

Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

1003 North Tyler Street - Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

"Encounter Jesus, Serve Others."



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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - October 8, 2023



Seniors Group

Don't miss out on the fun --- stop in and see what the Seniors are up to. The Seniors Group will meet on Monday, October 9, at 10am in the Parish Hall. The Seniors Group is a very active group of parishioners ages 55 and older who meet the second Monday of each month. A brief business meeting is followed by lunch, fellowship, cards and games.



2021 Synod 2023
For a synodal Church

communion | participation | mission

The Synod on Synodality, initiated by Pope Francis, began in October 2021 with Catholics worldwide submitting feedback to the local dioceses on the question: "What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our journeying together?" During this month of October, Church representatives from around the world will gather in Rome to advise the pope on the topic: 'For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission.'

We pray with Pope Francis for our Church leaders as they prepare for the Synod on Synodality. For Open hearts as the Holy Spirit prepares our Church for the future.



MEN'S CLUB MEETING & DINNER

Monday, October 9th
6:30 p.m. ~ Allen Center.

The meeting will begin with social time,
Rosary at 6:45 p.m.,
Supper by VP Tyler Husser at 7 p.m.
and then the Business Meeting.

Email mensclub@holysouls.org for more information.

synod: *an advisory panel*

synodality: *the process of collaboration and discernment*

Save the date!

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS SCHOOL

SOUL NIGHT

through the decades

OCT. 28, 2023
6 - 10 PM

* Sponsorship and Ticket information can be found at : <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/soul-night-2023/barriers/visitor-report?cart=ad8ee43b-30cb-4ca8-860d-3420b77658c9%21%2160496593>



Holy Sews MINISTRY

Holy Sews invites you to our next Workday on Sunday, October 8th, 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.

SENIOR HIGH CYM

2023-2024 Schedule
9th - 12th Grade

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

October 11th, 18th & 25th
Senior High Rally - Mt. St. Mary's - Oct. 15

JUNIOR HIGH CYM

2023 - 2024 Schedule
7th - 8th grade

Regular Meetings: 3:00 - 5:00 at the Benedict House

October 18th

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

Saint of the Month

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux



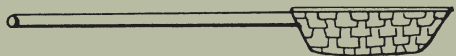
FEAST DAY: October 1

PATRON SAINT: Missions, Florists, Priests

Birth: 1873 **Death:** 1897 **Canonized:** 1925

- + Thérèse Martin was born in France in 1873, the **youngest daughter of and Louis and Zélie Martin**. Her parents were devout Catholics who eventually became **the first (and to date only) married couple canonized together by the Church** (in 2015).
- + The Martins had nine children and tragically lost four of them. **All five of their surviving daughters became Carmelite nuns!**
- + She was **raised in a very Catholic environment**, including **daily Mass** at 5:30 a.m., **strict fasting**, and **prayer**. The Martins **practiced charity, visiting the sick and elderly and welcoming the poor** to
- + Thérèse was **4 1/2 years old when her mother died**, and **her sister Pauline** took on the role of Thérèse's "Mama".
- + In school she was top of her class; but, due to her young age and high grades, **she was bullied**. Thérèse suffered **very much because of her sensitivity**, and she **cried in silence**. She **developed a fondness for hiding**, she **did not want to be observed**, for she sincerely considered herself inferior.
- + Thérèse was devastated when at nine, **Pauline entered the Carmelite convent**. The shock and loss reawakened the trauma of her mother's death. **She desperately wanted to join the Carmelites, but was told she was too young!**
- + Thérèse became sick and suffered from severe nervous tremors. She recovered after gazing at a statue of the Virgin Mary placed in her room. She reported: "**Our Blessed Lady has come to me; she has smiled upon me. How happy I am.**"
- + **Even more next week...**

Learn, Pray, Be a Saint



COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Mass attendance --	Adults	Children*	Total
Sept. 1 & October 1	800	142	952

* Children are everyone 7 years and younger
This count is taken as close as possible!

Weekend Collections –

Sept. 1 & October 1	\$ 17,606
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Total October Collections	\$ 17,606
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Total Oct. Budgeted Collections	\$ 120,000
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Actual Collections (7/1/23 - 9/30/2023)	\$ 409,282
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Budgeted (7/1/23 - 9/30/2023)	\$ 390,000
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Amount in excess of Budget	<u>\$ 19,282</u>
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Children's Collection	<u>\$ 152</u>
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Maintenance Fund	<u>\$ 90</u>
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Thank you for supporting our church.

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.



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.**

All Souls CULTURAL FAIR

Saturday, November 4th



This year's Cultural Fair will coincide with our All Soul's weekend. On November 4th, following the 4pm Mass and traditional blessing of the Columbarium, there will be an All Souls' Cultural Fair in the Allen Center. This year's theme is sharing how our different cultures in the parish celebrate, remember, and pray for their faithful departed.

We are looking for individuals and groups that would be willing to host a table where they share foods and customs from their cultures and also anyone who wants to volunteer to help. Contact Susej Thompson in the Church Office for more information.

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.

