

2021 GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Little Rock, Arkansas

Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

1003 N. Tyler St., Little Rock, AR 72205

2020-2021

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER

To you, O blessed Joseph

*do we come in our afflictions,
and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse,
we confidently invoke your patronage also.*

*Through that charity which bound you to
the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God
and through the paternal love with which
you embraced the Child Jesus,
we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance
which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood,
and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.*

*O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family,
defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;
O most loving father, ward off from us
every contagion of error and corrupting influence;
O our most mighty protector,
be kind to us and from heaven assist us
in our struggle with the power of darkness.*

*As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril,
so now protect God's Holy Church
from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity;
shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection,
so that, supported by your example and your aid,
we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness,
and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.*

Amen.

Mission Statement:

Encounter Jesus, Serve Others

Parish Information

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Mass and Prayer Schedule

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: 7:00 a.m. Mass
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. Mass
Thursday: 7:00 a.m. Mass
Friday: No 7:00 a.m. Mass (*except when School is closed*)
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. Mass (First Saturday only),
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Mass, 10:30 a.m. Mass, 5:30 p.m. Mass

Holy Days: 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
5:30 p.m. Mass
(*check weekly bulletin*)

Holidays: 8:00 a.m. Mass
(*check weekly bulletin*)

Eucharistic Adoration in Chapel:

Open for Visits:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday: 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. & 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

(*No Adoration during Mass Times*)

Parishioners who would like after-hour access can register with the Church Office for a key card.

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A Brief History of Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church

In 1926, His Excellence, The Most Reverend John B. Morris, D.D., endorsed a plan to erect a church which would care for the spiritual needs of his people who lived in Pulaski Heights of Little Rock. On June 1, 1926, a most desirable location was purchased. It was two blocks from Mount Saint Mary Academy and the Pulaski Heights street car line on a knoll overlooking the valley beneath it. In October 1926, construction began on a small, Spanish-Mission style chapel with a 30-foot bell tower.

On Sunday, January 2, 1927, the two hundred seat chapel was dedicated. Bishop Morris chose to make the new mission a memorial to his lifelong devotion to the Holy Souls in Purgatory and to the Blessed Virgin Mary. He named it Our Lady of the Holy Souls (in Purgatory). During the week, the chapel became Holy Souls School. In 1932, the original School of Our Lady of the Holy Souls, a small two-room building, was erected.

On August 22, 1947, the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, now the Feast of the Queenship of Mary, the Parish of Our Lady of the Holy Souls was formally erected by Bishop Albert L. Fletcher, D.D. Msgr. Francis A. Allen was appointed pastor and Rev. Francis J. Janesko, assistant.

In 1953 a convent was built for the Olivetan Benedictine Sisters from Holy Angels Convent in Jonesboro, Arkansas, who were teaching at Holy Souls School. It included individual rooms for fourteen sisters. It was later renamed the Benedict House.

In observance of the Marion Year (1954), a shrine was dedicated in honor of Our Lady of Confidence (also known as Our Lady of Good Hope), a devotion dear to the heart of Msgr. Allen. The shrine contained a duplicate in oil of the original “Madonna dellaFiducia”—Our Lady of Confidence—a famous painting which is preserved in the chapel in the Pontifical Roman Seminary, where Msgr. Allen studied and was ordained in 1931.

On September 6, 1970, Bishop Albert Fletcher dedicated the new church, which was located across “I” Street, between Harrison & Tyler Streets. The rectory, built to the north of the church, was completed with living and office space. The old church was converted to a school library, cafeteria, and meeting room. In 1981 the Parish Hall and Allen Center was blessed by Bishop Andrew McDonald. At that time the old church was remodeled to house an art room, music room, office, and workshop.

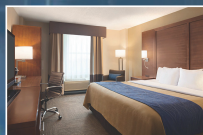
The old Mission/Parish Church was demolished in 1991, but the bell tower was saved. An enlarged and refurbished Holy Souls School was dedicated in 1993.



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The Church was rededicated in 2000 after weekend Masses were offered in the Allen Center for 10 months. A Columbarium in the rectory courtyard was added in 2002; and it was expanded with 2 additional sections in 2007. The Bell Tower, which is the only remaining part of the original church, was restored in 2008. Schulmerich Carillon bells were installed in the Bell Tower.

