

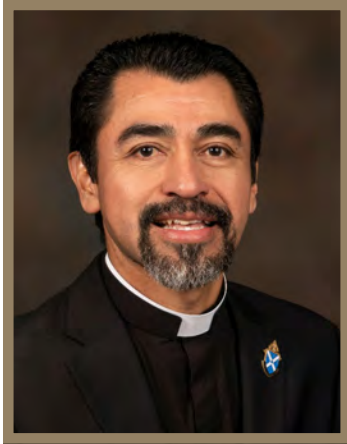


The Parishioner

“Encounter Jesus, Serve Others.”

Summer 2022

Welcome to our new Administrator and Associate Pastor!



Fr. Daniel Velasco



Fr. Bhaskar Malapolu

*Meet Fr. Daniel and Fr. Bhaskar on pages 6 & 7
and see pictures of their Welcome Receptions starting on page 8.*

Congratulations to our new Deacons!



Deacon Jim Goodhart



Deacon Ted Saer

Read more about our new deacons on page 3.

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CONFIRMATION

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DEACONS

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Jim & Ruthmary Goodhart 831-8643

Ted & Wendy Saer 663-2489

ELDERLY ASSISTANCE

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Laura Humphries 663-8632

EXTENDED CHILD CARE

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or 516-2002

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SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR

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FIRST COMMUNION

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GRIEF MINISTRY

Laura Humphries 663-8632

HOLY SEWS MINISTRY

Regina Binz 663-8632

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Pete Stabnick 400-4460

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Stacey Matchett 663-8632

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Thomas Lipham 713-446-6382

Steve Hoffmann 580-1373

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Christina Clark 666-3395

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMISSION

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Al Malzewski 747-4454

Aimee Glasgow 256-9293

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STEWARDSHIP DIRECTOR

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Susej Thompson 663-8632

SACRISTY COMMITTEE

Darlene Hebda 912-4258

Barbara Brossett 603-0399

SCHOOL & SCHOOL BOARD

Principal - Amber Bagby 663-4513

SCOUTS

Boy - John Robbins 940-3862

Cub - Bob Barnett 580-5711

Girl - Samantha Minster 663-8632

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THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS MINISTRY

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USHERS

Pete Stabnick 400-4460

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YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Samantha Minster 663-8632

BOLD TYPE DESIGNATES YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Congratulation to Holy Souls' New Deacons!



Deacon Jim & Ruthmary Goodhart



Deacon Jim & Ruthmary Goodhart

On June 11, 2022, Bishop Anthony B. Taylor ordained two of our parishioners, Jim Goodhart and Ted Saer, to the Permanent Diaconate. Their discernment process began in 2016 and their training officially started in 2017. For six years Jim & Ruthmary and Ted & Wendy attended a weekend meeting once a month!

Deacon Jim and Ruthmary Goodhart joined Holy Souls Parish in 1991. Their 4 children, attended Holy Souls School. Jim is an attorney for the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission. He heard his calling to become a deacon as a steady, quiet encouragement over adulthood from our Lord. At Holy Souls, he is involved in the Eucharistic ministry with the sick and elderly, sacristan assistance at Masses, and marriage preparation. He said that his biggest influences in his diaconate formation was his wife, Ruthmary; originally, his parents (now deceased), Fr. John Marconi; diocesan diaconate team; and most definitely the supportive parishioners of Our Lady of the Holy Souls. Deacon Jim will also be serving as a Deacon at Our Lady of the Good Counsel Church.

Deacon Ted & Wendy Saer joined Holy Souls Parish in 1981. Their six children also attended Holy Souls School. Dr. Ted is an Orthopedic surgeon. He heard his calling to become a deacon by God slowly creating in him a desire to follow him more closely, opening doors and inviting him to grow into the person he created him to be. At Holy Souls he is involved in RCIA. The biggest influences in his diaconate formation were Bishop Erik Pohlmeier, for his strong leadership; our deacon leaders, for their constant help and support; the other men (and their wives) in the formation, for their help and their camaraderie in the tough times; and especially his wife, Wendy, for her love and encouragement throughout the process.

We now have three deacons at Holy Souls Parish! Deacon Jim & Ruthmary and Deacon Ted & Wendy join Deacon John & Theresa Hall. Deacon John was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate on November 24, 2012.

May God bless our Deacons and their wives!

Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests; for Your unfaithful and tepid priests; for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Your tempted priests; for Your lonely and desolate priests; for Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in purgatory.

