

The Week Ahead

Sat / July 24

3-3:45pm - Confessions, in the Library
4pm - Vigil Mass: Walter Wisniewski † by M Barber
Collection for our Altar Society
Anointing of the Sick after Mass, in the Church

Sun / July 25 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
9am - Mass: People of the Parish
Collection for our Altar Society
Anointing of the Sick after Mass, in the Church
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

Mon / July 26 - Ss. Joachim and Anne

9am - Mass: Jon Kiggans † by J & D Schneider

Tue / July 27

Wed / July 28

6pm - Mass: Dec. Baltz Family † by R Huscher

Thu / July 29 - St. Martha

9am - Mass: Shirley Heuser † by M Kozar
6pm - B--I--N--G--O

Fri / July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus

9am - Mass: Triumph of the Immaculate Heart by Winstons

Sat / July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola

3-3:45pm - Confessions, in the Library
4pm - Vigil Mass: Walter Wisniewski † by M Barber

Sun / Aug 1 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: Shirley Heuser † by M Kozar
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall
1:30pm - B--I--N--G--O

Altar Flowers and Tabernacle Roses

this week are compliments of:

Lynn and Terry Phelps for a special Intention

Birthdays Next Week:

26-Ken Rodenbeck 27-Nell Kihm
28-Jack Kimbrell 31-Mark Yingling
We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"A Sacrifice to be real Must Cost, Must Hurt,
And we Must Empty ourselves. Give fully to God.
He will use you to accomplish great things on the
condition that you believe much more in His Love
than in your weakness." - St. Teresa of Kolkata



Wishing you a blessed week!



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Pope Francis has designated the fourth Sunday in July to be celebrated annually as World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. It coincides with the feast of Jesus' Grandparents, Saints Joachim and Anne, celebrated on July 26th. It is also fitting that this date falls during National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week.

NFP Awareness Week - July 25-31

National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week recognizes the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood. Natural Family Planning methods represent authentic family planning, both to achieve and postpone a pregnancy. This practice fosters in couples an attitude of respect and wonder in the face of human life, which is sacred, and also a profound respect for one's spouse. For more information visit: www.usccb.org/nfp.

Welcome to Our Parish

Please join us in welcoming the following new parishioners to our church family; they joined during the 2nd quarter of 2021:

Eugene Heitkemper of Cherokee Vlg.

Christine Kirkham of Cherokee Vlg.

Kevin & Shannon Langellier of Cherokee Vlg.

We are pleased you joined us. May God bless you all in abundance!

Attention H.S. Students!

Arkansas Right to Life is hosting its annual Pro-Life Camp, Camp Joshua, for youth 14-19 years old. It will be held at Crossheirs Retreat Center in Humphrey, AR, July 30 - August 1. The cost per student is \$100; there are a limited number of scholarships available. For more info, visit: www.CampJoshuaAR.org.

Open Adoration Hours

Mon: 12-1pm / Tue: 7-8pm / Thu: 6-7pm

Fri: 12-1pm; 3-4pm; 6-7pm; 7-8pm

If you are interested in one of the above hours (or any hour), call Rose, 870-994-2744, or Anne, 870-847-1985. Note: substitutes are always needed.

Taste of Faith

Saturday, August 7, at 7:00pm

This May, Bishop Taylor ordained five men to serve us as priests in our diocese and two more were ordained deacons in preparation for the priesthood in 2022. There are 22 other men to be ordained over the next few years! But your help is needed.

In the past, the Vocation Office hosted Taste of Faith dinners to raise funds to educate our seminarians. Last year, they live-streamed the event so everyone could participate online. It was an entertaining evening amid COVID-19 uncertainties.

This year a similar program is planned on their new website, TasteOfFaith.org, as well as on the diocesan Facebook page and YouTube channel. The seminarians have an exciting event planned for you that will take the form of a late-night talk show featuring interviews with newly ordained priests and deacons, seminarians, and our new vocation director, Father Jeff Hebert.

Donations to support the education of our seminarians may be made on the Taste of Faith website. For those who are not computer savvy and would like to make a donation, please mail your check to: **Taste of Faith, 2500 North Tyler, LR, AR 72207.**

Ladies of Charity of Arkansas

The Ladies of Charity of Arkansas is a local chapter of a worldwide organization started 400 years ago by St. Vincent de Paul in eastern France. Today, there are chapters in over 50 countries. Our chapter was founded in 2008 and is the only chapter in our diocese. We hold quarterly Masses and meetings. Meetings are conducted by Sr. Mary Ann Azar, DC, our moderator; she guides us in our activities in service to the poor and vulnerable. If you would like to help but are already involved in so many organizations, please consider becoming a member. Attending meetings is not required and your annual dues of \$25 would help fund our programs. For more information, contact LCArk@dolr.org.

Baby Bottle Boomerang

The Pregnancy Center's Annual Baby Bottle Campaign ended on Father's Day, but it's not too late to make a donation (simply slip a check under the Office door and we will get it to them for you). Also, there are 6 bottles that were not returned. If you still have one of their campaign baby bottles at home, please return it, even if empty, as every bottle not returned is an added expense to the Center. God bless you all for your support in saving lives!

Thank You Fr. Nazarus Maduba

With the Pope's announcement last Friday, the Latin Tridentine Mass will no longer be offered in Cherokee Village, as well as several other diocesan parishes. The Latin Mass will continue to be offered in our diocese in the parishes served by priests of the Fraternity of St. Peter in Cabot and Springdale.

We thank Fr. Nazarus for taking the time to learn the Latin Mass while he was pastor here, and for traveling here twice a month to offer it after he was assigned to Mountain Home. We are grateful for your generosity. God bless you.

Magnificat Luncheon

Saturday, Sept. 11th, 9am - 3pm

Jesus Bread of Life Chapter in Conway, AR

All Catholic women of the Diocese of Little Rock are invited to join us as we share a meal together, have a time of prayer, and have the opportunity to hear a woman's experience of the transforming love of Christ in her own life. Two women will be guest speakers this time. Debbie Eckert is the founder of the Conway Magnificat Chapter, an Ignatian Spiritual Director, and ministers to women in the chair of her Beauty Salon. Susej Burks Thompson is Faith Formation Director at Holy Souls in LR and leads the music ministry for many diocesan events, including the Charismatic Conferences. Tickets are \$24 and may be obtained by mail. Send your check, made payable to *Magnificat*, along with a self-addressed/stamped envelope to: Donna Dayer, 3270 Nutters Chapel, Conway, AR 72034. Mail-in requests must be received by Sept. 7th. For more information, call Donna, (501) 733-1789.

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 Gottsponer, (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.