

Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

1003 North Tyler Street - Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

"Encounter Jesus, Serve Others."



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - April 30, 2023

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.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT GROUP

SIPS ~AND~ SCRIPTS

FOOD, DRINK,
FELLOWSHIP,
AND THE WORD!

1ST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH
PARISH HALL FOLLOWING 5:30PM MASS

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS



Next Sunday, May 7th

Our 2nd graders will be making their First Holy Communion during a special Mass on Sunday, May 7, at 1:00 p.m. Please pray for these children.



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.)

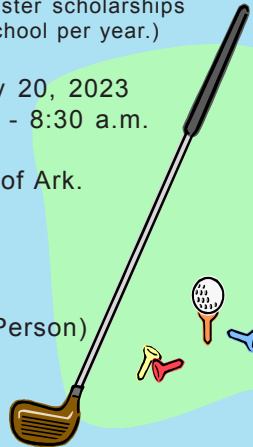
WHEN: Saturday, May 20, 2023
Shotgun Start - 8:30 a.m.

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



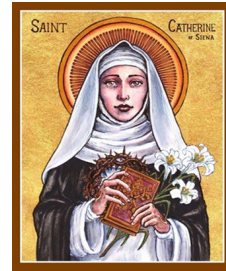
Registration form available in the church office
and at www.holysouls.org



Funeral Luncheon Ministry Helpers Needed

We need your help. We need people that will help prepare dishes for the lunches, serve at lunches, set up and clean up. There are four groups so you don't work on each funeral. If you can help with this worthwhile ministry, please let Laura know in the church office (501-663-8632 or office@holysouls.org). The people that you help are so grateful for this love and support during their time of bereavement. *Encounter Jesus, Serve Others*

Saint of the Month



Saint Catherine of Siena

FEAST DAY: April 29

PATRON SAINT:

Fire Prevention, Nurses,
co-patroness of Italy & Europe

- **St. Catherine ranks high among the mystics and spiritual writers** of the Catholic Church. She remains a greatly respected figure for **her spiritual writings, and political boldness to "speak truth to power"**. It is exceptional for a woman, in her time, to have had such influence in politics and on world history. Truly she is an inspiration in our times!
- **For more information about St. Catherine:** https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=9
- **Can you guess our Saint of the Month for May?** This person is the most venerated saint in the Catholic Church, has six official titles from the Church, and an estimated 867 titles overall. Men who are devoted to this beloved saint are sometimes lovingly called "Mama's Boys".

Learn, Pray, Be a Saint

2023

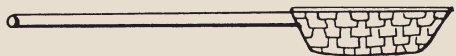
Mass for Hope and Healing

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.



COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Mass attendance, April 1 & 2	965
Mass attendance, April 8 & 9	1,565
Mass attendance, April 15 & 16	800
Mass attendance, April 22 & 23	792

Diocesan Collections –

Holy Thursday - Seminarians	\$ 9,596
Good Friday - Holy Land	\$ 1,672
Tornado Relief	\$ 3,980

Weekend Collections –

April 1 & 2	\$ 22,111
April 8 & 9	\$ 42,883
April 15 & 16	\$ 13,447
April 22 & 23	\$ 35,120

Total April Collection	\$ 113,561
Total April Budgeted Collections	\$ 108,000

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	\$ 41,106

Children's Collection	\$ 812
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Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,100
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Thank you for supporting our church.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays, 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.



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



It's time for our
NEW Parish
Directory!

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

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

**SIGN UP
NOW**
For your Photography
Appointment!

Two Options:

1) Schedule your appointment now online

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **ar118** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. *The online scheduling option is available every day except on the Saturdays and Sundays when we have sign up after Masses in the vestibule.*

OR

2) Sign up after Masses in the vestibule on May 6 & 7 and May 13 & 14.

Responding to the Word This Week

Jesus knows our uniqueness just as
a shepherd knows his sheep.

**How does it change me to know that Jesus
loves me the way I am, and that he can
help me be the person God wants me to be?**

Jesus, thank you . . .

*To reflect on this Sunday's readings online, go to
www.usccb.org/bible/readings/043023.cfm

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



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

Monday, May 1

7:00 a.m. Mass

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER - Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18
Lyle Stafford by MaryAnn Stafford

Tuesday, May 2

7:00 a.m. Mass

ST. ATHANASIUS - Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-7; Jn 10:22-30
Virginia & Joe Fetzek by The Fetzek Family

Wednesday, May 3

5:30 p.m. Mass

STS. PHILIP & JAMES - 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
George & Frances Berg by Barbara Grafe

Thursday, May 4

7:00 a.m. Mass

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Everett Burnam by Doloris Wiedower

Friday, May 5

7:00 a.m. Mass

Acts 13:26-33; Psalm 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6
O. C. Flynn by Holy Souls Seniors Group

