

## The Week Ahead

**Sat / August 22**

4pm - Vigil Mass: Ella Winston † by M & M Winston

**Sun / August 23 - 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9am - Mass: People of the Parish

**Mon / August 24 - St. Bartholomew, Apostle**

9am - Mass: Mike Dauble † by M & M Winston

**Tue / August 25 - Ss. Louis & Joseph Calasanz**

**Wed / August 26**

6pm - Mass: Joseph Lenzen † by R & J VanHouten

**Thu / August 27 - St. Monica**

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

**Fri / August 28 - St. Augustine**

9am - Mass: Robbie Young † by M & M Winston

**Sat / August 29 - Passion of St. John the Baptist**

10am - Funeral Mass: Theresa Bieg † (Rosary prior @ 9:30)

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

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

**Sun / August 30 - 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9am - Mass: Dec. Members of the Knights of Columbus †

**Altar Flowers** this week are compliments of:

- Petr & Helen Oberding in honor of 50<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

**Tabernacle Roses** this week are compliments of:

- Gerrie Pellant in honor of the Immaculate Heart

### Funeral Arrangements

Next Saturday, Aug. 29, we will recite the Rosary at 9:30am followed by a Funeral Mass for **Theresa Bieg**. Theresa died in February and these arrangements were originally scheduled for March, but everything had to be rescheduled due to the virus. Please join us as we lay her to rest now alongside Francis, her husband. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide the family with a Luncheon.

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

Give God your *weakness*  
and He'll give you His *strength*.  
(St. Paul can be an example for us.)



*Wishing you a blessed week!*



## 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. May He wrap them all in His protective mantle keeping them safe from any harm or anxiety. We ask this through Christ our Lord. † Amen †

### Birthdays Next Week:

26-Anne Kootz

27-Cindy Raith

28-Helen Oberding

29-Glenda Kimbrell

*We wish you many blessings on your birthday!*

### Taste of Faith: Virtual Edition

Normally, the "Taste of Faith" is an in-person dinner held four to five times a year across Arkansas to raise money for seminarian education in our diocese. Due to the pandemic, it was combined this year into one online event held on August 8<sup>th</sup>. If you missed it, it is still available at [YouTube.com/cdolr](https://www.youtube.com/c/dolr) (there is a 14 min. countdown at the beginning which you can fast-forward through.) Donations are still being accepted...go to [dolr.org/give](https://dolr.org/give), to make a one time gift or monthly pledge using your bank info or debit/credit card. Checks can also be mailed to the Taste of Faith, Diocese of Little Rock, PO Box 7565, Little Rock 72217-7565.

### Knights of Columbus Annual Yard Sale

Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, call for pick-up  
Dean, 870-856-3229 / Mike, 870-751-3419

### September Liturgical Schedule

The September Schedule is ready on our website; paper copies are available in the church vestibule.