

# 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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - September 3, 2023



We celebrate Labor Day on Monday, September 4. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. on Labor Day. The School and Church Office will be closed on Sept. 4 in observance of Labor Day.

### Prayer for Labor Day

*On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving God, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor - in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living. We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name. We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere. May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity. May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

## 2023 VEIN DRAIN GOT GUTS?

### Holy Souls Catholic Church Blood Drive

**Sunday, September 10**  
**8 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
*Parish Hall*

Each donation saves 2-3 lives!

Visit [www.holysouls.org](http://www.holysouls.org) to make an appointment -- or

**Scan to schedule your appointment!**



Donors will receive this glow-in-the-dark Vein Drain T-shirt\* and one free entry to Little Rock Zool



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Photo ID required. \*While supplies last.



Thursday, September 28

6:00-9:00

Cost: \$30

Includes 6 Bingo Games, Food, and Drinks

save  
the Date

Benefiting The Msgr. Allen Trust and Development Fund

## Love Thy Neighbor

Please join The Interfaith Center of Arkansas and Arkansas House of Prayer for the annual interfaith prayer service, **Love Thy Neighbor: Tending the Sacred Flame**, a celebration of peace through music, prayer, and wisdom. The event will be held at 6 p.m., at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Little Rock on Thursday, September 7, 2023. The event is FREE and open to all age groups. Stay up to date by visiting [www.theinterfaithcenter.org](http://www.theinterfaithcenter.org)

### SENIOR HIGH CYM

2023-2024 Schedule  
9th - 12th Grade

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

September 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th

### JUNIOR HIGH CYM

2023 - 2024 Schedule  
7th - 8th grade

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

September 6th - **Kick-Off Party**  
September 20th

Have Questions?  
Please contact Andrew Baka at  
[abaka@holysouls.org](mailto:abaka@holysouls.org)

## Saint of the Month



### Saint Vincent de Paul

**FEAST DAY:** September 27

**PATRON SAINT:**

Charities; Hospitals; Prisoners; Volunteers

**Birth:** 1581    **Death:** 1660    **Canonized:** 1737

- + **Can you imagine being captured by pirates, and then taken into slavery?** That's just what happened to **St. Vincent de Paul**.
- + St. Vincent was born in southern France, the son of a peasant farmer. Despite his poverty, he studied and **become a priest in 1600**.
- + He was traveling by sea when **Barbary pirates captured him**; he survived **two hard years as a slave, but escaped**.
- + During his years of suffering, the **Lord reformed his heart and made him new...**  
*"Suffering is a great grace; through suffering the soul becomes like the Savior; in suffering love becomes crystallized; the greater the suffering, the purer the love."*
- + After his **escape, in Paris** he met a Cardinal who influenced Vincent to **devote his life to charitable works**.
- + From this moment forward, he **spent every hour in service to the poor and suffering**.
- + **Learn more next week...**

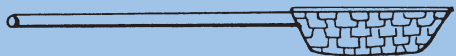
*Learn, Pray, Be a Saint*

## Holy Sews

### MINISTRY



Holy Sews invites you to our next Workday on Sunday, September 10th, 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.



## COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

<b>Mass attendance, August 5 &amp; 6</b>	842
<b>Mass attendance, August 12 &amp; 13</b>	979
<b>Mass attendance, August 19 &amp; 20</b>	949
<b>Mass attendance, August 26 &amp; 27</b>	979

### Diocesan Collections

Catholic Home Missions	\$ 2,377
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### Weekend Collections –

August 5 & 6	\$ 60,292
August 12 & 13	\$ 37,342
August 19 & 20	\$ 25,479
August 26 & 27	\$ 16,914

### Total August Collections

\$ 140,026

### Total Aug. Budgeted Collections

\$ 145,000

Actual Collections (7/1/23 - 7/31/2023) \$ 156,986

Budgeted (7/1/23 - 7/31/2023) \$ 125,000

Amount in excess of Budget \$ 31,986

Children's Collection \$ 607

Children's Special Collection, Aug. 19 & 20\* \$ 376

\$ 1,017

Maintenance Fund \$ 1,761

*\*Dental supplies for prisoners*

*Thank you for supporting our church.*

## HELP OUR MARRIAGE.ORG

Are you facing difficult challenges in your marriage relationship? Retrouvaille is a program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Primarily, it is a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It is a Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend. Our next weekend will be September 22-24 at St. John's Center in Little Rock.



