

Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

1003 North Tyler Street - Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

"Encounter Jesus, Serve Others."



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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - June 18, 2023



Fr. Daniel, Fr. Bhaskar, and the staff of Our Lady of the Holy Souls Parish wish all fathers and grandfathers a Happy Father's Day!

God, send your blessing down on all fathers, especially my own whom I now recall with great gratitude. Strengthen all the world's fathers so that they might give their children the love and protection they need to become the girls and boys, men and women, you call them to be.

Amen.

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS CHURCH VBS 2023



Neighbors are more than people who live next door. Neighbors are more than people in our families or communities. Through five carefully chosen Bible stories, Who Is My Neighbor? leads children on a journey to discover more about God's great love.

For: Ages 5-10

When: June 26-30th, 2023

TIME: 9am-Noon

Cost: \$30 per student (Light lunch provided)

Where: Holy Souls Parish Hall

Use the QR code below to register!

Email sminster@holysouls.org if you have questions.



ALTAR SERVER BANQUET

**All Holy Souls Altar Servers
are invited and encouraged to
attend our annual
Altar Server Banquet.**

When and where:

June 24th, 2023

Allen Center

Following the 4:00 pm Mass

**Food and beverages will be
provided. We will also have some
games and prizes presented as
well. We hope you all can join us.**

rsvp@abakaaholysouls.org

HELP FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY MARCH 31 TORNADO

Catholic Charities of Arkansas wants to help parishioners impacted by the March 31 tornado. Please contact Sarah Alvarez, Tornado Recovery Case Worker, at salvarez@dolr.org or by telephone at (501) 664-0340. All impacted households will be assessed for unmet needs and other issues that may qualify for financial assistance.

Pictorial Directory

PHOTOGRAPHY DATES

ONE WEEK LEFT - July 11-15
Benedict House, Tyler & "H" Streets

TIMES:

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

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

Schedule Your Appointment NOW!

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** (please
send us a message so that we can cancel your
appointment, then you can go online and reschedule),
contact Pete & Cindy Stabnick
at 501-663-8632 or office@holysouls.org.

Saint of the Month



Saint Thomas More

FEAST DAY: June 22

PATRON SAINT:

Lawyers, Statesmen, Religious Freedom

- + Patron saints are chosen as **special protectors or guardians** over areas of life. **St. Thomas More** is the **patron of lawyers, statesmen, and religious freedom.**
- + He was a **renowned English lawyer, judge, and statesman** as well as a social philosopher and respected author (*Utopia*).
- + He **served King Henry VIII as Lord High Chancellor of England**, second only to the king.
- + However, St. Thomas was **martyred for his fidelity to God and the Church** and his refusal to condone Henry's egregious actions against her.
- + Inspired by this saint, the **Thomas More Society** has worked to preserve the rich heritage of American liberty by **defending the fundamental rights of life, family, and religious freedom.**
- + **Visit his shrine** at his window in our sanctuary...**St. Thomas More, pray for us!**

Learn, Pray, Be a Saint

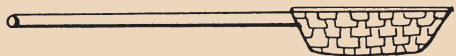
CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT GROUP

SIPS -AND- SCRIPTS

FOOD, DRINK,
FELLOWSHIP,
AND THE WORD!

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





COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Mass attendance, June 3 & 4 864
 Mass attendance, June 10 & 11 775

Weekend Collections –

June 3 & 4 \$ 23,827
 June 10 & 11 \$ 26,307
Total June Collection \$ 50,134
Total June Budgeted Collections \$ 95,000

Actual Collections (7/1/22 - 5/31/2023) \$ 1,487,083
 Budgeted (7/1/22 - 5/31/2023) \$ 1,388,000
 Amount in excess of Budget \$ 99,083

Children's Collection \$ 336

Maintenance Fund \$ 1,164

Thank you for supporting our church.



Altar Society wishes all ladies of the parish a restful and adventurous summer! Your Altar Society Executive Committee will spend the summer coordinating a 2023-24 meeting, event, & fundraiser schedule. We will resume in September 2023 with our first general meeting of the fiscal year.

Until then, we would like to hear from women of the parish. If you would like to host an Altar Society meeting at your home, desire to be a guest speaker, lead an art or family-fun craft to the ladies & their children, OR have questions about the Altar Society organization, please email the executive committee at altarsociety@holysouls.org

Thank you!
 Selina Ripa, Claire Putt,
 Angela Frazer & Elizabeth Johnson

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH VBS!



When: June 26-30th, 2023
TIME: 9am-Noon
Adults and Teens Needed!

