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Praying During Difficult Times

By Fr. John Marconi

Prayer is lifting heart and mind up to God. Prayer is difficult when your heart and mind is bombarded with fear, anxiety, worry, guilt, shame, anger, etc. It seems this world has our minds and hearts whirling around these days. When my life gets out of control I turn to the Rosary and the book of Psalms. Especially Psalm 23, "The Lord is my shepherd." It is a very comforting prayer when life is overwhelming. On several occasions in my faith journey the Lord has used this prayer to bless me and to let me know He is near. At times the prayer itself comforts me and other times the Lord has changed the wording in which it becomes very personal. God is loving and compassionate and cares for us when we turn to Him.

"Cast your cares on me, for I care for you," I Peter 5:7.

God is true to His word. Once I cast my cares on Him, then my prayers are in God's hands. I know the Lord is close and He does hear my prayers. Once I remember this, then I can lift up my mind and my heart to God. This is prayer. Prayer comforts me and leads me to peace in troubled times.

As we slowly come out of this pandemic, even with the threat of the Delta Variant in our midst, we still deal with much unrest. I find myself praying Psalm 23 often. We as a people and as a church need God's comforting presence during these unrestful times. In one of my overwhelming moments, I was praying for a family that was going through a tragedy. There are no words that can comfort someone at times like this. Being there is all we can do, to let the family know we share in their loss.

Praying for the family with Psalm 23, the spirit moved me to change the wording: the prayer went like this:

Lord, I need you more than ever, lead me Lord.

As Jesus is our Good shepherd, I was praying from my heart for his guidance and direction, for myself and the family. Again, based upon the Lord is my Shepherd, I continued to pray:

Into your grace, Into your peace, I'll find rest Refrain: Lord, I need you more than ever, lead me Lord.

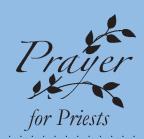
Guide my mind, Guide my heart, Guide my soul (Refrain)

Anoint my head, Anoint my heart, Fill me Lord (Refrain)

In times of Trails, In times of Darkness, You're with me (Refrain)

Only Goodness, Only Kindness, Will follow me Lord I need you, More than ever, Lead me Lord, Lead me.

The prayer is Psalm 23 with a slight nuance that captures my heart. Each time I pray it I find myself thinking about that family, thinking about other times of trouble and each time God gives me comfort and peace.



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**

Mary Ashley

1501 Rahling Rd., #420 Little Rock, AR 72223

Lyn Archambeau

5510 "A" St, Apt. 4 Little Rock, AR 72205

Betsy Barnes

8414 Linda Lane Little Rock, AR 72227

Ashley Benton and her child, Ellis

9 Ridgeton Court Little Rock, AR 72211

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Alan Carlson

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Dallas Conn

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Amaka & Antjun Eke and their child. Arnold

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Hannah & Thomas Ferstl

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Andrea & Adam Fleetwood and their child, Aiden

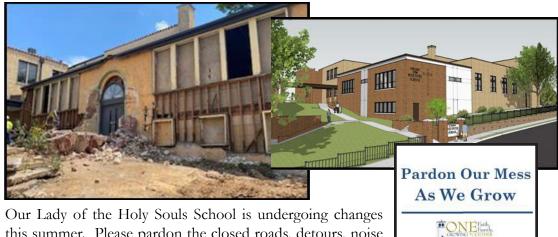
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Building and Groun's

By: Susie Williams, Facilities and Special Events Coordinator

You must be the change you wish to see in the world.



this summer. Please pardon the closed roads, detours, noise and messes on campus while the construction is underway.

This final project of the One Faith, One Family, Growing Together Capital Campaign broke ground May 2021. The parish and school staff are very excited to see this school addition coming to fruition after many years of planning and budgeting. The project is slated to cost around \$1. 5 Million, to be paid for by the capital campaign funds. The addition is projected to be complete early in 2022. The addition will have 2 Pre-K classrooms, a STEM Lab, 4 staff offices, and 4 tutoring spaces. The staff is buzzing with excitement about the new spaces. Summer care children have enjoyed watching everything unfold, and the rumblings of construction (maybe). The parish goal was to retain as many walls and aspects of the original school structure as possible to renovate, improve, and add on. Change begets change. Holy Souls would like to reveal the full potential of every child and teacher on campus. Education, safety, and spiritual growth are always a priority.

Garden Angels Volunteer Opportunity!

NEEDED: Garden Angels are such a blessing for the Holy Souls Campus, and we need a few more volunteer Angels. A few areas are un-attended currently. The Garden Angels help keep things in order in sections of the flower beds with occasional weeding, trimming and planting. Please contact me if you are interested. No green thumbs are required! Just a love of Holy Souls and being

Our Lady of the Holy Souls Adoration Chapel



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Our Lady of the Holy Souls invites you to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our Adoration Chapel. The Exposition Tabernacle will allow you to expose Jesus during your Adoration time and then repose (close) when you are finished. All Covid-19 regulations apply for visits to the Chapel: mask wearing, 6' physical distancing and hand santizing when entering and exiting. The maximum capacity is 6 people.

The chapel will be open to all for daily Adoration during normal church office hours and weekends around Mass times. Parishioners who would like afterhour access can register with the church office for a key card.