Our Lady of the Holy Souls Shrine was dedicated on November 1, 2014. It is located on the north side of the church in the area that was formerly the Eucharistic Chapel. The original sculpture of Our Lady of the Holy Souls, created by George Hoelzeman, is a unique image of Mary as protector and advocate for those who have died. The shrine has niches where the photos of our deceased loved ones are placed. This 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.

On All Souls Day, 2020, the Eucharistic Chapel returned to Holy Souls Church. The Exposition Tabernacle allows visitors to expose Jesus during their Adoration time and then repose (close) when they are finished. To allow room for the new tabernacle, the statue of Our Lady of the Holy Souls was relocated to the Reconciliation Room.

Holy Souls School

On January 3, 1927, Our Lady of the Holy Souls School opened in the mission church at Tyler and "I" Streets with four grades and two teachers, Sister M Ursula Straessle and Sister M Gabriel Koechner, Olivetan Benedictine Sisters from Jonesboro. Forty students were registered the first year. The first two grades were taught in the small sacristy, the other grades in the main part of the church. The church was divided lengthwise through the center with an old army curtain to make two classrooms. For four and a half years, school was taught in the church. Six students made their First Communion May 1, 1927. The school had eight grades in 1944 with its first kindergarten. That same year the pastor, Monsignor Francis A. Allen, added three additional classrooms with cloakrooms, a library, kitchen, office and an auditorium that served as the cafeteria. In 1946, Monsignor Allen presented diplomas to the first eighth grade graduates. In 2020, Holy Souls School had 460 students enrolled.

What to do if . . .

You want to go to Confession:

This sacrament is available on Saturdays from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:00 p.m., or by calling the church office for an appointment.

You want to have your baby baptized:

Baptisms are scheduled on an individual basis. Parents should call the church office to register for an evening of baptism preparation.

You want to make your First Communion or be Confirmed:

Holy Communion is received by children in the second grade or older in the spring. Confirmation is bestowed on youth in January for eighth graders and older teens. Children/teens are expected to have attended their Catholic school or religious education classes the year of the sacramental reception and the year previous to reception. Contact the Director of Children Faith Formation for more information about First Communion. Contact the Youth Minister for more information about youth Confirmation. Adults receive the sacrament after having gone through R.C.I.A. process. Call the Church Office and ask to speak to the Director of Faith Formation for more information.

You want to get married:

Couples should contact the Pastoral Secretary in the church office a minimum of six months in advance to begin the marriage preparation process.

You would like a parish priest to visit someone who is sick:

Please call the church office if there is an emergency or if you or a loved one are about to have surgery, are in the hospital or nursing home, or have become homebound. The Anointing of the Sick is a healing sacrament for young and old, the chronically or terminally ill, also offered prior to surgery.

For after-office hours emergencies, please call 373-8600 and a priest will be contacted. Please provide the following information:

- Name of person
- Condition of person
- Location and phone number
- Convenient time for a visit

You need to arrange for a Funeral Mass for the recently deceased:

Please call the church office.

You would like to arrange for a Mass Intention for the living or deceased:

Come to the church office or send in the mail a request a Mass Intention. The offering is \$10 for a Mass.

You want to join the parish:

Registration for new members is completed in the church office or online by visiting our website, www.holysouls.org.

You have changing your name/address/telephone number/email or you are leaving the parish:

Please contact the church office or go online at www.holysouls.org.

You have graduated from college and/or are no longer living in your parent's home:

Please contact the church office or go online at www.holysouls.org and register as an individual member.

You would like to become a Catholic:

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please call the Director of Faith Formation in the church office. Sessions are on Thursday evenings during the school year.

You would like to get an Annulment:

Please call the Pastoral Secretary.

You want to register your child for Holy Souls School:

Call Holy Souls School at 663-4513.

Your child does not go to a Catholic school:

Call the Director of Children's Faith Formation in the church office and register him/her in our parish's Children's Faith Formation Program. The program meets on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15 a.m. during the school year.

