

The Week Ahead

Sat / October 5

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Nicholas Kocz Family - SI* by M Kocz
Food Pantry & New Beginnings PHC Collections (see article)

Sun / October 6 - Respect Life Sunday

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish*
Food Pantry & New Beginnings PHC Collections (see article)
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall
10:30: CCD
12pm - Mass (L): *Strength in Suffering* by G Pellant
1:30pm - *B--I--N--G--O*
2-3:30pm - *Life Chain*, see article to right
5pm - Rosary, meet at church

Mon / October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

9am - Mass: *Pres. Donald Trump - SI* by M & M Winston
6pm - Pastoral Council Meeting, in the Parish Hall

Tue / October 8

Wed / October 9 - Ss. Denis & Comp., St. John Leonardi

6pm - Mass: *Dean & Sylvia Graves †* by S Graves
6:45pm - RCIA following Mass, in the Parish Library

Thu / October 10

9am - Mass: *Maria Carolma Wilson †* by J Wilson, Jr
6pm - *B--I--N--G--O*

Fri / October 11 St. John XXIII, Pope

9am - Mass: *Special Intentions* by D Schneider

Sat / October 12

12Noon - *America Needs Fatima Rosary*, meet here 11:45am
3-3:45pm - Confessions
4pm - Vigil Mass: *Marty Barrack - SI* by M Barrack
Monthly Maintenance Collection

Sun / October 13 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *Joe & Maria Wilson †* by J Wilson, Jr
Monthly Maintenance Collection
KC Breakfast after Mass, in the Parish Hall
10:30: CCD
5pm - Rosary, meet at church

Altar Flowers this week are compliments of:

- Mary Winston in honor of Matt's Birthday

Tabernacle Roses this week are compliments of:

- Gerrie Pellant in honor of the Holy Rosary

Respect Life Sunday

Today is Respect Life Sunday. We thank you for your generosity to this weekend's second collection which supports the work of New Beginnings Pregnancy Help Center in Ash Flat in their efforts to help women who find themselves in an untimely pregnancy.

Annual Life Chain: Sunday, Oct. 6th, from 2-3:30pm, there will be a gathering of people to pray for the end of a modern-day holocaust, Abortion. As Father Amal said in his homily last week, save one person, save a generation. Let all that are able, come and be a "Schindler" to hopefully save a life from abortion. Please meet for an opening prayer at 1:45pm at Highland Hills Baptist Church across from the China Garden Restaurant.

God of life and love, You created us in Your image and sent Your Son to bring us life. Instill in us a respect for all life, from conception to natural death. Empower us to work for justice for the poor. Nourish us that we may bring food to the hungry. Inspire us to cherish the fragile life of the unborn. Strengthen us to bring comfort to the chronically ill. Teach us to treat the aging with dignity and respect. Bring us one day into the glory of everlasting life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Birthdays Next Week:



11-Kendalyn Holden, Matt Winston

13-Eddie Ishmael, Marilyn Mayhall

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

We all have days where we feel we can't survive. Sometimes dreams are shattered, friendships may fall apart, loved ones may hurt us, finances may worry us, sickness may overtake us. But, God will ALWAYS be there to guide us through even the toughest of times. Never lose FAITH. Hold onto HOPE. TRUST IN GOD ALWAYS!

 *Wishing you a blessed week!* 

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

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

**Join Us for the Rosary to Honor
Our Lady in the Month of October**

Every Sunday ~ 5pm
Exact location will vary, meet at Church

America Needs Fatima Rosary

Saturday, October 12th ~ 12 noon
Meet at Church at 11:45 am

CASA UPDATE

Did you know that your CASA offerings are a source of funding for the education of our Seminarians? Your faithful support helps provide the best in intellectual, personal and spiritual training and education that all of our Seminarians deserve. They have given everything for us and the Church, do we owe them any less than the best that we can give? Become a Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal supporter. Our 2019 parish goal is \$18,743.55; to date, \$11,180.00 has been donated/pledged. If you have not donated yet, it is not too late. Envelopes are available in the vestibule. Please remember, make checks payable to CASA and note on them our Parish CASA # 7215.

“OneCallNow” Calling System

We have used the new calling system to relay messages a couple of times now. If anyone has any questions, wants us to use a different phone number, or wants to opt-out of calls altogether, just leave a message on the Church Office answering machine and we will be glad to honor your request.

We have found the system isn't perfect and there were a few glitches when the message was left on an answering machine, ie: the system began to record the message before a long greeting had finished, etc; therefore one couldn't listen to the entire message. To replay a message for any reason, simply call the toll free OneCallNow phone number and follow the prompts. (You'll find the number permanently on the inside cover of the bulletin in the box where the Office Phone # and parish website are listed.) Be sure to call OneCallNow **from the phone # we have listed for you in the system so it will recognize you.** You also can call the Church Office, during office hours, to ask us the details.

**Next PC Meeting, October 7th,
at 6pm in the Church Hall Classroom**

The Pastoral Council Meetings are open to parishioners to attend and listen in on.

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 the 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.

Open Adoration Hour

Tuesday ~ 5-6pm
Thursday ~ 2:30-4pm

Adoration 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, 994-2744, or Anne, 870-847-1985, a call. THANK YOU!

**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 a one-day, post-abortion healing retreat for women or men, on Saturday, Nov. 9th, in Russellville. The retreat is 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.