

The Week Ahead

Sat / August 24

4pm - Vigil Mass: Tom & Nell Kihm - SI by T & N Kihm

Anointing of the Sick after Mass, in the Church

Sun / August 25 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: For the People of the Parish

Anointing of the Sick after Mass, in the Church

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

Mon / August 26

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

5:30pm - KC Rosary, Meeting and Potluck

Tue / August 27 - St. Monica

Wed / August 28 - St. Augustine

6pm - Mass: Frank Leonhard † by M Barrack

6:30pm - Wild Goose Session 12: The Spirit's Freedom

Thu / August 29 - Passion of St. John the Baptist

9am - Mass: Jeanette Steinberg † by M Barrack

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

Fri / August 30

9am - Mass: Harry Gershen - SI by M Barrack

Sat / August 31

3-3:45pm - Confessions

4pm - Vigil Mass: Joseph Kocz † by M Kocz

Sun / September 1 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: Roy Lowe † by T & T Taylor

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

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

12pm - Mass (L): Purification of Priesthood by G Pellant

Tabernacle Roses this week are compliments of:

- The Master's Bouquet Flower & Gift Shop

Coffee & Donuts next week, September 1st,

will be served by Sharon Williams, & group # 1.

Birthdays Next Week:

26-Anne Kootz

27-Cindy Raith

28-Helen Oberding

29-Glenda Kimbrell, Caleb Paul

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

Riding Mower Needed

The Knights of Columbus are looking for a good used riding mower to maintain church grounds. If you have a mower in your garage you are no longer using and would like to donate it to the church, please call Dean Beardslee, 870-856-3229.

ONE MORE PLEA

We know that you've seen the pleas for volunteers for many of our ministries at St. Michael's. So far there has been little response to those pleas. We are trying once more to plead for a ministry that takes 1-2 hours once a month (provided we have 4-5 couples/individuals). That ministry is bringing Holy Communion to our elderly who are confined to nursing homes. If you are already an EM to the sick and God is calling you to this ministry, please contact Rollie Vander Zyl 870-847-3059. If you are not already an EM to the sick or even an EM at all, you will be taught how to do this ministry and will go with an EM the first time (or two) until you are comfortable. Volunteer, the rewards are eternal!

Religious Ed Registration

Registration for Religious Education for students in K-12 began last weekend and will continue this weekend, Sat/Sun, Aug 24 & 25, before and after each Mass. Classes will start after Labor Day, on Sunday, Sept. 8, following Mass, from 10:30am - 11:30am. If you missed getting your children registered for class, please call Lori Templet, 856-2261, and she can complete a form with you over the phone.

Welcome to Our Visitors

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

When faced with a challenge,
Look for a WAY,
Not a WAY OUT.



Wishing you a blessed week!



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.

ATTENTION LADIES

SAVE THIS DATE!!

It will soon be time for our next Magnificat Luncheon on Saturday, October 5th. We have another exciting speaker and inspiring time planned. Look for your invitation and more details soon but for now mark your calendar so you can join us! Magnificat is a wonderful way to evangelize. Ask God to help you think of a neighbor, co-worker, family member or friend to invite to join you at the luncheon this time. For more information: Sharon Vander Zyl 870-847-3095.

Next PC Meeting, Sunday, Sept. 8th, 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.

Memorial Service for Aborted Children

On Saturday, September 7th, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies for the 7th Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Join us at 11:30am for a service led by Fr. Josh Stengel at the Life Center, 1515 South University Ave. in LR. For more info: call Rose Mimms, 501-663-4237; or email to artl4237@att.net. Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land.

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 costs involved.

Thank You

Thank you to St. Michael's Parish for generously participating in this year's Baby Bottle Fundraiser. Along with 39 other churches that participated, we were able to reach our goal of \$27,000! Thank you for your involvement in our ministry helping women in crisis in our community. May God richly bless you.

*~ Laura Lute, Executive Director,
New Beginnings Pregnancy Help Center*

Magnificat Luncheon in Conway

Saturday, Sept. 14, 8am - 3:15pm

Men and women are both invited to the next Magnificat Luncheon at St. Joseph's Spiritan Center in Conway. Guest speakers will be Dcn. Larry and Andi Oney of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Cost of \$30/single or \$55/couple includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Mass will conclude the conference at 4pm. Seats are limited; call Doris, (501) 472-7471.

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!