You are not sure about taking your small children to Mass:

The Nursery is available in the Parish Hall for your young children (age 5 and younger) for all regular weekend Masses. However, children are always welcome in church. *(Due to COVID-19, the Nursery is currently closed.)*

You want to find out more about Holy Souls:

Visit our website for more information about Holy Souls Parish. It is updated weekly with the latest news. The website includes the weekly bulletin, our quarterly newsletter-"The Parishioner," ministry opportunities, and calendar of events. You may also visit our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/OLHSAR) for more information.

You want to talk to a priest about a confidential matter:

Call the church office or email the priest.

You want to visit the church during the day:

On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, the church is open for visits from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please use the door near the piano on the Harrison St. side to enter the church after 9:00 a.m. On Wednesday, the church is open from 7:00 a.m. till after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

You want to return to the Catholic Church:

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

You want to put something in the Church Bulletin:

Contact the Bulletin Editor. The deadline to submit information is 10 days before the publication date.

You are hard of hearing:

There are small audio receivers that work in conjunction with our sound system in the church. Ask an usher to assist you.

You need to talk to a priest due to an emergency, but the church office is closed:

Call our after hours answering service, 373-8600, and they will contact a priest.

You would like to put yourself or someone else on our prayer list:

Call the church office and let us know if you or a family member/friend would like Holy Souls parishioners to pray for you/him or her during weekend Masses in the Prayers of the Faithful and/or in the bulletin's sick list.

You want to visit the Parish Library:

The Parish Library is located in the hallway of the Parish Hall. It is open during weekend Mass times and during events in the Parish Hall. During Church Office hours, you may come to the church office and borrow a key.

You want to rent the Allen Center or Parish Hall:

Call the church office and ask for the Facilities Coordinator.

You would like to make contributions to the church online:

Sign up for online giving at our website, www.holysouls.org.

You would like to make a donation to Holy Souls Church in memory or honor of someone:

Come by the church office or mail us the following information:

1. Indicate if donation is a memorial or honorarium.
2. Name of person the donation is being made in memory/honor of.
3. To whom to send the acknowledgement card and their address.
4. Your name and address

Please make check payable to Holy Souls Church.

You would like to place a picture of your deceased loved one in the Shrine of Our Lady of the Holy Souls:

Bring a 4" x 6" or 5" x 7" unframed photograph of your deceased loved one to the Church Office.

You want to find out more information about the Columbarium:

The Holy Souls Columbarium is located on the north side of the church in the Garden Courtyard between the Eucharistic Chapel and Rectory. A Columbarium holds the cremated remains of departed members and loved ones. Contact the church office for information about purchasing a columbarium.

You want to meet more people at Holy Souls:

Volunteer! Join organizations like Seniors Group, Men's Club, or Altar Society!

Directory of Ministries & Organizations

Liturgy

Eucharistic Ministers at Mass

Eucharistic Ministers at Mass participate at Sunday and daily Masses assisting the Priest with Holy Communion. Special training is given. You must be at least 18 years old, a Catholic in good standing, and approved by the pastor.

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick take Holy Communion to the homebound and the sick in hospitals and nursing homes. Special training is given. You must be at least 18 years old, a Catholic in good standing, and approved by the pastor.

Altar Servers

Boys and girls, 3rd grade and older, assist at weekend Masses, Funerals, Weddings, Stations of the Cross, and other services. They must attend training sessions.

Lectors

Lectors must be a Catholic in good standing and receive an orientation/training session where duties and responsibilities are explained. You may choose which Mass you would like to serve.

Ushers

Ushers' duties include arriving 20 minutes prior to Mass, greeting and seating parishioners, passing collection baskets, distributing bulletins and closing the church.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Eucharistic Chapel is open for visits on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturday: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m., and Sunday: 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. & 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. No Adoration during Mass times. The Exposition Tabernacle allows visitors to expose Jesus during their Adoration time and then repose (close) when they are finished. Parishioners who would like after-hour access can register with the Church Office for a key card.

Ministry of Praise

Members offer daily prayers in their homes or wherever they choose for the specific needs of the parish noted in the weekly bulletin. Each member is given a daily prayer book. This group does not have meetings.

Small Faith Groups

Adult RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Are you interested in learning more about your faith, your church, the Mass, etc.? Sign up for Adult Religious Education. You will be contacted about the class content and schedule. Contact the Director of Faith Formation for more information.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Catholic Bible Study for women only. Thursday mornings or Wednesday evening. Share every day challenges in an atmosphere of honesty and authenticity accepting each other for who we are: beloved daughters of God.

