

Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

1003 North Tyler Street - Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

"Encounter Jesus, Serve Others."



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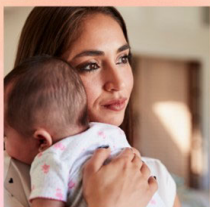
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - October 1, 2023

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY 2023

RADICAL SOLIDARITY

TO BE COURAGEOUSLY **PRO-LIFE**,
PROMOTING ACTION THAT TRULY
PROTECTS, **ACCOMPANIES**, AND SUPPORTS
THE LIFE AND **DIGNITY** OF EVERY **PERSON**

A culture of radical solidarity "gets involved by word and deed in people's daily lives ..."
Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium



I GIVE YOU A NEW
COMMANDMENT:
LOVE ONE ANOTHER.
AS I HAVE LOVED YOU,
SO YOU ALSO SHOULD
LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

JOHN 13:34



TO LOVE SOMEONE
IS TO DESIRE THAT
PERSON'S GOOD AND
TO TAKE EFFECTIVE
STEPS TO SECURE IT.

POPE BENEDICT XVI,
CARITAS IN VERITATE



EVERY HUMAN BEING
IS THE OBJECT OF
GOD'S INFINITE
TENDERNESS, AND HE
HIMSELF IS PRESENT
IN THEIR LIVES.

POPE FRANCIS,
EVANGELII GAUDIUM

Our Lady of the Holy Souls

2023

Women's Gathering

"Rooted in the Eucharist"

October 7th ~ 9am - 4pm

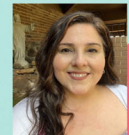
Speakers:



Christy Trantina



Taffy Council



Susej Thompson

Scan here to register:



You Are Invited to A
Family Picnic

Sponsored by
Knights of Columbus, Council 812



FREE

HOT DOG LUNCH

Sunday, October 15

12:00 Noon till 1:30 p.m.
Holy Souls Playground*

*Come and find out more about
the Knights of Columbus!*

RSVP by Friday, October 13th by contacting
Pete Stabnick through the Church Office.

* Rain Location: Allen Center



Meals for Seminarians

Once again it is our time to provide meals for the seminarians at the Formation House located on the campus of Our Lady of Good Counsel, 1201 S. Van Buren Street. A meal for 16 needs to be delivered there by 5 p.m. on Tuesdays in October. **The only date still available is October 24.** If you would like to help with this or would like to take a date and provide the whole meal, please let Laura in the Church Office know (501-663-8632 or office@holysouls.org). This is a wonderful way to say thank you to these men for their service to the Lord.

SENIOR HIGH CYM

2023-2024 Schedule
9th - 12th Grade

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

October 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th
Senior High Rally - Mt. St. Mary's - Oct. 15

JUNIOR HIGH CYM

2023 - 2024 Schedule
7th - 8th grade

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

October 4th & 18th

Have Questions?
Please contact Andrew Baka at
abaka@holysouls.org

Saint of the Month

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux



FEAST DAY: October 1

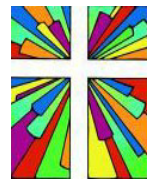
PATRON SAINT: Missions, Florists, Priests

Birth: 1873 **Death:** 1897 **Canonized:** 1925

- + **Thérèse of Lisieux OCD** (in French: Thérèse de Lisieux) was born Marie Françoise-Thérèse Martin in 1873, and is **known by several names!**
 - **Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face** (Thérèse de l'Enfant Jésus et de la Sainte Face)
 - The **Little Flower of Jesus**, or simply **the Little Flower**.
 - In French as **La Petite Thérèse** ("little Thérèse").
- + She was a French Catholic Discalced Carmelite nun who is **widely venerated in modern times**.
- + Together with St Francis of Assisi, **St Thérèse is one of the most popular Catholic saints** in the history of the Church due to the **simplicity and practicality of her approach to holiness**.
- + However, she was **obscure during her lifetime**.
- + **Learn more next week...**

Learn, Pray, Be a Saint

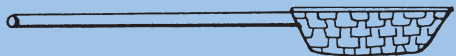
Petitions of the Ministry of Praise



October 2023

Pope Francis' Intentions:

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Mass attendance --	Adults	Children	Total
September 2 & 3	669	142	790
September 9 & 10	759	212	971
September 16 & 17	817	150	967
September 23 & 24	687	106	793