OPEN FOR VISITS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:
7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. & 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
(No Adoration during Mass Times)



In Remembrance of Your Deceased Loved Ones

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

NewParishioners

Valerie Fogel

15401 Chenal Pkwy., Apt. 2219 Little Rock, AR 72211

Erin Geohegan

2200 Riverfront Dr., Apt. 6202 Little Rock, AR 72202

Catherine Gitahi and her child, Israel

1701 Westpark Dr., Apt. 55 Little Rock, AR 72204

Carly & Matt Golladay and their children, Elinor & Phoebe

3209 Ridge Pass Rd. Little Rock, AR 72227

Cassie & Brad Goodhart

3124 Echo Valley Dr. Little Rock, AR 72227

Emily & Matthew Goodhart and their children, Payton, McKinley, Wesley, & Georgeanne

13704 Chambers Rd. N. Little Rock, AR 72118

Christina Griffin

24 Sugarloaf Loop Maumelle, AR 72113

Grace Grubb

P. O. Box 22713 Little Rock, AR 72221

Dorothy & Randy Hall

8520 Ferndale Cut Off Rd. Little Rock, AR 72223

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NewParishioners

Jennifer & Darragh Higgins 305 Dennison St. Little Rock, AR 72205

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Allison Hill

2200 Riverfront Dr., Apt. 4305 Little Rock, AR 72202

Mark Hunkins

6949 Austin Bay Court Sherwood, AR 72120

Courtney Jahner

4401 Arlington Dr. N. Little Rock, AR 72116

Kandy & JP Jordan and their children, Ashlyn & Anna Kate 310 Creekside Cv. Bryant, AR 72022

Drew Keith

940 Skyline Dr. N. Little Rock, AR 72116

Casey LaSource

111 S. McKinley St., Apt. 4201 Little Rock, AR 72205

Danielle & Simon Mahan and their children, Jonah & Felix 5702 Old Hickory Rd. Little Rock, AR 72204

Bobbie & Ron McKenzie 116 St. Francis Court N. Little Rock, AR 72120

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Grateful Stewards of God's Gifts...

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

I am among you as one that serves.

Lk 22:27

Yes! Remember to serve all. Be ready to prove your Sonship by service. Look on all you meet as guests in your Father's House to be treated with love, with all consideration, with gentleness. As a servant of all, think no work beneath you. Be ever ready to do all you can for others. Serve. There is a gladness in service, a joy in doing My will for others, in being My expression of all good for them. Remember that when you serve others, you are acting for your Master and Lord who washed His disciple's feet. So, in service for others, express your Love for Me.

An excerpt from God Calling

Perhaps sometimes we become lackadaisical about the way we feel about God and service and the Greatest Commandments. Everything is going along great in our own lives. We don't need God, we have everything we need. We can spare an hour a week to go to Mass as long as it doesn't interfere with sports or travel and it's not over an hour.

And then something goes wrong and we wonder where God is. He is here, right here by our side. He didn't leave, it's us who didn't open our hearts to him. We have to ask him to be with us; he isn't going to force himself on us.

It is important to have a good relationship with God. Communicate with him on a daily basis. Invite him into our lives all day, not just Sunday. God is all knowing, all powerful, all merciful, all loving. We want him on our side.

Many times in the Bible we are told to love another so it goes hand in hand that if we love one another we will want to serve and take care of one another. The word service is mentioned some 7,000 times in Scripture. I guess that makes it a rather important concept or at least worth mentioning.

If Jesus said "I am among you as one that serves." He must be trying to tell us how critical it is to serve one another. Remember that when you serve others, you are acting for your Master and Lord who washed His disciple's feet. So, in service for others, express your Love for Me.

It is never too late to begin this relationship with God, His arms are open and welcoming.

Encounter Jesus, Serve Others

A Daily Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil.

Amen.

Church of Our Lady of the Holy Souls

(October 2020 - June 2021)

MEMORIALS

Joanne Knowles

by Tricia Brown & Lissa Madigan

Polly Baldwin

by Paul Pilkington by Harry McQueen by Kelly & John King

Elizabeth Beverly (Bev) Balch Price

by Joyce Dillingham by Harriet Farley

Joseph H. (Joe) Kirchner, Jr.

by Sandra Jewell by Paul Pilkington by Phyllis Thessing

William "Bill" George Weaver

by Nancy A. Brown by Rene Hote by Nancy Sheeban by Marsha, Bill, Ashley, Rose, Sarah, Harley, Dharma & Karman by Joseph Friend

Grace Wrape

by The Family of Grace Wrape

Karen Miller

by Paul Miller & family

HONORARIUMS

Dr. Erik Messias

(Special Charities Fund) by Dr. & Mrs. Frank E. Block, Jr.

Caroline Gunderman

by Jennifer Gunderman

Bob Skarda

(Special Charity Fund)
by Toni, Dean, Maria,
Christopher, Kerri, Samuel,
Suzanne, Woody, Nicholas, Traci,
Kennedy, Alex, Holly, Toni,
Dottie Lou, Riley Grace
& Addison

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.

NewParishioners

Jennifer & Kevin Meurer and their children, Isabelle & Lily 16 Amandine Court Maumelle, AR 72113

Mitchell Moore

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Carter Morse

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John Robben

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Carmela Rourke

106 Alabama Dr. Jacksonville, AR 72076

Darla & Ryan Schatz and their child, Parker

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Stefani & Rich Scherl

900 N. Coolidge St. Little Rock, AR 72207

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New **Parishioners**

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Deandra & Paul Tovar and their children, Aidan & Kelsea 121 Lucia Ln. Maumelle, AR 72113

Janis Voetberg

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Brooke & Joshua Walls 8223 Leatrice Dr. Little Rock, AR 72227

Jacob Wickliffe 4401 Arlington Dr.