8:15 a.m. School Mass

Special Intention for Holy Souls School by Holy Souls Parish

Saturday, May 6

8:00 a.m. Mass

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
The Guzik & Pawlowski Families by Elzbieta Pawlowski

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Stephen Boccarossa by The Boccarossa Family

Sunday, May 7

8:00 a.m. Mass

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER - Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12
O. C. Flynn by Lisa Kuykendall

10:30 a.m. Mass

Intention of Parishioners

5:30 p.m. Mass

Special Intention of Drew & Kelsey Keith

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; Karen Elanzenki; Morgan Payne; Martha Flynn; Tracey Gibby; Cathy Donovan; Laura Peach; Jane Griffin; and John Flake.

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 -- Bert Robben, brother of John Robben.

OUR SEMINARIANS -- especially Steve Wilson and Elijah Bailey.



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

Hue Thomas Bullock

son of

Kevin & Allie (Hearnberger) Bullock

Madison Claire Ryburn

daughter of

Zachary & Carolyn (Harder) Ryburn

Around the Diocese . . .

INTERFAITH PRAYER BREAKFAST - The Saint Thomas More Society of Arkansas and the Pulaski County Bar Association are hosting an Interfaith Prayer Breakfast – “Surround with Justice, Embrace with Grace,” on Thursday, May 4, 7 – 8 a.m. (Doors open at 6:30 a.m.) in McDonald Hall at the Cathedral of St. Andrew, 617 Louisiana St. The event is part of the annual Law Week Celebration in Central Arkansas. Everyone is welcome to attend, but special invite is extended to attorneys and others in the legal profession, governmental leaders, and public servants. Speakers will be Rabbi Mark Biller, *Congregation Agudath Achim, Little Rock*; Very Rev. Fr. Joseph Bittle, *Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, Little Rock*; Fr. Victor Rubén Quinteros, *Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Marche*; Rev. Brittany Richardson-Watson, *First United Methodist Church, Little Rock*; and Bishop Phoebe Roaf, *Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee, Memphis*. Cost is \$20 and proceeds will benefit Helping Hand of Little Rock and the Little Rock Compassion Center Food Pantry. Event Contact: jamesgoodhart@gmail.com.

Grateful Stewards of God's Gifts . . .

Laura Humphries,
Parish Life & Stewardship Director

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."
Mt 16:24

Jesus warns us in the Gospel of Matthew, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself, take up this cross and follow me." It is an invitation to a way of life, and a plan that leads to holiness, but make no mistake, it is a warning as well. The cross is a sign of victory, but only in light of the resurrection. Alone, it is a symbol of ultimate sacrifice: the sacrifice of Jesus Christ for a fallen world, and the sacrifice we are called to make to truly follow him. The power of this symbol has been diminished in popular culture. It is so much more than a fashion statement, wall art or bumper stickers. It is our God on that cross. It is our God who cries out in despair, feeling the ultimate depth of human emotion. And there lies the key for us in trying to live this life of carrying our crosses.

An excerpt from *Everyday Stewardship, Reflections for the Journey*

I heard a story of a man who asked God if he could choose a different cross because his was too heavy. God led him to a room where there were a bunch of crosses. The man saw a small one in the corner so he asked God if he could have that small one, God replied, "That's the one you already have." Of course a lot of us have heard that story even if I didn't tell it exactly right. Following in Jesus' footsteps, living up to God's expectations, doing God's will in every circumstance, can be a very heavy cross. Sometimes life's circumstances seem too heavy to bear. But if we try, really try, God knows. We have to remember that we must ask for God's help and he will help us. (1Cor 10:13) We are never really alone.

We still need Eucharistic Ministers to the Hospital, at Mass, Lectors and Ushers. We can always use more Funeral Ministry members too. If you want to volunteer, please contact the church office.

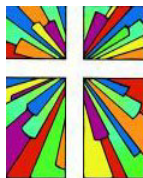
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Petitions of the Ministry of Praise

May 2023

Pope Francis' Intentions:

We pray that church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



SENIOR HIGH CYM

2022-2023 Schedule
9th - 12th Grade

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

May 3, 10, 17, & 24

JUNIOR HIGH CYM

2022 - 2023 Schedule
7th - 8th grade

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

May 3 & 17

Have Questions?

Contact Andrew Baka at office@holysouls.org



Thank You



Thank you to members of Funeral Luncheon Group A for preparing a meal for the family of Curtis Boyd Johnston, Jr. on April 10th: Joann Minton, Becky Binz, Alice Cooner, Tish Anderson, Barbara Brossett, Donna Harkins, Linda McNutt, Mandy Jenkins, Barb Sick, and Mary Sue Whitelaw.

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.