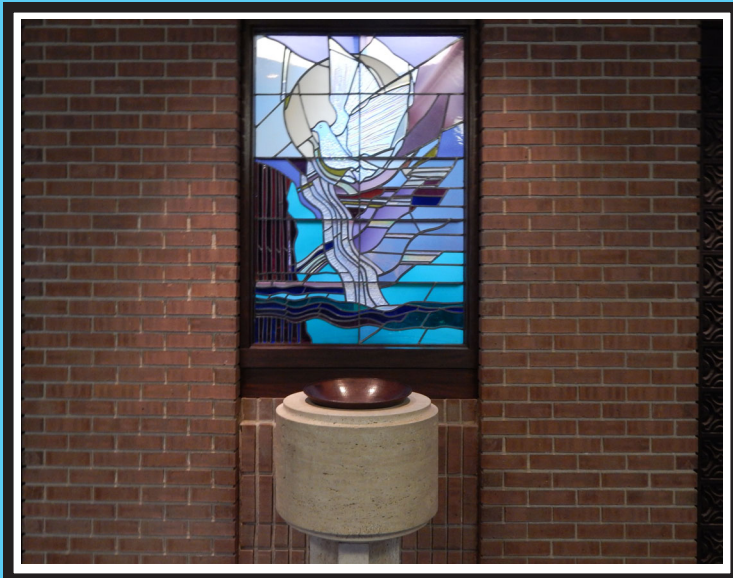


Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

1003 North Tyler Street - Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

"Encounter Jesus, Serve Others."



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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - October 15, 2023

Scan to buy tickets!

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS SCHOOL
OCT. 28, 2023
6 - 10 PM



2021 Synod 2023
For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission

October 4 – 29, 2023

Prior to the opening of the Synod on Synodality in Rome on Oct 4, the attendees began with a retreat to reflect on the importance of listening and to consider the words we speak: Do our words heal or do our words divide?

We can participate in the Synod throughout this month of October with our prayers and reflect on that same challenge to the Synod delegates: do our words heal or divide?

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 to minister to those living on the margins of the world.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

Everyone is invited to join us for Coffee & Donuts in the Parish Hall following the 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses next Sunday, October 22.

Meals for Seminarians

We still need one more meal provided for the Seminarians on **Tuesday, October 24!** A meal for 16 needs to be delivered by 5 p.m. to the Formation House located on the campus of Our Lady of Good Counsel, 1201 S. Van Buren Street. If you would like to help with this meal, please contact Laura in the Church Office (501-663-8632 or office@holysouls.org).



Altar Society
Meeting & Dinner

Monday, October 23
6:30pm Parish Hall

Topic:
GETTING BACK TO THE SACRISTY

Altar Society welcomes all women of the parish to a business meeting and review of sacristy duties.

Members of Our Lady of Holy Souls Boy Scout Troop 27 will be greeting you at commencement of the meeting to promote their Holiday Pork Butt Sale.

Email: altar_society@holysouls.org for more information.

SENIOR HIGH CYM

2023-2024 Schedule
9th - 12th Grade

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

October 18th & 25th

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



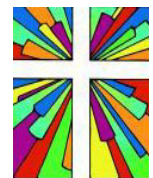
FEAST DAY: October 1

PATRON SAINT: Missions, Florists, Priests

- + **Thérèse entered the convent of Lisieux, France at the age of 15** and lived a cloistered, obscure life. Her days consisted of prayer and hard domestic work. Thérèse craved and received graces to save others with her time, however dull that time may have been. She said...
 - *"I prefer the monotony of obscure sacrifice to all ecstasies. To pick up a pin for love can convert a soul."*
- + She saw opportunity in quiet, redemptive suffering, **suffering that was indeed her apostolate**. Thérèse came to Carmel **"to save souls and pray for priests."** And shortly before she died, she wrote:
 - *"I want to spend my heaven doing good on earth."*
- + Her autobiography, **The Story of a Soul**, is still read and loved. It was published a year after her death in 1897 to a very limited audience, but its impact quickly grew world-wide!
- + **Pope Pius XI** made her the "star of his pontificate" and **canonized her in 1925 only 28 years after her death**.
- + In October 1997, Pope John Paul II proclaimed her a **Doctor of the Church**, the **third woman to be so recognized**, due to her holiness and the influence of her teaching on spirituality. **Few saints of God are more popular than this young nun.**

Learn, Pray, Be a Saint

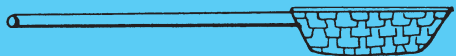
Petitions of the Ministry of Praise



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.



COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Mass attendance --	Adults	Children	Total
Sept. 1 & October 1	800	142	952
October 7 & 8	871	103	974

Weekend Collections --

Sept. 1 & October 1	\$ 17,606
October 7 & 8	\$ 28,868
Total October Collections	\$ 46,474
Total Oct. Budgeted Collections	\$ 120,000

Actual Collections (7/1/23 - 9/30/2023)	\$ 409,282
Budgeted (7/1/23 - 9/30/2023)	\$ 390,000
Amount in excess of Budget	\$ 19,282

Children's Collection	\$ 492
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Maintenance Fund	\$ 945
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Thank you for supporting our church.



