

Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

1003 North Tyler Street - Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

"Encounter Jesus, Serve Others."



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - May 7, 2023

PICTORIAL

Directory



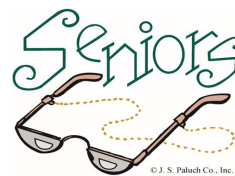
It's time for our
NEW Parish
Directory!

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
For your Photography
Appointment

after all Masses this weekend
and next weekend (May 13 & 14)
or schedule Online (see page 2)



Group Meeting

Monday, May 8

10:00 a.m.

Parish Hall

Lunch, Fellowship & Fun

HOLY SOULS MEN'S CLUB MEETING & DINNER



Monday Evening, May 8

in the Allen Center

6:30 p.m.

Email mensclub@holysouls.org for more information.



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.

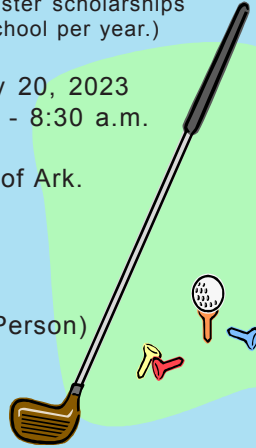
WHERE: Country Club of Ark.
in Maumelle

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

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN OUR 2023 GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY

We are in the process of updating our Annual Guide Book & Directory for the Church. This book will be the Who, What, Where, When Why and How of our Congregation. The book is being provided at no cost to our Church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call Lee Plesofsky at 901-833-2889 or e-mail leehplesofsky@gmail.com.

SENIOR HIGH CYM

2022-2023 Schedule
9th - 12th Grade

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

May 10, 17, & 24

JUNIOR HIGH CYM

2022 - 2023 Schedule
7th - 8th grade

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

May 17

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

Saint of the Month



The Blessed Mother

FEAST DAY: January 1

- Our Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus, wife of St. Joseph, is the greatest of all Christian saints. The Virgin Mother “was, after her Son, exalted by divine grace above all angels and men.”
- Her greatest title is Theotokos, the Mother of God (in Greek). The Council of Ephesus of 431 decreed that Mary is Theotokos, because her son Jesus is one person who is both God and man, divine and human. Mary was the Mother of God in his human nature.
- The principal events of her life are celebrated as liturgical feasts...
 - + The Feast of the Assumption is celebrated on August 15.
 - + The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is celebrated on December 8.
 - + The birthday of Mary is an old feast in the Church, celebrated on September 8 since the seventh century.

Learn, Pray, Be a Saint

Schedule your photography appointment 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 (May 6 & 7 and May 13 & 14) when we have sign up after Masses in the vestibule.*



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
Mass attendance, April 29 & 30	937

Diocesan Collections –

Holy Thursday - Seminarians	\$ 9,606
Good Friday - Holy Land	\$ 1,777
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
April 29 & 30	\$ 22,904

Total April Collection \$ 136,464

Total April Budgeted Collections \$ 108,000

Actual Collections (7/1/22 - 4/30/2023) \$ 1,327,849

Budgeted (7/1/22 - 4/30/2023) \$ 1,278,000

Amount in excess of Budget \$ 49,849

Children's Collection \$ 986

Maintenance Fund \$ 1,225

Thank you for supporting our church.

CELEBRATE

Mother's Day



In celebration of Mother's Day, we invite everyone to join us on Sunday, May 14th, for Coffee & Donuts following the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses in the Parish Hall.



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.

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

DIOCESE OF LITTLE ROCK

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL 2022-2025
AVIVAMIENTO EUCARISTICO 2022-2025

ST. RAPHAEL CHURCH, SPRINGDALE, AR
JUNE 3, 2023

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, LITTLE ROCK, AR JUNE
10, 2023

Schedule

8:00 am - 8:30 am: On site registration

8:30 am - 9:00 am: Morning Prayer

9:00 am - 10:00 am: Signs From God-Miracle and Their Meaning
Tim Francis

10:00 am - 11:15 am: Individual Sessions

11:30 am - 1:00 pm: Lunch

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm: Keynote Speaker - Tim Francis

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm: Individual Sessions

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm: Eucharistic Exposition

4:00 pm - 5 pm: Closing Mass with the institution of Catechist and
Commission of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Register
Today!

