

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 LENT - March 5, 2023

Stations of the Cross



Every Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

At Holy Souls during Lent, Stations of the Cross are every Friday in the church at 5:30 p.m. or you may say a private Stations of the Cross any time the church is open.

This year different parish organization will present special Stations of the Cross each week:

March 10	- Knights of Columbus
March 17	- Youth Group
March 24	- Senior's Group
March 31	- Holy Souls School's 4th Grade (Living Stations of the Cross)



Holy Souls Catholic Church Blood Drive

Sunday, March 12
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Allen Center

To make an appointment,
go to our website, www.holysouls.org.

Walk-ins are welcome!



Donors receive a T-shirt,
one free admission to the
Museum of Discovery, and a
free bundtlet coupon from
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Our Blood Institute

*This program is
made possible
through the generous
support of the
Nothing Bundt Cakes organization.
Not available in all states.

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. We are in need of someone to host the chalice for the week of April 15/16 and April 21. Maybe it's you!

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.



CONFESSIONS AT HOLY SOULS

Wednesdays - 4:00 to 5:00 pm
and
Saturdays - 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Also, on the first Sundays of March and April
(March 5 and April 2)
Confessions will be heard 30 minutes
before the 5:30 p.m. Mass.



Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence in the United States. The obligation to abstain begins at age 14. The law of fasting is for those between the ages of 18 & 59.

Parents and teachers are asked to educate those not bound by the laws of fasting and abstinence about the true spirit of penance and to encourage them to perform acts of penance suitable to their age.

All members of the faithful are encouraged to perform acts of penance and charity beyond what is prescribed by

Saint of the Month



Saint Joseph

- This beloved saint's Feast Day is celebrated March 20 this year. Plan something special!
- His image is captured beautifully in a stained glass window on the north side of our Church sanctuary (office side). Stop by to honor him, admire the artwork and say a quick prayer.
- Prayer

Memorare to Saint Joseph...

Remember, most pure spouse of the Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph, our beloved patron, never was it known that anyone invoked your protection and sought your aid without being comforted. Inspired with this confidence, I come to you and commend myself to you. Do not despise my petition, dear foster father of our Redeemer, but accept them graciously and pray for me to adopted Son, Our Lord. Amen.

Learn, Pray, Be a Saint



SOCCER AND A BROKEN RESERVOIR

In the Dry Corridor of Honduras, climate change causes persistent drought, making farming nearly impossible. With support from Catholic Relief Services, Rony, a farmer, repaired an old reservoir and installed a new irrigation system to improve his harvests. Now Rony can send his son to a soccer academy to pursue his dream of becoming a professional player. How can you work like Rony to support others' needs and dreams? Please pick up a Rice Bowl in the church vestibule. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

**PLEASE NOTE --
NEW MASS PARTS DURING LENT**

During Lent we will be using Penitential Act B:

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

Congregation: For we have sinned against you.

Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

Congregation: And grant us your salvation.

See the ivory insert in the Hymnal for all the Lenten Mass Parts.

**Holy Sews
MINISTRY**



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

*Grateful Stewards
of God's Gifts . . .*

Laura Humphries,
Parish Life & Stewardship Director

Jesus said to his disciples: "You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brothers and sisters only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same? So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."
Mt 5:43-48

In the reading above Jesus gave us a message that can be very difficult to follow; "But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father." Loving our family can be difficult so loving our enemies is a whole different ball game. We love our children, our siblings, our parents but there are can be times that we don't really like them. Normally, we don't stop loving them. But if someone were to hurt them, it would be extremely difficult to love that person. But Jesus tells us that is exactly what we are to do. How many times does he tell us to forgive? Seven times seventy? Forgiveness and loving our enemies, these are some of the most difficult issues for many Christians. When we are hurt, especially by those we love, it is hard to forgive. But this is what we are called to do if we want to live with God forever. Are these things we can focus on during Lent? Is there someone that we need to forgive? Do we love everyone as Jesus himself told us to do? Lent is a time of introspection, a time of spiritual discernment. It is a time when we can work on our relationship with Jesus Christ, making it stronger and more alive. We will be glad we did, the better our relationship with Christ is, the better our life will be.

