MISSION STATEMENT
Our Lady of the Holy Souls Parish is a family of believers seeking to know, love, and serve God as a faith community. To celebrate the presence of Christ among us, we will enhance the community atmosphere of our parish and develop stewardship of time, talent, and treasure.

As a gift from God, every human life is sacred from conception to natural death. The life and dignity of every person must be respected and protected at every stage and in every condition. The right to life is the first and most fundamental principle of human rights that leads Catholics to actively work for a world of greater respect for human life and greater commitment to justice and peace. (excerpted from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Human Life and Dignity) During the month of October we, as Catholics, take time to recall the depth of God’s love for us in bringing us into being, and to thank Him for His gift of life. Please look for information and educational materials during Respect Life month in the church vestibule. For more information, contact the Diocese of Little Rock Respect Life Office: (501) 664-0340 X326, or rmullican@dolr.org.

2014 Fall
40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil
Holy Souls will again join hundreds of cities across the country to pray for an end to abortion. Arkansas’ only surgical abortion facility at #4 Office Park Drive in Little Rock will be the site of 40 days of prayer, 7:00am to 7:00pm through Nov. 2. Can you give one hour of silent prayer for the unborn and their families? Many babies have been saved because a woman in a crisis pregnancy saw someone praying on the sidewalk when she arrived for her abortion.

Please join our parish Sunday, Oct. 19, to pray for the innocents. Call Mary Pate for more information, 231-8202 and to sign up for one hour of prayer.
The Vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel

The Shrine of Our Lady of the Holy Souls

The Shrine of Our Lady of the Holy Souls has niches where the photos of our deceased loved ones are placed. The chapel is a place of prayer for our loved ones, uniting our prayers as a community with the prayers of Mary our patron and all the saints of heaven. You are invited to bring unframed photos to be displayed. We have purchased frames and ask that you bring photos that are either 4" x 6" or 5" x 7" as no other sizes can be accommodated. If your picture is not either of those sizes, you may have copies made at Walgreens, Walmart, etc. The photos will remain in place for a minimum of one month. Then they will be scanned and placed in a digital frame in the chapel where their picture will be display for the entire history of our shrine. Please bring your photo to the Church Office.

This Week at Holy Souls . . .

CALENDAR

Church (CH); Parish Hall (PH); Allen Center (AC); Gathering Room (GR); Eucharistic Chapel (EC); Benedict House (BH); School (S)

Monday, October 6:
7am Mass, CH;
10am Seniors First Monday Cards, PH
Tuesday, October 7:
7am Mass, CH;
3:05pm Advanced Children’s Choir, S
Wednesday, October 8:
9am Adoration, CH;
5:15pm Benediction, CH;
5:30pm Mass, CH;
7pm Parish Choir Rehearsal, CH
Thursday, October 9:
7am Mass, CH;
6pm RCIA, PH
Friday, October 10:
7am Mass, CH;
8:15am School Mass, CH;
Saturday, October 11:
8am Mass, CH;
2:45-3:45pm Confessions, CH;
4pm Mass, CH
Sunday, October 12:
8am Mass, CH;
8:30am First Reconciliation Parent & Child Meeting, PH;
10am Mass, CH;
1:30pm Holy Sews Work Day, PH
5:30pm Mass, CH

Reflection for Sunday’s Readings

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 12, 2014
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Adults: What will you do this week to show God that you understand the relationship between faith and works?

Children: What three things can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus?

*To read Sunday’s readings online, go to www.usccb.org/bible/readings/101214.cfm

Liturgical Notes . . .

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 4PM MASS
EMC: K. Mondy; Lectors: S. Blomeley, C. Gunderman;
Ushers: D. & T. Ketter

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 8AM MASS
Servers: H. Handley, C. Simmons, V. Simon, M. Stieffvater;
EMC: T. Kirchner;
Lectors: J. Goodhart, K. Mohr;
Ushers: R. Grafe, R. Mohr

10AM MASS
Servers: R. & G. James, C. & A. Webre;
EMC: L. Hathaway; Lectors: M. Angtuaco, V. Henderson;
Ushers: B. Dare, M. O’Malley

5:30PM MASS
Servers: A. Baker, B. Britt, M. Mansfield, H. O’Mara;
EMC: M. S. Whitelaw; Lector: A. Gatlin;
Ushers: W. Morris, J. Sick
Understanding My Value To My Church Community
Laura Humphries, Parish Life Coordinator

A Prayer of Praise

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart… in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise.