Diocesan Collections –

Catechetical Sunday	\$	1,570
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Weekend Collections –

September 2 & 3	\$	17,278
September 9 & 10	\$	40,956
September 16 & 17	\$	21,165
September 23 & 24	\$	24,050

Total September Collections \$ 103,449

Total Sept. Budgeted Collections \$ 120,000

Actual Collections (7/1/23 - 8/31/2023) \$ 301,785

Budgeted (7/1/23 - 8/31/2023) \$ 270,000

Amount in excess of Budget \$ 31,785

Children's Collection \$ 508

Maintenance Fund \$ 1,504

Thank you for supporting our church.

102 Lives Saved by Holy Souls' Blood Drive

On Sunday, September 10, 24 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, November 5th.

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



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

On Sunday, Oct. 1st, join us for a
Parish Organizations COME & SEE.

Holy Sews MINISTRY



Holy Sews invites you to our next Workday on Sunday, October 8th, 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.



* 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>

Monday, October 2

7:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, October 3

7:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, October 4

5:30 p.m. Mass

Thursday, October 5

7:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, October 6

7:00 a.m. Mass

8:15 a.m. School Mass

Saturday, October 7

8:00 a.m. Mass

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, October 8

8:00 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Mass

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

THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS - Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Pearl Gentry by Our Lady of the Holy Souls Parishioners

Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1-7; Lk 9:51-56

Gene France by Anne Thomisee

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI - Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Alice Henry by Our Lady of the Holy Souls Men's Club

ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA - Neh 8:1-2; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Mike Limbird by Our Lady of the Holy Souls Men's Club

ST. BRUNO - Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Ron Hoffmann by Ann Hoffmann

Special Intention for Our Lady of the Holy Souls School by Holy Souls Parish

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY - Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

The Guzik & Pawlowski Families by Elzbieta Pawlowski

Jennifer Boccarossa by The Boccarossa Family

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

O. C. Flynn by Martha Flynn

Intention of Parishioners

Special Intention for John & Verity Callahan by Jennifer Gunderman

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; 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; Aloise Medlock; Gary Korte; Sam Williamson; Alice Price; Frances DeLeuil; Hank & Carole Schulte; Russell Dority; Roberta Cagle; Sally Crisp; Annette Wahlgreen; James Louviere; and Bernice Woods.

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -- Lucille Marconi; Frances Heffington; Craig Cagle; Eleanor Suttle; Ellen Perkins; Jack Finley; 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; Aid Maria Vega Morales; Tom Bartsch; Howard Crisp; Amanda Cogburn; and John Cullen.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -- **Bob Mazzanti**, father of Bart Mazzanti and grandfather of Landi Mazzanti.

OUR SEMINARIANS – **Elijah Bailey, Jackson Nichols**, and especially Our Lady of the Holy Souls' seminarian **Phillip Zawislak**.

Around the Diocese . . .

EXPERIENCING EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL presented by Stephen Binz Monday, Oct. 2 to Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 6:00 p.m., Immaculate Conception Church, North Little Rock. Topics are: The Biblical Understanding of Eucharist, Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist, and Becoming a Eucharistic Disciple of Jesus.

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT UALR: CCM Little Rock invites all Catholic students to visit them for food, fun and fellowship on the 1st & 3rd Fridays at 5:30 p.m. at Stabler Hall 408. Questions? Contact Yasmin Basilio at 501-707-4083.

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND: *Arkansas Catholic* is hosting a 10-day pilgrimage to Ireland September 11-20, 2024, with vicar general Father John Connell. Immerse yourself in the saints, culture and faith of Ireland with visits to Dublin, Galway and Knock, one of the world's most well-known Marian apparition sites. The land portion costs \$3,788 per person, including eight nights' accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily, deluxe motorcoach transportation, a professional tour escort and entrance fees to scheduled sites. A \$500 deposit is due at the time of registration. A \$100 discount will be offered to those who register by December 15. For more information, contact Kathy Primm of Sue Smith Vacations at (501) 771-0987 or kathy@suesmithvacations.com.

TAILGATE AND OPEN HOUSE at St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish in Fayetteville on Oct. 21. Event begins 3 hours before kick-off. Join us to say farewell to St. Thomas' facilities before demolition and construction begins on our new church and student center. This facilities helped to foster an amazing legacy of Catholicism at the University of Arkansas over the last 64 years. You are also invited to join us for our final weekend of Masses on Sunday, Oct. 22 at 10am, 5pm and 8pm.

