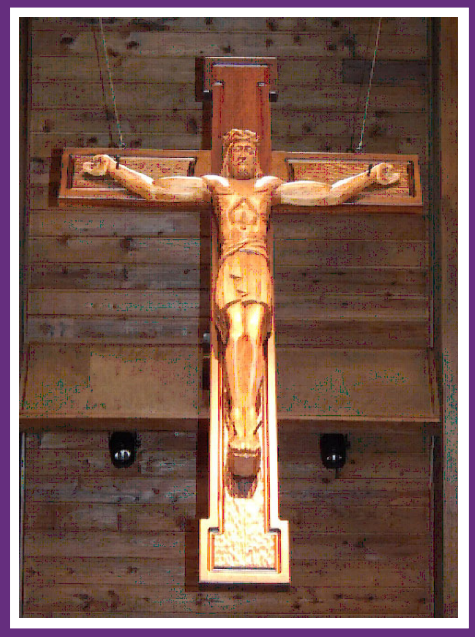


Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

1003 North Tyler Street - Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

"Encounter Jesus, Serve Others."



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - March 26, 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 31

Living Stations of the Cross

Holy Souls School's 4th Grade

Holy Souls Lenten



Friday, March 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*



HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Chapel of Repose in the Parish Hall
Eucharistic Adoration until 12 midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

HOLY SATURDAY, April 8

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY, April 9

8:00 a.m. Easter Morning Mass
10:30 a.m. Easter Morning Mass
5:30 p.m. Easter Evening Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON HOLY THURSDAY

We will have Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Holy Thursday, April 6, in the Parish Hall until 12 Midnight. There will be four one hour shifts. Parishioners have been divided into four groups by the first letter of their last name:

T-Z from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.

A-D from 9:00 to 10:00 p.m.

E-M from 10:00 to 11:00 p.m.

N-S from 11:00 p.m. to Midnight



Please call the church office (663-8632) or email (office@holysouls.org) to sign up to spend an hour with the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday.



CONFESSIONS AT HOLY SOULS

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

Also, Sunday, April 2
Confessions will be heard 30 minutes
before the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

No Confessions on Holy Saturday, April 8.

Saint of the Month



Saint Joseph

FEAST DAY: March 20

PATRON SAINT:

Carpenters, Workers, Fathers, Happy Death

- **Saint Joseph is a powerful intercessor.** He was the perfect foster father of Jesus, who obeyed him faithfully on this Earth! Who better to petition for your needs?
- **Prayer to Saint Joseph for Sanctification of Labour...**
O God, the creator of all things, you framed the law of labour for the human race. Graciously grant, by the example and patronage of St. Joseph, that we may do the work You provide us and earn the reward You promise. Sustain us with Your grace to live up to our duties in charity and justice. Amen.
- **Can you guess our Saint of the Month for April?** This person was born during an outbreak of the plague in Italy in the 14th century, was the last of 25 children, could not read until later in life, yet was designated a Doctor of the Church in 1970.

Learn, Pray, Be a Saint



THE POWER OF SACRIFICE

Lent can feel like a long time. Sometimes we'd like to skip right to Easter! But through prayer and sacrifices, we share in Christ's suffering and prepare for the joy of his resurrection. This Lent, we've learned how people in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya made sacrifices so their families and communities can thrive. How have your Lenten sacrifices helped your family and community and communities around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more. Please return your Rice Bowl by Good Friday, April 7.

COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Mass attendance, March 4 & 5 851
 Mass attendance, March 4 & 5 971

Weekend Collections –

March 4 & 5	\$ 29,627
March 4 & 5	\$ 33,950
Total March Collection	\$ 63,577
Total March Budgeted Collections	\$ 120,000

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	\$ 349
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Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,072
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The attendance and collection figures for March 18 & 19 will be printed in the next bulletin.

Thank you for supporting our church.



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 Church law.

ATTENTION PARENTS

We love to see all the children here at Mass. All are welcome! We kindly ask that you tidy up your pew after Mass, because we do **not** have a cleaning crew between Masses. Thanks for your understanding.



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

CHS JUNKTIQUE SALE

The Catholic High School Junktique Sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, April 1, 6300 Father Tribou St. All proceeds will be used for physical improvements to the school and for keeping tuition affordable.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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.