But above all, I recommend to You the priests dearest to me; the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way. O Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

New Parishioners

**Jennifer & Adam Bearden
and their children,
Evelyn & Corbin**
6304 Longwood Rd.
Cammack Village,
AR 72207

Connelly & William Dakil
3926 S. Lookout Rd.
Little Rock, AR 72205

**Todd & Natalie Elliott
and their children,
Davis & Maggie**
211 Boyd Drive
New Blaine, AR 72851

**Sarah Cullen & Kevin Fagot
and their daughter,
Jojo**
308 S. University Ave.,
Apt. 311
Little Rock, AR 72205

Brittany Fraser
125 N. Spruce St.
Little Rock, AR 72205

Beth & Butch Geohegan
2200 Riverfront Dr.,
Apt. 5106
Little Rock, AR 72202

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Farewell to Fr. John Marconi!

Fr. John began the next chapter of his priestly ministry as a Senior Priest after serving as our pastor for six years. Holy Souls Parishioners honored and thanked him at a Luncheon on Sunday, June 26th.





New Parishioners

Erin & Adam Goyne and their children, Tate & Turner
2 Danbury Ct.
Little Rock, AR 72227

Sergio Gomez
1122 N. Tyler St.
Little Rock, AR 72205

Janna Harris
113 Englewood Rd.
Cammack Village,
AR 72207

Angela Hernandez
13118 Morrison Rd.
Little Rock, AR 72212

Lesley Murphy & Alexander Kavanaugh and their daughter, Nora
5123 "R" St.
Little Rock, AR 72207

Avery & Cassidy King
606 Ridgeway Dr.
Little Rock, AR 72205

Courtney & Mark Lambert
916 Mellon St.
Little Rock, AR 72207



Photographs by Pete Stabnick

In Your Will . . .

There is no greater satisfaction than knowing that your personal property and accumulated wealth will be shared exactly as you personally desire. Whether your estate is large or small...you should make certain it will be properly distributed to those to whom you wish it to go.

If you wish to remember Our Lady of the Holy Souls Parish, this can be done through careful preparation of your will.

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New Parishioners

Madeline Mallory

59 Waters Edge Drive
Little Rock, AR 72204

Missie & David Martinous and their daughter, Monroe

4 Stoney Brook Ct.
Little Rock, AR 72227

Lisa & James Moody

5414 Stonewall Rd.
Little Rock, AR 72207

Maria & Alberto Salomon and their son, Brayden

1421 N. University Ave.,
#S303
Little Rock, AR 72207

Lina & Harold Sharp and their children, Jacob & Elliana

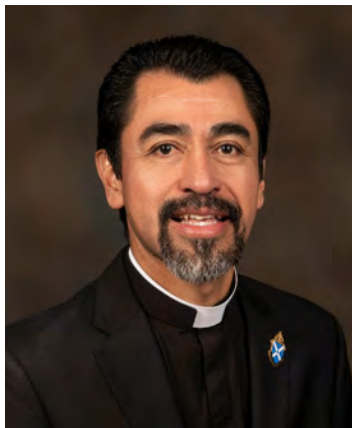
217 Maumelle Valley Dr.
Maumelle, AR 72113

Autumn & David Steimel and their children Ethan, Ava & Genevieve

56 Waters Edge Dr.
Little Rock, AR 72204

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Meet Fr. Daniel Velasco



| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name: | Father Daniel Velasco |
| Country of Origin: | Mexico |
| Seminary Attended: | Saint Meinrad Seminary in Indiana |
| Favorite Food: | As long as the dish does not have any mushrooms, black olives, liver, or anything strange. |
| Favorite Color: | Mmmm, black?? |
| Hobby: | Playing tennis, I can get the ball back 😊 |
| Favorite TV shows: | Survivor, Shark Tank |
| Favorite Dog: | German Shepherd |
| Musical Instruments: | Organ and some Classical Guitar |
| Favorite Bible Verse: | Saint Luke 1:46-55 |

Just for fun, the seventh parishioner who responds correctly to the following questions can invite me to join them for a meal (*I'll accept invitations from any/all parishioners but I do encourage everyone to try and find the answers to the following trivia questions*).

What was my dog's name?

How many Marian images are at my office? (*There are more than three*)

What is my favorite dessert?

What year did I start playing tennis?

In addition to attending St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology, I also studied at two additional universities in the U.S. **Can you name them?**

Meet Fr. Bhaskar Malapolu



Name: Father Bhaskar Malapolu

Country of Origin: India (Diocese of Nellore)

Family: I have my mother, two brothers, and two sisters. I am the fourth child. I also have seven nephews and three nieces. My father died in 2007.