Ps 138:1

As outlined in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, we generally recognize five types of prayer: adoration, intercession, petition, thanksgiving and prayers of praise of God. As far as I know, there is no hierarchy of prayer: All types are good, and God loves to hear from us. But I wonder how often do we just sit down and take a moment to thank God for all that he has given us, to simply praise God?

A reading of the psalms gives us a glimpse of prayers of praise and thanksgiving. Over and over, the prayers of praise and thanksgiving. Over and over, the psalmist turns his attention to the blessings of God’s creating, to the power and majesty of the Almighty, praising God again and again for his laws, his love and his guidance. I can’t remember when I thought to thank God for his commandments. Praying the psalms is a perfect way to begin. Dear God, may I sing your praises evermore. Paul Pennick

An excerpt from Living Faith

According to the book Stewardship, A Parish Handbook, Stewardship is made up of four things, God as the source of everything, gratitude, accountability and return. Therefore, being grateful is important to the Christian Steward. As people of faith, we all know that God is the source of all that we have, that he allows us to use these possessions during our journey here on earth, beginning with our very lives. Our normal response towards someone who freely gives us something of value is to be grateful. God doesn’t need our gratitude, he doesn’t need anything from us, but he loves us and wants to hear from us. It is good for us to be grateful, to pray prayers of thanksgiving for all God has given us. We teach our children to write thank you notes for gifts they receive, we must be mindful of the same courtesy to God and teach them and ourselves to thank God. The author of the above reflection encourages us to read the Psalms, if we cannot find our own words of thanksgiving and praise, perhaps the Psalms will help us.

Thank You

Thank you to Laura Humphries, Pat Kirchner, Gayle Kordsmeier, Sue Riggin, Pat Vannatta, Sherry Wortsmit, Leslie Magri, Becky May, Karen Richmond, Phoebe Crock, Ashley Cunningham, Amy Bush, Donna Bressinck, Kristi Clark, Meghan Harper, Ashley Gunderman, Kay Cagle, Janice Brizzolara, Alice Jones, Ann Casavechia, and Sandy Straessle for helping with the funeral luncheon for the family of Rose Rossi Highfill.

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

We will honor Saint Francis of Assisi with a temporary shrine in the front of his stained glass window. It is located on the north side of the church.

St. Francis of Assisi
Feast Day: October 4
Patron Saint: Animals, Ecology, Italy, Merchants

Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
It is in dying to self that we are born to eternal life.

CENTER FOR WOMEN IN TRANSITION
Friend-Raiser

The Center for Women in Transition helps women return to families and society after incarceration with healthier goals and skills to make healthier choices for themselves and their children. Our annual Friend-raiser Amazing Journeys will be October 16, 2014 at the Argenta Community Theater. With music by the B-flats, food by various Little Rock caterers and fantastic live and silent auction items, it’s always an evening of great fun. We need your help to keep making differences in the lives of women who come to us for help. Contact Sister Lee Ann McNally, RSM for information and tickets….501-372-5522 or sla.mcnamally@cwitlr.org
**COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**

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**Special Collection –**
- Middle East $2,164
- Catechetical Sunday $1,767

**Weekend Collections –**
- September 6 & 7 $29,931
- September 13 & 14 $33,046
- September 20 & 21 $41,476
- September 27 & 28 $31,245

**Total Sept. Collections** $135,697

**Total Sept. Budgeted Collections** $105,000

**Deficit** ($12,551)

**Children’s collections - Sept. 2014** $455

*Thank you for supporting our church!*

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**ANGELS NEEDED**

Holy Souls is looking for more angels -- that is Garden Angels and Snow Angels!