N. Little Rock, AR 72116

Bridget & Nicholas Wilson and their children, Henry, Clara, & Katherine 1716 N. Pierce St. Little Rock, AR 72207

Mary Ann & Tom Zakrzewski 14004 Applegate Place Little Rock, AR 72210

Navigating New Waters

by Susej Thompson, Director of Faith Formation



Left to Right: Shona Terrell - Director of RCIC, Andrew Baka - Youth Minister, Samantha Minster - Faith Formation Coordinator, and Susej Thompson - Director of Faith Formation & Music.

Greetings from the Department of Faith Formation! It's been a year since I started serving as Director of Faith Formation and I know this past year has been eventful for us all. In spite of the limitations we have experienced due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we have adapted as a church community and still had the best year possible.

I'd like to give you an update on the changes that have taken place in our programs. First, all of the Faith Formation related positions have joined together into a team with the goal of redesigning our programs to flow from youth to adulthood, minister to the whole family, build the domestic church, and increase access to programs in whatever way we could during the pandemic.

This goal was accomplished by adding online components, small groups, and more individual and outdoor meetings to every faith formation program. We also used the church as a meeting space more often so we could spread out and simultaneously broadcast to oom and Youtube for families and individuals with vulnerabilities that kept them from attending in person.

There was definitely a learning curve for this new style of ministry and many struggled with the remote elements, but our programs flourished and we were so pleased with the growth of our youth and adults in every program. Here are some of the highlights of the year:

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCLA)

This year's program met in a hybrid format until November and then switched to online meetings. We are pleased to let you know that between our RCIA & RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children), 7 adults and 5 children joined The Church or came into full communion with The Church at the Easter Vigil. We are so proud of them and their families who supported them on their journeys.

Help us welcome our new members!



Peyton Baker
Betsy Barnes
Cole Cress
Quinn Cress
Karson Haney
William Haney
Jenny Higgins
Anna Kate Jordan
Heidi Legrone
Julia Malbrough
Zach Ryburn
Jackson Smith
Roger Thompson





















We like to give a special thanks to all of our RCIA team members and Shona Terrell, our RCIC coordinator.

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.



John Vincent Schlereth son of John Schlereth

Nonie San Pedro

mother of Mimi San Pedro & Naomi Crume, and sister of Lourdes Werner

Dottie Massanelli

Richard Halter

father of Leslie Magri, and grandfather of Max Magri

Glynell Guedry

mother of Juno Guedry

Danny Earsa

father of Selina Ripa

Rene Gomez

father of Steven Membreno

Audra Evert

wife of Jerry Evert

Matthew Goodfellow

brother of Jill Childers, and uncle of Clay & Lucas Bozeman

Polly Baldwin

mother of Ben Baldwin

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First Holy Communion

Twenty-eight Holy Souls School and Youth Faith Formation 2nd graders received First Holy Communion during the month of May. To stay within church capacity, students were invited to sign-up for their regular Masses throughout the month of May. We are so grateful for our First Communion Team Members, the youth and their parents, and especially our wonderful 2nd Grade Teachers for how well they prepared the First Communicants throughout the school year.

Nathan Aday









Cass Aldea David Barlow Julianne Barron Jeb Behring Roman Carter Cate Cassinelli Drew Davis Emmanuel Diaz Hattie Edwards Haley France Charlotte Glenn Quinn Griffin Ellie Hammock Luke Hanson Jacob Hart Liam Heisterkamp Jonathan Koehler Luke Matchett Maddox Meurer Lily Minster Eli Post William Reves Isaac Robbins

Rebecca Sanchez

Jake Shelton
Lucas Solares

Khloe Velazquez LuLu Wallace Ryan Whitaker Owen Zawislak







































Deaths

Micaela Villasmil mother of Beatriz Varela and grandmother of Samuel, Samantha,

& Nicholas Varela

Stephen Shroyer step-father of Jennifer Kilpatrick and grandfather of Bob Kilpatrick

Gail Clayton

Bob Hambuchen uncle of Mike Gowen & Laura Humphries, and great-uncle of Katelyn Mabry &

Austin McKeown

Wayne Campbell brother of Linda McNutt

Minnie Young grandmother of Jonathan Young and great-grandmother of Thomas Young

Marcus Young uncle of Jonathan Young and great-uncle of Thomas Young

Beverly Price

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Stella Kamanda

Marian Deaton

uncle of Stacey Matchett and great-uncle of Summer Craig, and Lila & Luke Matchett

Henry Kelley Sr.

father of Hank Kelley

JoAn Baldwin

mother of Deborah Baldwin

Patrick Walsh

son of Anita Creviston

Mary Tursky

mother of Betsy Aronson

Joe Kirchner

husband of Pat Kirchner, father of Mark Kirchner, brother of Nick Kirchner, and uncle of Tom Kirchner

Fr. Oliver Ochieze

William Weaver

Raymond Clayton

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Meet Samantha Minster, Faith Formation Coordinator

On June 21st 2021, Samantha Minster joined the Faith Formation team at Holy Souls Church. Samantha grew up in Dover, Arkansas, and has lived in Arkansas her whole life. She and her husband Donald have two children, Andrew and Lily. Lily will be going into the 3rd grade at Holy Souls school this August and Andrew works at Edwards Food Giant.

Samantha and her family moved to Little Rock 4 years ago and from the first moment they set foot on Holy Souls campus, they knew this was where they belonged. Samantha attended RCIA in 2017/18 and entered the church on Easter of 2018. The



next year her son, Andrew, also attended RCIA and entered the church on Easter of 2019.

Samantha comes to us from Arkansas Children's Hospital where she worked in the Injury Prevention Center, she has a Bachelor's and Master's in Emergency Management & Administration and a Master's in Teaching 7-12th grade Family & Consumer Science. She has worked for the State of Arkansas, supporting community coalitions, non-profit support, public health education, and is also certified in Volunteer Management. We are eager for her to share with us her strong gift of Administration and Teaching.