Seminary: St. John's Seminary, Hyderabad, India

Ordination: April 17, 2012

Favorite Bible quote: Mathew 6:33 *"Seek first the Kingdom of God"*

Ministry in U.S.: 2019-20 Sacred Heart, Morrilton
2020-2022 Christ the King, Little Rock
2022- Holy Souls, Little Rock

Hobbies: Hiking, walking. I like all the outdoor activities like camping, kayaking and swimming.

Favorite sport: Cricket and Soccer. I can play other games like basketball, Ping-Pong and volleyball.

Favorite food: Steak, medium cooked. I can eat anything as long as it is tasty. I have no allergies of any food so far, but I don't eat oysters and sushi.

Favorite workout: Hiking at Pinnacle Mountain and walking in the various parks in Little Rock. I think I covered most of the parks. If you can suggest some more beautiful places, trails and parks that I can walk, I will do it.

Also, I am happy to learn new games. Currently I am interested in learning to play pool.

New Parishioners

Rebecca & Charles Sullivan
1700 N. Pierce St.
Little Rock, AR 72207

**Melissa & Thomas Vail
and their children,
William & Audrey**
14 Aberdeen Court
N. Little Rock, AR 72116

**Alicia & Fernando Vargas
and their children,
Liliana, Vincent
& William**
24 Deerberry Forest Cir.
Little Rock, AR 72211

**Lindsey Wyerick &
Frank Cox III**
and their daughter,
Lily
5310 Crestwood Drive
Little Rock, AR 72207

Peggy & William Yoder
8511 Cease Dr.
Little Rock, AR 72205

**Nancy & Tom Zani
and their children,
Kathleen & Patrick**
15 Piney Lane
Little Rock, AR 72223

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF CONFIDENCE

O Mary Immaculate, the precious name of Mother of Confidence, with which we honor thee, fills our hearts to overflowing with the sweetest consolation and moves us to hope for every blessing from thee. If such a title has been given to thee, it is a sure sign that no one has recourse to thee in vain. Accept, therefore, with a mother's love our devout homage, as we earnestly beseech thee to be gracious unto us in our every need. Above all so we pray thee to make us live in constant union with thee and thy divine Son, Jesus. With thee as our guide, we are certain that we shall ever walk in the right way; in such wise that it will be our happy lot to hear thee say on the last day of our life those words of comfort: "Come then, my good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Amen.

Welcome Receptions for Fr. Daniel & Fr. Bhaskar

Holy Souls Parish welcomed Fr. Daniel and Fr. Bhaskar at Receptions after all the Masses on July 9 and 10.





DEATHS

Brad McLaurin
husband of
Marie McLaurin
and father of
Katie McLaurin

Lois Kerns
aunt of
Janis Voetberg

Barbara Murski
mother of
Dana Renard

Steve Uhrynowycz
husband of
Cindy Uhrynowycz

Clancy Hebda
husband of
Mary Ann Hebda,
and father of
Dwain Hebda

Robin Powell

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DEATHS



Janet Davis
wife of
Glenn Davis

**Sister Eileen
Schneider, O.S.B.**

Dan Kemp
father of
Amy Harkins,
and grandfather of
Alex Harkins

Kevin Lee

Rose Hudgens
mother of
Susan Massey
& Alice Cooner,
and grandmother of
Caroline Cooner

Teresa Hayden

Ed Odle
grandfather of
Jessica Remsing,
and
great-grandfather of
Aidan Remsing

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Welcome Receptions for Fr. Daniel & Fr. Bhaskar



*Photographs by
Kevin Ehemann and Pete Stabnick*

CHURCH ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

By Shelley Tienken, Business Manager

We wish to acknowledge all parishioners and parish organizations that support the ministries of Holy Souls Church – your continued generosity makes a significant difference in our ability to pursue the mission of our Church in these uncertain times. With your giving and some cost- saving measures, we were once again able to finish the fiscal year with an overall surplus.

