROSITY

Love, serve, and give generously this summer

Our church offers Online Giving as an additional option to support our ongoing mission, ministries, and programs. **Your generosity and support make our church's work possible!**



Make donations, payments, and pledges to our church via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer.

Set up your gift today or consider an additional gift via our Online Giving link on your smart device.

Visit our church website today (www.holysouls.org) to sign up and get started!

Saint of the Month



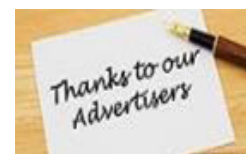
Saint Benedict

PATRON SAINT: Europe, Students

FEAST DAY: July 11

- + In the 5th century, **young Benedict was sent to Rome to finish his education.** The subject that dominated a young man's study then was **rhetoric — the art of persuasive speaking.** A **successful speaker was not** one who had the **best argument or spoke truth**, but one who used **rhythm, eloquence, and technique to convince...**which happens today!
- + Students had everything — education, wealth, youth — which they **spent all in pursuit of pleasure, not truth.**
- + Benedict watched in horror as **vice unraveled the lives and ethics** of his companions.
- + **Afraid for his soul**, Benedict fled Rome, gave up his inheritance and lived in a small village. When **God called him beyond this quiet life to an even deeper solitude**, he went to the **mountains of Subiaco.**
- + We are fortunate to have a **Benedictine Monastery right here in Arkansas, named Subiaco**, after the famous site in Italy where St. Benedict began his deeply spiritual life.
- + Benedict's life has **much relevance for us today...**More next week!

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
Diocesan Collections –	
Church in Latin America	\$ 1,464
Weekend Collections –	
July 1 & 2	\$ 4,740
July 8 & 9	\$ 85,893
Total July Collection	<u>\$ 90,633</u>
Total July Budgeted Collections	<u>\$ 125,000</u>
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	<u>\$ 106,736</u>
Children's Collection	<u>\$ 323</u>
Maintenance Fund	<u>\$ 810</u>

Thank you for supporting our church.



Day of Prayer & Healing Retreat Saturday, July 29th, 2023

Project Rachel is hosting a one-day retreat for women who have been wounded by abortion on Saturday, July 29 in Little Rock from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The exact location is only disclosed to participants. This retreat offers a safe, confidential, non-judgmental space for women to begin or continue their journey to hope and healing. Pre-registration is required by July 24. To register or for more information, please call or text (501) 663-0996, or e-mail projectrachel@dolr.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



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.



Thank you



to everyone who took time out of their busy schedules to have their pictures taken for

our new
Our Lady of the Holy Souls

Pictorial Directory

If you did not have your picture taken yet, it might not be too late!

If enough people let us know they want to be in our directory, the directory company might give us one more photography date. Please contact the Church Office as soon as possible (501-663-8632 or office@holysouls.org) to put your name on the list.

It just won't be OUR directory without YOU!

Bishop Erik Pohlmeier 25th Anniversary Celebrations

Bishop Erik invites Our Lady of the Holy Souls parishioners to join him in celebrating his 25th Anniversary in the priesthood.

On Sunday, July 23, there will be a celebration at St. Joseph's Church, 15 S. Spruce St., Paris, AR at the 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by lunch. For a reservation, contact Sharon Pohlmeier at 479-963-2131 or stjosephchurch2131@centurytel.net.

On Tuesday, July 25th, there will be a celebration at the Cathedral of St. Andrew with Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by a reception. Limited seating. RSVP: <https://forms.gle/pjAwWg4HtM7kirDE9>

Responding to the Word This Week

Jesus teaches in parables to make us think more deeply about his message.

What can I do this week to "see" more clearly what Jesus wants from me?

Jesus, help me to . . .

