

Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

1003 North Tyler Street - Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

"Encounter Jesus, Serve Others."



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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - November 12, 2023



Seniors Group Meeting & Lunch

*Don't miss out on the fun ---
stop in and see what
the Seniors are up to.*

Monday, November 13th
10:00 a.m.
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.



MEN'S CLUB 80TH ANNIVERSARY

All men of the parish are invited to attend our November Meeting on Monday, November 13th in the Allen Center.

The meeting will begin with social time at 6:30 p.m.
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.

Holy Sews

MINISTRY



Holy Sews invites you to our next Workday on Sunday, November 12, 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.



Thank You

A very big Thank You to Rose Peckham, Janis Brizzolara, CYM kids and the Baka's, Wendy Saer and Vera Zawislak for organizing and taking a meal to the seminarians at the House of Formation. Our Lady of the Holy Souls parish is responsible for providing a meal once a week for the seminarians each year during the month of October. Please put it on your calendar for next year so we can get a head start!



Book of the Names
of the Dead

During the month of November, everyone is invited to write the names of their departed loved ones in The Book of the Names of the Dead. It is located between the St. Anne's statue and the Our Lady of Confidence Shrine in church. They will be specially remembered at all the Masses at Holy Souls during this month.

SENIOR HIGH CYM

2023-2024 Schedule
9th - 12th Grade

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

November 8, 15, & 29

JUNIOR HIGH CYM

2023 - 2024 Schedule
7th - 8th grade

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

November 15 & 29

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

Saint of the Month

Saint Martin de Porres



PATRON SAINT:

African Americans, Biracial People, Barbers,
Public Health Workers, Innkeepers

Birth: 1579 **Death:** 1639 **Canonized:** 1962

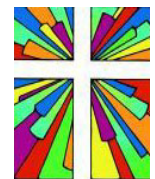
- + **Martin had a great desire** to go on a foreign mission and earn martyrdom. However, missionary work was not possible, so he **made a martyr out of his body**, devoting himself to ceaseless penances.
- + In turn, **God endowed him with many graces and wondrous gifts!** He performed many miracles of **healing, bilocation, and levitation.**
- + He could also **communicate with animals**, earning him the nickname "**the saint of the broom**".
- + He founded an **orphanage, a hospital, and a shelter for stray dogs and cats, and cared for slaves, Native Americans, and the homeless** with compassion and humility.
- + **Even more next week...**

Learn, Pray, Be a Saint

2024 Lector Workbooks

Lectors, please pick up your issue of the 2023-2024 Lector Workbook in the Altar Servers Room. The book begins December 3.

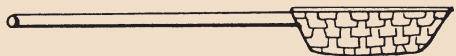
Petitions of the Ministry of Praise



November 2023

Pope Francis' Intentions:

We pray for the Holy Father, as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him with the help of the Holy Spirit.



COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Mass attendance --	Adults	Children	Total
November 4 & 5	820	139	959

Weekend Collections --

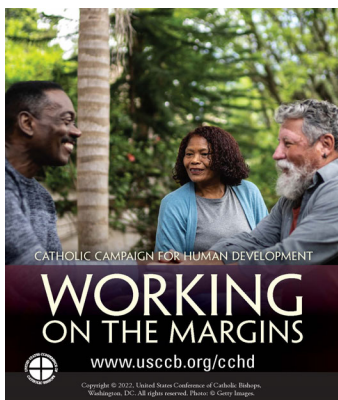
November 4 & 5	\$ 27,474
Total November Collections	\$ 27,474
Total Nov. Budgeted Collections	\$ 125,000

Actual Collections (7/1/23 - 10/31/2023)	\$ 529,219
Budgeted (7/1/23 - 10/31/2023)	\$ 510,000
Amount in excess of Budget	\$ 19,219

Children's Collection	\$ 202
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Maintenance Fund	\$ 594
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Thank you for supporting our church.



Next weekend, November 18 & 19, the 2nd Collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Through this appeal, you can help people living in poverty and struggling on the margins of society by giving them a hand up. One-fourth (25%) of the funds received remain with Catholic Charities of Arkansas to assist the poor and vulnerable. Thank you for being generous in your response to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection.



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.

3rd Annual • Holy Souls Boy Scout Troop 27



SMOKED PORK BUTT FUNDRAISER

To order, scan the QR Code for the online form.
Email OLHStroop27@gmail.com for more information.

10-12 SERVINGS

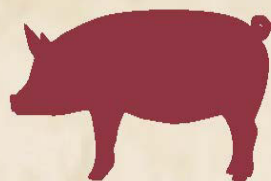
Estimated cooked weight is 4.5 lbs. Great for the holiday gathering!

\$50 EACH

Smoked then frozen, heat up at anytime! Over \$100 Value!

PROCEEDS

Go towards Troop Campouts, Summer Camp & Scouting Adventures!



Money due by time of pick-up. Cash, CC/ Debit or Checks (Payable to BSA Troop 27) are accepted.



