

The Week Ahead

Sat / July 27

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Nell Kihm - SI* by T Kihm

Altar Society Collection

Anointing of the Sick after Mass, *in the Church*

Sun / July 28 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish*

Altar Society Collection

Anointing of the Sick after Mass, *in the Church*

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, *in the Parish Hall*

Mon / July 29 - St. Martha

9am - Mass: *Matt Schneider - SI* by J & D Schneider

5:30pm - KC Rosary, Meeting and Potluck

6pm - Pastoral Council Meeting, *in the Parish Hall*

Tue / July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus

Wed / July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola

6pm - Mass: *Cathy Duncan - SI* by D Beardslee

6:30pm - Wild Goose Session 8: *The Spirit & the Sacraments*

Thu / August 1 - St. Alphonsus Ligouri

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

6pm - **B--I--N--G--O**

Fri / August 2 - Ss. Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Julian Eymard

The Church Office will be open 12-2pm today

9am - Mass: *End to Abortion & Euthanasia* by M Barrack

First Friday Confessions after Mass

Sat / August 3

9am - Mass: *Jeffrey Steward †* by B & A Kootz

First Saturday Confessions after Mass

3-3:45pm - Confessions

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Irene Barrack †* by M Barrack

Food Pantry Collection, *see article*

Sun / August 4 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *Trent Fortuna - SI* by T & T Taylor

Food Pantry Collection, *see article*

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, *in the Parish Hall*

1:30pm - **B--I--N--G--O**

12pm - Mass (L): *Pellant Family - SI* by G Pellant

Altar Flowers *this week* are compliments of:

- Buddy & Anne Kootz *in Reparation*

Tabernacle Roses *this week* are compliments of:

- Buddy & Anne Kootz *in Reparation*

Coffee & Donuts *next week*, August 4th, will be served by Ariela Wege & group #5.

September Liturgical Schedule

The Cut-off for the Do-Not-Schedule List is **August 1** -please plan ahead!

New Calling System Approved

The Finance Committee has approved the "One Call Now" calling system to be used as a means of communicating important last minute messages with the entire parish (or with a select group). This would include, but not limited to, funeral arrangements, changes in the Mass schedule, urgent messages from the pastor, etc. Different ministries would be given access to this to contact their members about meeting changes and reminders; CCD and Youth Group can use this to get last minute reminders out to parents; RCIA can use it for meeting changes; etc. We are excited about this new program and all the possibilities there are for communicating with you. And Yes, it replaces the need for anyone to have to call others, no more Phone Tree! If you don't answer the call, the system will leave a message on your answering machine; if you do not have an answering machine, it will continue to call throughout the day. We will receive a report back so we know who received the message. It also gives everyone the option at the end of every message to opt-out of receiving any future calls. But we need help setting this up. Please reply to the email you will receive next week with the ONE phone number to be the contact for YOUR household. You can also let us know if you want to be notified about last minute WEEKDAY Mass changes, or if you prefer not to receive any phone notifications at this time. If you don't have an email, we already have your phone number of preference on the old phone tree list. Please be sure to always update your phone numbers with us when they change, or if you cancel your landline and go to a cell phone only.

PC Meeting, Monday, July 29th, 6pm

Parishioners are invited to attend.

Birthdays Next Week:

30-Maureen Matselboba

31-Mark Yingling

1 - Janet Brannon

3 - Steve Martin

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

You can't just give up on someone because the situation's not ideal. Great relationships aren't great because they have no problems. They're great because both people care enough about the other person to find a way to make it work.



Wishing you a blessed week!



Safe Haven Baby Boxes

Fundraiser Dinner

The Fundraiser Dinner, sponsored by the KCs, will be held this Thursday, August 1st, from 5:30-7:30pm, at St. John's Center in Little Rock. All Donations will help fund Baby Boxes for the state of AR. These are a safe place, usually on the outside wall of a Fire Dept. or Hospital, where an unwanted baby can be placed. If you are unable to attend the dinner but wish to donate, you may send a check to: "Safe Haven Baby Boxes", PO Box 185, Woodburn, IN 46797. Please put "for Arkansas Fundraiser" in the lower left corner. Also, see website info on flyer on the bulletin boards in the vestibule and the Parish Hall.

Open Adoration Hours

Monday: 6-7pm

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!

Welcome to Our Visitors

Thank you for joining us! May your time with family and friends be blessed, and may you return home safely.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention

August 2019

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".

Items Needed for Next Weekend's

Food Pantry Collection:

Peanut Butter & Jelly; Canned Meats & Tuna; Instant Oatmeal; Dry Milk; Soup & Crackers; Canned Vegetables & Fruit; Boxed Dinners; Spaghetti & Spaghetti Sauce; Dry Cereal; Toilet Paper; Body Wash & Shampoo.

Thank you for your response to last month's Food Pantry Collection, 599 items were donated! God bless you!

Volunteers Urgently Needed

PLEASE CONSIDER:

EMs to Nursing Homes & Homebound

Over the past years we have been blessed to have Extraordinary Ministers (EMs) of Holy Communion bring communion weekly to our two local nursing homes and our homebound parishioners. Because of illnesses and those who had to move away, we will no longer be able to do so unless we get more volunteers. If you are currently an EM, or if you are willing to be trained as an EM to the Sick, please pray about taking on this ministry. Please contact Rollie Vander Zyl, 870-847-3059, for more info and/or to volunteer.

Serving Coffee & Donuts on Sunday

We are in need of persons to help with serving Coffee and Donuts after Sunday Masses. Please call Joyce Speir if interested, 870-266-3586.

Washing Altar Linens

We are in need of ladies to volunteer to wash and iron the small altar linens. If we had 7 more, we would each only have to do this job one month a year. Please consider volunteering for this important job. Contact Marcella if interested, 257-2850.

Ushering at Mass

Ministers of Hospitality are urgently needed for the weekend Masses, especially on Sundays. It is very important to have a greeter welcoming parishioners and visitors as they enter the church, someone to help answer needs as they arrive during Mass, and persons to help with the collection. The job is simple; the rewards are great! Please call Pat Such, Usher Coordinator, if interested, 870-847-7224.