Encounter Jesus, Serve Others.



Catholic Arkansas
Sharing Appeal

"But I will show you a more excellent way." (1 Cor. 13:1) Love never fails. It is so much more than a mere emotion. Love opens our hearts (and our lives) and allows us to selflessly consider others ahead of our own needs, wants and desires. This same selfless love brought Jesus to the cross, and it calls each of us to follow him by preaching out to others that are in need. The Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal is a way for each of us to share in God's incredible love for the world by giving your financial support to others that need it so much more. Become a CASA supporter today. Return your CASA Gift/Pledge in the envelopes provided.

Holy Souls Lenten



Friday, March 17 & 31

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Allen Center Cafetorium

In Person Dining and To Go Orders are available.

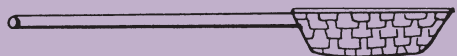
MENU:

Catfish Fillets, Cole Slaw, French Fries,
Hush Puppies, Iced Tea, Beer & Wine

PRICE:

\$12 Adults, \$10 Seniors, \$6 kids (8th grade or younger),
and \$30 max. for family (immediate family member
including 2 adult plates and 3 or more kid plates).

Sponsored, Cooked, & Served By
Holy Souls Men's Club



COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Mass attendance, February 4 & 5	872
Mass attendance, February 11 & 12	1,143
Mass attendance, February 18 & 19	808
Mass attendance, February 25 & 26	1,028

Diocesan Collections –

Church In Eastern & Central Europe	\$	2,512
Ash Wednesday	\$	5,186

Weekend Collections –

February 4 & 5	\$	30,573
February 11 & 12	\$	32,440
February 18 & 19	\$	20,094
February 25 & 26	\$	18,505

Total February Collection	<u>\$</u>	<u>101,612</u>
Total Feb. Budgeted Collections	<u>\$</u>	<u>100,000</u>

Actual Collections (7/1/22 - 2/28/2023)	\$	1,101,140
Budgeted (7/1/22 - 2/28/2023)	\$	1,050,000
Amount in excess of Budget	\$	51,140

Children's Collection	\$	684
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Maintenance Fund	\$	1,624
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Thank you for supporting our church.



Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick

We need Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick to the hospital and to those that are at home. This is a special ministry where you give of yourself but you receive so much in return. If you would like to discuss joining this ministry, please contact Laura in the church office.



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.



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

March 8, 15, & 29

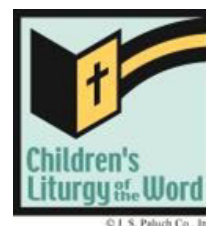
JUNIOR HIGH CYM

2022 - 2023 Schedule
7th - 8th grade

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

March 8

Have Questions?
Contact Andrew Baka at office@holysouls.org



Children's Liturgy of the Word has begun on a trial basis at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, led by our clergy, when available. This Liturgy is designed to make the gospel message relevant to the lives and experiences of children aged 5-11. Children who wish to participate will be dismissed with an adult leader before the first reading and return just before the offertory.

Adult Helpers are needed on a rotating basis to assist with supervision of the children during the celebration of the Liturgy. If you are interested in assisting, please call the church office 501-663-8632.

Responding to the Word This Week

Paul reminds us that we are called to a holy life.

**How can I respond more generously
to this call now?**

Jesus, I will . . .