Sign up with the QR code or email
sminster@holysouls.org



Grief Support Group

Our Lady of the Holy Souls Church will offer a Grief Support Group for anyone that is grieving from the loss of a loved one. The group will begin on Tuesday, July 25th at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall (Harrison and H Street), room 4 and will run for 10 weeks. Cost of materials is \$15.00. When we grieve we can feel like we are going crazy and that things will not get better, these feelings are normal. You are not crazy and things will get better, but it does take time. Sharing your feelings with others with similar experiences can be very beneficial to you and to others in the group. If you or someone you know would like to join, please call Laura at 501-663-8632 to reserve a spot.



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.

Hospitality Volunteers Needed

We need a few more people to welcome newcomers to our parish. Volunteers can either call or write an email to new parishioners welcoming them to the parish. Please call the office if you would like to volunteer. Thank you.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



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

Monday, June 19

7:00 a.m. Mass

ST. ROMUALD - 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1-4; Mt 5:38-42

Willie X. Wilson by Glen Wilson

Tuesday, June 20

7:00 a.m. Mass

2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2-9; Mt 5:43-48

Thomas L. & David Goodgame by Rita Goodgame

Wednesday, June 21

5:30 p.m. Mass

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA - 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Dennis Koehler by Jim & Ruthmary Goodhart

Thursday, June 22

7:00 a.m. Mass

STS. JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE - 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9-14; Mt 5:20-26

O. C. Flynn by Barbara Grafe

Friday, June 23

7:00 a.m. Mass

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23

Special Intention for Mary Goshen by Carolyn & Danny Henry

Saturday, June 24

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST - Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Stephen Boccarossa by The Boccarossa Family

Sunday, June 25

8:00 a.m. Mass

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

10:30 a.m. Mass

Jim Belknap by Jeremy Belknap

5:30 p.m. Mass

Intention of Parishioners

Aida Vega Movales by Joisy Gharhgozlou

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; 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; MaryAnn Stafford; and Evie Selig.

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; and Robert Hall.

OUR SEMINARIANS -- especially our parish's new seminarian Phillip Zawislak.



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

Mollie Kay Mansfield
daughter of
Doug & Melissa (Korte) Hughes

Rowan Paul Donovan
son of
Andrew & Leah (Santos) Donovan

Elaina Reece Morgan
daughter of
Brett & Krystle (Glass) Morgan

Responding to the Word This Week

Jesus was moved with pity for those in the crowd.

**In what way might Jesus have pity on me?
How does he care?**

Jesus, thank you for . . .

*To reflect on this Sunday's readings online, go to www.usccb.org/bible/readings/061823.cfm

Grateful Stewards of God's Gifts . . .

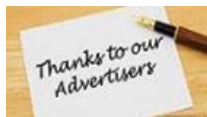
Laura Humphries,
Parish Life & Stewardship Director

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Pt 4:10)

What makes us a good steward? Taking care of what God has given us is a good start. The other day I watched the movie *The Day the Earth Stood Still*. I am not sure if it was a remake or not, but it had a very powerful message: we must take care of our planet. Keanu Reeves was an alien who came to earth to save the planet. Of course, the female scientist thought that meant he came to save the people too but that wasn't his mission. His mission was to rid the earth of the human race, because we were destroying the planet. The powers to be (whoever they were) decided that the human race after many chances to change was not capable of doing so. The human race had to be eliminated so the earth could survive, because it was one of the planets that could sustain life. Of course in the end, the scientist convinced Reeves that we could change so he didn't destroy everything and everyone. Somewhat of a happy ending.

In a highly anticipated encyclical, or public letter in 2015, Pope Francis issued a call to all of us to save the planet. He backed scientist who say climate change is real and mostly caused by humans. His papal encyclical "Laudato Si" can be found and read on the internet by searching that name. On April 22, 2023, Pope Francis said that care for the planet is a "moral obligation" in a message on Twitter for Earth Day. "The Book of Genesis tells us that the Lord entrusted human beings with the responsibility of being stewards of creation." (Gen 2:15). Being good stewards is about many things. All of creation is not just the planet; it is the people that God created too. It is also taking care of the many gifts with which God has entrusted us personally. It is up to us to discern what kind of job we are doing.

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Please be sure to thank the generous advertisers in our bulletin. Through their participation, our parish receives our weekly bulletin free of charge.

Petitions of the Ministry of Praise

June 2023

Pope Francis' Intentions:

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their family.



OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS CHURCH

SUMMER

Catholic Adventure Club FAITH AND FAMILY ADVENTURES

Sign up to be a part of our summer 2023 Faith Formation Program! While we are away from the kids at school this summer, we want them to feel the love and presence of their church community as well as grow in faith at home. After we receive your registration, we will add you the summer mailing list. You will receive your summer packet in June so you can begin your adventures!



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.