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!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3  
Going Out To Eat After 5:30 p.m. Mass

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS

Save the date!

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS SCHOOL

# SOUL NIGHT

through the decades

OCT. 28, 2023  
★ 6 - 10 PM ★

\* Sponsorship and Ticket information can be found at : <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/soul-night-2023/barriers/visitor-report?cart=ad8ee43b-30cb-4ca8-860d-3420b77658c9%21%2160496593>

## Responding to the Word This Week

Jesus warns that the real roots of sin are our inner attitudes.

**What attitude is giving me trouble lately and is pushing me toward wrong actions?**

Jesus, please help me . . .

\*To reflect on this Sunday's readings online, go to [www.usccb.org/bible/readings/090323.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/090323.cfm)

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



To read the daily reading online, go to [www.usccb.org/nab/today.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/nab/today.shtml)

<b>Monday, September 4</b> 8:00 a.m. Mass	LABOR DAY - 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30 Gene France by Jim & Kelly France
<b>Tuesday, September 5</b> 7:00 a.m. Mass	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37 Frank & Marie Kremers by Nancy Bynum-Mack
<b>Wednesday, September 6</b> 5:30 p.m. Mass	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44 Special Intention for Sean Cullen by Sarah Cullen
<b>Thursday, September 7</b> 7:00 a.m. Mass	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11 Nell Binz by Becky Binz
<b>Friday, September 8</b> 7:00 a.m. Mass 8:15 a.m. School Mass	NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 Thomas L. & David Goodgame by Rita Goodgame Special Intention for Our Lady of the Holy Souls School by Holy Souls Parish
<b>Saturday, September 9</b> 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	ST. PETER CLAVER - Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5 Jennifer Boccarossa by The Boccarossa Family
<b>Sunday, September 10</b> 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Mass	23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20 Special Intention for John Cullen by Sarah Cullen Intention of Parishioners O. C. Flynn by Martha Flynn

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.*

## Prayer Request



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; Tom Johnson; Noel Oman; Lillian Henriquez; Judy Sims; Doug Schneider; Nick Kirchner; Curt Lassiter; Chris Price; Karen Blanzenski; Morgan Payne; Tracey Gibby; Cathy Donovan; Laura Peach; John Flake; Aloise Medlock; Gary Korte; Sam Williamson; Alice Price; Frances DeLeuil; Hank & Carole Schulte; Russell Dority; Roberta Cagle; and Sally Crisp.

**OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS** -- Lucille Marconi; Frances Heffington; Phil Marks; Phyllis Marks; Craig Cagle; Eleanor Suttle; Ellen Perkins; Jack Finley; Bill Kennedy; 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; Peter Stabnick; Kathryn Brady Ragan; and Aida Maria Vega Morales.

**OUR SEMINARIANS** -- Christopher Elser, Quinton Thomas, and especially Our Lady of the Holy Souls' seminarian **Phillip Zawislak**.



**JOIN US FOR A TEACHING MASS!**

Thursday September 7th, 6pm in the Church, RCIA participants will learn what is happening during the mass - we invite anyone in the parish that would like to come to join us as well!

**NO need to RSVP.**

Teaching Mass will be followed by a short Question & Answer session.



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

**Claire Elizabeth McClanahan**  
daughter of  
Alan & Katie (Easley) McClanahan

**Porter James Fondren**  
son of  
Taylor & Elizabeth (Knight) Fondren

Our Lady of the Holy Souls

2023  
*Women's Gathering*

"Rooted in the Eucharist"  
 October 7th ~ 9am - 4pm

\$30 per woman



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Project Rachel is hosting a **Day of Prayer and Healing Retreat**, a one-day retreat for women who have been wounded by abortion, on Saturday, September 23, in the Texarkana area from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The exact location is only disclosed to participants. This retreat offers a safe, confidential, non-judgmental space for women to begin or continue their journey to hope and healing. To register or for more information, please call or text (501) 663-0996, or e-mail [projectrachel@dolr.org](mailto:projectrachel@dolr.org). All inquiries are strictly confidential. Please also contact Project Rachel for information about other healing opportunities, including retreats for men or retreats in Spanish.

*Petitions of the Ministry of Praise*



September 2023  
**Pope Francis' Intentions:**

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

**REGISTRATION FOR NEW MEMBERS**  
 Registration for new members is completed in the church office or online by visiting our web page, [www.holysouls.org](http://www.holysouls.org). Please contact the church office or go online at [www.holysouls.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.