

Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

1003 North Tyler Street - Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

"Encounter Jesus, Serve Others."



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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - May 21, 2023

Altar Society

Presents

a 2-hour

Women's Seminar

Featuring Parishioner

Karen Konarski-Hart, DC MSDPEM

on Monday, May 22

6:00pm in the Parish Hall

In the 1980's Karen Konarski Hart began conducting stress seminars for women and worked on the State Critical Incident Stress Management Team. Karen will educate attendees on recognizing and understanding stress, the physiological and psychological effects, and ways of dealing with and preventing stress.

We invite all women to our last meeting of the fiscal year and to kick off summer by taking care of yourself and socializing with other women of the parish. In order ensure adequate seating, dinner, & beverages, please RSVP to altarsociety@holysouls.org

Schedule Your Appointment

ONLINE*

for your Photography

in our NEW

Pictorial Directory

PHOTOGRAPHY DATES

June 6-10 and July 11-16

TIMES:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
2:00 . to 8:20 p.m.

Saturdays: 10:30 a.m. - 3:40 p.m.

LOCATION:

Benedict House, Tyler & "H" Streets

*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.

If you need help scheduling your appointment or need to reschedule your appointment, contact Pete & Cindy Stabnick at 501-663-8632 or office@holysouls.org.

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 and
BIRTHRIGHT OF LITTLE ROCK
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YOUR CAMPAIGN DATES:

Pick-Up: May 13th & 14th
Mother's Day

Return: June 3rd & 4th

THANK YOU!



Lasagna Dinner

Sponsored by
 Knights of Columbus Council 812

Saturday, June 3

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
 Holy Souls Allen Center
 Tyler & "I" Streets, Little Rock

Menu:

Lasagna - Salad - Bread - Tea - Lemonade - Dessert
Adult beverages will be available.

Cost:

\$12 Adults - \$5 Children under 12

plus ...



Cake Contest

Bake your favorite cake!

The more creative, the better! (*Not store bought*)
 Cakes will be judged on overall appearance, taste, and creativity!



Cakes must be delivered on Sat., June 3 to the Allen Center from 2-4 p.m.
 One free dinner ticket will be given to the maker of each cake.
 Winners announced at 5:30 p.m. Prizes given to top three contestants.

For more information, contact Pete Stabnick at 501-400-4460

SENIOR HIGH CYM

2022-2023 Schedule
 9th - 12th Grade

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

May 24

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

Saint of the Month

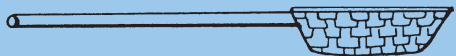


Our Lady of the Rosary

FEAST DAY: October 7

- + **Our Lady of the Rosary** (also known as Our Lady of the Holy Rosary and Our Lady of Victory) is a well-known Marian title. The **feast is celebrated on October 7**, the anniversary of a decisive victory of the fleet of the Holy League (a coalition of Catholic states arranged by Pope Pius V) over the Ottoman navy at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571.
- + The **rosary has a long history**. First, a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers, then 150 Hail Marys in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Further development owes much to **Saint Dominic**, based on the legend of Mary's giving him the rosary (pictured above). By the 16th century, the rosary consisted of **15 mysteries: joyful, sorrowful, and glorious**. In 2002, **Pope John Paul II added the five Mysteries of Light**.
- + The **purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation through Jesus Christ**. The main focus is on Jesus. The "Our Fathers" remind us that Jesus' Father is the source of all salvation. The "Hail Mary's" remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. The "Glory Be's" remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.
- + **Our Lady told the children of Fatima**, Portugal in July, 1917: "In October I will tell you who I am and what I want, and I will perform a miracle so that all may believe." When she gave them her name, it was not "Our Lady of Fatima." The **name she gave herself was "The Lady of the Rosary."**
- + Each of the six times Our Lady appeared at Fatima, she told the children that she wanted them **"to say the Rosary every day."** The children were also taught by Our Lady to say the Rosary properly.
- + **Try these 10 Simple Tips to Help You Pray the Rosary Every Day:**





COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Mass attendance, May 6 & 7 1,225
Mass attendance, May 13 & 14 894

Weekend Collections –

May 6 & 7 \$ 52,442
 May 13 & 14 \$ 64,431
Total May Collection \$ 116,873
Total May Budgeted Collections \$ 90,000

Actual Collections (7/1/22 - 4/30/2023) \$ 1,267,898
 Budgeted (7/1/22 - 4/30/2023) \$ 1,228,000
 Amount in excess of Budget \$ 39,898

Children's Collection \$ 570

Maintenance Fund \$ 1,561

Thank you for supporting our church.



DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT RETREAT

All men ages 16 and older are invited to come to the annual "Come and See" Retreat at St. John's Center on Saturday, June 3.

The retreat involves some hiking, talks, discussion, and the Sacraments. The following topics will be addressed during this retreat.

- * How to *hear* God's voice
- * How to *discern* His voice
- * How to *say "yes"* to God's voice
- * How to *know* He is calling you to priesthood

The goal is to provide a living encounter with Christ to explore the diocesan priesthood.

For more information, contact Fr. Daniel.