*To reflect on this Sunday's readings online, go to
www.usccb.org/bible/readings/030523.cfm

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

Monday, March 6 7:00 a.m. Mass	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38 Helen Schultz by Barbara Grafe
Tuesday, March 7 7:00 a.m. Mass	ST. PERPETUA & FELICITY - Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12 Reno France by James France
Wednesday, March 8 5:30 p.m. Mass	ST. JOHN OF GOD - Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28 Patrick M. Sutton by John Sutton
Thursday, March 9 7:00 a.m. Mass	ST. FRANCES OF ROME - Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31 No Intention
Friday, March 10 7:00 a.m. Mass 8:15 a.m. School Mass	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 Ernie Harper by Darlene Watkins Special Intention for Holy Souls School by Holy Souls Parish
Saturday, March 11 4:00 p.m. Mass	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 James Walsh by Bev Hoofman
Sunday, March 12 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Mass	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 Virginia & Joe Fetzek by The Fetzek Family Intention of Parishioners John Griggs by Stacey & Jim Matchett

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; Mike Henry; Karen Blanzenski; Morgan Payne; Martha Flynn; Tracey Gibby; Cathy Donovan; Laura Peach; Buff Easterly; Matthew Prickett; and Jane Griffin.

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -- Lucille Marconi; Frances Heffington; Phil Marks; Chris Ashcraft, Susan Jones, Liz George; Alissa Hastings; Jamie Garrett, 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; Michael Berry; and Craig Cagle.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -- **Bettye Yakoubian**, mother of Todd Yakoubian and Dawn Yakoubian, and grandmother of Blake & Preston Yakoubian.

OUR SEMINARIANS – especially Deacon Nathan Ashburn and Deacon John Paul Hartnedy.

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.



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ATTENTION CATHOLIC MEN!

We are looking for a few good men to join our Knights of Columbus Council. We meet monthly at Our Lady of the Holy Souls Church. Our commitment to charitable service is just one of the many ways we express our Catholic faith. We are here to build a daily bridge back to what matters for our members and fellow Catholics. Members of the Council come from St. Edward, Cathedral of St. Andrew, Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Theresa, St. Bartholomew and Our Lady of the Holy Souls. Join online today at www.kofc.org. Our Council is #812. For additional information, contact Pete Stabnick, Grand Knight at 501-663-8632.

Petitions of the Ministry of Praise

March 2023
Pope Francis' Intentions:



We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Join our
**YOUNG CATHOLIC
ADULTS GROUP**



Around the Diocese . . .

DONATE TO CHS JUNKTIQUE SALE: Junktique donations to support Catholic High School will be accepted weekdays March 13-24 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Furniture, items for your home, clothing and shoes in good condition will be accepted. Books, mattresses and box TVs are no longer accepted. Large item pick-up in Pulaski County can be scheduled by calling (501) 664-3939 or emailing chsjunktique@lrchs.org.

The Junktique Sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, April 1. All proceeds will be used for physical improvements to the school and for keeping tuition affordable

RETREAT: "The Lord's Supper: A Eucharistic Revival" will be hosted by John Michael Talbot at Little Portion Hermitage and Monastery March 24-26, June 2-4 and June 16-18. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through his Real Presence in the Eucharist. John Michael is supporting the National Eucharistic Revival happening today to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States. (During this retreat - guided by his new book, The Lord's Supper ~ A Eucharistic Revival, John Michael will accompany you through the Mass into a life-changing appreciation of Jesus Christ fully present in every Eucharist.) It is a true Eucharistic revival and you are invited! For complete details and to register visit: troubadourforthe lord.net.

MERCY & ME: Join us for our signature biennial celebration luncheon benefiting Mount St. Mary Academy on Wednesday, April 5th. It will feature bestselling author and expert girl mom, Kari Kampakis. She will present "A Call to Mercy: Be A Light in a Post-Christian World". Doors open at 11 a.m. Lunch and program at noon at Wally Allen Ballroom, Statehouse Convention Center. Advance tickets are required. Visit mtstmary.edu/mercyandme for more detail and to purchase tickets.

COME AND SEE RETREATS AT SUBIACO ABBEY: Are you the one selected by God? Men embracing ancient monasticism, living in a modern world. Come and See Retreats will be offered on April 3-6, May 30 - June 2, and August 7-11. Single Catholic men, ages 20-45, are welcome to attend. For more information, contact brambrose@subi.org.