A Children's Book Drive is being held during the month of November for the children served by Helping Hand. Books will be distributed in mid-December. Please donate new or gently used books for children of all ages. Collection bins are available in the Church Vestibule. Our goal is 400 books. If you would like to make a monetary donation or order books and have them shipped, please contact Pete Stabnick through the Church Office (501-663-8632 or office@holysouls.org.) Sponsored by our Knights of Columbus, Council 812.

SEARCH #153 RETREAT

Registrations are being accepted for Search #153, a retreat to help juniors and seniors in high school get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and find support in living out their faith. The December Search is open to high school juniors and seniors. Search #153 will be held at St. John Center, Little Rock, on December 1-3. The fee is \$150. For more information and registration forms visit our website at: <https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-153.pdf>. Partial scholarships available: <https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/diocesanscholarshipapplication.pdf>

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



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

Monday, November 13

7:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, November 14

7:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, November 15

5:30 p.m. Mass

Thursday, November 16

7:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, November 17

7:00 a.m. Mass

8:15 a.m. School Mass

Saturday, November 18

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, November 19

8:00 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Mass

ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI - Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1-10; Lk 17:1-6

Victims of the Maui Wildfires by Cecile Wilson

Wis 2:23—3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

Virginia & Joe Fetzek by The Fetzek Family

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT - Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Don Carroll by Our Lady of the Holy Souls Parishioners

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND - Wis 7:22—8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Balch, Jr. by Bev Hoofman

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY - Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 17:26-37

Marie Therese Pignol by Cecile Willson

Special Intention for Our Lady of the Holy Souls School by Holy Souls Parish

DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF STS. PETER AND PAUL -

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Trudie Cromwell by Zenaida Levy

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

Fr. Maraiah Pasala by Anita Creviston

Intention of Parishioners

Special Intention for Peter B. Stabnick by MeKyung McGraw

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; Margaret Olberts.

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; Amanda Cogburn; John Cullen; Orville Bolin; Evan Hargett; Glenn Bratcher; and Maude McGuire.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -- **Mary Goshen**, mother of Theresa Hall, grandmother of Jessica Hall, and great-grandmother of Thomas, Andrew, Elizabeth and Lyla Hall.

OUR SEMINARIANS – **Joel Brackett, Duwan Booker**, and especially Our Lady of the Holy Souls' seminarian **Phillip Zawislak**.

Thanksgiving



Baskets

If you know of someone who could use a little help at Thanksgiving with a Thanksgiving basket, please call Wendy in the church office by November 10th. All information is kept confidential. We normally give the same people a basket at Christmas time as well.



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

Alexander Nicholas Reyes
son of
Virgil and Kelli (Parks) Reyes

Marie Elizabeth Guthrie
daughter of
Chase & Jacey (Tanner) Guthrie

Grateful Stewards of God's Gifts . . .

Laura Humphries,
Parish Life & Stewardship Director

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take my refuge. I say to you, You are my Lord, I have no good apart from you.

Ps. 6:1-2

I recently attended a funeral where Fr. Tom Marks was the presider. His homily spoke on how we are not self-made people. We have all heard the comments "He was a self-made man." "He built his empire from the ground up." It all sounds good, but without God giving him the gifts to do all that, where would he be? We all are given gifts from God and those of us that think we are responsible for our success are kidding ourselves. Of course, what Fr. Tom was telling us without God and the gifts and talents he gives us, we can do nothing of any real value. It may seem good but without God, what can be good, truly good? Without God we cannot truly be happy and successful. Our lives go much better when we keep God in the forefront of our mind and hearts and ask for his guidance.

As disciples of God we are called to use our gifts, to serve God and each other. Hopefully all of us get this message and understand the importance of it. We need to spend time with God and give him the opportunity to show us how he wants us to use our gifts. God speaks; it is us that have the problem listening.

Encounter Jesus, Serve Others



The diocesan initiative One Church invests each year in a small mission church in our diocese that needs a leg up to become a thriving community. The 2023-2024 partner is Blessed Stanley Rother Church in Decatur. All funds donated to One Church for the next 12 months will be used to renovate the church. Please pray for this project and give today. To give or for more information, visit dolr.org/one-church.

Responding to the Word This Week

Jesus reminds us to be vigilant
because He will appear suddenly.

**What most helps me to be attentive to
Jesus' presence?**

Jesus, thank you . . .

*To reflect on this Sunday's readings online, go to
www.usccb.org/bible/readings/111223.cfm



Mark your calendar for the 94th Annual *Italian* *Sausage Supper*

Honoring Louis Mancini
Saturday, December 2

Starts at 5:00 p.m. with Happy Hour
Allen Center

\$15 per person - \$5 children under 12
Purchase your tickets at the door.

Silent Auction
Door Prizes ~ Raffles
Visit from Santa Claus



For more information, contact
Pete Stabnick through the church office.

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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.