*To reflect on this Sunday's readings online, go to www.usccb.org/bible/readings/071623.cfm

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



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

Monday, July 17	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1-8; Mt 10:34—11:1
7:00 a.m. Mass	Steve Uhrynowycz by Our Lady of the Holy Souls Parishioners
Tuesday, July 18	ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS - Ex 2:1-15; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
7:00 a.m. Mass	Ron Hoofman by Bev Hoofman
Wednesday, July 19	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
5:30 p.m. Mass	Edith Treadway by John & Christina Bohannon and Chuck & Deborah Johnson
Thursday, July 20	ST. APOLLINARIS - Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
7:00 a.m. Mass	Special Intention of Becky Binz
Friday, July 21	ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI - Ex 11:10—12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Mt 12:1-8
7:00 a.m. Mass	Kem Aburrow by Our Lady of the Holy Souls Men's Club
Saturday, July 22	ST. MARY MAGDALENE - Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	James Walsh by Anita Creviston
Sunday, July 23	16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43
8:00 a.m. Mass	Frank Stroope by Terry Snider
10:30 a.m. Mass	Intention of Parishioners
5:30 p.m. Mass	Al'cie N. Wilson by Glen Wilson

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; and Dorothy Ehlebracht.

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



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

Avery Kay Thornton
daughter of
Brandon & Shelby (Davidson) Thornton

Helen Elizabeth Ferstl
and
Thomas Wolfgang Ferstl, Jr.
children of
Thomas & Hannah (Rohn) Ferstl

Vivian J. Borrer
daughter of
William & Christine (Calache) Borrer

Race Alora Mangon Aquino
daughter of
Kevin & Kimberly (Mangon) Aquino

Grateful Stewards of God's Gifts . . .

Laura Humphries,
Parish Life & Stewardship Director

*If you lavish your food on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted;
then your light shall rise in the darkness, and your gloom
shall become like midday.* Is 58:10

We live in a beautiful state. Personally, I think Arkansas has lots to offer someone that likes to camp, fish, or has a boat. If you like to hunt, it's not too bad either. We have beautiful state parks, rivers to fish in and lakes to swim and to take our boats out for fun. I've been told we are the duck capital of the world. Not sure how true that is but it sure sounds impressive.

Unfortunately, as beautiful as Arkansas is, it ranks 49th in food security. 22.5 percent of households in Arkansas are food insecure. One in three children do not get enough food to eat. The national average is 1 in 5 children. 157,000 Arkansans are struggling with hunger due to the Covid-19 pandemic. These are very disturbing numbers. I think sometimes when I am throwing out old leftovers how wasteful my family and I can be. We all can do something about hunger in Arkansas. We can donate food to: Arkansas Food Bank, 4301 W 65th St, 72205, 501-565-8121 or Helping Hand, 1601 Marshall St, 72216, 501-372-4888. If you cannot take food there, you can always donate money to either of these organizations. In the Scripture, I think Jesus is pretty clear on how important it is to feed the hungry!

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Funeral Luncheon Ministry Helpers Needed

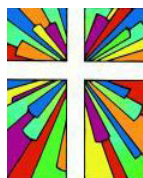
We need your help. We need people that will help prepare dishes for the lunches, serve at lunches, set up and clean up. There are four groups so you don't work on each funeral. If you can help with this worthwhile ministry, please let Laura know in the church office (501-663-8632 or office@holysouls.org). The people that you help are so grateful for this love and support during their time of bereavement.

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.



Around the Diocese . . .

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE: The Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites everyone to the Catholic Charismatic Conference to be held July 21 - 23 at the Wyndham Riverfront Hotel, 2 Riverfront Place, NLR. Speakers will be Lloyd & Nancy Greenhaw from Grace Ministries. The conference will open on Friday evening with Mass. Closing on Sunday Mass at 11:30 am. Registration/information at www.arkcc.org.

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).



JOB OPENING: Cathedral of St. Andrew needs a Maintenance Specialist to interact as liaison with mechanical, electrical and building maintenance service groups, schedule and oversee repairs, inspect equipment and perform hands-on work. The position offers a flexible 40 hour a week schedule, competitive pay, health insurance and requires basic maintenance experience, valid driver's license, clean driving record, and ability to perform physical work with fluency in English and Spanish preferred. To apply, e-mail a cover letter and resume to Fr. Joseph de Orbegoza at info@csalr.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.