

## The Week Ahead

### Sat / April 22

4pm - Vigil Mass: *For the sick and troubled who seek Divine help and cure through Bl. Frederick Ozanam's Intercession*

### Divine Mercy Sunday / April 23

9am - Mass *(offered for Fr. John's private intention)*

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, *in the Parish Hall*

10:30-11:30am - CCD

3pm - Divine Mercy Holy Hour

4pm - Movie Night: *"Risen", see article below*

Mon / April 24 - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Tue / April 25 - St. Mark

9:30am - Scripture Study, *meet in the Parish Hall Youth Room*

Wed / April 26

5:30pm - St. Monica Rosary, *in the Chapel*

6pm - RCIA /Adult Ed Classes, *meet in the Library*

Thu / April 27

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

Fri / April 28 - Ss. Peter Chanel and Louis de Montfort

Sat / April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena

3-3:45pm - Confessions

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Dc. Raymond Siwek † by M Siwek*

Sun / April 30 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

9am - Mass: *For the Church, the Pope, the USA & SVDP*

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, *in the Parish Hall*

10:30-11:30am - CCD *(last class for the year)*

Tabernacle Roses *this week* are compliments of:

- The Schneider Family *in Thanksgiving*

Coffee & Donuts *next week*, April 30<sup>th</sup>, will be served by Mel Hettinger & group # 7.

Once again, Thank you to all who donated toward our Easter Flower collection last month for the purchase of flowers to decorate our Sanctuary.

## Sunday Morning Coffee & Donuts may have to CEASE

Due to age and other health issues, we have lost several of our Coffee Crews. If no one comes forward and offers to help, we may see the end of this hospitality ministry. If you are not on a coffee crew, please call Lila Hickert, 257-2353, and volunteer to serve. The work is light, involving 4-5 weekends per year. You know your dates at the beginning of the year making it easy to switch if something personal comes up.

**Thank You Fr. John Lewandowski**  
**for joining us while our pastor is on**  
**vacation! God bless you!**

### **"DIVINE MERCY" Holy Hour**

Our Lord in revelation to St. Maria Faustina said, *for those who observe the 'Feast of Mercy' He will grant complete forgiveness of sins and total remission of temporal punishment due to sin, as long as they are not attached to any venial sins.*

*This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. We will gather for a Holy Hour in church beginning at 3pm. Please join us!*

### **Movie Night THIS Sunday**

*Join us for a night at the movies this Sunday, at 4pm. Our movie this month is "Risen". Risen is the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection as told through the eyes of a non-believer, Clavius, a powerful Roman military tribune, and his aide, tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Jesus in the weeks following the crucifixion in order to disprove the rumors of a risen Messiah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem. Popcorn and water will be offered free of charge.*

### **Birthdays Next Week:**

24-Mary Dickey, Frank Scholz

25-Mary Winston

26-Susan Reddick

27-Brad Fortuna

28-Sharon Vander Zyl

***We wish you many blessings on your birthday!***

### **Altar Society GIFT SHOP**

Parishioners, please try to visit the Gift Shop which is open on Sundays during the Coffee Social Hour in the Parish Hall. There are many small religious articles — rosaries, medals, small statues, prayer cards, etc. You may have family members soon receiving the Sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation - we have appropriate gifts and cards for these occasions. If you have something in mind you do not see, the ladies can place a special order for what you need. Any questions, contact Carol Culhane, Altar Society Gift Shop Coordinator, 257-5303.

## Schedule Changes on Wednesday Nights

### *while Father is on vacation*

The St. Monica Rosary will be recited in the Chapel beginning at **5:30pm** each Wednesday, while Fr. Naz is away on vacation. Also, seeing there is no 6pm Mass, the remainder of the RCIA / Adult Ed Classes will meet in the Library beginning at **6pm**.

## Catholics Needed for Prison Ministry

Catholics are needed to visit the prison once a month when Mass is offered and then to fellowship with the inmates after. We are also in need of Catholics interested in being pen-pals with the inmates who are RCIA candidates, and with those newly received into the Church. Please contact Matt Winston, or speak to Fr. John Lewandowski after Mass.

## AARP Driver Safety Class

We've had several people inquire as to where they might find a renewal Driver Safety Class to continue their insurance discount. (Most insurance companies give a discount to those 55+ who have taken this class.) Seeing the parishioner who used to offer these classes, no longer does, we found a Class on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, beginning at 8:30am-12:30pm at the Highland Elks Hall. This 4 hour class, open to all ages, is for those who either have never taken the class, or those who need to do a 3 year renewal. Call Jim Golden, 870-710-1234, to register, or for more information. The fee is \$15 for AARP members (bring your card), or \$20 for non-AARP members. You may also contact Jim via email: [jim.golden.drhc@statefarm.com](mailto:jim.golden.drhc@statefarm.com).

*“Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless, and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us, and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments, we might not despair, nor become despondent, but with great confidence, submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy Itself. Amen” (950)*

***(Join us Sunday at 3pm!)***

## Scripture Study Course

A reminder - The 6 week scripture study on Acts will begin this Tuesday at 9:30am in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, or for more information, call or email Sharon Vander Zyl at: 870-847-3095, or [sharon.vanderzyl@gmail.com](mailto:sharon.vanderzyl@gmail.com).

## Gently Used Furniture Wanted

Second Chance Thrift Store in Ash Flat is now accepting gently used furniture. If you need pick-up, please call Carolyn Rhymes, 870-994-2002. Proceeds of the Thrift Store benefit New Beginnings Pregnancy Help Center.

## Magnificat Secretary Needed

The Local Magnificat Advisory Board has an opening for secretary. Your commitment would be one meeting per month, plus attendance at 3 meals per year. Please pray about becoming part of this important ministry. For more info, call Ariela Wege, (870) 257-2799.

## Upcoming St. Scholastica Retreats **St. Scholastica Retreat Center, Fort Smith**

Walking on Water / Fr. Matt Linn, SJ  
May 5-7 \$225

Mother's Day of Reflection / Sr. Macrina  
May 11 \$50

Lord, When Did We See You? / Alice Nahas  
June 2-4 \$195

Let Your Heart Speak / Cindy Shaw  
June 23-25 \$195

To register call, 479-783-1135, or visit:  
[www.stscho.org/retreat-registration/](http://www.stscho.org/retreat-registration/)

*(Also, see flyers on hall bulletin boards)*