The Church operates on a fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30; consequently, the financial report includes the operating results for the twelve-month period as well as the operating budget – approved by both the Parish and Finance Councils - for the 2021-22 fiscal year.

| Operating Activities | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022 | | Variance |
| | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Over (Under)</u> |
| Operating Income | | | |
| Weekly collections | \$ 1,433,000 | \$ 1,527,053 | \$ 94,053 |
| Rental | 18,000 | 24,253 | 6,253 |
| Other | 14,000 | 16,275 | 2,275 |
| Total operating income | 1,465,000 | 1,567,581 | 102,581 |
| Operating Expenses | | | |
| Salaries & Benefits | 592,567 | 620,787 | 28,220 |
| School Support | 175,000 | 175,000 | - |
| Building Operation and Maintenance | 169,200 | 164,581 | (4,619) |
| Diocesan assessments | 169,755 | 114,557 | (55,198) |
| Contributions to Community Organizations & other prog (Note 1) | 86,000 | 75,700 | (10,300) |
| Administrative | 76,500 | 76,748 | 248 |
| Utilities | 63,000 | 66,688 | 3,688 |
| Rectory expense, including taxes and insurance | 57,200 | 69,039 | 11,839 |
| Parish expense and Church ministries (Note 2) | 74,010 | 75,919 | 1,909 |
| Total operating expenses | 1,463,232 | 1,439,020 | (24,212) |
| Income over (under) expense | \$ 1,768 | \$ 128,561 | \$ 126,793 |

Note 1: Contributions to Other Programs

Contributions to other programs include funds to provide financial aid to Holy Souls School families (\$44,700) and church contributions to community agencies granted by the Social Concerns Commission and other charitable giving (\$31,000).

Note 2: Parish Expense & Church Ministries

Parish expense and church ministry expense includes the cost for religious education programs, music, youth and CYM activities, parish life activities and other ministries along with the expense of publishing the church newsletter, mailing of collection envelopes, and postage.

As we adapt to these unprecedented circumstances, we will continue to be diligent in being good stewards of the funds that are entrusted to us during the 2022-23 fiscal year. The leadership groups, such as the Parish and Finance Councils, are committed to ensure the financial viability of Holy Souls Church, and we feel blessed with the continued support and generosity of Holy Souls parishioners. Together, we can continue the mission of our Church and achieve our goals for the future.

DEATHS



Justin Diller

uncle of
Robert Jones,
and great-uncle of
Annette Gatlin
and Leann Hatley

Hunter Woody

father of
Wendy Floriani
and grandfather of
Ben & Grant Floriani

Charles Ehemann

brother of
Kevin Ehemann,
uncle of
Kurt Ehemann,
and great-uncle of
Karter & Emalyn
Ehemann

Barbara Myers

niece of
Karen Blanzenski

John Land

brother of
Pat Kirchner

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DEATHS



Bernard Knowles

father of
Kathy Palazzi,
grandfather of
Megan Thornton,
and great-grandfather of
Carson & Adam Thornton

Mary Adney

Rob Mondy

husband of
Katrinka Mondy

Fr. Ernie Hardesty

Joyce Dillingham

mother of
Jane Fink,
grandmother of
Ann Aday,
and great-grandmother of
Andrew & Nathan Aday

Building and Grounds

By: Susie Williams,
Facilities and Special Events Coordinator

Thank you for your support!

The final project of the Holy Souls Capital Campaign has come to a close. The school addition was the final project to complete the vision, and this will be open and ready for children this fall. We want to thank each and every one of you for your help, participation and patience while we completed all of these projects. We began in 2018 with the church sound, lights, and HVAC. Then we added more campus security, renovated the school elevator, and created a covered carpool drop off for the school and parish family. We rounded out the campaign with the school expansion. We are very pleased and excited to watch the school campus thrive and grow with these new upgrades. One Faith, One Family, Growing Together has been and will continue to be the goal for our Parish. Our work is never done physically or spiritually. We are blessed to have such a wonderful parish to call home, and we hope you will continue to grow with us.

Garden Angels are still needed for several areas of this amazing campus. If you are interested in being a great Garden Angel for Holy Souls please contact me at the church office, 501-663-8632 or swilliams@holysouls.org



Grateful Stewards of God's Gifts...

by Laura G. Humphries, CT
Parish Life & Stewardship Director

We are all invited to spend time at Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. During our time in Adoration, Our Lord can heal us, bless us and transform us if we just let him. Adoration is a time of peace and tranquility. All the outside world can be put on hold while we sit with Christ. He can help us put things into perspective. He can give us a peace that we can find nowhere else. Adoration is such a blessing to us if we just take the opportunity provided each Wednesday at Holy Souls. The things that bog us down can be given over to the Lord and he can help us let them go. Spending time with the Lord in Adoration can also help us discern our mission in life and how we are to use the gifts that God has given us.

The following is a prayer that speaks to the beauty of Adoration.



Lord, here I am. Thank you for being here and for letting me be with you. Lord, you know all my limitations, all my weaknesses. You know how hard it is for me to keep my focus on you. You know how mixed my motives can be, how confused I get sometimes.

But I am here, Lord, because I know I need you, and I want to be healed of everything that keeps me from being the person you created me to be.