MASS HONORING HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES on Sunday, May 21st

Our Lady of the Holy Souls Parish will be honoring our 2023 High School and College Graduates on Sunday, May 21st during the 5:30 p.m. Mass with a special Blessing. A reception will follow Mass.

Holy Sews MINISTRY



Holy Sews invites you to our next Workday on Sunday, May 21, 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.



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.

SEARCH #152 RETREAT

Registrations are now being accepted for Search #152, a retreat to help juniors and seniors in high school get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and find support in living out their faith. The summer Search is open to in-coming juniors, seniors, and recently graduated seniors. Search #152 will be held at St. John Center, Little Rock, over the dates of June 23-25, 2023. The fee is \$145.00. For more information and registration forms visit our website at: <https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-152.pdf>

Catholic Charities Summer Institute - C2SI

Registrations are now being accepted for C2SI, a summer program put together by the Youth Ministry Office and Catholic Charities of Little Rock. This week is open to youth in the 9th - 12th grades interested in learning about the social justice teachings of the Catholic Church. During this 5-day session participants will have the opportunity to learn how to put the social justice lessons learned each morning into action with worthwhile "hands on" experience by working in the community. Join us in Jesus' invitation to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, and welcome the stranger among us. Participants receive 40 hours of community service for the week. C2SI is held at St. John's Center, Little Rock, July 10-14, 2023. The fee is \$200. For more information and registration visit our website: <https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/c2si-registration-2023.pdf>.

Partial scholarships are available for Search & C2SI by using the following form: <https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/diocesanscholarshipapplication.pdf>.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



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

Monday, May 22

7:00 a.m. Mass

ST. RITA OF CASCIA - Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-7; Jn 16:29-33
Thomas L. & David Goodgame by Rita Goodgame

Tuesday, May 23

7:00 a.m. Mass

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7-8; Jn 16:5-11
Mary Goshen by Carolyn & Danny Henry

Wednesday, May 24

5:30 p.m. Mass

Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Tom Binz by Becky Binz

Thursday, May 25

7:00 a.m. Mass

ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE, ST. GREGORY VII - Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Gene France by Betty Pullam

Friday, May 26

7:00 a.m. Mass

ST. PHILIP NERI - Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; Jn 21:15-19
Ron Hoffmann by Ann Hoffmann

8:15 a.m. School Mass

Special Intention for Holy Souls School by Holy Souls Parish

Saturday, May 27

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY - Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4-5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Faye & Rudy Semasek by Bill & Becky May

Sunday, May 28

8:00 a.m. Mass

PENTECOST SUNDAY - Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
Randy Prickett by Carolyn Prickett

10:30 a.m. Mass

Intention of Parishioners

5:30 p.m. Mass

Jim Belknap by Jeremy Belknap

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; Aloise Medlock; and Gary Korte.

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; Millie Cross; and Sarah Graham Goin.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -- Diane Graham, wife of Greg Graham; Harold Zimmerman, husband of Kathy Zimmerman; and Robert Koehler, father of Adam Koehler, and grandfather of Virginia, Emma, and Jonathan Koehler.

OUR SEMINARIANS – especially Duwan Booker and Cody Eveld.



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

Ivy Marie Fowler
daughter of
Kevin & Emily (Kordsmeier) Fowler

Jenna Louise Terrell
daughter of
Levi Jones and Alyssa Terrell



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Responding to the Word This Week

Jesus prays that we continue his work and stay free of evil.

What can I do to be more attentive to the way that evil wants to change my relation to God and others?

Jesus, I will . . .

*To reflect on this Sunday's readings online, go to www.usccb.org/bible/readings/052123.cfm

Grateful Stewards of God's Gifts . . .

Laura Humphries,
Parish Life & Stewardship Director

Humbly welcome the word that has taken root in you, with its power to save you. Act on this word. If all you do is listen to it, you are deceiving yourself. A man who listens to God's word but does not put it into practice is like a man who looks into a mirror at the face he was born with: he looks at himself, then goes off and promptly forgets what he looked like. There is, on the other hand, the man who peers into freedom's ideal law and abides by it. He is no forgetful listener, but one who carries out the law in practice. Blest will this man be in whatever he does.

James 1:21-25

I read these words from James in my prayer book the other day and thought they spoke strongly to stewardship. If we listen to the word of God, it speaks to us about how we can live our life. Jesus helped others; He was not shy about serving others. He showed us how to be good stewards. Scripture speaks to us pretty clearly about a multitude of things. Serving the Lord is one of them. We just need to read the Bible and let the Word of God help us to take action. The Holy Spirit guides us; we just have to be open to hearing him. Do not be afraid, He won't ask of you more than He asked of His son.

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EUCHARISTIC 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.

Qualifications: Must be at least 18 years old; Must be a baptized Catholic in good standing with the Church; Must have a CMG Connect Certification and 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.

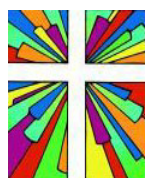
For more information OR to register, please call or text Fr. Warren Harvey, Catholic Priest Chaplain, at:501-413-9382. Fr. Harvey can also be reached by e-mail at the following address: warren.harvey@commonspirit.org

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.



DIOCESE OF LITTLE ROCK
EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL 2022-2025
AVIVAMIENTO EUCHARISTICO 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

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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.