

## The Week Ahead

### Sat / Aug 21

3-3:45pm - Confessions, in the Library  
4pm - Vigil Mass: People of the Parish  
Catholic Home Missions Collection

### Sun / Aug 22 - 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: Bud Buescher † by M Buescher  
Catholic Home Missions Collection  
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

### Mon / Aug 23 - St. Rose of Lima

No Mass (Fr. Amal is on vacation this week)

### Tue / Aug 24 - St. Bartholomew, Apostle

### Wed / Aug 25 - Ss. Louis & Joseph Calasanz

No Mass

### Thu / Aug 26

No Mass

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

### Fri / Aug 27 - St. Monica

No Mass

### Sat / Aug 28 - St. Augustine

3-3:45pm - Confessions, in the Library  
4pm - Vigil Mass: Joseph Kocz † by M Kocz  
Anointing of the Sick after Mass, in the Church

### Sun / Aug 29 - 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: Special Intentions by the KCs  
Anointing of the Sick after Mass, in the Church  
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

Altar Flowers this week are compliments of:

- Dorothy Haufe for Peace in the World 🙏🙏🙏

Tabernacle Roses this week are compliments of:

- Tom & Nell Kihm in honor of their Anniversary

### Birthdays Next Week:

26-Anne Kootz                      28-Helen Oberding  
27-Cindy Raith                      29-Glenda Kimbrell

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

## The Queenship of Mary

On August 22<sup>nd</sup>, we celebrate the **Queenship of Mary**. "The purpose of the Feast is that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and motherly sovereignty of her who bore God in her womb."

~ Pope Pius XII

### Religious Ed News

**CCD** Registration for the 2021-2022 academic year will continue this weekend before and after both Masses. Classes will begin on Catechetical Sunday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>.

**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 info or to sign-up.

### B-I-N-G-O

Bingo is played in the Parish Hall every Thursday beginning at 6pm (doors open at 5pm), and on First Sundays beginning at 1:30pm (doors open at 12:00pm). Please consider joining us! Also, see the attached flyer about BINGO's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration on Sunday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>.

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

### DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE FOR DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS AS THEY ARE PUBLISHED IN "THE WEEK AHEAD" COLUMN IN THE BULLETIN. THE AMOUNT COLLECTED IS SENT TO THE DIOCESE TWO WEEKS AFTER THE COLLECTION DATE. IF YOU DONATE TO A SECOND COLLECTION AFTER THE MONEY COLLECTED HAS BEEN SENT TO THE DIOCESE, YOUR MONEY WILL STAY IN OUR GENERAL ACCOUNT.

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

O Jesus, concealed in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, my only love and mercy, I commend to You all the needs of my body and soul. You can help me, because You are Mercy itself, in You lies all my Hope.  
~ St. Faustina

🙏 Wishing you a blessed week! 🙏

## **Magnificat Luncheon**

**Saturday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 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. 7<sup>th</sup>. For more information, call Donna, (501) 733-1789.

## **Ladies Guild of St. Mary's**

### **Annual Yard Sale**

The Ladies Guild of St. Mary's in Horseshoe Bend is having an (indoor) Yard Sale on October 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. Tables are available to rent for \$10 each. To reserve a table, contact Deaun, 870-670-5083.

## **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](http://www.arkansaswwme.org); or send us an email at [apply@arkansaswwme.org](mailto: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.

## **Do You Have Loved Ones Who Have Fallen Away from Their Catholic Faith?**

*Fr. Amal invites you to come to talk to him, with or without your loved ones. If you are not free to come during the week, he will be glad to meet with you after the Saturday Vigil Mass. Please call the Office to pre-arrange a date so Father will know to expect you.*

## **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.*

## **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. 28<sup>th</sup>, 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!

## **BISHOP MCDONALD**

### **MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC**

**October 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Hot Springs Village**

This year's golf tournament benefiting Catholic Charities of Arkansas will be Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, at the Diamante Country Club in Hot Springs Village. The cost of a four-person team is \$700 and includes continental breakfast, lunch, and on-course beverages. Tee times are 8am and 1:30pm for a shotgun start and scramble format. Team prizes will be flighted and there will be contests for closest to pin, hole in one (\$5,000 prize), and longest drive. You can register your team or make a donation/sponsorship pledge online at [bit.ly/ccagolf](http://bit.ly/ccagolf). For more info, contact Megan Moore at Catholic Charities of Arkansas, [mmoore@dolr.org](mailto:mmoore@dolr.org), or (501) 664-0340.

## **House Blessings**

*Fr. Amal is happy to come to bless anyone's home. You may catch him after Mass to make arrangements.*