Register online:
revivalspringdale.eventbrite.com
revivallittlerock.eventbrite.com



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

Monday, May 8 7:00 a.m. Mass	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26 Anita T. Wilson by Glen Wilson
Tuesday, May 9 7:00 a.m. Mass	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13, 21; Jn 14:27-31a O. C. Flynn by Doloris Wiedower
Wednesday, May 10 5:30 p.m. Mass	ST. JOHN OF AVILA, ST. DAMIEN DE VOUSTER - Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8 Sandee Haslauer by Lee & Agnes Bass
Thursday, May 11 7:00 a.m. Mass	Acts 15/7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11 Glenda M. Wilson by Glen Wilson
Friday, May 12 7:00 a.m. Mass 8:15 a.m. School Mass	STS. NEREUS & ACHILLEUS, ST. PANCRAS - Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10,12; Jn 15:12-17 Gene France by Mark Enderlin Special Intention for Holy Souls School by Holy Souls Parish
Saturday, May 13 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	OUR LADY OF FATIMA - Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Jn 15:18-23 Jennifer Boccarossa by The Boccarossa Family
Sunday, May 14 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Mass	6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21 Special Intention for Lois Harrison by Glen Wilson Intention of Parishioners Curt Johnston by Anita Smith

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; Doug Pilcher; Kelly Ochoa; Alice Stuff; Betty Dix; Rick Blank; Tom Johnson; Noel Oman; Lillian Henriquez; Judy Sims; Doug Schneider; Nick Kirchner; Curt Lassiter; Chris Price; Karen Blanzenski; Morgan Payne; Martha Flynn; Tracey Gibby; Cathy Donovan; Laura Peach; John Flake; and Aloise Medlock.

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; Bill Margrave; and Millie Cross.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -- **Gene France**, husband of Margie France, father of Gina Wood, Meg France, and Vincent France; grandfather of Lauren, Hunter, Lindsay & Hudson Wood and Sophia & Anna France; brother of Jim France; uncle of Ben France and Caroline France; and great-uncle of Luke France; **Gerald Nesbitt**, husband of Juanita Nesbitt; and **Frank Kremers**, uncle of Barbie Johnston & Suzanna Quinn, and great-uncle of Emma & Ian Johnston.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TO SICK NEEDED

Holy Souls Parish takes Communion to the Catholic patients at UAMS every weekday and once on the weekend. We are in the need of more Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick. If you would like to be a part of this wonderful ministry, please contact Laura in the Church Office.

Also, CHI St. Vincent Infirmary in Little Rock and CHI St. Vincent in Sherwood is currently seeking volunteers to take Holy Communion to the hospitalized Catholic patients. We would like to have a Eucharistic Minister for each day of the week. Hopefully, we can get enough Volunteers so that a Minister will only have to take Communion to a patient every other week. It would be great if we could recruit some Ministers who were fluent in the Spanish language.

Qualifications: Must be at least 18 years old; Must be a baptized Catholic in good standing with the Church; Must have a current Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) card from the Diocese; Must attend an Orientation Session to take place at CHI St. Vincent Infirmary.

For more information OR to register, please call or text Fr. Warren Harvey, Catholic Priest Chaplain, at:501-413-9382. Fr. Harvey can also be reached by e-mail at the following address: warren.harvey@commonspirit.org

Responding to the Word This Week

Jesus tells us that we can only survive
if we join ourselves to his life.

**What can I do this week
to invite Jesus to "remain in me"?**

Jesus, I will . . .

*To reflect on this Sunday's readings online, go to
www.usccb.org/bible/readings/050723.cfm

Grateful Stewards of God's Gifts . . .

Laura Humphries,
Parish Life & Stewardship Director

*Share your bread with the hungry, then you're
light shall break forth like the dawn.*

Isaiah 58: 7, 8

Reading this passage, we may feel guilty because we're not sharing our bread with the hungry and our home with the homeless - resentful that God asks it of us. But there's a secret hidden in this text, the secret to human life. It's this: when we start to give, to share, to love one another, to discover the "other" outside our own private universe, to give concretely and simply (bread!), then something changes in us. The light in us breaks forth, like the sun, glowing, stunning, breaking over the horizon. We start to discover our own capacity for divinity. We move closer to Jesus, he dwells within us. Our gloom starts to dispel! Selflessness turns out to be a cure for the loneliness that's wearing us down unawares. Giving is a cure for our isolation. And service is a cure for despair.

An excerpt from *Living Faith*

When we focus on what is important and what is most important is Jesus, we can overcome any adversity. Sometimes it seems as though the world is spiraling out of control; and we have to lasso it and pull it back into orbit, but we really cannot without the help of Jesus. He is the source of all that is good and all that we need. We can walk hand in hand with Him through all our hardships, all our battles. When we do, we are able to withstand any challenge. Our good days will be so much better. Our lives will be so much more full of happiness and joy, because He is with us. When we share what we have with others, we are living as Jesus has called us to live allowing Jesus to dwell within us, pouring out His love through us for all to see.

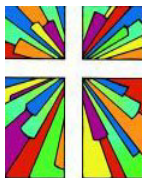
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Petitions of the Ministry of Praise

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.






HAPPY TO BE A BLOOD DONOR

Holy Souls Catholic Church Blood Drive


Sunday, May 21
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Allen Center

To make an appointment:


- scan QR code
- enter sponsor code **W429**
- enter drive date
- click the search button.



Walk-ins are welcome!



Each donor receives
one free entry to Magic Springs
and their choice of T-shirt!



877-340-8777 • obi.org
White supplies last. Photo ID required.

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.