She will be the main coordinator for the Sunday morning Youth Faith Formation program, First Communion, Simon Peter Scripture Study, Called & Gifted small group training, and will assist with other Faith Formation programs as well.

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION EVENTS

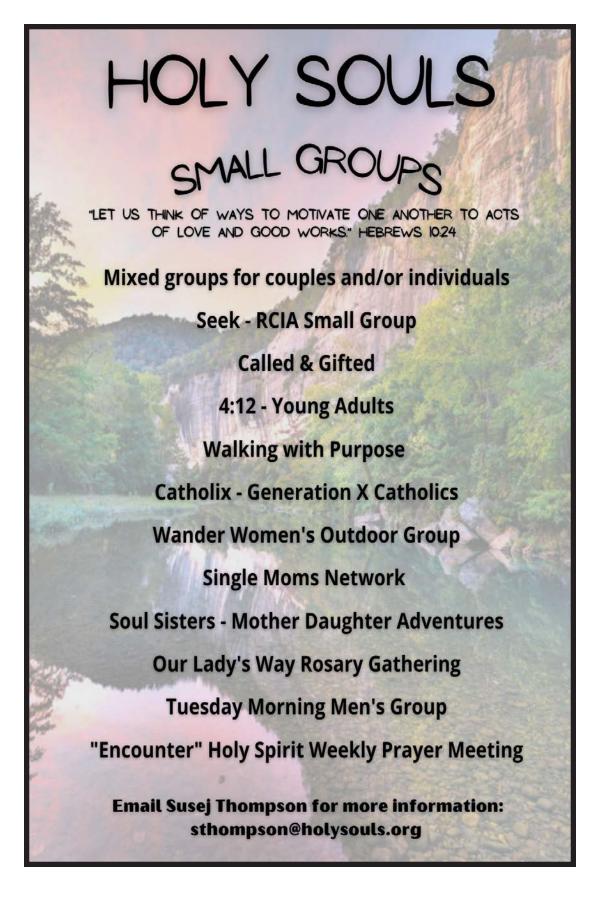
Youth Faith Formation

The Sunday morning Youth Faith Formation (YFF) meetings will resume (unless new COVID-19 guidelines are implemented) on September 12th. Registrations for this year's program are being accepted and can be completed in person or on our website. All youth, grades K-8, have the opportunity to attend on Sunday mornings to learn about their Catholic faith as they grow up. Additionally, the YFF program is necessary for youth who do not attend Holy Souls school to prepare for both First Holy Communion and the Rite of Confirmation. Please note that each of these programs are two-years long - typically 1st and 2nd grade for First Communion and 7th and 8th grade for Confirmation - and are mandatory to receive these sacraments. It is our hope to receive registrations by August 27th. We are also looking for volunteer teachers to lead or assist with classes. For more information, contact Samantha Minster.

Holy Souls Small Group Ministry

We recently began a new small group ministry appeal, encouraging parishioners to consider joining a small group. The past few years of renewed small group ministry has been a joyful season with stories of friendship, overcoming adversity with support, and

feeling more at home in The Church and our parish. It may seem overwhelming to make another commitment, but these groups are designed to enhance and enrich your life as well as help with your spiritual growth. Also, in an effort to adapt in the pandemic, we have also added online, outdoor, and recreational groups. Contact the church office or send us an email to sign-up or request more information. Life is better lived in community!



Deaths

Karen Miller

wife of Paul Miller, and mother of Kristen Miller

Mary Keogh

mother of Ruth Keogh

Gwen Bradley

mother of Kathy Taylor

Wesley Rowe

cousin of Vince Floriani

Irene DeSalvo Dumboski,

grandmother of
Luke Shelton,
great-grandmother of
Jacob & Hunter
Shelton,
and
cousin of
Linda McFall

Frankie Benedetto

brother of Mary Sue Whitelaw

Danny Harkins

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Ralph Marconi

uncle of Fr. John Marconi

Johnny Phillips

Nat Maestri

father of Leighton Weeks and Janna Bishop, and grandfather of Stephen Weeks, and Janna, George, & Charlotte Bishop

Joseph Ysrael

uncle of Mary Borgaily

Michael Taylor

brother of Bishop Anthony B. Taylor

Leesa Hasselbacher

sister of Audra Prince, and aunt of Madeline & Alexandria Prince

Frances Gascon

sister of Mary Sue Whitelaw

Sue Maddison

Hugh Crisp

husband of Sally Crisp

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Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)

By Andrew Baka, Youth Minister:

What a year this has been for all of us! The Confirmation Class of 2021 was thrown a curveball in the spring of 2020 when the pandemic hit. Confirmation candidates were used to in-person, large group meetings and small group classes, but we quickly had to shift into virtual meetings and completing the curriculum at home. We had wonderful volunteers during this time helping and coordinating the program. The parents and school teachers were a huge help as well. In the fall, we were still working with all the Covid protocols to keep everyone safe and we were able to add a monthly "family night" for candidates and parents. In January, we had our annual Confirmation retreat for the candidates. It was a one day event filled with fun, learning, and fellowship. The candidates experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit in a way some had never experienced Him. Our hope and prayer was for them to leave the retreat having an encounter with God, and I truly believe that mission was completed. After the retreat, we had the candidates Confirmation Masses. Yes, MASSES, we ended up having three Masses! Limited seating due to Covid and a few unfortunate ice storms made us pivot and adjust more than planned, but we are very grateful to the Bishop for graciously rearranging his schedule to make sure all of our candidates had the Confirmation experience they deserved. Another large thanks goes out to all the parents for being so understanding with these schedule adjustments for these masses. By the grace of God, 54 candidates were confirmed.

