

The Week Ahead

Sat / July 25 - St. James, Apostle

3-3:45pm - Confessions

4pm - Vigil Mass: Ken & Linda Rodenbeck - SI by Rodenbecks
Altar Society & Baby Bottle Boomerang Collections

Sun / July 26 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: People of the Parish

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Mon / July 27

9am - Mass: Matthew Schneider - SI by J & D Schneider

Tue / July 28

Wed / July 29 - St. Martha

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

Thu / July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus

9am - Mass: Robert Sullivan † by M & R Huscher

Fri / July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola

9am - Mass: Michael Schneider - SI by J & D Schneider

Sat / August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori

9am - Mass: Mundo Barela † by P & J DiCresce

First Saturday Confessions in the Library after Mass

3-3:45pm - Confessions, in the Library

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

Food Pantry Collection

Sun / August 2 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: Mary Winston - SI by M Winston

Food Pantry Collection

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

Altar Flowers *this week* are compliments of:

•Jim & Ariela Wege in honor of 7th Anniversary

Tabernacle Roses *this week* are compliments of:

•Jim & Ariela Wege in honor of 7th Anniversary

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

One day, a young boy asked an old man:

“Sir, which is the best day to pray?”

The wise old man replied:

“My son, the best day to pray is
the day before you die.”

The boy was astonished and replied:

“Sir, how can I know the day of my death?”

And the old man answered:

“No one knows the day of his death,
that’s why we need to pray every day.”



Wishing you a blessed week!



Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser

Today is RETURN DAY

This weekend marks the end of the New Beginnings Pregnancy Help Center’s biggest annual fundraiser. Normally it begins on Mother’s Day and ends of Father’s Day, but it was delayed this year due to the virus. If you have not brought your baby bottles with you this weekend, they can be returned anytime, either to the Church Office or directly to the Pregnancy Center. If you have unused baby bottles at home, please be sure to return them as those not returned are an added expense to the Center.

Birthdays Next Week:

27- Nell Kihm

28--Jack Kimbrell

30-Maureen Matselboba

31-Mark Yingling

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

New Parish Pictorial Directory

PLEASE NOTE

The photographers who go out to the parishes to photograph families for new Parish Pictorial Directories are not allowed to do so at this time. Therefore, our tentative picture dates for October have been pushed off until Spring. Once we get this virus under control, watch the bulletin as new plans develop.

Open Adoration Hours

Monday: 7-8pm

Thursday: 6-7pm

Friday: 5-6pm; 8-9pm (must be EM)

Adoration Substitutes Needed

Substitutes are needed as much as those who commit to the same hour each week. If you are available to fill in now and then, please give Rose Brandenburg, 994-2744, or Anne Kootz, 870-847-1985, a call. THANK YOU!

Items Needed for Next Weekend's Food Pantry Collection:

Peanut Butter is most urgently needed, as well as Jelly; Canned Meats & Tuna; Instant Oatmeal; Dry Milk; Soup & Crackers; Canned Vegetables & Fruit; Boxed Dinners; Spaghetti & Sauce; Dry Cereal; Toilet Paper; Body Wash & Shampoo.

Thank you for your response to last month's Food Pantry Collection, 147 items were donated! God bless you!

Lost

A Magnificat Missalette in black leather cover has been missing since last Sunday. There is no name on it, but inside the back cover are some personal meditations. If you find it, please return to Sharon Vander Zyl or the Church Office. Thank you!

Knights of Columbus Annual Yard Sale

The Date is Finally Set: October 3rd!

The KCs will be having a Yard Sale Saturday, Oct. 3rd. Please look through your basements and garages for items you no longer need in good condition that you'd be willing to donate to them. Donations may be dropped off at church Mondays and Fridays from 10am-Noon. For other arrangements, please call Dean, 870-856-3229, or Mike, 870-751-3419.

Taste of Faith

Taste of Faith is usually an in-person dinner held 4-5 times each year around Arkansas to raise money for our seminarians' education. Due to COVID-19, we have combined these dinners this year into one live event you can safely watch and donate to from home.

The seminarians have an exciting event planned for you that will take the form of a late-night talk show hosted by Msgr. Scott Friend featuring interviews, an introduction of our seminarians, and a day in the life of a seminarian at the House of Formation. You will even discover one of our guy's secret recipes.

All are invited to watch "Taste of Faith: Virtual Edition" live from the House of Formation on Saturday, Aug. 8th, at 7pm, on the Diocese of Little Rock website (dolr.org), OR Facebook page (facebook.com/cdolr), OR or YouTube channel (youtube.com/cdolr). For more questions, contact Dianne Brady, Director of Stewardship and Development, (501) 664-0340, ext. 391.

Diocesan Safe Environment Program

The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse, or have been abused yourself by Clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes Against Children, 1-800-482-5964, and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340, ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottspomer, (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. For questions or more info, write the Safe Environment Office, Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

CASA UPDATE

Our 2020 parish goal is \$14,900; to date, \$9,669 has been donated/pledged. Don't forget to follow through with your pledges. If you have not donated yet, it is not too late. The sacrificial amount you give is not as important as the fact that you do choose to participate. Please remember, make checks payable to CASA and note on them our Parish CASA # 7215.

DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING RETREAT:

The Respect Life Office, through the Ministry of Project Rachel, is offering a one-day, post-abortion healing retreat for women or men. This retreat is in Spanish (call us for info on the next English retreat).

***Saturday, August 8th in Little Rock
with Covid19 precautions!***

The retreat is Catholic in nature, but anyone who desires to begin or continue their journey to hope and healing is welcome to attend. The exact location of the retreat is only disclosed to participants. 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 us at rpuello@dolr.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

You are not alone. There is hope. Healing is possible. Please contact Project Rachel. We care. We understand.