

The Week Ahead

Sat / Aug 7

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

4pm - Vigil Mass: Irene Barrack † by M Barrack

Food Pantry & Monthly Maintenance Fund Collections

Sun / Aug 8 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: People of the Parish

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KC Breakfast after Mass, in the Parish Hall

Mon / Aug 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

9am - Mass: Msgr. James Mancini † by Parishioners

Tue / Aug 10 - St. Lawrence

Wed / Aug 11 - St. Clare

Church Office Closed Today

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

Thu / Aug 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal

9am - Mass: Shirley Heuser † by M Kozar

*Shirley's Interment into the Columbarium will follow Mass

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

Fri / Aug 13 - Ss. Pontian, Pope, Hippolytus & Martyrs

9am - Mass: To End Abortion and Euthanasia by M Barrack

Sat / Aug 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe

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

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Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

Altar Flowers this week are compliments of:

•Al Czech/Mary Jack in memory of Eileen Czech †

Tabernacle Roses this week are compliments of:

•Lynn & Terry Phelps in memory of Roy Lowe †

Birthdays Next Week:

9-James Mayhall

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

If your God lets you
do whatever you want,
then your God is YOU.

~ Chris Stefanick



Wishing you a blessed week!



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 info or to sign-up.

Taste of Faith

If you missed this Saturday's Taste of Faith program on the Diocesan YouTube channel, youtube.com/cdolr, and Facebook page, facebook.com/cdolr, it's not too late to watch it and/or make a donation.

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 financial 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 for sure.

This year a similar program is/was planned. The seminarians have/had 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 mailed to: **Taste of Faith, 2500 North Tyler, Little Rock, AR 72207.**

Second Collection Next Weekend

The Second Collection next weekend is for the Solemnity of the Assumption. The money collected will remain in the parish. God bless your generosity!

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!***

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.

House Blessings

Fr. Amal is happy to come to anyone's home who would like a House Blessing. Please call the Church Office if you would like to arrange a time to meet with Father.

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.

Safe Haven Baby Boxes

Arkansas has joined several other states in installing Safe Haven Baby Boxes on the sides of Fire Departments and Hospitals. This allows a mother to surrender her baby with total anonymity and with the knowledge the baby will be cared for. Prior to the installment of these Safe Havens, babies were abandoned often resulting in their deaths.

Last month, Conway celebrated the installation of their box with an unveiling and blessing ceremony. This was the 5th Baby Box installed in Arkansas. The other boxes are located in Benton, Rogers, Springdale, Jonesboro, and Conway. Plans are currently underway to install Baby Boxes in Fort Smith, Maumelle, and El Dorado.

To date, twelve babies' lives have been saved when they were surrendered in one of these Boxes (the first one was installed in 2016). Each of these boxes has an initial cost of \$10,000 to construct. If you would like to make a donation to support this project so that more boxes may be installed in Arkansas, send your tax-deductible donation to: **Safe Haven Baby Boxes, P.O. Box 185, Woodburn, IN 46797**. Please include a note that you wish the donation to be used for the installation of more boxes in AR. You may also visit <https://shbb.org>, or their Facebook page, for more information.

Rosary Blanket of Prayer

Please join the Ladies of the Magnificat in praying the Rosary the 15th of each month for the Church, New Evangelization, the priesthood and religious vocations, Magnificat, the sanctity of life, marriage & family life, our country and world peace. God Bless you!

~ The Magnificat Team

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.