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

Monday, October 9 7:00 a.m. Mass	ST. DENIS & COMPANIONS - Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37 Don Carroll by Our Lady of the Holy Souls Men's Club
Tuesday, October 10 7:00 a.m. Mass	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1-4, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42 Beth & Chet Kinkadee by Anne Thomisee
Wednesday, October 11 5:30 p.m. Mass	ST. JOHN XXIII - Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4 Gene France by Jim & Kelly France
Thursday, October 12 7:00 a.m. Mass	Mal 3:13-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13 Mike Claud by Our Lady of the Holy Souls Men's Club
Friday, October 13 7:00 a.m. Mass 8:15 a.m. School Mass	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16; Lk 11:15-26 Roberta Leiker by Elaine Engel & The Mike LeBlanc Family Special Intention for Our Lady of the Holy Souls School by Holy Souls Parish
Saturday, October 14 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	ST. CALLISTUS I - Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28 Virginia & Joe Fetzek by The Fetzek Family
Sunday, October 15 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Mass	28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Is 25:6-10; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 Harcleve Joseph Sutton by John Sutton Intention of Parishioners 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; 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; Howard Crisp; Amanda Cogburn; John Cullen; Orville Bolin; and Evan Hargett.

OUR SEMINARIANS -- Samuel Ray and Steven Wilson, and especially Our Lady of the Holy Souls' seminarian Phillip Zawislak.

Around the Diocese . . .

28th Annual Catholic High School ALUMNI DINNER will be held on Thursday, October 19 at the school. Happy hour begins at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the program at 7:30 p.m. This event is free and open to **CHS alumni only**. To make a reservation go to chsalumnidinner.com or call (501) 664-4625.

Join us for the **CHS HOMECOMING TAILGATE PICNIC** on Friday, October 20 from 5 - 7 p.m. at War Memorial Stadium Sponsored by the Catholic High School Foundation/Alumni Association. Bring the whole family, blankets, and chairs and enjoy a free picnic dinner provided by Matt Morris, State Farm. For a schedule of all 2023 Varsity Football Games, visit www.lrchs.org.

COME & SEE RETREAT AT HOLY ANGELS CONVENT. The Olivetan Benedictine Sisters will be hosting a Come & See Retreat on October 21-22 for women 19 and up who are interested in learning more about religious life. For more information, contact Sr Cecilia, Vocation Directress, at Vocations@Olivben.org or 870-450-0341.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL with Fr. John Marconi: Our Lady of Fatima Church in Benton invites you to join them in the movement to restore understanding and devotion to the Most Holy Eucharist on Oct. 22 to 24 at 6:30 p.m., 900 W. Cross St., Benton. Topics: The Passover on Oct. 22, The Last Supper on Oct. 23, and The Mass on Oct. 24. Bring your bible and notebook!

JERICHO WAY FUNDRAISER: An Evening of Jazz with award winning performer Melba Moore plus Rodney Block, Michael Eubanks and Grady Nichols performing with their bands on Sat., Dec. 2 from 6 - 9 pm at Robinson Center, 426 W. Markham St. This event will replace the Sleep Out in the Rock event on the eve of National Roof Over My Head Day. Tickets \$100. For more information, email carol.miles@depaulusa.org.



SAVE THE DATE!

38th Annual



Shrimp & Oyster Dinner
Sponsored by Holy Souls Men's Club

Saturday, January 13, 2024

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Allen Center

*If you would like to help us
by being a financial supporter, please contact us
at MensClub@HolySouls.org*



Meals for Seminarians

Once again it is our time to provide meals for the seminarians at the Formation House located on the campus of Our Lady of Good Counsel, 1201 S. Van Buren Street. A meal for 16 needs to be delivered there by 5 p.m. on Tuesdays in October. **The only date still available is October 24.** If you would like to help with this or would like to take a date and provide the whole meal, please let Laura in the Church Office know (501-663-8632 or office@holysouls.org). This is a wonderful way to say thank you to these men for their service to the Lord.

COUPLES COMEDY DATE NIGHT & DESSERT
WITH TED & NANCIE LOWE

WHEN
OCTOBER 13, 7 PM

TICKETS
\$40 PER COUPLE

WHERE
CITY CENTER
315 N SHACKLEFORD RD

PRESENTED BY CENTRAL ARKANSAS MARRIAGE INITIATIVE AND CITY CHURCH NETWORK OF ARKANSAS

Responding to the Word This Week

In the parable of the tenants, Jesus harshly criticizes the chief priests and elders of Jerusalem and traps them with their own judgment.

How well do you accept legitimate criticism?

*To reflect on this Sunday's readings online, go to www.usccb.org/bible/readings/100823.cfm

You Are Invited to A Family Picnic

Sponsored by
Knights of Columbus, Council 812



FREE

HOT DOG LUNCH

Sunday, October 15

12:00 Noon till 1:30 p.m.
Holy Souls Playground*

*Come and find out more about
the Knights of Columbus!*

RSVP by Friday, October 13th by contacting
Pete Stabnick through the Church Office.

* Rain Location: Allen Center



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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.