Music Ministry

PARISH CHOIR

The Parish Choir sings regularly for the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass and other principal liturgies of the church. Adults and high school students who love to sing are encouraged to join this group, which rehearses in the church on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and on Sunday morning before the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP MINISTRY

On Sunday evenings, we have a Praise and Worship team that leads music at the 5:30 p.m. Mass. This team also includes support volunteers who assist with set-up, sound engineering, and passing out song sheets. An audition is required to join the group where there are openings.

RESURRECTION CHORALE

The Resurrection Chorale is comprised of people who have availability to participate during the work day. The group ministers to grieving families by leading music at parish funerals. Members are notified by a phone tree of upcoming funerals. No rehearsals are required.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Holy Souls Children's Choir, which rehearses on Tuesdays from 3:05 to 4:05 p.m. in the School Music Room, is open to Fifth through Eighth Graders. The Choir leads all school Masses and leads one weekend Mass per month.

CANTORS

Cantors serve as song leaders for parish and school liturgies, including weddings and funerals.

Catechetical Ministry

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

RCIA is the formal process of welcoming adults into the Catholic Church. To prepare we have weekly classes to help educate and form our hearts so that we may be disciples of Jesus. All people are welcome, whether you are thinking about joining the church, have a spouse and just want to learn more, or are Catholic and want to dive deeper into your faith. Contact the Director of Faith Formation for more information.

RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children)

RCIC is the formal process of welcoming children into the Catholic Church who are seven years old or older. RCIC can be done in conjunction with RCIA, or if a parent is already a practicing Catholic we will meet to discuss a faith formation plan for your youth. Each plan will be tailored to the needs of the individual family. Contact the Director of Faith Formation for more information.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Youth Faith Formation is for all children Kindergarten through 8th grade who are parishioners at Holy Souls. There are many aspects of our Youth Faith Formation program, including tools to help with encountering Jesus in the Mass, Sunday classes, holy hours and family formation events. Contact the Director of Children's Faith Formation for more information.

Confirmation

Confirmation classes guide a young person into full membership by answering their questions and giving them a chance to discuss and share their faith. The classes are for young men and women who are in the 8th grade or older and who feel ready to be confirmed into the Catholic faith. We need volunteers for the instructional team and to help plan liturgies, receptions, and retreats. *(All adults must participate in the program CMG Connect. See page 14 for information about CMG Connect.)*

Youth Ministry

CYM (Junior and Senior)

The Holy Souls Catholic Youth Ministry provides social, service, and spiritual activities for the junior (7th and 8th graders) and senior (9th through 12th grades) high school youth of our parish. Adult volunteers are needed as chaperones, drivers, etc. *(All adults must participate in the program CMG Connect. See page 14 for information about CMG Connect.)*



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Our parish has an active Boy Scout and Girl Scout program for boys (ages 7 to 17) and girls (ages 5 to 17). The Scouts have meeting facilities with meeting rooms, kitchen and arts and craft rooms in the Benedict House. *(All adults must participate in the program CMG Connect. See page 14 for information about CMG Connect.)*

School

Contact Holy Souls School at 663-4513 to volunteer.
(All adults must participate in the training program. See page 14 for information about CMG Connect.)

Monsignor Allen Trust & Development Fund

The Monsignor Allen Trust & Development Fund has been established to support the philosophy and financial stability of Our Lady of the Holy Souls School and its students. In view of the fact that many Catholic schools have been forced to close due to lack of financial support, the Monsignor Allen Trust Fund will ensure the continuation and enhancement of all that we hope to achieve in a Catholic school. Call the school office for more information.

Parish Life

Altar Society

Membership is open to every woman in the parish. The primary purpose of this organization is the care of the physical church. The Sacristy Committee organizes members to clean the church. Through the profits from their annual fundraiser, they fund decorations and improvements to the church and Parish Hall. The Meals for New Moms Committee takes meals to parishioners after the birth of a child.

