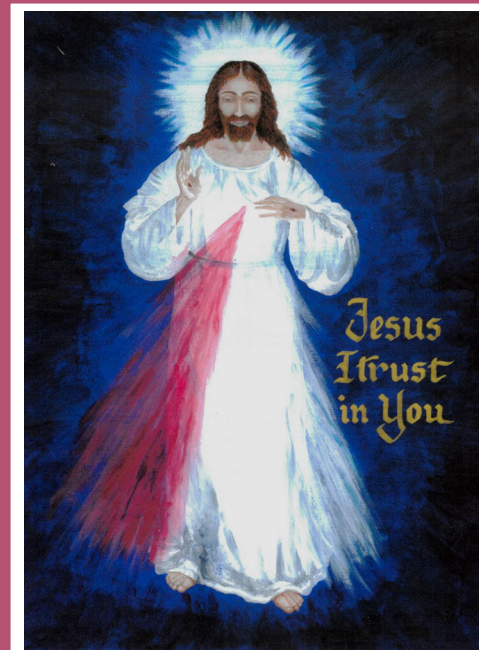


Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

1003 North Tyler Street - Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

"Encounter Jesus, Serve Others."



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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) - April 16, 2023

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Join with our parish to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday this weekend in a very special way this year. Starting at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday in the Church we will together...

- Celebrate an Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Pray the final day of the Divine Mercy novena;
- Close with Benediction

We look forward to seeing you and praying with you!

The author of this novena is **Jesus himself**, who dictated it to St. Faustina and asked that the faithful pray it in **preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy**, on the first Sunday after Easter. Jesus said to Sister Faustina:

"Make me known every year from Good Friday to the 8th day after Easter to pray the novena to the Divine Mercy to bring back to me all those who are mentioned in it."

Please join us in praying this powerful witness to Christ's merciful love for us. You can pick up a novena brochure in the vestibule and church exits.

HOLY SOULS
SPRING
Carnival
SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023
11:30a - 2:30p
ALL ARE WELCOME!
*Enjoy Carnival games, activities
and food Sunday afternoon!*
MORE DETAILS: SEE THE RESOURCES PAGE @ HOLYSOULSCHOOL.ORG

DISASTER RELIEF FUND SPECIAL COLLECTION

for those impacted by the March 31 Tornadoes
April 15 & 16

A special collection is being taken up in all the parishes this weekend for Catholic Charities of Arkansas' "Disaster Relief Fund" that will support relief and long-term recovery casework services for individuals and families impacted by the March 31st tornadoes.

Updates about the needs and other ways to help will be published in *Arkansas Catholic*, the diocesan newspaper, and on the diocesan website and Facebook page.

Donations can also be made online at bit.ly/CatholicCharitiesArkansas and select "Tornado Relief and Recovery." Donations by check can be mailed to Catholic Charities of Arkansas, P.O. Box 7565, Little Rock, AR 72217-7565. Thank you for your generosity.

You're invited to the Altar Society

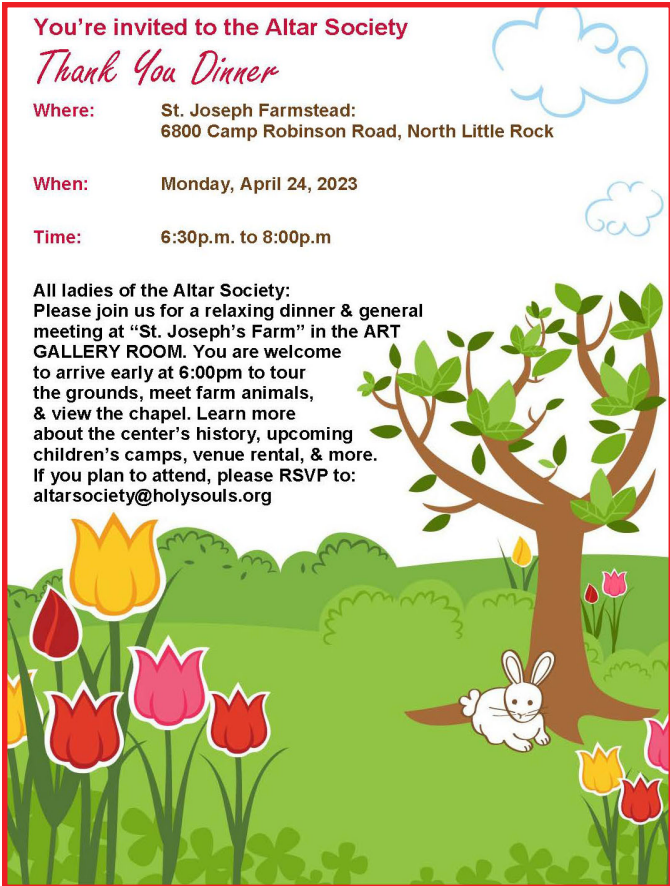
Thank You Dinner

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

When: Monday, April 24, 2023

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

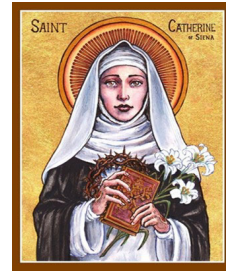
All ladies of the Altar Society:
Please join us for a relaxing dinner & general meeting at "St. Joseph's Farm" in the ART GALLERY ROOM. You are welcome to arrive early at 6:00pm to tour the grounds, meet farm animals, & view the chapel. Learn more about the center's history, upcoming children's camps,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



Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Ushers Needed

We need Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers at all Masses. If you are interested in training, please contact the church office (501-663-8632 or office@holysouls.org). These ministries are wonderful ways to serve your God and your parish. Please pray about joining them.