We are also pleased to announce that, for the first time, we implemented an inschool, Post-Confirmation program called "The Zone," and were able to continue meeting with most of our newly confirmed youth for a weekly prayer group until the end of the school year to talk about how they are growing in their newly stirred gifts of the Holy Spirit. (We also played games, music, and ate a LOT of snacks.) This will continue to be a part of future programming and we are so excited.)

Another very exciting addition to our program was our first annual Mission Week for the upcoming 8th graders. We had different activities for the candidates to take part in each day throughout the week. We covered five topics over the course of five days: the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy (with a scavenger hunt!), God's Preferential Option for the Poor and Vulnerable, Life and the Dignity of the Human Person, Intentionality- Social Action and Loving Your Neighbor, Care for God's Creation. Activities included packing food at the Arkansas Foodbank, volunteering at the Abba House, an interactive presentation and visit by St. Joseph's Helpers/The Arkansas Pregnancy Resource Center and their Mobile Clinic, participating in a Diversity training with the Ganelle Holman of the Giovanna Consulting Group, and working (VERY HARD) at St. Joseph's Farm in North Little Rock. We plan to continue to have an annual mission week and even turn it into a mission trip in the future.

Confirmation 2021

Bella Angtuaco Addison Benedetti Jake Black-Ocken Aidan Bordador Caroline Cash Mary Porter Clark Mia Colclasure Evan Cordova-Page Lauren Daughenbaugh Amelie Dickins Isabel Duch Zach Ellis Lane Evans Laura Grace Files Jessica Finnegan Jackson Givens Kate Glasgow Mason Grice Ben Harper Lilly Hudson Maya Johnson Emma Johnston Adam Jones James Kirspel Emma Koehler Ginna Koehler Caroline Krause Grayson Lowery Caroline Malzewski Mallory Mansfield Andrew Marra Maddie Mathiowetz Maddie Moore Lindsey Morris Marty Olvey Samantha Olvey Maggie Ransdell Ihle Reginio Caroline Riley Tobias Simon Sarah Siria Kate Straessle Adel Taggart Richmond Terrell Jacob Thompson Joshua Tucker Anna Underwood Hannah Wherry Robert Wherry Peyton White Max Wilson Andrew Wood Hudson Wood Simon Zawislak











Confirmation Celebration

Deaths

Joe Drilling
husband of
Pam Drilling

Fr. Robert Dienert

Frank Edmonds

Lynda Brooks

mother of Ryan Brooks, and grandmother of Harrison & Waverly Brooks

Bob Halferty,

cousin of Laura Humphries, and Mike Gowen

Alan Buckles, Sr.

Fr. Ralph Esposito

Rosella Stevens,

grandmother of Ryan Brooks, and great-grandmother of Harrison & Waverly Brooks

Sherry Wortsmith

wife of Harrigan Wortsmith, mother of Kelly Snook and Keith Wortsmith, and grandmother of Payton Wortsmith

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Stephen Boccarossa

son of Larry & Patti Boccarossa, brother of Ashley McNatt and Stephanie Pierce, and uncle of Wyatt Boccarossa, Levi & Oliver McNutt, and Hunter Pierce

Bill Hylton

husband of Marsha Hylton

Jarrett Allen

nephew of Austin Allen

Christopher Jack Phillips

nephew of Donald Jack, Jr. and cousin of Donald Jack, III

Kim Maginn

mother of Noelle Collier, and grandmother of Ryan & Carter Collier

Junior & Senior High Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)

CYM got a late start due to the pandemic and we weren't able to have our first meeting until January 2021. Our Senior CYM met after 5:30 Mass Sundays weekly until the end of May. We ate together and covered a different topic each week. Our Junior CYM began meeting monthly as well. Our goal is to educate these young Catholics with the truths and rich history of our Catholic faith and share with them the meaning behind the liturgy and why we do things the way we do. There weren't any of the normal diocesan events we normally would attend each year, however, the diocese did host an outdoor version of the state youth CYM Convention at St. John's called "Glory on the Grounds." Wonderful music provided by our very own Susej Thompson and the 5:30 Mass band. The speaker for the day was Steve Angrisano, internationally known musician, youth minister, and evangelist. The special part of the day was seeing the youth together again in fellowship enjoying praising God. For the majority of the youth we took, it was their first conference or event with the diocese and they got to share in a wonderful experience with youth from all over the state.

Moving forward we will be shifting our weekly Senior CYM meetings to Wednesday evenings. We will meet from 6:00 to 8:15 each Wednesday. Dinner will begin at 6:00 and we will move into our meeting at 6:30. In addition to our gatherings where we eat together and discuss topics and participate in activities relating to the world we live in and our Catholic faith, we will also have some special events and trips throughout the year. The diocese has announced their schedule for events starting in the fall and we will be sharing that information with you soon. We hope to attend all events with as many participants as we can get to sign up. Our Senior CYM group is open to any high school aged youth. Our Junior CYM is open to any and all 7th and 8th grade aged youth. Please pray for our youth and their hearts to stay close to Jesus.