Grateful Stewards of God's Gifts . . .

Laura Humphries,
Parish Life & Stewardship Director

Be hospitable to one another without complaining. As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. 1st Pt 4:9-10

Last Monday evening my oldest granddaughter rescued a tiny puppy in the parking lot in Conway. She said she tried to find it a home in two other stops before my home. By the time it ended up at my door, my other granddaughter and she had made a plan for keeping her; they even had a power point presentation as to why. I did not want a puppy, had sworn I would not have another puppy, they are too much like a baby, they keep you up at night, they require a lot of attention, and so on. Well, the girls won and much to my amazement Pop didn't object, so now we have two labs mixes and a puppy of unknown origin. I am not sure if this falls into the category of: "*Be hospitable to one another without complaining*" from 1st Peter but maybe...

The second part of the quote from 1st Peter "*As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace,*" speaks to the need for Liturgical Ministers at Mass. God has given us all gifts to be shared with others, even when it is difficult, uncomfortable or time consuming. He calls us to serve Him. It does take more time to be a minister at Mass. A Eucharistic Minister must arrive early to Mass, check in, and find their assigned position. Lectors must read over or practice the readings for Mass and when they arrive early for Mass, they read over the Prayers of the Faithful. Ushers need to arrive the earliest to make sure that they greet the people as they arrive, prepare for the collection. They are the ones that make sure we are safe and know what to do in case of emergency. Captains set up for the Mass, they prepare for Communion, make sure there are adequate Eucharistic Ministers, and if necessary help the priest ensure that all the positions such as Lector and Altar Servers are filled. They arrive approximately 30 minutes before Mass. Altar Servers are always needed and important. They are trained by Andrew Baka, our Youth Director.

Please pray about joining these ministries that are very valuable to all of us. These services are essential to the smooth running of the Mass. Yes, Mass could proceed without them, but it would be much more work for the Priest and require much more time in the pews.

I clearly remember when women were not allowed to serve in any capacity. Women are now allowed to be Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Captains and Altar Servers. We are all called to serve, men and women, young and not so young; we are all chosen people, don't be left out. Come, serve the Lord.

Responding to the Word This Week

Jesus criticizes the religious leaders of Jerusalem for lacking self-reflection.

How often do you examine your own behavior and choices?

*To reflect on this Sunday's readings online, go to www.usccb.org/bible/readings/100123.cfm

Around the Diocese . . .

ANNUAL RED MASS: Please join Bishop Anthony B. Taylor and the Saint Thomas More Society on Friday, October 6, 12:00 Noon at Christ the King Church. The Red Mass is open to all to pray for our judicial system, bench, bar, law professors and students, and all civic and public officials. Lunch will follow in the CTK Family Life Center for \$25. Register for lunch by September 29, to St. Thomas More Society, PO Box 1426, North Little Rock, AR 72115, or via PayPal at <https://tinyurl.com/Red-Mass-2023>. For more information, contact Connie Brown Phillips, 501-680-6919 or cbphillipslaw@gmail.com.

2023 HOUNDSTOOTH GOLF CLASSIC will take place Friday, October 6, at Rebsamen Golf Course. The event provides the opportunity for at least 36 teams to participate in a four-man scramble tournament format, and it offers a morning and an afternoon flight. Various sponsorship levels are available. Proceeds benefit the Mount St. Mary Academy Athletic and Spirit Booster Clubs to support the athletics and spirit programs' events and activities, travel, purchase of apparel and equipment, and more. Secure your sponsorship today and support our Belles while promoting your business or organization! <https://mtstmary.edu/golfclassic/teamregistration>

SPAGHETTI SERENADE 2023 - The Cathedral Choir will present the annual Spaghetti Serenade on Saturday, Oct. 7th at 5:30 p.m. in McDonald Hall. The theme this year is "A Halloween Extravaganza" and it will feature many popular songs from over the years. Father Shaun Wesley will be making a wonderful pasta dinner with salad, drinks, and dessert. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for children, and \$150 for reserved tables of eight. Reserve tickets and tables by contacting Beau at music@csalr.org or 501.374.2794. Everyone is welcome to come in costume. Please join us for a festive evening!

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.