

The Week Ahead

Sat / May 11

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Marty Barrack - SI* by *M Barrack*
Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection

Sun / May 12 - Fourth Sunday of Easter / Mothers Day

9am - Mass: *Dec. Mothers/Grandmothers †* by *R & S Vander Zyl*
Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection
KC Breakfast after Mass, in the Parish Hall

Mon / May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima

9am - Mass: *Dec. Members of St. Michael's †* by *G & C Raikes*
5:30pm - KC Rosary and Meeting

Tue / May 14 - St. Matthias, Apostle

1pm - Altar Society Rosary & Meeting, in Parish Hall

Wed / May 15 - St. Isadore

12pm - Altar Society Card Party, in the Parish Hall
6pm - Mass: *Pres. Donald Trump - SI* by *M & M Winston*

Thu / May 16

9am - Mass: *Gretchen Firment †* by *D & L Clark*
6pm - *B--I--N--G--O*

Fri / May 17

9am - Mass: *Tony Dilorio, Sr. †* by *MA Buescher*

Sat / May 18 - St. John I, Pope

3-3:45pm - Confessions
4pm - Vigil Mass: *Gerry Stehno †* by *M Corso*
Catholic Communication Campaign, see article

Sun / May 19 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish*
Catholic Communication Campaign, see article
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall
1:30pm - *B--I--N--G--O*
12pm - Mass (L): *Kargel Family - SI* by *Friends*

Altar Flowers this week are compliments of:

- Rollie & Sharon Vander Zyl † *Dec. Mothers*

Tabernacle Roses this week are compliments of:

- Isabelle Wiest † *Scotty*

Coffee & Donuts next week, May 19th, will be served by Sharon Williams & group # 1.

Join Us THIS Sunday for Breakfast

Adults/\$7; children 6-12/\$3, under age 6/free

Next PC Meeting, May 20th,
at 6pm in the Church Hall Classroom

The Most Important Person...

on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral - a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body. The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other human creature. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation. What on God's earth is more glorious than this:

TO BE A MOTHER.

~ Cardinal Joseph Mindszenty ~

Happy Mother's Day to all the ladies of the Parish - May God bless your day!

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection

Next weekend the *Catholic Communication Campaign* will be collected. Half of the collection stays in the Diocese of Little Rock to support the communications ministries, including the newspaper and Internet. Your donation will make it possible for more than 700 complimentary *Arkansas Catholic* subscriptions to be given to churches, schools, prisons and to those who can't afford it. Please give generously... Thank you!

Birthdays Next Week:

13-Theresa Grieshaber

15-Miki Jurczyk

17-Jean Downs

18-Jude Sandefer

19-David Larson

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

*"Blessed are they who see
beautiful things in
humble places where
other people see nothing."*

~ Camille Pissarro



Happy Mother's Day!



Little Rock Scripture Study Scholarship

Are you enrolled in a college or university and pursuing a degree that would lead to lay ministry in the church? If so, there is scholarship money available from Little Rock Scripture Study (LRSS). \$1000 will be awarded to four applicants who qualify. If you are working toward a degree in theology, religious education, Scripture, liturgy, sacred music, canon law, pastoral administration, etc. you may apply by Friday, June 7. Please contact LRSS to request an application: 501-664-6102, or lrss@dolr.org.

Altar Society News

Join us this Tuesday, **May 14th**, at 1pm, for our AS Meeting. Dues of \$5.00 are currently due which can be paid at the meeting or put in an envelope and placed in the collection basket making sure the envelope is clearly marked on the front: For Altar Society Dues.

Volunteers are needed to launder the small altar linens. Please contact Marcella Birckhead and she will provide you with the proper instructions for laundering. Coffee captains for Sunday are also needed. Thank you in advance, and all our volunteers for stepping forward to help out. God bless you.

It's Baby Bottle Time Again!

The New Beginnings Pregnancy Help Center in Ash Flat is once again sponsoring a "Baby Bottle Boomerang" fundraiser from Mother's Day thru Father's Day. Their fundraising goal this year is \$27,000.

To participate: Pick up your baby bottle in the vestibule of your Church, fill it with loose change or bills (checks are ok too) and return it to your church the weekend of Father's Day, June 16th. Even if empty, please return your bottle as they cost the center \$1.60 each! ***Be sure to take a green sheet as well from the basket if you usually ask for a tax statement.***

This past year we have had over 1000 client visits, performed 250 Ultrasounds, given out 600 packages of diapers and baby food. We have given out over 100 Bibles and held 30 Bible Study classes. The Center has also provided various Parenting and Breast Feeding classes to first-time parents. Without your help, this would not be possible!

Thank you for your part helping the many hurting women and families in our community. My prayer for you is that God will richly bless you and your congregation as only He can.

~ *Laura Lute, Executive Director*

Open Adoration Hours

Wednesday: 5:30-7pm (when NO Mass only)

Thursday: 7-8pm; 8-9pm

Friday: 4-5pm; 6-7pm

If interested in any of the above, please call Rose, 870-994-2744, or Anne, 870-847-1985.

Substitutes Needed

Substitutes are needed as much as those who commit to the same hour each week. If you are unable to commit to a specific hour but are available to fill in now and then, please give Rose or Anne a call. THANK YOU!

Rosary Blanket of Prayer

Please join the Ladies of the Magnificat in praying the Rosary the **15th** of each month for the Church, New Evangelization, the priesthood and religious vocations, Magnificat, the sanctity of life, marriage & family life, our country and world peace. Bless you! ~ The Magnificat Team

Relic Coming to Rogers, AR

Incorrupt Heart of St. Jean Vianney

The Shrine of Ars, France, has entrusted to the Knights of Columbus the major relic of St. Jean Vianney's incorrupt heart for a national tour. Everyone is invited to this special event at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Rogers, on Monday, May 20th. Veneration of the relic will be from Noon - 8pm with Mass being celebrated at 6pm.