

The Week Ahead

Sat / Aug 14

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

4pm - Vigil Mass: Marty Barrack - SI by M Barrack

Second Collection for the Solemnity of the Assumption

Sun / Aug 15 - Solemnity of the Assumption of B.V. Mary

9am - Mass: Shirley Heuser † by Parishioners

Second Collection for the Solemnity of the Assumption

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

Mon / Aug 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary

9am - Mass: Dorothy Beardslee † by D Beardslee

Tue / Aug 17

Wed / Aug 18

12:30pm - Altar Society Card Party, in the Parish Hall

6pm - Mass: Triumph of the Imm. Heart of Mary by Winstons

Thu / Aug 19 - St. John Eudes

9am - Mass: Richard Pellant † by M & M DeCoster

6pm - B--I--N--G--O

Fri / Aug 20 - St. Bernard

9am - Mass: Irene Barrack † by M Barrack

Sat / Aug 21 - St. Pius X, Pope

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

4pm - Vigil Mass: People of the Parish

Catholic Home Missions Collection

Sun / Aug 22 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: Bud Buescher † by M Buescher

Catholic Home Missions Collection

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

Altar Flowers this week are compliments of:

•Unknown (someone signed up to sponsor these but didn't include their name, please contact the Church Office, thank you) *In honor of our Mother, Mary*

Tabernacle Roses this week are compliments of:

•Gerrie Pellant *in honor of the Immaculate Heart*

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

**“The greatest Love Story
of all time is contained
in a tiny white Host.”**

~ Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



Wishing you a blessed week!



Feast of the Assumption of Mary

A Prayer to Our Lady

Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, we believe in your triumphant assumption into heaven where the angels and saints acclaim you as Queen. We join them in praising you and bless the Lord who raised you above all creatures. With them, we offer you our devotion and love. We are confident that you watch over our daily efforts and needs, and take comfort from our faith in the coming Resurrection. We look to you, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. After this earthly life, show us Jesus, the blessed fruit of your womb; O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary...pray for us.

Religious Ed News

CCD Registration for the 2021-2022 academic year will be held before and after Masses on the weekends of Aug. 14/15 and Aug. 21/22. Classes will begin on Catechetical Sunday, September 19th.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin in mid-September. The class is open to all; non-Catholics interested in joining the Catholic Church or learning more about the faith, fallen-away Catholics wishing to return, and practicing Catholics wishing to learn more about their faith. Please pass the word to friends and family. You may contact Lori Templet, 870-856-2261, or the Church Office, 870-257-2850, for information or to sign-up.

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection

Our second collection next weekend is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Have Fun and Support Bingo!

Will you Consider Joining us?

The Bingo Committee would like to express their disappointment that only a few of our parishioners are attending Bingo. We notice there are mostly non-Catholics in attendance but a lack of support from our own people.

Over the last 24 years, Bingo has helped our parish financially. Plus, we thought of you, our parishioners, when we paid for the installation of pew cushions and new kneelers.

Please consider joining us on Sunday, Sept. 5th, as Bingo recognizes their 25th Anniversary at our parish. We will be celebrating with cake, ice cream, and special door prizes. It would be nice to see some of our parishioners there to join us in celebrating this happy occasion!

**Vaxxed or Unvaxxed ~ Masked or Unmasked
All are welcome!**

Eternal Rest

Our sincere condolences to former parishioner, Mel Hettinger, in the death of her husband, Ed Hettinger, last Sunday. May Ed rest in Eternal Peace. † (We have no info on funeral services; if you would like to send Mel a card, her address is on the moved-away list on the bulletin board.)

Birthdays Next Week:

17-Dolores Gorton, Jackie LeBeau

18-Rhonda Bystry 19-Kevin Templet

21-Gavina Ramirez 22-Gale Scholz

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

N.S.C. Ministerial Alliance Needs You

North Sharp County Ministerial Alliance, which St. Michael's Parish is a founding member of, is in dire need of volunteers. They conduct their Food Pantry from the Spring River Presbyterian Church on Tuesdays from 9am-1pm. Please consider helping once a week or once a month. Call Chuck Wolff, 870-257-4999, for more information.

Fish Fry Fundraiser at St. Mary's

St. Mary's Church in Horseshoe Bend is planning a Fish Fry Fundraiser for Saturday, Aug. 28th, from 3-6pm. They will be serving Gulf Coast fish with all the trimmings. There is no charge for the dinner; however, donations will be accepted. Proceeds will be used for their Christmas Basket Project for needy children in their area. There will be a door prize and, hopefully, entertainment. All are welcome!

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. We ask this through Christ our Lord. †Amen †

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

MARRIED COUPLES...Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! To register or for more information, please visit www.arkansaswwme.org; or send us an email at apply@arkansaswwme.org. Can't get away to attend in person, register and request to attend the virtual option! The next weekend is planned for September 17-19 at Subiaco's Coury House.

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.

Open Adoration Hours

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

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

Call Rose, 870-994-2744, or Anne, 870-847-1985.