

The Week Ahead

Sat / September 26

4pm - Vigil Mass: For a Special Intention

Holy Land Collection (postponed from Good Friday)

Sun / September 27 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: In Honor of the Deceased Poor † by SVDP

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Mon / September 28 - Ss Wenceslaus, Lawrence Ruiz & Comp.

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

Tue / September 29 - Feast of the Archangels

Wed / September 30 - St. Jerome

6pm - Mass: Mary L. † by B & A Kootz

Thu / October 1 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus

9am - Mass: Pope Francis - SI by Anonymous

Fri / October 2 - Holy Guardian Angels

9am - Mass: End to Abortion & Euthanasia by M Barrack

First Friday Confessions in the Library after Mass

Sat / October 3

9am - Mass: Frs. Bala Showry, Anthaiah & Francis Xavier †
by J & D Waggoner

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, Respect Life, & Disaster Relief Collections

Sun / October 4 - 27th Sunday in OT / Respect Life Sunday

9am - Mass: People of the Parish

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12pm - Mass (L): Mike Bystry † by G Pellant

2-3pm - Annual Life Chain (see article)

5pm - Rosary, at Church (see article)

Altar Flowers this week are compliments of:

- Taylors & Schneiders in memory of Mike Bystry †

Tabernacle Roses this week are compliments of:

- Gerrie Pellant in honor of Our Sorrowful Mother

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

*Your work is Holy
when you do it for the Glory of God.*

🙏 Wishing you a blessed week! 🙏

Holy Father's October Prayer Intention

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Pastor Appreciation Sunday

Thank you, Father Amal, for your kindness and the spiritual guidance you give us, especially in these trying times. We appreciate you very much. May God bless you in abundance as you have blessed us!

Next Sunday's Second Collections

Emergency Disaster Collection

Bishop Taylor has asked us to take up an emergency collection next weekend to help with relief efforts of Hurricane Laura, the wildfires in California and Oregon, and the other natural disasters in the U.S. The funds collected will support the efforts of Catholic Charities agencies and Catholic Relief Services as they respond to immediate needs and long-term recovery efforts.

Respect Life Sunday Collection

NEXT Sunday, October 4th, is Respect Life Sunday. As we have done the past few years, there will be a second collection to support New Beginnings Pregnancy Help Center in Ash Flat in their efforts to help women in an untimely pregnancy. Thank you for your generosity.
(See article on the back about the Life Chain.)

Birthdays Next Week:

29-Lorraine Paluck

1 - Pat Kimball, Dana Wiest

3 - Mary Jack

4 - Michael Burton, Gerald Metty,
Linda Rodenbeck

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

Eternal Rest

Our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Nelson McCoy and Michael Bystry. Nelson and Mike both passed away last Sunday; their Funeral Services were held this past week. May God grant them Eternal Rest, and peace and consolation to Christina and Rhonda.

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

Every Sunday ~ 5pm

**Exact location will vary each week,
please meet at Church.**

“Surviving Divorce”

Finding Peace After Divorce: This online group is open to any adult who has experienced the pain of a broken marriage, whether newly separated or those still struggling after many years. This video/discussion program will meet Mondays, October 5 - December 21, 2020, at 6:30pm. To register go to www.cdom.org click “Online Registrations”, and then scroll down to the event titled, “Surviving Divorce”.

**A Note from Bishop Taylor
in Regards to Face Masks**

As time goes by, we learn more about what is effective and what is less necessary in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic and so need to make adjustments accordingly. The bottom line is that using masks, maintaining physical distancing, and sanitizing hands are most effective.

The CDC advises that clear face shields are not masks, they are worn to protect the eyes; therefore, they must be worn with a mask, not in place of one. If you choose to wear a face shield to Mass, please know that you will be asked to put on a mask as well. We thank you for understanding and appreciate those who come to Mass prepared with a mask.

Knights of Columbus Yard Sale

Saturday, October 10th ~ 8am till Noon

(Social distancing and wearing of face masks will be followed as ordered by our governor.)

Donations are still being accepted and 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.

Life Chain

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 60 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

Our annual Life Chain will be Sunday, October 4th, from 2-3pm at Highland Hills Baptist Church. We will also be standing across the highway at Cox Implement. We hope you can come and help us support LIFE and bring awareness to the community for the Right To Life! We will have plenty of signs and will stand regardless of the weather. More details:

**Stand with thousands of pro-life individuals throughout the USA and Canada in honor of millions of babies whose lives have been lost to abortion. Pray for people in crisis situations and for our nations.*

**You'll be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer!*

**Bring your whole family!*

**Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas, and strollers are welcome and encouraged!*

**Signs proclaim: "Abortion Kills Children"; "Adoption - the Loving Option"; "Jesus Forgives & Heals"; "Lord, Forgive Us and Our Nation"; "Abortion Hurts Women"; "Life - the first Inalienable Right"; and "Pray to End Abortion".*

Donations are accepted to cover the costs of the local Life Chain. All proceeds after expenses are given to the area crisis pregnancy centers.

**Items Needed for Next Weekend's
Food Pantry Collection:**

*Peanut Butter and 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, 313 items were donated! God bless you!