So, I ask you Lord, no matter what I'm able to do during this time — whether I pray or read, daydream or sleep, or just sit here in a seemingly mindless way — bless me, Lord, and work on me. Cleanse me, change me, mold me, remake me in your image.

I am here to Son-bathe, Lord, to expose myself to the healing rays of your love and become more like you. Please let it be done, hour by hour by hour.

A prayer written by Vinny Flynn 2005

In Memory of Your Deceased Loved Ones

You are invited to have pictures of your deceased loved ones placed in the Eucharistic Chapel. Please bring 4"x 6" or 5"x 7" unframed pictures to the Church Office.

THE HOLY SOULS MEN'S CLUB

meets the second Monday of every month, at **6:30 p.m.** in the Allen Center. Social Half Hour - 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Meeting & Rosary starts at 7:00 p.m. Dinner follows.

All men of the parish (Protestant spouses too!) are invited to join.

The Men's Club promotes fellowship and provides gifts and services to the parish.

For more information, contact the Men's Club President, Shawn Johnson, at 479-650-0208,



By Shawn Johnson, President

The officers of the Holy Souls Men's Club met on June 4, 2022 to set goals and to plan the coming calendar year of events for the men of the parish. The officers of the Holy Souls Men's Club met on June 4, 2022 to set goals and to plan the coming calendar year of events for the men of the parish (photo attached). The group reviewed its annual events and created a Mission Statement to renew its commitment to serve the Holy Souls Parish and School. All men of the Parish are invited to become members by emailing MensClub@HolySouls.org. There are no mandatory attendance requirements, but we only seek to encourage greater participation in serving our church and school community.



Do you know of someone who should be involved in Men's Club? On August 8, 2022 from 6 PM until 8 PM, the Men's Club will kick off its year with a New Member Party at Hill Station (2712 Kavanaugh Boulevard) in Hillcrest. Food and drink will be

served. All men of the Parish are invited to join us as we work to serve the Parish and the School. The lift is light, but the reward is great.

The Parish is asked to mark their calendars for Saturday, January 14, 2023 for the annual Shrimp and Oyster Dinner at 5:30 PM. Tickets will soon be on sale. We are working with the Holy Souls School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) to recruit card dealers to assist with the casino night festivities in the gym following the event. If you would like to volunteer as as card dealer for the event, then please email MensClub@HolySouls.org.

Please be on the lookout for future event announcements from the Holy Souls Men's Club!

Officers of the Men's Club include: Shawn Johnson, President; Tyler Husser, Vice President; Robbie Hemmer, Secretary; Tim Fish, Treasurer; Brent Wetzler, Immediate Past President.



A Few Pictures From the Robert Flynn Memorial Golf Tournament



Photos graphs by Brendan Britt and Julia Elkins.

Join the
Holy Souls
Young
Catholic
Adults
Group



ATTENTION CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN!



We are looking for a few good men to join our Knights of Columbus Council. We meet monthly at Our Lady of the Holy Souls Church. Our commitment to charitable service is just one of the many ways we express our Catholic faith. We are here to build a daily bridge back to what matters for our members and fellow Catholics. Members of the Council come from St. Edward, Cathedral of St. Andrew, Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Theresa, St. Bartholomew and Our Lady of the Holy Souls. Join online today at www.kofc.org. Our Council is #812. For additional information, contact Pete Stabnick, Grand Knight at 501-400-4460.

HOLY SOULS SENIOR'S GROUP

Monthly Meetings,
 Monthly Supper Club,
 and Monthly Field Trips . . .
 join any or all events!

We would love to have you join our fun if you are 55 or older.
 Contact President Liz Hunsicker at 501-951-4146 for details.

Look At What The Holy Souls Senior's Group Has Been Doing!

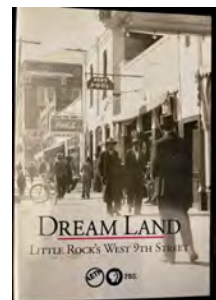
APRIL FIELD TRIP TO THE INNOVATION HUB
 in Argenta District



MAY FIELD TRIP TO FIREHOUSE HOSTEL & MUSEUM
 (built in 1917, old Fire Station #2 located in MacArthur Park,
 Little Rock's oldest city park)



JUNE FIELD TRIP TO DREAM LAND
 Little Rock's West 9th Street district
 (Flag and Banner Building with original ballroom
 and decor from the 1920's/1930's)





Our Lady of the Holy Souls

Altar Society

ALTAR SOCIETY IS BACK!!