Important Upcoming Faith Formation Program Dates

August -

- 25 First Senior CYM Meeting Open House and Welcome Back Cook-Out 6:00 p.m.
- 26 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Open House Inquiry Night 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Youth Faith Formation Registration Deadline

September -

- 4 First Communion Family Night 5:00 p.m. (short meeting following the 4:00 p.m. Mass)
- 7 Junior CYM Meeting Open House and Welcome Back Cook-Out 6:00 p.m.
- 9 RCIA Begins meeting weekly on Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
- 12 Sunday Morning Youth Faith Formation Meetings Begin 9:15 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 8th Grade Confirmation Family Night in the Church following the 5:30 p.m. Mass

October -

- 2 First Communion Family Night 5:00 p.m.
- 3 7th Grade Confirmation Family Night following 5:30 p.m. Mass Circle of Grace Training for YFF Youth
- 10 Diocesan Senior High Youth Rally @ Mt. St. Mary's Circle of Grace Training for YFF Youth
- 17 8th Grade Confirmation Family Night 6:30 p.m.
- 24 Rite of Inscription for Confirmation at 5:30 p.m. Mass (8th Graders)

November -

- 6 First Communion Family Night 5:00 p.m.
- 14 Junior High Youth Rally at Mt. St. Mary's 8th Grade Confirmation Family Night - 6:30 p.m.

December -

4 First Reconciliation for First Communion - 10:00 a.m. in the church 5th - 8th Grade Confirmation Family Night - 6:30 p.m. RCIA Rite of Welcoming - Date TBA

Forming Small Catholic Groups on a Spectrum

by Samantha Minster, Holy Souls Faith Formation Coordinator

Something I have noticed a lack of is small Catholic groups catering to specific groups of individuals. More specifically, individuals with learning or cognitive disabilities.

My son Andrew is on the autism spectrum, and it wasn't until he asked to go through RCIA to become Catholic shortly after I had, that I began wondering if he viewed faith and religion the same way as others do. And his answer... well he isn't sure, and it is very hard for him to express how he feels about his new faith.

So, my question to the Catholic community is, could there be a need to support our young adults on the spectrum with a place to learn, share and support one another? Please reach out to me at the church office if you think this is something you'd be interested in being a part of the planning or teaching, if you think it might be a good fit for a family member or you'd like to join yourself.







Alexis Jackson

and

William Alberson

January 2, 2021

Danica Ordonez

and

Cody Zimmerman May 22, 2021

Matthew Strack June 5, 2021

Madeline Richmond and **Austin Allen** July 10, 2021





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.

NEW FACES AND NEW SPACES FOR OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SOULS SCHOOL

By Sam Coker, Director of Development

This fall will be full of changes for Holy Souls School. New staff and new construction means the start of this school year has looked a little different than years past.

New Construction

In May, construction began on the much anticipated school addition, funded by the "One Faith. One Family. Growing Together" capital campaign. Construction of the new addition is still ongoing, and is currently slated to be completed sometime in 2022.

The new addition, on the southwest corner of the building by the library, will house two new PreK classrooms and a STEM lab. While STEM ("Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics") has already been



interwoven into the curriculum of many of our grades, this new dedicated space will take our STEM learning opportunities even further.

Why is STEM education so important?

At Holy Souls School, one of our goals is to create "producers", not just "consumers". We want our Wabbit students to become resourceful adults who are able to problem-solve, see the opportunities in temporary setbacks, and think both logically and creatively. The thought processes students develop as they complete STEM projects are what shape these impactful, lifelong lessons, beyond just learning the science and math concepts at STEM's core. The STEM education we will deliver with the help of our new dedicated STEM space will help our students do just that.

Staff Changes

As you may know, Holy Souls School principal of 5 years Nancy Handloser left our school at the end of the 2020-2021 school year. Mrs. Handloser was a former student herself and a lifelong Wabbit. She is certainly missed by our school community.



Amber Bagby Principal



Sarah Richards
Assistant Principal

With Mrs. Handloser's departure, assistant principal Amber Bagby accepted the role of principal. This summer, Mrs. Bagby has worked tirelessly preparing for her first year leading our school. One of her first duties was to hire an assistant principal.

We were blessed with several phenomenal candidates for the role. With the help of a hiring committee that involved both parish and diocesan input, Sarah Richards was selected as the next assistant principal of Holy Souls School. Mrs. Richards most recently was a 6th grade teacher at Holy Souls. Prior coming to our school in 2019, she was in administration at St. Edward's Catholic School and brings ten years of Catholic school experience to her position.

Please help us congratulate Mrs. Bagby and Mrs. Richards on their new roles!

New Faces

In addition to leadership changes, there are also several new faculty on campus, several of whom have Holy Souls connections.

Carla Ramsay re-joined our junior high team, teaching English and serving as a 7th grade homeroom teacher. Mrs. Ramsay previously taught at Holy Souls and we are thrilled to give her a warm Wabbit welcome back!

With the promotion of Mrs. Richards to assistant principal, we were in need of a phenomenal 6th grade teacher. After many prayers, Faye Hanson answered that call. Ms. Hanson comes to us from the Little Rock School District. She has a background in and passion for Gifted & Talented education, and we look forward to seeing the ways she will grow our 6th grade students.

Katie O'Malley has joined our school as a 4th grade teacher. Ms. O'Malley knows Holy Souls well, as a Wabbit alum, herself! She brings a passion and zeal for education to her role. We are so excited to have her here at Holy Souls teaching the next generation of Wabbits.

Finally, Mary Catherine Robinson has accepted the position of 3rd grade teacher. Mrs. Robinson was previously with the Little Rock School District. In a fun, full-circle moment, Mrs. Robinson's mom taught at Holy Souls School thirty years ago! Her family are Holy Souls parishioners and she has a niece who attends Holy Souls School.

We are excited for the school year ahead and feel so blessed to welcome our families back to school. From all the staff, faculty, and students, we so appreciate your continued prayers and support!