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.

MIRZAE FAMILY UPDATE

The OLHS Afghan Sponsor Team would like to thank our parishioners who have given financial support, transportation, household items as well as clothing for the children since they have arrived in our care. Special thanks to Cathy Moran, Caroline Boch, Dorothy Hall, Alan Carlson, Bill Rose, Keith Calderera, Eileen Dishongh, Dr. Kelsey Keith, and Charles & Rebecca Sullivan for answering the call with the variety of needs that have come up this year.

Please keep the Mirzae family in your prayers as well as the OLHS Afghan Sponsor Team. Volunteers are still needed to help with school and administrative tasks; please call Wendy in the Church Office to help. If you are unable to volunteer your time, please consider making a financial donation to help with ongoing medical needs. More updates coming soon!



Second Collection Next Weekend for World Mission Sunday

Next weekend, October 21 & 22, we'll unite with fellow Catholics globally to mark World Mission Sunday. As we reflect on Pope Francis' compelling theme, we're invited to enkindle the flames of Christ's love and spread its warmth to mission territories in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Prepare to support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith with prayers and generosity. Thank you for being a beacon of Christ's love!



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.

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

Monday, October 16 7:00 a.m. Mass	ST. HEDWIG - Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32 Alice Henry by Our Lady of the Holy Souls Parishioners
Tuesday, October 17 7:00 a.m. Mass	ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH - Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41 Robert Leiker by Susan Kloch
Wednesday, October 18 5:30 p.m. Mass	ST. LUKE - 2 Tm 4:10-17; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9 Frank Kremers by Anne Thomisee
Thursday, October 19 7:00 a.m. Mass	ST. JOHN DE BREBEUF - Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1-6; Lk 11:47-54 Pearl & Roy Gentry by Our Lady of the Holy Souls Men's Club
Friday, October 20 7:00 a.m. Mass 8:15 a.m. School Mass	ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS - Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7 Special Intention for Anne Ward by Bev Hoofman Special Intention for Our Lady of the Holy Souls School by Holy Souls Parish
Saturday, October 21 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12 Neill Hart by Debbie & Don Jones
Sunday, October 22 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Mass	29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21 Dinah Powers by Susan Powers Intention of Parishioners 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; 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; Evan Hargett; and Jim Mahan.

OUR SEMINARIANS – Ryan Carlson, Chase Feltner, 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 chsalmnidinner.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!

ALL SOULS MASS AT CALVARY: Bishop Anthony B. Taylor will celebrate the annual All Souls Mass at Calvary Cemetery in Little Rock at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 2. Mass will be followed by the blessing of graves and praying the rosary. If it rains, the Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Andrew at 10:00 a.m. For more information, please contact Tricia Gentry at the Diocese: (501) 664-0340 or tgentry@dolr.org.

Grateful Stewards of God's Gifts . . .

Laura Humphries,
Parish Life & Stewardship Director

It is truly amazing how fast this year has gone. I go into a store and see Christmas decorations already. I am not ready for that. Halloween maybe but not Christmas. Thanksgiving is rapidly approaching and planning for food baskets is in process. I am sure that the Food Banks are trying to figure out how they will feed the people that will surely be needing assistance. With grocery prices like they are, people everywhere need help. Those of us that are blessed with being able to put food on the table without worrying about how to pay the rent/house payment or the utilities must show our gratitude to God for our good fortune. Yes, we work hard for what we have, but God gave us the ability or intellect to be where we are and to Him we need to show gratitude. I pray that I show enough.

I received an email from a friend with suggestions for donations to Food Banks, things that we probably don't think about. I am going to share it so that we can all read over it and perhaps follow some of these suggestions.

- Boxed milk is a treasure, as kids need it for cereal which they also get a lot of.
- They cannot eat all the awesome canned veggies and soup unless you put a can opener in too or buy pop tops.
- Oil is a luxury but needed for Rice a-Roni which they also get a lot of.
- Spices or salt and pepper would be a real Christmas gift.
- Tea bags and coffee make them feel like you care.
- Sugar and flour are treats.
- Tuna and crackers make a good lunch.
- Sandwich bread.
- Butter or margarine is nice too.
- Eggs are a real commodity.
- Dishwashing detergent is very expensive and is always appreciated.
- Feminine hygiene products are a luxury and women will cry over that.
- Everyone loves Stove Top Stuffing.

I am sure there are other things, but this is just some of the things from the list. If you can help provide any of these things, this is one way to certainly be good stewards of what God has given you.

Encounter Jesus, Serve Others

Responding to the Word This Week

Jesus' parable of the wedding feast offers a warning to be open to God's invitation to answer His call.

How do you stay open to God's presence in your life?

*To reflect on this Sunday's readings online, go to
www.usccb.org/bible/readings/101523.cfm

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

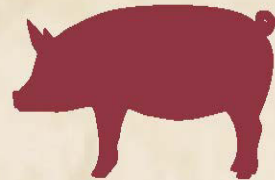
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Smoked then frozen,
heat up at anytime!
Over \$100 Value!

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.



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.