

The Week Ahead

Sat / May 4

4pm - Vigil Mass: Irene Barrack † by M Barrack
Food Pantry Collection

Sun / May 5 - Third Sunday of Easter

9am - Mass: People of the Parish
Food Pantry Collection
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall
1:30pm - B--I--N--G--O
12pm - Mass (L): Richard Pellant † by G Pellant

Mon / May 6

9am - Mass: David Foster † by P Foster

Tue / May 7

Wed / May 8

6pm - Mass: Bill McDaniel † by R & N McDaniel

Thu / May 9

9am - Mass: Tony Dilorio, Sr † by I & D Wiest
6pm - B--I--N--G--O

Fri / May 10 - St. Damien de Veuster

9am - Mass: Pres. Donald Trump - SI by M & M Winston

Sat / May 11

3-3:45pm - Confessions
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 VanderZyl
Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection
KC Breakfast after Mass, in the Parish Hall

Tabernacle Roses this week are compliments of:

•Tony & Teri Taylor in honor of Trent's Birthday

**Join Us NEXT Sunday for an
All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast after Mass!**

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

Farewell Lila Hickert

With heavy hearts we say goodbye to Lila Hickert. She and Gordon have been such hard workers for the betterment of our parish and they are/will be sorely missed. Please join us Sunday after Mass to say goodbye!

May - the Month of Mary

We invite all parishioners throughout the month to bring in fresh flowers to decorate our May Altar to honor Our Lady. "On this day O beautiful Mother, on this day we give thee our love. Near thee Madonna, fondly we hover, trusting thy gentle care to prove. On this day we ask to share, dearest Mother, thy sweet care. Aid us ere our feet astray wander from thy guiding way. On this day O beautiful Mother, on this day we give thee our love."

CCD News

CCD met last Sunday for their final class this academic year. A special thank you to Lori Templet, our new Director of Religious Education, and to Niki McDaniel for agreeing to be Lori's Assistant (and teacher), and for all the time they put into the planning of our Religious Education Program this year. We also thank our teachers: Donna Sandefer, Jeonilla VanHouten, Anne Kootz, Liz Pope, Alison Munroe, Michael Burton, and the many substitutes and volunteers, who have given of themselves to nurture the faith of our parish children. May God richly bless you and your families with a safe and restful summer!

Birthdays Next Week:

6 - Anthony Burkhammer

7 - Sue Billiot

8 - Shirley Rice

12-Terry Phelps, Buddy Smith

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

Next PC Meeting, May 20th, 6pm

The Pastoral Council Meetings are open to parishioners to attend and listen in on. If you wish to bring up a topic for discussion, let Becky in the Office, or Rollie, know two weeks in advance. Thank you.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

Peter, Do You Love Me? ~ Jesus

God teaches us to Love
by putting some unlovely
people around us!

-- Rick Warren

🙏 Wishing you a blessed week! 🙏

2019 Altar Flower and Rose Charts

The 2019 Altar Flower & Tabernacle Rose Charts are up on the bulletin board by the Sacristy. Altar Arrangements are \$45 each; Tabernacle Roses are \$15/pair. There is no need to pre-pay, you may slip a check under the Office door on that date. Thank you for your continued support toward our altar decorations!

KC Pancake Breakfast

The *Knights of Columbus in Horseshoe Bend* invite everyone to their all-you-can-eat breakfast at St. Mary's Church Hall, Saturday, May 11th, from 7:30am - Noon. The \$7 price includes: Pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, fruit cups, coffee and juice. Please consider supporting the *Knights of Columbus Council in Horseshoe Bend*.

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!

Gently Used Items Wanted

Second Chance Thrift Store in Ash Flat is in great need of good gently used knick-knacks and décor. They are also now accepting gently used furniture. All donations are greatly appreciated and a tax donation receipt will be given. Proceeds benefit the New Beginnings Pregnancy Help Center. If items are too big for you to haul, please call Carolyn Rhymes, 870-994-2002, and she can arrange pick-up.

Wanted

Volunteers are needed to wash and iron the small altar linens. If we had 8 more volunteers, each person would only need to do this one month a year. If interested, please call the Church Office and you will be shown how to properly do this.

Parish Mission with the Fathers of Mercy

Where: St. Paul's in Pocahontas

When: May 5-9, 6-8pm

See the flyer on the upstairs bulletin board

Camp Subiaco

Subiaco Alumni Association and Subiaco Abbey are sponsoring 2 weeks of Camp Subiaco for boys ages 9-13, on June 16-22 and June 23-30, 2019. Fees are \$500 per camper before May 15th, after May 15th the fee is \$550; a 10% discount is given for brothers. The camps are held in Subiaco, Arkansas, 50 miles east of Fort Smith. You may apply online at www.campsubiaco.org. For more information, please call camp director, Patrick Franz, 479-934-1001; or email him at: pfranz@subi.org.

Little Rock Bible Institute

June 21-23, 2019

Jesus preferred to teach in parables. The gospels are filled with these images and stories that are both elusive and powerful. With Fr. George Smiga, STD, nationally known author and lecturer in Scripture, we will explore what the parables are, how they work, and what they reveal about the Kingdom of God. The conference will take place in Little Rock at the St. John Center. Retreat-like accommodations are available for \$40/night single rooms or \$50/night double rooms. The Registration fee of \$125 includes 4 meals. All adults are welcome and encouraged to attend, but must pre-register by June 7th. For more information, or to register, visit: lrrs@dolr.org; or call 501-664-6102.