Have you visited Holy Souls Church's

FACEBOOK PAGE?

www.facebook.

Arkansas Blood Institute



SUNDAYS:

September 5, 2021 Parish Hall

November 7, 2021 Parish Hall

8:30 a.m. till 12:30 p.m.

381 LIVES SAVED By Our Last 5 Blood Drives!

The Arkansas Blood Institute thanks Holy Souls Parish's members and friends for being an example in 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.

Our wonderful blood donors have saved up to 381 lives of patients across Arkansas by donating blood at our last 5 blood drives. At our Nov. 8th Blood Drive, 24 parishioners and friends donated blood. On Jan. 10, 25 units of blood were donated. On March 14, 27 units were donated, and then on May 16, 22 units were donated. At our last Blood Drive on July 11th, 29 units were donated. Each donation can save up to 3 lives.











































































Thank You, Blood Donors!



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, Brent Wetzler, at 909-9568,

Robert Flynn Memorial Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 16, 2021 Country Club of Arkansas in Maumelle Sponsored by Holy Souls Men's Club

Since 2001, the Robert Flynn Memorial Golf Tournament (RFM) has been providing fellowship for parishioners while raising funds to sponsor semester scholarships to students of Holy Souls School. While most scholarships either imply academic excellence or financial hardship, the RFM uniquely strives to reward both academic excellence and social conduct equally for all students. Winners are randomly drawn from a lot comprised of students that achieve the conduct honor roll, all A's & B's honor roll and all A's honor roll. Winners for the 2020-2021 school year are: Trey Cochran, Anna Underwood, Lexi Keys, Shannon Halijan, Joe Underwood, Lindsey Morris, Ella Cliff, Hannah Cherepski, Kate Glasgow, Caroline Krause, Ava Faulkner, Emma Gatlin, Caroline Cash, and Lilly Hudson.

The Holy Souls Men's Club would like to thank all those who support the RFM through their participation, sponsorship or as volunteers to help run the tournament. It's a wonderfully conceived fellowship event that drives support for our school while uniquely remembering Robert Flynn.





























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Visit the Holy Souls Website

- Read this weekend's bulletin early
- Read Fr. John & Deacon John's Homilies
- Find out what is happening at Holy Souls by checking the Bulletin Board
- Register in the parish or update your contact information
- Read "The Parishioner" our quarterly newsletter
- Volunteer to be part of many organizations in our parish and in our community

www.holysouls.org



Our Volunteers Are a Gift to Holy Sews

By Regina Binz and Mary Sue Whitelaw

While the pandemic changed lives in many ways, it was not a deterrent to Holy Sews volunteers – quite the opposite, in fact. Because of their inspiring dedication to this ministry, and because of the love they put into every stitch, we were able to donate 5,398 beautiful hand-made layettes to hospitals and funeral homes across the United States between February 2020 and June 2021. To each one of our volunteers: You may be only one person, but you are one person who is making a difference.

We are grateful to Father John and Susie Williams for allowing us to set up temporary headquarters in the nursery during the pandemic. This was an invaluable opportunity provided to us. Cindy Stabnick and Regina Binz and other volunteers spent hundreds of hours at night and on weekends matching layettes and making sewing kits to distribute.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each person who donated monetary gifts, gift cards, fabric and thread and other necessities during our April Showers Fundraiser. We received \$1300 in cash



Regina Binz, Holy Sews founder, and Cindy Stabnick, volunteer, spend countless hours matching layettes and making sewing kits to distribute to the volunteers who sew at home.

and numerous gift cards to JOANN Stores and Amazon. Thank you for thinking of us and supporting our ministry.

On Friday, October 15, we will once again host the Wave of Light Ceremony on the steps of the Arkansas State Capitol from 6 to 7 p.m. Rock City Dance Center has committed to performing inspirational dancing during the event. The ceremony is held each year in observance of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day.

We hope to restart our monthly work days on Sunday, August 8th, in the Parish Hall. The work days are scheduled for the second Sunday of every month from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. You do not need sewing skills to take part in this ministry. We have many other opportunities available. Please join us and experience the joy of making a difference.

The Holy Spirit LOVES Holy Sews.

By Regina Binz

It is uncommon for just Kevin and me to be out together, as our schedules these days are quite different. Like so many families, we have had to adjust to our lives due to COVID. It was my birthday, though, and Kevin had promised we could look at paint samples. While it was the perfect gift, both of us had too many things on our minds—a common occurrence. I was far too anxious to make any decisions, and I am pretty sure Kevin would rather poke out his eyeballs than think about painting any part of our house.

At 12:35 pm, while we were perusing paint chips, I got the fourth text message of the day from Mary Sue. It is not like Mama Sue to be this persistent. More than once she asked if I would be near her house so I could pick up my birthday gift, and there were several things that I needed to pick up for Holy Sews. At that moment, I remembered it isn't uncommon for Mama Sue to bake a birthday treat. I told Kevin, "I bet she's baked a cake or some brownies, otherwise she wouldn't care if my gift waited." Aside from my natural curiosity, I was thinking to myself that I couldn't handle any decision-making for home redecoration, and THIS is just what I needed to do.

Kevin humored me. It was my birthday, after all. We arrived at her house, and were greeted with warm brownies, along with a beautiful card and thoughtful gift. The moment was special. These days, hugs are uncommon, but the feeling was so strong that we both welcomed each other in an embrace. We held the hug longer than usual; we had already committed to it, might as well make it last! I thought to myself, "Thank God for Mama Sue... but what I wouldn't give for a hug and a gift from my mother." Mom had passed away five years ago.

