

## The Week Ahead

### Sat / August 10

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

### Sun / August 11 - 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *For the People of the Parish*

Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection

KC Breakfast after Mass, in the Parish Hall

### Mon / August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal

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

5:30pm - KC Rosary and Meeting

### Tue / August 13 - Ss. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus

Church Office **CLOSED** today

### Wed / August 14 - St Maximilian Kolbe / Vigil of Assumption

Church Office **Open 8:30-10am** today

6pm - Holy Day Vigil Mass: *For the People of the Parish*

One Collection Today, donations remain in the Parish

7pm - Wild Goose Session 10: *The Spirit and the Desert*

### Thu / August 15 - The Assumption of the Bl. Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Church Office **CLOSED** / Adoration Chapel **OPEN**

9am - Holy Day Mass: *For a Special Intention*

One Collection Today, donations remain in the Parish

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

### Fri / August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary

9am - Mass: *Dorothy Beardslee †* by D Beardslee

### Sat / August 17

3-3:45pm - Confessions

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Lois Nunnally †* by Family

Catholic Home Missions Collection

### Sun / August 18 - 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *Carl & Bernadette Lemon †* by B Huscher

Catholic Home Missions Collection

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

12pm - Mass (L): *Jeffrey Steward †* by B & A Kootz

Tabernacle Roses this week are compliments of:

- Gerrie Pellant in honor of the Immaculate Heart

Coffee & Donuts next week, August 18<sup>th</sup>, will be served by Mike Gagne and the KCs.

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

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

## August 15<sup>th</sup> - The Assumption of Mary

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. We will have Holy Day Masses on Wednesday, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm, and Thursday, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>, at 9am. There will be one collection at each Mass which will remain in the parish.

### Back to School Prayer

*Lord God, Your Spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches us Your ways. Look upon our students. Let them enjoy their learning and persevere in new discoveries. Give them the desire to learn all things well. Look upon our teachers. Let them strive to share their knowledge with gentleness and patience and endeavor always to bring the truth to eager minds. Grant to all a successful year following Jesus and giving witness to He who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. †Amen †*

### Birthdays Next Week:

14-Glenn Harris

17-Jackie LeBeau

18-Rhonda Bystry

*We wish you many blessings on your birthday!*

### Welcome to Our Visitors

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

### Next PC Meeting, Sunday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm in the Church Hall Classroom

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 so you can be put on the agenda.

#### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...**

**Lord, help me to accept the pains and conflicts that come to us each day as opportunities to grow as people and become more like You.**

*- St. Theresa of Kolkotta*



*Wishing you a blessed week!*



## **New Calling System**

We are pleased the Finance Council has approved a new calling system for communicating last minute and/or urgent messages with you, our parishioners. Those parishioners with email were asked to reply to an email, sent from the church office, telling us which ONE phone number is a good contact for your household. Thank you to those who have already responded. If you haven't replied yet to the email, we ask that you do so ASAP. You may also call and leave a message on the answering machine if you'd rather. Those parishioners without email, who we were already contacting by phone, need not worry about calling. Thank you for helping us set-up this new program!

## **Wild Goose Series Info**

*For those unable to attend the Wednesday night Video Series, you can access the Wild Goose videos on [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com). If you wish to follow along with us, the sessions we are doing will be listed in each week's bulletin. You can also go to the Wild Goose website and download the study guide we are using with it. Questions: Call Rose Brandenburg, Sharon Vander Zyl, Michael Burton or Mary Welch.*

## **Retreat In Daily Life (RIDL)**

### **Are you taking time to grow spiritually?**

RIDL, using the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, will be offered here at St. Michael's on Wednesday mornings beginning in October. This form of retreat involves daily prayer, 30 weekly group sessions, and 15 sessions with a spiritual director. Please see the insert in this weekend's bulletin, or the flyers on the bulletin boards, for more information and/or costs involved.

## **Flower Charts**

There are several openings on the Flower Charts for the remainder of 2019. This is a beautiful way to remember deceased loved ones or a special date. To reserve your day, sign-up on charts on bulletin board by Sacristy. Altar arrangements are \$45; Roses are \$15/pair.

## **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

*Planning for R.C.I.A is beginning now. R.C.I.A is a program that prepares adults for receiving the Sacraments at Easter. It is also a wonderful program for those who have been away from the Catholic faith for a time and for those adults who just want to refresh and deepen their knowledge of the faith. If you or someone you know would like to learn about the Catholic faith, please turn your/their names in to the Church Office and you will be contacted about the details of the program.*

## **Open Adoration Hours**

Monday: 6-7pm

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

Thursday: 7-8pm; 8-9pm

Friday: 1-2pm; 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!

## **Knights of Columbus Yard Sale**

The KCs will be having a Yard Sale Saturday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> (rain date Sept. 28). Please look through your basements and garages for items you no longer need that you'd be willing to donate to them. Donations may be dropped off at church Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am-Noon. For other arrangements, please call Dean Beardslee, 870-856-3229.

## **Rosary Blanket of Prayer**

*Please join the Ladies of the Magnificat in praying the Rosary the 15<sup>th</sup> 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. God bless you!*

*~ The Magnificat Team*