Garden Angels are assigned garden areas to take care of by planting, trimming and maintaining them year around.

Snow Angels help out on snowy days. These volunteers come to the church and school and shovel the ice and snow so that walkways and the parking lots are clear for parishioners, school children, and employees to attend Mass and school.

If you would like to volunteer to be a Garden Angel or Snow Angel, please contact Mary Carman at mcarman@holysouls.org.

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**Holy Souls This & That . . .**

**Holy Sews MINISTRY**

Holy Sews invites you to help sew, cut out or just support their ministry on Sunday, October 12, from 1:30-4:30pm in the Parish Hall.

We will be making the beautiful layettes for stillborn babies who are too tiny and fragile for regular baby clothes. Even if you don’t sew, there are many other things you can do to help this ministry fulfill its commitment to its mission. You can even do your part at home.

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**CAN YOU DIG IT?**

**Soul Food Fall Garden Party**
3:30p Sunday, October 12th

Los Tacos will serve up beef and chicken tacos again while they last.

Bring blankets, chairs and drinks and come socialize with Holy Souls families and see what’s growing in our garden!
*(In the event of rain, we will reschedule.)*

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**Save the Date!**

**ALL SOULS FEST**

**Saturday, November 1** from 5 to 10 p.m.
- Dinner: Beef brisket, potato salad, beans & chips
- Kids menu includes hot dogs and chips
- Free BINGO in Allen Center
- Free Movie on the Playground

**Sunday, November 2** from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Lunch: Pulled pork sandwiches, beans, coleslaw & chips
- Carnival games & activities
- Free BINGO in the Allen Center
- Classroom basket raffle drawings
- BBQ cook-off judging

To order food reservations and carnival game tickets, see bulletin insert. Deadline to pre-order is Oct. 27th.
Join us for the CHS Homecoming Tailgate Picnic on Thursday, October 16 at 5:00 p.m. at War Memorial Stadium Sponsored by the Catholic High School Alumni Association. Bring the whole family, picnic blankets, and chairs and enjoy hamburgers and hot dogs. For a schedule of all 2014 Varsity Football Games, visit www.lrchs.org. There is no cost to attend this event.

The 19th Annual Catholic High School Alumni Dinner will be held on Friday, October 17, 2014, at the school. This year’s speaker will be Herb Vincent ’79, Associate Commissioner for Communications for the SEC Conference. Happy hour begins at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., and the program at 7:30 p.m. This event is free and open to only CHS alumni. To make a reservation go online to https://lrchs.ejoinme.org/2014AlumniDinner or call (501) 664-4625.

Mount St. Mary Academy’s 12th Annual “Girls Just Want to Have Fun” Alumnae Picnic - Friday, October 17 in the MSM McAuley Center (Gymnasium). 5:00 p.m. Party on the Plaza for reunion classes; 5:30 p.m. School Tours; 6:00 p.m. Alumnae Picnic for all MSM classes. $20 per person – Reservations by October 13 (includes dinner and drinks) Register online at www.mstmary.edu or mail a check to: MSM Foundation, 3224 Kavanaugh Blvd., Little Rock, AR 72205 (Please include your full name and class year.)

Pray for the Sick

Please pray for all our sick and shut-ins and their families who care for them -- especially . . .

Jessica Odle Remsing; Aidan Remsing; Jeffery Bowers; Jimmy Fox; Rose Bartsch; Carl Grummer; Phil Marks; Greg Kitterman; Luke Siria; John Lock; Larry Cross; Millie McManus; Fred Kittler; Dorothy Ehlebracht; Charlie Bermudez; Sarah Lichti; Julia & Gib Weisbecker; Vita deBin; Karyl Bearden; Patti Jacuzzi; Eddie Stoll; Jim Hamlet; Sharon Carroll; Emory Smith; Bill Hunt; and Ben Stuart.

In order to keep our bulletin prayer list up-to-date, names will remain on the list for four weeks. To continue for another four weeks, please call the church office.