As we hugged, Kevin decided that he would seize the opportunity to load the car. Mary Sue had a stack of Holy Sews "things" for me to pick up to take to the church. Someone had mailed little hats, someone had mailed completed layettes, something we had ordered had been delivered, and there were some extra layette pieces that someone found at their house and returned. When there is a full batch of "things," I come to pick them up and take them to our work area at church. This type of exchange is not uncommon for us.

The next day at the church, as Cindy and I (a.k.a. Ethel and Lucy) were catching up, I told her of my visit with Mary Sue, and how I thought of my mother. We began to sort through the pieces I had picked up. This sort of activity is not uncommon for us.

The moment that coincided with our ordinary behavior was so spectacular that it can only be described as Holy Spirit-driven. As I opened a plastic bag that contained a pink layette, I felt every hair on my body stand on end.

You see... ten years ago, my mother had come to stay with us to take care of things during the six weeks I was on bed rest with Julia, my rainbow baby. She worked several afternoons to finish a pink afghan. She used the remainder of the yarn to make little blankets for Holy Sews. I am honestly not sure how many she made. I did not pay much attention, as crocheting while watching afternoon TV was not uncommon for my mother.

HOW could this blanket be back in my hands? It was packaged a decade ago. It should be long gone! HOW?!?

My dear friend Cindy (Ethel) said, "Lucy, you just got a birthday present from your mother." We cried. I was speechless—but I wasn't. Those of you who know me, KNOW exactly what I'm saying.

I was again given a precious sign from heaven. I love them and welcome each of them. This one? It was extraordinary.

Holy Souls Young Catholic Adults Group

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"There are two ways to live life. One as if nothing is a miracle, the other as if everything is a miracle."

Einstein

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

> No amount is too small.



For more information, contact Sam Coker at Our Lady of the Holy Souls Church (501) 663-4513.

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Honorariums

2021 Talent Show Participants & Amelia Byers

by Stephanie and Jeff Byers

8th Grade Class of 2021

by Bonnie and Al Malzewski

by Meghan and Jeremy Harper

Adam Jones

by Ruth and Henry Mariani

by Sara and Larry Jones

by Amy Owens

by Beth and Scott Pursley

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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 4:30 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.

Honorariums

James Kirspel

by The White Family by Martha Kirspel

Josh Thursby

by Gina and Ryan Thursby

Joshua Tucker

by Julie Tucker

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by Jane and James Rogers

Laura Grace Files

by Terri and Chad Files

Lauren Grace Daughenbaugh

by Cheryl and Tom Daughenbaugh

Lilly Hudson

by The Hudson Family

Lindsey Morris

by Kristy and Dave Morris

Maddie Moore

by Mommy and Charlie

Maggie Lodge

by Kay Briscoe

Maggie Montgomery

by Shannon, Blake, and Miles

Montgomery

Mallory Mansfield

by Emily Cobb

by Melissa and Doug Mansfield

Marty Olvey

by Heather and Lance Olvey

Mary Porter Clark

by Christina and Jay Clark

Mason Grice

by Suzanne Grice

by The White Family

Max Wilson

by Tricia and Patrick Wilson

by Paula and Frank Porbeck

Nancy Handloser

by Holy Souls PTO

by Mary and Tom Devine

Nathan Robinette

by Heather and Robbie Robinette

by Barbara and Glenn Holloway

by Mimi and Grandaddy

Noah Dawson

by Patty Enderlin

Nora Johnson

by Rick Johnson

Olivia Nony

by Brianna Nony

Patty Enderlin

by Marty Heiple

Peyton White

by The White Family

Robert Wherry

by The White Family

Samantha Olvey

by Heather and Lance Olvey

Sarah Siria

by Deanna and Nathan Siria

Sawver Dawson

by Patty Enderlin

Sawyer Francis

by Ruth Ann Smith

Tobias Simon

by Mom

Gabe Lodge

by Kay Briscoe

Mass Schedule

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

No 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 (when School is open)

SATURDAY

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Parish Office Hours

Summer:

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Beginning Aug. 16th: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

~ Upcoming Events At Holy Souls ~

Tuesday, August 3

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

6:30 p.m., Allen Center

Monday, August 9

MEN'S CLUB NEW MEMBERS
FAMILY SOCIAL & POOL PARTY

6:00 p.m., Leawood Pool

Monday, August 16

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2021-2022 YEAR

Sunday, September 5

ARKANSAS BLOOD INSTITUTE BLOOD DRIVE

8:30 a.m. Parish Hall

Monday, September 6

LABOR DAY

School & Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 7

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

6:30 p.m., Allen Center

Monday, September 13

MEN'S CLUB

6:30 p.m., Allen Center

Saturday, October 2

PET BLESSING

10:00 a.m., in front of Church

Tuesday, October 5

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

6:30 p.m., Allen Center

Monday, October 11

MEN'S CLUB

6:30 p.m., Allen Center

Tuesday, November 2

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

6:30 p.m., Allen Center

Sunday, November 7

ARKANSAS BLOOD INSTITUTE

BLOOD DRIVE

8:30 a.m. Parish Hall

Monday, November 8

MEN'S CLUB

6:30 p.m., Allen Center

November 22-26

SCHOOL & CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

HOLIDAY

Saturday, December 4

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ITALIAN SAUSAGE SUPPER

Watch bulletin for details!

Tuesday, December 7

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

6:30 p.m., Allen Center

Monday, December 13

MEN'S CLUB

6:30 p.m., Allen Center

Saturday, January 8

SHRIMP & OYSTER DINNER

Sponsored by Men's Club Watch bulletin for details!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Saturday, December 4

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