Men's Club

The Men's Club promotes fellowship and provides gifts and services to the parish. All men of the parish (Protestant spouses too!) are invited to join. The Men's Club sponsors many parish events and functions including an annual Shrimp & Oyster Dinner and Lenten Fish Fries. They also provide a meal for the family of parishioners who have died. Meetings are the second Monday of each month and begin with a Social Hour at 6:30 p.m. followed by Rosary and a business meeting followed by refreshments and fellowship.

Senior's Group

This group is a very active group of parishioners ages 55 and older who meet the second Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. They begin with a brief business meeting followed by fellowship, cards and games. Lunch is provided. The group takes several trips a year. Joining the Seniors Group is a great opportunity to relax, have fun and meet other parishioners.

Card Party

The Card Party Group meets the third Tuesday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Members normally bring a sack lunch; drinks are provided. They play bridge, poker and other kinds of card games. Anyone is welcome to play!

SPECIAL EVENTS VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are needed to help with setting up, serving and cleaning up at parish events when they are available. It's lots of fun and a good way to meet people!

Funeral LUNCHEON Ministry groups

There are four groups that alternate between funerals; the leaders of the group contact the members and ask them to bring a dish of something they like to cook. Members serve the meal and clean up after. Sometimes members are asked to housesit during a funeral.

Hospitality & Support Ministry

There are different groups within this ministry; you can choose to: welcome newcomers to the parish, visit the sick, send get well cards, make telephone calls or personal visits to parishioners, and/or prepare meals for recuperating parishioners.

ELDER SUPPORT MINISTRY

There are different ways to volunteer within this ministry to help the homebound and/or elder parishioners; you can choose to volunteer to do yard work, grocery shopping, light housecleaning, and/or give rides to church or appointments.

NURSERY

Parents are welcome to volunteer in our Church Nursery which is located in the Parish Hall and open during all weekend Masses for children 5 months to 6 years. The nursery is staffed with paid staff but volunteers are always welcome.

GARDEN ANGELS

Garden areas are assigned to volunteers who then take care of these areas by planting, trimming and maintaining them year round.

SNOW ANGELS

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 attending Mass and school.

CMG Connect

All volunteers who work around children are required to participate in the program, "CMG Connect" This program is sponsored by the Diocese of Little Rock. Go online to www.cmgconnect.org to register.

Outreach

ANGEL TREE

Before Christmas we have Angel Trees in the church vestibule. Ornaments on the trees provide gift ideas for families in need and organizations that support them. Parishioners take ornaments and return them with a gift to be given to the family or organization.

BIRTHRIGHT

The focus of Birthright is on the distressed mother and her baby. Their responsibility is to provide the mother with the help she needs to bring her baby to birth. Volunteers are needed to be a Friendship Counselor, collect maternity and baby clothes as well as other necessities, help with fundraising; and, most importantly, pray for the women and babies.

Blood Drives

We have a blood drive approximately every 56 days. Please give the gift of life. Watch the bulletin for more information.

THE C.A.L.L.

The C.A.L.L. is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing a future and hope to foster children in Arkansas. At any given time there are approximately 3,500 children in the Arkansas State Foster Care System through no fault of their own. In Pulaski County alone there are approximately 1,100 children in foster care, with only 233 families to care for them. The C.A.L.L. involves an unprecedented collaboration between the Department of Human Services and Arkansas Christian Churches. Are you Called?

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD DRIVE

In honor of the Feast of Corpus Christi, Holy Souls parishioners are asked to donate nonperishable foods. The food will be distributed by local charities to those in need in our community.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

We offer a Support Group for those experiencing the pain of divorce. It is a 12 week session of DVD's that feature the powerful and inspiring real-life stories of civilly divorced Catholic men and women who DID find help in the Church. This program is not a substitute for necessary professional, legal, or therapeutic needs, but we do offer the truth about love, marriage, divorce, and recovery from a faithfully Catholic perspective.

GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

Mourning the loss of someone you love is never easy, but there is hope. Our Lady of the Holy Souls parish community offers Grief Support Groups throughout the year. The program is rooted in our Catholic tradition, conveys God's consolation through scripture, prayer, reflection, and sharing our faith and our stories. For more information about grief support, contact Parish Life Director in the church office.

Habitat For Humanity

You can volunteer labor or donations of money or materials. Habitat builds and rehabilitates simple, decent houses alongside their homeowner partner families. The homeowner invests not only their down payment and monthly mortgage payment but also hours of their own labor into building the Habitat house. The homes are sold at no profit and financed with affordable loans.

