

The Week Ahead

Sat / September 14

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Marty Barrack - SI* by *M Barrack*
Catechetical Sunday Collection

Sun / September 15 - Catechetical Sunday

9am - Mass: *Bud Buescher †* by *M Buescher*

Catechetical Sunday Collection

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

10:30: CCD

12pm - Mass (L): *Tony & Teri Taylor - SI* by *G Demarest*

Mon / September 16 - Ss. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian

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

Tue / September 17 - St. Robert Bellarmine

Wed / September 18

12pm - Altar Society Card Party, in the Parish Hall

6pm - Mass: *Pres. Donald Trump - SI* by *M & M Winston*

Thu / September 19 - St. Januarius

9am - Mass: *Joe Wilson, Sr †* by *J Wilson*

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

Fri / September 20 - Ss Andrew Tae-gon, Paul Ha-sang & Comp

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

Sat / September 21 - St. Matthew, Apostle

8am-Noon: Knights of Columbus Yard Sale (see article below)

8am-3pm: Altar Society Indoor Sale (see article to right)

3-3:45pm - Confessions

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Lester Gamboe †* by *Family*

Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection

Sun / September 22 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish*

Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

10:30: CCD

Altar Flowers *this week* are compliments of:

- Al Czech in memory of his mom, *Mary Czech †*

Tabernacle Roses *this week* are compliments of:

- VanDyk Family in *Thanksgiving*

Coffee & Donuts *next week*, September 22nd, will be served by Anne Kootz & group # 4.

Catechetical Sunday

This weekend the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday. Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth at the 9am Mass on Sunday to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. We are all called to spread the "Good News". Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

There will be a second collection this weekend. Half of the funds received will stay in our parish to be used for our Religious Education Program, the other half will be sent to the Office of Religious Education at the Diocese in Little Rock. Thank you for your generosity; our Religious Ed Program is vital to the growth of our faith community!

Thank You

Dear Members of St. Michael's Parish,

We are again deeply grateful for your ongoing support in the recent quarterly collection. It is through your generosity that we can continue to provide food, shelter, transportation, utilities and spiritual support to those who are struggling financially. We ask you to pray for us as we do our work. As you pray, ask the Lord if He might be calling you to join us! We need you!

~ *St. Vincent De Paul Society*

Altar Society Indoor Sale

The Altar Society is having an indoor sale on Saturday, Sept. 21st, 8am-3pm, while the Knights have their outside sale. Refreshments available.

Tables still available, \$10.00 each or 3/\$25.00. Ladies, clean out your cupboards, closets, etc.! For more info, call Joyce Speir at 870-847-5569/870-266-3586, or Isabelle Wiest 870-994-2243.

Knights of Columbus Yard Sale

Saturday ~ Sept. 21 ~ 8am till Noon

They are still accepting donations. Call Dean Beardslee for questions or pick-up, 870-856-3229.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

**Stop focusing on how
Stressed you are,
And remember how
Blessed you are.**

🙏 *Wishing you a blessed week!* 🙏

Birthdays Next Week:

17 - Al Czech

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

Healing Mass

As a follow-up to the Flying Goose Video Series, we invite everyone to join us for a Healing Mass with Fr. Norbert, pastor of St. Peter's in Mtn. Home, on Wednesday, September 25th at 6pm at St. Michael's Church. Please come and also **pray** that all will be **open** to **receive** what the Lord is wanting to give to them!

Eternal Rest

Our condolences to the family and friends of Patricia Law who died this week. Services are being planned for Saturday, September 28th. Details are still pending at the time of this printing and will follow in a phone call. May Pat now rest in Eternal Peace. †

SHOEBOX CHRISTMAS

It's that time of year to begin thinking about Shoebox Christmas. Boxes will be available for packing. Choose a boy or girl and buy items for appropriate ages of 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14. Each box should have a "WOW" gift like a stuffed animal. The cost of shipping each box is \$9.00 and should be included in your box (checks made payable to **Samaritan's Purse**). Boxes cannot include: Candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, liquids or lotions, glass or breakable items. Watch future bulletins for more details.

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

Shrimp Shak

Fundraiser for St. Mary's School

Friday, Oct. 4th, 5-8pm

St. Mary's Parish Hall, 310 N 2nd St., Paragould

Shrimp Dinner / Silent Auction

50-50 Raffle / Music

Tickets \$20 ~ call 870-236-3681 for info.

Same price at door ~ Take-outs available

Has a past abortion left you with a broken heart? Come to a DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING

The Respect Life Office, through the Ministry of Project Rachel, is offering one-day, post-abortion healing retreats for women or men, on Saturday, Oct 5th, in Hot Springs, or Saturday, Nov. 9th, in Russellville. These retreats are Catholic in nature, but anyone who desires to begin or continue their journey to hope and healing are welcome to attend. The exact location of the retreat is only disclosed to participants. Confidential. Non-judgmental. Healing is possible. To speak with someone about a retreat or other Project Rachel Ministry healing opportunities, please call or text our confidential phone line, 501-663-0996, or email rpuello@dolr.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Please contact Project Rachel. There is hope; we care, and we understand.

Kairos is Looking for Catholics to Join in Their Prison Ministry

Kairos has its roots in the Cursillo movement and is an ecumenical ministry. At Calico Rock we are represented by volunteers and clergy from several Christian faith traditions, but are lacking representation from the Catholic faith of our roots.

I am a member of our Kairos Advisory Council for the North Central Unit. I will be the weekend leader at the Prison in Calico Rock for the upcoming Kairos weekend, Sept. 26-29, and also in the Spring of 2020. I am hoping to have some Catholic participation. If you are available on short notice for September, or interested in participating in the future, please contact me:

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