The Altar Society has been moving onward and celebrating a return to some normalcy as we move forward with our mission and goals.

In May we celebrated the commencement and induction of our 2-year term executive committee, as follows:

Selina M. Ripa, *President*

Claire Putt, *Vice President*

Angela Frazer, *Treasurer*

The executive committee is regularly meeting this summer in order to accomplish an eventful fiscal year. The fall schedule consists of three general meetings. Executive directors of local nonprofit organizations, and their staff, will bless our Parish Hall, as guest speakers for the September and October meetings. Our November meeting will consist of a Wine and Goodie event to kick off the holidays.

The Altar Society also plans to host a small and large fundraiser in 2022-2023 fiscal year.

All current members and parishioners interested in becoming members are invited to attend the Fall kick-off meeting scheduled for September 19, 2022, at 6:30pm, in the Parish Hall.

A continued "Thank you" to Cindy Stabnick, Laura Humphries, Wendy Floriani, Stacey Matchett, Susie Williams, Shelley Tienken, and Stephanie Byers for their spiritual support for this ladies organization.

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS ALTAR SOCIETY

Meetings are typically scheduled the 3rd or 4th Monday of each month beginning at 6:30p.m., with dinner, prayer, social time, guest speakers, and/or special events.

All women of the parish age 21 and older, and women whose spouses are members of the parish are invited to join the organization and/or attend activities, meetings, or assist with community enrichment- fundraising events.

For more information contact the Altar Society Executive Officers at: altarsociety@holysouls.org or contact the Altar Society President Selina Ripa at 501-650-5925.



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 Vicar General for the Diocese of Little Rock at (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gosponer at (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocesan Offices: 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.



PREPARING FOR BIG CHANGES AT HOLY SOULS SCHOOL

By Sam Coker, Director of Development & Marketing



For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. (Jeremiah 29:11). The Lord has big plans for Holy Souls School, and we are so excited for all the positive changes coming this year that honor God, strengthen our students, and build up our school!

Of course, one of the most noticeable changes coming to campus this year is the opening of the new school addition! Thanks to our Capital Campaign donors, this new space housing PreK4 classrooms, tutoring spaces, offices, and the new STEAM lab will be open for students on the first day of school on August 15th.

The completion of the addition brings big opportunities for Holy Souls to offer even more for students and families, such as STEAM specialty and a new PreK3 program.

STEAM Specialty

“STEAM” in education stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. STEAM goes beyond just learning the basic principles of each of its core subjects. In STEAM, students are able to put the principles they learn in their science, math, and art classes into practice, working on projects to try to create answers for complex problems. Teachers at Holy Souls have been utilizing STEAM in classroom curriculum for several years, but with the opening of the STEAM Lab, STEAM will officially become a specialty subject. Earlier this year, Holy Souls hired our first ever STEAM Coordinator, Mrs. Jill Wingfield. Mrs. Wingfield was previously the Holy Souls School Junior High Science teacher.



Robotics Takes on the World

The STEAM program at Holy Souls is certainly not starting from scratch! You may have seen the news earlier this summer that one of the Holy Souls Robotics teams competed at the VEX World Robotics Championship. The team - the Lowest Common Denominators-



qualified for the championship in Dallas where teams from 47 countries competed. These young engineering Wabbits represented Holy Souls and the state of Arkansas well!

PreK3 Introduces Holy Souls Education to New Students

For the first time ever, 3 year olds will be joining us at Holy Souls School this August. The new addition includes two PreK4 classrooms. With PreK4 moving into the main building and out of the classrooms under the Parish Hall, it opened up an opportunity to expand the PreK program at Holy Souls. Holy Souls opened two new PreK3 classrooms. There was high community demand for this new program: within just a few weeks of opening enrollment for PreK3 this spring, both classrooms were full! We feel incredibly blessed to welcome these new students and begin their Catholic education earlier than ever before!

Friendzy Helps Us Teach the Whole Child

With all the changes coming this year, we don't want to lose sight of God's call for Holy Souls: to educate the whole child, teaching them to love, care, and forgive as Jesus does. We are introducing a new curriculum called "Friendzy" this year to help us shape student's social and emotional well-being. Friendzy is unique in that it is a whole-school approach to social-emotional learning that was developed by Catholic school educators and centers the weekly classroom lessons on Scripture.

Every good and perfect gift is from above (James 1:17). The new is here, and we are giving thanks to God for his good and perfect gifts for Holy Souls School this 2022-2023 school year!