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 very politically active**, sending letters to both rulers and clergy. She was known as the "Doctor of Unity", and never sacrificed truth for false peace.
- Her letters to political figures **begged for peace** between Italian city-states **and for the papacy to return to Rome**. Pope Gregory XI listened to her and did as she directed, **moving the papacy to Rome after 100 years in Avignon, France!**
- She was so respected; she was **sent on diplomatic peace missions** by various governments.
- **Consider saying a novena to St Catherine** for a particular need or for desperately-needed peace in the world...
<https://www.daily-prayers.org/novenas/st-catherine-of-siena/>

Learn, Pray, Be a Saint

SENIOR HIGH CYM

2022-2023 Schedule
9th - 12th Grade

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

April 19 & 26

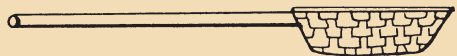
JUNIOR HIGH CYM

2022 - 2023 Schedule
7th - 8th grade

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

April 19

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	<u>\$ 61,035</u>
Total April Budgeted Collections	<u>\$ 108,000</u>
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	<u>\$ 41,106</u>
Children's Collection	\$ 655
Maintenance Fund	\$ 727

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.

PICTORIAL

Directory



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

It's time for our
NEW Parish
Directory!

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

Watch the bulletin
for signup dates -- online or
after Masses!

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.

Responding to the Word This Week

The disciples' prayer deepened their community life.

**What steps can I take to grow spiritually
through reading and praying the Scriptures?**

Jesus, help me to . . .

*To reflect on this Sunday's readings online, go to
www.usccb.org/bible/readings/041623.cfm

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



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

Monday, April 17	Acts 4:23-31; Psalm 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
7:00 a.m. Mass	Everett Burnam by Holy Souls Seniors' Group
Tuesday, April 18	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
7:00 a.m. Mass	Scott Stafford by MaryAnn Stafford
Wednesday, April 19	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:1-9; Jn 3:16-21
5:30 p.m. Mass	Roger Reaves by Becky Binz
Thursday, April 20	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
7:00 a.m. Mass	Lew Rigaud by Barbara Brossett
Friday, April 21	ST. ANSELM - Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
7:00 a.m. Mass	Vincent Bessieres by Greg & Cecile Wilson
8:15 a.m. School Mass	Special Intention for Holy Souls School by Holy Souls Parish
Saturday, April 22	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 15:9-15
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	James Walsh by Mary Anne Fiedler
Sunday, April 23	3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER - Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2,5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35
8:00 a.m. Mass	Ron Grafe by Barbara Grafe
10:30 a.m. Mass	Intention of Parishioners
5:30 p.m. Mass	Thomas L. & David Goodgame by Rita Goodgame

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; John Flake; and O. C. Flynn.

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 -- Mary Anne Hanson; and Kurt Johnston, husband of Betty Johnston.

OUR SEMINARIANS -- especially Jackson Nichols and Andrew Schaefer.

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.



FUNDRAISER TO BRING CATHOLIC RADIO TO CENTRAL ARKANSAS - "An Evening with Catholic Channel Personality & Apologist Gus Floyd" will be on Saturday, April 29th, at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the McDonald Hall at the Cathedral of St. Andrews. Tickets are \$65 per person. Tables of 10 - \$600. Silent Auction. For tickets or for information about sponsorship opportunities contact: arkofheaven@gmail.com or 501-837-7557 or 501-912-4665.

RETREAT - Commentary on the Rule of St. Benedict through Film, April 28-30, presented by Br. Roch McClellan, OSB: A melding of the study of film and the Rule of St. Benedict for the purpose of deepening one's Spiritual understanding of the Benedictine life and to offer some practical means for living the Rule in our 21st Century world. Cost: \$200 for a private room and \$150 per person in a shared room. Cost covers two nights' accommodations, six meals and the conferences. Call Coury House retreat center at Subiaco Abbey, Subiaco, 479-934-1290 or email couryhouse@subi.org to register.

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

*"Blessed the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights
in his commands,"* (Psalm 112: 1)

To American sensibilities, the words "happiness" and "obedience" don't sit well in the same sentence. We start out as kids knowing that it is in our best interest to obey. In the end we will be happy because the authority figure will like us and give us good things. As teenagers, many of us rebel against obedience as we search for our own way. As young adults we forge our identities and begin to give commands ourselves to children and employees. As we reach midlife, we hopefully emerge into a mature wisdom. A wise person desires with all one's heart to give one's life over to God, and finds great delight in God's commands. One obeys not because it's easy, desirable, or sensible, but because it is right, even at the cost of one's own dreams, wealth, or relationships.

An excerpt from *Living With Christ*

Hopefully we all understand the concept of obeying our boss, obeying someone in authority. Children and young people do well to understand that they should obey their parents, teachers and other adults in positions of authority. Respect should be given to all no matter what the age or position; it is just common decency to pay respect to each other. Sometimes our world seems to be spiraling out of control in that department. It sure seems to be out of control with respect to God and what it means "to delight in his commands". We as Catholic Christians are supposed to want to turn our life over to God, to delight in his love, and to follow his ways. Yes, sometimes it is difficult but always worth it. No matter what we have here on this earth it will not compare to what God has waiting for us in heaven. This place is just temporary. We mustn't put too much stock in what is here. We must use what we have for the glory of God not for the glory of ourselves. We must obey our God because it is the right thing to do and because it is the thing we want to do because we want to live with Him forever in His Kingdom. That means we must use our gifts and talents and treasure here and now in service to his people not in service to ourselves. *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 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.