

Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

1003 North Tyler Street - Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

"Encounter Jesus, Serve Others."



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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION - April 2, 2023



Monday of Holy Week, April 3

Mass - 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 4

Mass - 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 5

Adoration - 9:00 a.m.

Confessions - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Mass - 5:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 6

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 p.m.

Followed by Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Parish Hall

Adoration - 8:00 p.m. to 12 Midnight (see page 2)

Good Friday, April 7

Stations of the Cross - 3:00 p.m.

Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion - 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 8

(No Confessions on Holy Saturday)

Easter Vigil Mass - 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 9

Masses - 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.

Prayer for Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

*Almighty ever-living God,
who as an example of humility
for the human race to follow
caused our Savior
to take flesh
and submit to the Cross,
graciously grant
that we may heed
his lesson of patient suffering
and so merit a share
in his Resurrection.*

*Who lives
and reigns
with you
in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
God,
for ever and ever.
Amen.*



CONFESSIONS AT HOLY SOULS
during Holy Week

Wednesdays - 4:00 to 5:00 pm

NOTE: There will be no Confessions on Holy Saturday.

HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION

On Holy Thursday we celebrate the Last Supper when Jesus instituted both the Eucharist and the Priesthood. We are invited to participate in the Lord's life. It is the Lord who calls a young man to the priesthood to serve us at the Eucharistic Altar, but the Lord calls all of us to participate in that young man's preparation for ordination. Without our prayers and generous support, that young man would not be able to realize the vocation the Lord has called him to. We currently have 20 diocesan seminarians! It costs \$36,000 per year to educate each one of them! For 20 seminarians that is a total cost of \$720,000 for just one year. We need your help to be able to prepare our seminarians for the priesthood. Every gift is an expression of faith. Envelopes were included in your monthly parish envelope packets and are also in the pews.

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 (501-663-8632) or email (office@holysouls.org) to sign up to spend an hour with the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, April 7
3:00 p.m.
in the Church



MODERN DAY SIMON OF CYRENE

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources. How—like Simon of Cyrene—can you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more. **Please return your Rice Bowl by Good Friday, April 7.**



COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Mass attendance, March 4 & 5 851
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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 and March 25 & 26 will be printed in the next bulletin.

Thank you for supporting our church.

Church Office & School Closed for Easter

The Church Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 7th and Easter Monday, April 10. In case of a church emergency while we are closed, please call our answering service at 501-373-8600.



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (one full meal and two smaller ones) and abstinence (from consumption of meat). The obligation to abstain begins at age 14. The law of fasting is for those between the ages of 18 & 59.



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

SENIOR HIGH CYM

2022-2023 Schedule
9th - 12th Grade

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

April 5, 12, 19, & 26

JUNIOR HIGH CYM

2022 - 2023 Schedule
7th - 8th grade

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

April 5 & 19

Have Questions?

Contact Andrew Baka at office@holysouls.org

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.

Traveling Chalice for Vocations



Has God been asking you to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Our Vocations Chalice is a beautiful way to pray for vocations. Every weekend, the chalice will be presented during the closing Mass Announcements and can be returned on Fridays at the 7:00 a.m. Mass or to the Church Office during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. To be assigned a week or for more information, please contact the Church Office at 501-663-8632 or office@holysouls.org.

Around the Diocese . . .

LENTEN TENEBRAE SERVICE: A Tenebrae Service will be at 7:30pm on Wednesday, April 5, Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 7006 Jasna Gora Drive, NLR. Tenebrae, from the Latin word for darkness, is a special service focusing on the suffering and death of Jesus including scriptures, music, light, and darkness. A Baked Potato Supper will be available in IHM School Cafeteria before service, beginning at 6:30pm. No charge for the meal, but donations are welcome.

19TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC HIGH ROCKET 5K Run/3K Walk/Kids' Rocket Dash: Saturday, April 15 at 8am. This is a race for every pace! Register online at www.Rocket5K.com. The 5K and 3K registration fee is \$30 or \$35 on race day. The Kids' Rocket Dash fee is \$15.

PILGRIMAGE FOR PEACE: Please join us in the 9th Pilgrimage for Peace that will take place on Sunday, April 16, 2023. It will begin at 2:00 pm with a walk from Heifer International (1 World Ave, Little Rock) to the Beacon of Peace and Hope (120 Riverfront Dr, North Little Rock) where a beautiful Interfaith Remembrance Service of those who have died at the hand of violence will take place at 3:00pm. We are especially hopeful for youth participation as well as inclusion of members of multiple faith and advocacy groups. Bring your families and walk for peace and an end to violence.

Responding to the Word This Week

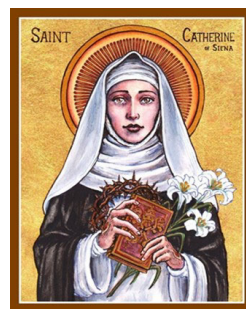
In today's First Reading from Isaiah, God's servant endures much for God's sake.

What suffering has been most challenging for me to accept recently?

Jesus help me . . .

*To reflect on this Sunday's readings online, go to www.usccb.org/bible/readings/040223.cfm

Saint of the Month



Saint Catherine of Siena

FEAST DAY: April 29

PATRON SAINT:

Fire Prevention, Nurses,
co-patroness of Italy and Europe

- **Why patron of Fire Prevention?** Because **St. Catherine had deep spiritual fervor, a passionate love for Jesus, and fiery zeal for caring for the worst of the sick, the poorest of the poor, and comforting those in prison.** She said...
"Be whom God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire!"
- **St. Catherine gave herself completely to Jesus at a very young age.** When she was 5 or 6, while walking home she suddenly had a vision of Jesus enthroned in heaven surrounded by the Apostles Peter, Paul, and John. At age seven, she vowed to give her whole life to God.
- **Prayer...**
"Let us offer our whole hearts to God. Then, like St. Catherine, we will discover how wonderful it is to love the Lord."

Learn, Pray, Be a Saint

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.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



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

Monday, April 3

7:00 a.m. Mass

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK - Is. 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Jack Matthews by Jewele Matthews

Tuesday, April 4

7:00 a.m. Mass

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

No Intention

Wednesday, April 5

5:30 p.m. Mass

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

No Intention

Thursday, April 6

7:00 a.m. Mass

HOLY THURSDAY - Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Seminarians of the Diocese of Little Rock by Holy Souls Parish

Friday, April 7

No Mass

GOOD FRIDAY - Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Hb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday, April 8

8:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

HOLY SATURDAY -

Gn 1:1-2:2; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; Rm 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10

Catechumenes and Candidates by Holy Souls Parish

Sunday, April 9

8:00 a.m. Mass

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD -

Act. 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Homebound of Parish by Holy Souls Parish

10:30 a.m. Mass

Intention of Parishioners

5:30 p.m. Mass

Those who are serving in the Military and Veterans by Holy Souls Parish

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; John Flake; and O. C. Flynn.

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; Jack Finley; and Fred Springstead.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -- Everett Burnam; and Darryl Stanford, uncle of Kelly Ochoa.

OUR SEMINARIANS – especially Minh Phong Nguyen and Quinton Thomas.

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.