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visited
Holy Souls
Church's

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Church of Our Lady of the Holy Souls

(April - July 2022)

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by Annie Roark

Kay Corso

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by Libby Sheard

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by Tricia Brown

Remember Our Lady of the Holy Souls Church when you wish to make a memorial or honorarium gift. Send donation to: 1003 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72205. Please include name and address of whom you would like the acknowledgement sent.



**Tara Bryant
and
Steven Suski**
April 9, 2022

**Mary Grace Hathaway
and
Richard Meyers**
April 23, 2022

RCIA & RCIC 2022

Pictures from the Easter Vigil Mass, April 16, 2022



Reception of the Sacraments of Initiation:

Francis Wade – *St. Francis of Assisi*
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Confirmation:

Betsy Peeler - *St. Gianna Beretta Molla*
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First Communion & Confirmation:

Liliana Marie Fuentes-Hoppe - *St. Francis of Assisi*
Hampton Glancy- *St. Francis of Assisi*

See page 28 for individual pictures!



Join the RCIA Family This Fall!

By Susej Thompson, Director of Faith Formation

Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic?

Are you Catholic, but would like to learn more about Church teachings and how to explain your faith to others?

Is there a special person in your life who is Catholic and you would like to understand better how you can support you in their faith?

Are your kids going through sacramental preparation and you'd like to learn more about what they are learning?

Consider joining the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Family here at Holy Souls!

This year's program, themed "Join the Catholic Family", will meet on Thursday evenings from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall with free dinner provided, starting on September 8th. The program consists of excellent presentations, small group discussion, prayer experiences, and fellowship.

One of the changes we have made to this year's program, is that we will implement a new family format. We request that, whenever possible, spouses attend together, and we will provide free childcare and start earlier this year to get family fed and back home by bed time.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Children

Also, if you have a child you would to go through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC), parents and children will come on Thursday evenings as well, with parents attending the adult meeting while their kids got to RCIC and then meet back up at end for special prayer time.

Any interested individuals or families are invited to attend an information night on August 25 at 6pm in the parish hall to have dinner, meet the team, and ask questions. Childcare will be provided. Families and sponsors are encouraged to attend.

To rsvp, contact Susej Thompson at sthompson@holysouls.org or call 501-663-8632.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*Father, we pray that more young people will be generous in responding to your invitation to be priests, brothers and sisters. Teach them to follow in Jesus' footprints by bringing the light of the Holy Spirit to all people. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*



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Our Lady's Way

Praying Together
"To Jesus
Through Mary"

Join our intercessory rosary prayer group and cover our parish, our diocese, our country, our world in prayer by saying the Rosary, the Hail Holy Queen, the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Prayer of St. Michael, and the Sub Tuum Praesidium with us.

On Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Holy Souls Courtyard, weather permitting (otherwise inside church) or pray with our group in spirit at a time and place of your choosing.

First Communion 2022



Carter Allen

Willa Ashcraft

David Boch

Lainey Brown

Ronan Canizares

Harper Couch

Drake Jedlicka

Lucas Edgar

Karter Ehemann

Aiden Fleetwood

Adeline Fuentes-Hoppe

Thiago Gonzalez

Sofia Gubrij

Marcie Hall

Charles Huitt

Bebe Ibsen

Ellie Keys

Thomas Madrenas

Patrick Malbrough

Emmaline Mazzanti

Dane McCarroll

Lucas McConnell

Madeline Mitchell

Richard Nile Moore

Cooper Nehus

Robbie Parrish

Lillian Richards

Tristan Russell

Vivienne Selva

Sam Thompson

Adelyn Weems

Chase Wilkerson



Driven by the Spirit:

Healing Ties That Bind

By: *Regina Binz and Mary Sue Whitelaw*

If you ask any one of our hundreds of volunteers about his or her journey with *Holy Sews*, each one has a story to tell. We often say that the Holy Spirit loves this ministry because of all the wonderful “Holy Spirit Moments” that we have been privileged to share. We hear about healing, comfort, hope, and even the joy of being able to give back. The following story was shared with us recently, and the author gave us permission to share it with you.

“Years ago, after my Daddy passed away, there was a family rift. All of my Daddy’s relatives cut us off. (Separate guest registry books at the funeral and even separate dinners. They came to our house to retrieve all the potted plants that their side had sent to the funeral). It was very strange, and it was the last time anyone from my Dad’s family ever spoke to any of us.

For the last couple of months I have been getting a Facebook friend request from Daddy’s sister, my Aunt “M”. I had no desire to put her on my friends list and had been ignoring it. Finally, I decided to send her a message, but not accept her on my friends list.