Helping Hand

Helping Hand is a non-profit, ecumenical ministry financed by private donations and provides emergency service to persons in crisis. It is basically a food and clothing center for those in need. Hours of operation are Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Baskets are available for donations in the storage room across from the ladies restroom in the church.

Holy Sews Ministry

This ministry meets once a month to cut out and sew beautiful layettes for stillborn babies. You may also help at home. These layettes provide comfort and are a lasting keepsake for the family of a precious baby who came to earth for only a short time.

JERICHO WAY/SETTLED SOULS

The goal of Jericho Way is to offer homeless and disadvantaged people in the Greater Little Rock area the opportunity to fulfill their potential and move towards an independent and positive future. You may donate items or volunteer at the center.

Our House Shelter

Our House is a community initiative to provide to the homeless emergency shelter, housing and children's daycare while job skills are learned, hope is nurtured, and opportunities are found to help the homeless re-enter a productive society. Holy Souls Parish takes dinner to Our House on the 1st Tuesday of each month and the 5th Saturdays.

St. Joseph Helpers

This group ministers to young women, offers free pregnancy tests, peer counseling on abstinence, chastity, infant development, and natural family planning. They give out information on the risks of abortion, post abortion referrals, and sexually transmitted diseases and adoption.

Thanksgiving/Christmas Ministry

This ministry, begun more than 30 years ago by Mrs. Jenny Cia, provides food for people in need at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

“4:12” CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT GROUP

The Holy Souls “4-12” Catholic Young Adult group is a community of like minded adults in their 20's and 30's in the Central Arkansas Area. The group is affiliated with Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church. Our events and promotions are open to all young adults in the greater Little Rock area.

Which Organizations Would You Like To Join?

(Each member should complete a separate form)
Choose from the following ministries and/or activities
to help enrich your church and yourself.

Liturgical Ministry

- ☐ Eucharistic Minister at Mass
- ☐ Eucharistic Minister to Sick
- ☐ Altar Server
- ☐ Lector
- ☐ Usher
- ☐ Adoration
- ☐ Ministry of Praise

Small Faith Group

- ☐ Adult Religious Education
- ☐ Walking With Purpose
- ☐ Music Ministry
- ☐ Parish Choir
- ☐ Praise & Worship Ministry
- ☐ Resurrection Chorale
- ☐ Children's Choir
- ☐ Cantor

Catechetical Ministry

- ☐ RCIA/RCIC Sponsor
- ☐ Youth Faith Formation
- ☐ Volunteer**
- ☐ Confirmation Volunteer**

Youth Ministry

- ☐ CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)
- ☐ Adult Volunteer**
- ☐ Jr. High CYM
- ☐ Sr. High CYM Scouting
- ☐ Adult Volunteer**
- ☐ Child (Boy)
- ☐ Child (Girl)

School

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MATDF

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Parish Life

- ☐ Altar Society
- ☐ Meals for New Moms
- ☐ Men's Club
- ☐ Seniors Group

- ☐ Card Party
- ☐ Special Events
- ☐ Funeral Luncheon Ministry
- ☐ Hospitality & Support
- ☐ Welcome Newcomers
- ☐ Visit Sick
- ☐ Send Cards
- ☐ Make Calls
- ☐ Personal Visits
- ☐ Prepare Meals
- ☐ Elder Support Ministry
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Grocery Shop
- ☐ Yardwork
- ☐ Handyman
- ☐ Nursery Volunteer**
- ☐ Garden Angels
- ☐ Snow Angels

Outreach

- ☐ Angel Tree
- ☐ Birthright
- ☐ Blood Drives
- ☐ The C.A.L.L.
- ☐ Corpus Christi Food Drive
- ☐ Divorce Support Group
- ☐ Grief Support Ministry
- ☐ Habitat for Humanity
- ☐ Helping Hand
- ☐ Holy Sews Ministry
- ☐ Jericho Way/Settled Souls
- ☐ Our House Shelter
- ☐ 1st Tuesday
- ☐ 5th Saturday
- ☐ St. Joseph Helpers
- ☐ Thanksgiving/Christmas Ministry
- ☐ Young Adults Group

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