Petitions of the Ministry of Praise

April 2023

Pope Francis' Intentions:



We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Ushers NEEDED

We need Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers at all Masses. If you are interested in training, please contact the church office (501-663-8632 or office@holysouls.org). These ministries are wonderful ways to serve your God and your parish. Please pray about joining them.

MARDI GRAS THANK YOU

In the Mardi Gras Thank You insert last weekend, we omitted a thank you to one of our very special donors:

"King of Mardi Gras"

sponsor

PINNACLE DERMATOLOGY

💧 *117 Lives Saved* 💧
by Holy Souls' Blood Drive

On Sunday, March 12, 23 of our parishioners and friends donated blood at our Arkansas Blood Institute Blood Drive. Each regular donation can save up to 3 lives and the double red donations can save up to 8 people! You, too, can save lives by donating blood at our next Blood Drive on Sunday, May 21st.

Thank you to Joann Minton, Nancy Bynum Mack, and Susanne & Mary-Alma Smith for helping Pete & Cindy Stabnick with this blood drive.

SENIOR HIGH CYM

2022-2023 Schedule
9th - 12th Grade

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

March 29

Have Questions?

Contact Andrew Baka at office@holysouls.org

Responding to the Word This Week

Out of love, Jesus brings Lazarus back to life.

**Out of love, how has Jesus
been bringing me to new life this Lent?**

Jesus, thank you for . . .

*To reflect on this Sunday's readings online, go to
www.usccb.org/bible/readings/032623.cfm

Grateful Stewards of God's Gifts . . .

Laura Humphries,
Parish Life & Stewardship Director

*Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before
you were born I dedicated you, . . . Jer 1:5*

A friend of mine built a canoe in her spare time. It took two years. When it was finished, she knew every inch of it – its line, its heft, the variations in its wood grain. She even added special touches for her own enjoyment, carved where no one else could see them. She knew her boat intimately. I think that is the same way God knows us. We sometimes think of God as an overseer — our great protector in the sky, or even an Orwellian watcher who keeps track of all of our misdeeds. I imagine that God knows us not because God is watching us, although that is certainly the case, but because God made us. God knows each nook and cranny of our inmost being and loves us just as we are.

*An excerpt from **Living with Christ***

There are many verses in the Bible that I love, but some can bring me to tears. The one above and the one from Luke about God knowing how many hairs that are on our heads. All of us that grew up with the Baltimore Catechism learned that God was omnipresent, omniscience and omnipotent. That He is and ever shall be. We didn't really read the Bible, we just trusted what we were told. As I have grown in my faith and read God's Word, I see some of the most beautiful words of love and comfort ever written. God is love. He loves us. He is *our Father, who art in heaven*. He doesn't just keep up with all of our sins; He knows what they are before we commit them and is ready to forgive them when we ask. We are all blessed to be loved by such a loving and merciful God. In turn, we must do our best to love Him with all our soul, our heart and all our strength. We must worship Him and serve Him. Take time today to find a way to do something positive for someone else. Find a way to help someone; it is what God asks us to do.

Encounter Jesus, Serve Others



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***

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

Monday, March 27 7:00 a.m. Mass	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11 Special Intention of Yvonne Thompson
Tuesday, March 28 7:00 a.m. Mass	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21 Jack Matthews by Jewele Matthews
Wednesday, March 29 5:30 p.m. Mass	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42 Thomas L. & David Goodgame by Rita Goodgame
Thursday, March 30 7:00 a.m. Mass	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59 <i>No Mass Intention</i>
Friday, March 31 7:00 a.m. Mass	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42 Ernie Harper by Darlene Watkins
Saturday, April 1 8:00 a.m. Mass 4:00 p.m. Mass	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56 The Guzik & Pawlowski Families by Elzbieta Pawlowski James Walsh by Joann Minton
Sunday, April 2 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Mass	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23024; Ph 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 - 27:66 Special Intention for Diocese of Little Rock Seminarians by Holy Souls Parish Intention of Parishioners Floyd & Barbara Carter by Jim & Suzanne Carter

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; 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; Joe Borgaily; Eleanor Suttle; Ellen Perkins; and Jack Finley.

OUR SEMINARIANS – especially Tuan Do and Christopher Elser.

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.