I told her of a weekend I spent at her mother’s house when I was twelve. I told her that I was a typical bored 12-year-old in a tiny house way out in the country. I was driving Granny crazy. So, she sat me down on the sofa and handed me a crochet hook and some thread. She taught me some stitches and I worked all weekend crocheting. I ended up with a lacy circle the size of a cup coaster. After I went home I used my allowance to buy a book and some yarn and hooks to continue the journey.

I told my aunt that I had enjoyed that hobby all my life and had taught other people to crochet. Then I told her about *Holy Sews* and how the gift that Granny had given me that summer so many years ago is now blessing others.

My aunt replied that her granddaughter had a miscarriage a few months ago and had received one of the *Holy Sews* layettes. She said it had been a real comfort to her and that she kept the tiny items in a small memory box.

And so I think that after all these years, somehow Granny had her hand on that chain of events. I have no way of knowing if I made any of the items that my aunt’s granddaughter received, but that does not matter. What matters is that I am a small part of something very big and the circle of life keeps bringing people across paths that we can never see coming. I hope Granny knows what a gift she gave me back then.

“THE HOLY SPIRIT NEVER COMES WITHOUT GIFTS”

~Bishop Robert Barron~

**2022
WORKDAYS
FOR
HOLY SEWS
MINISTRY**

Join us for
our monthly
workdays
on Sundays:
September 11
October 9
November 13
December 11

Arkansas
Blood
Institute



DRIVES
at Holy Souls

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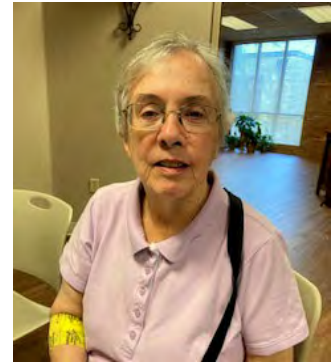
September 4

November 6

141 Lives Saved by Holy Souls Parish's May and July Blood Drives!

We thank our parishioners and friends for being an example to our community of what can happen when good people come together to do great things. While there are many ways to support your friends and neighbors, few have the impact to provide hope, healing and comfort like the selfless act of giving blood.

Up to 141 lives of patients across Arkansas were saved by our May 15th Blood Drive (22 donors) and July 10th Blood Drive (25 donors). 3 lives can be saved by each donation. Our next blood drives are scheduled for Sunday, September 4 and Sunday, November 6. Please mark your calendar to save lives by donating blood!





God Bless Our Blood Donors!

When it's time to give
a gift,
give the gift of the
Monsignor Allen Trust
Fund.

No amount is too
small.



*Keeping
the Dream
Alive!!!*

For more information,
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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. When parishioners reach 18 years of age, they should register separately from their family.

RCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please call Susej Thompson in the Church Office.

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.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are scheduled on an individual basis. Please call the church office for more information.

CHURCH VISITS

On Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays the church is open for visits from 7:30 till 3pm. On Friday the church is open for visits from 9:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please use Handicapped Door in front of church or the Harrison St. door by the piano after 10 a.m. On Wednesday, the church is open from 8am till after the 5:30pm Mass.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the church office a minimum of six months in advance.

Mass Schedule

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

7:00 a.m. - Mass

TUESDAY

7:00 a.m. - Mass

WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m. - Mass

THURSDAY

7:00 a.m. - Mass

FRIDAY

7:00 a.m. Mass
8:15 a.m. School Mass

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. - Mass
(only on 1st Saturday of month)
4:00 p.m. - (Anticipated Mass)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.;
Saturday Afternoon
2:30 to 3:30 p.m. or
by appointment by
calling the Church Office

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

YOU ARE INVITED TO BE A PART OF

Mosaic

HOLY SOULS IS LOOKING FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN A NEW GROUP CALLED "MOSAIC." A PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE MORE INTENTIONALLY DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE IN OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY WHILE GROWING IN FAITH FROM LEARNING MORE ABOUT OTHER CULTURES' CATHOLIC TRADITIONS.

THIS WILL CONSIST OF MEETINGS WITH INTERNATIONAL POTLUCKS, MULTI-LINGUAL PRAYER EXPERIENCES AND LITURGIES, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY - COMMUNITY!

OUR FIRST LARGE EVENT WILL BE A "CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD FAIR" ON THE EVENING OF 12/2, WHERE WE CAN SHARE OUR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS. WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US AND CELEBRATING OUR DIVERSITY AS WELL AS VOLUNTEER OR PREPARE SOMETHING TO SHARE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT SUSEJ THOMPSON, MUSIC & FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR.
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Life is better together

We welcome our newest members to the church!

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