DEATHS

Elizabeth Gross, sister of Diane Carroll; and Claire Damrow mother of Bill Damrow, and grandmother of Matthew Damrow.
“I in them and you in me, that they may be brought in perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me.”

(John 17:23).

Senior High CYM

Teen Scripture Study will continue tonight, Sunday, October 5, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm (right after the 5:30 Mass). The youth at the first study decided they wanted to meet most every Sunday. We are using the Ascension Press “Chosen” program. All high school and junior high students may attend. The workbooks are around $20. If possible, you can make a contribution to the Parish to cover the cost. All are welcome!

Wednesday, October 8 CYM meets from 7-8:30 pm at the Benedict House. Dinner served. Find out your Spirituality type and what that means for your continued growth in your relationship with Christ.

Saturday CYM will meet on October 11 at 1 pm for lunch at the Benedict House followed by a Social Justice activity on our Church property from 2-3:15. We’ll attend 3 pm Mass together.

Sr. High Youth Rally: Sunday, October 12 at CHS. Registration deadline & payment of $15 due no later than Wednesday, October 8. It’s going to be a great day of friends, praise, & great speaker.

Junior High CYM

Teen Scripture Study continues tonight, Sunday, October 5, 6:30 – 8:00 pm. (Please read details above under Senior High CYM.)

This Friday, October 10 is our next after school CYM! 3-5 pm at the Benedict House. We will be working on a respect life social justice project (which counts for service!) at the Church. Plan to be part of the fun and the learning.

START GETTING YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUMES TOGETHER FOR THE CYM HALLOWEEN DANCE, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 7-9 PM. CONTESTS AND PRIZES!

Around the Diocese . . .

SUBIACO SHADOW DAY - A Catholic, Benedictine boarding and day school for boys in grades 7-12, Subiaco Academy is offering a Shadow Day on Oct. 10 for interested students and their parents to visit and explore their junior and senior high college prep program. For more information, contact 800-364-7824 or admissions@subi.org.

RUMMAGE SALE - Good Counsel Church will hold its annual Rummage Sale on Oct. 10-12, with proceeds to assist with parish center renovations. Donations accepted through Oct 9. Pre-Sale (admission $5) on Fri., Oct 10, 6-9pm; Main Sale on Sat., Oct 11, 8am-4pm; Half-Price Sale Sunday Oct 12, 9am-2pm. For more info., call Diane Hanley at 920-2483.

SPAGHETTI SERENADE at The Cathedral's Magic Kingdom -- An Evening of Music from Your Favorite Disney Films - Saturday, Oct. 11, at Cathedral of St. Andrew, McDonald Hall. Dinner at 5:30pm, Serenade at 6:30pm. $15 Adults, $10 Kids under 12. For reservations and info, go to www.csalr.org.

St. Edward Catholic Church OKTOBERFEST - On Saturday, October 11 there will be a Dinner from 5-7p.m. Cost: $12.00 (ages 14+), $6.00 per child (ages 5-13), or under 5 eat free. On Sunday, October 12 there will be carnival games, talent show, great food and more. For more information, please contact Scott Sparks at 835-6577 or Mauricio 416-5772.

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, moved from your parent’s home or graduated from college.

RCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please call Anne Thomisee in the church office.

RETURNING CATHOLICS

If you are interested in returning to the Catholic Church, please call Anne Thomisee in the church office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 2:45 to 3:45pm and Wednesdays before First Friday from 4:30 to 5:00pm or call the church office for an appointment.

CHURCH VISITS

The Church is open from 7am-4pm (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday). Please enter through the chapel door after 9am. On Wednesday, the Church is open from 9am till after the 5:30pm Mass. Adoration is on Wednesday from 9am till 5pm.

BAPTISM

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

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

HOSPITAL STAYS

Please call the church office if you or someone you know is in the hospital. We want to visit you and pray for you while you are in the hospital.

NURSERY

The Nursery is available in the Parish Hall for your young children (age 5 and younger) for all regular weekend Masses.
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