

The Week Ahead

Sat / August 19

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Esther Hoelscher - SI* by *L Nunnally*
Catholic Home Missions Collection

Sun / August 20 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *Dc. Ray Siwek †* by *M Siwek*
Catholic Home Missions Collection
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, *in the Parish Hall*
2:30pm - Mass (L): *Robert Stoner †* by *G Demarest*
4pm - Potluck to follow Mass, *everyone invited*

Mon / August 21 - St. Pius X, Pope

Church Office and Adoration Chapel Closed
9am Mass is cancelled

Tue / August 22 - Queenship of the Bl. Virgin Mary

Church Office and Adoration Chapel Closed

Wed / August 23 - St. Rose of Lima

Church Office and Adoration Chapel Closed
6pm Mass is cancelled

Thu / August 24 - St. Bartholomew

9am - Mass: *Tom & Nell Kihm - SI* by *Kihms*
6pm - **B--I--N--G--O**

Fri / August 25 - Ss. Louis and Joseph Calasanz

9am - Mass: *Faye Lassiter †* by *K & M Schultz*

Sat / August 26

3-3:45pm - Confessions
4pm - Vigil Mass: *Kocz Family - SI* by *M Kocz*
Special Maintenance Collection - *see announcement*
Anointing of the Sick after Mass, *in the Church*

Sun / August 27 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish*
Special Maintenance Collection - *see announcement*
Anointing of the Sick after Mass, *in the Church*
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, *in the Parish Hall*
6pm - Movie Night, *in Parish Hall, see article to right*

Altar Flowers *this week* are compliments of:

•Tony & Teri Taylor *in memory Roy Lowe †*

Tabernacle Roses *this week* are compliments of:

•Tom and Nell Kihm *in honor of Anniversary*

Coffee & Donuts *next week*, August 27th, will be served by Mary Stehno, & group # 6.

Parking Lot Re-Sealing

We will begin work on re-sealing the parking lot this week. Seeing we will not have access to the parking lot, the Church Office and Adoration Chapel will be closed. Also, Mass on Monday and Wednesday has been cancelled. If the weather does not cooperate and the project is postponed, we will notify everyone when the Chapel and Church Office is open. We will be checking voicemail messages, so if you have any urgent needs, please leave them on the Office answering machine, as Fr. Amal will be out of town.

Special Maintenance Collection

Next weekend, Aug. 26/27, we will take-up a second collection to help defray the cost of the parking lot re-sealing, as well as help with removing the bees from the exterior wall and roof. There are blue offering envelopes in the vestibule which can be used for this purpose. Your generosity to our urgent repair needs is always greatly appreciated. God bless you all!

Movie Night NEXT Sunday

Please join us next Sunday, August 27th, at 6pm, for another Movie Night. This month's movie will be "God's Not Dead 2" which challenges American Christians to grapple with the fact that freedom to express their faith is under fire. The movie's court scene sheds light on some now commonly held notions and misconceptions about the legal division of church and state. Join us - Free Popcorn!

Training Class for

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Mark your calendars for a training session for EMHC on Wednesday, Sept. 13th after the 6pm Mass. Please consider volunteering for this important ministry!

How Strong is Your Faith...?

People will Hate you!

Rate you!

Shake you!

Break you!

But, how strong you stand is...

What makes you!

O Woman, Great is your faith!

~ Mt. 15:28



Wishing you a happy week!



Next PC Meeting, Sept. 21, 12noon

Parish Council meetings are open to parishioners to attend. If you wish to bring up a topic, let Becky in the Office know two weeks in advance so you can be put on the agenda.

Birthdays Next Week:

21-Gavina Ramirez
22-Gale Scholz
23-Mary Alice Buescher
26-Anne Kootz

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

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

Ignatian Retreat in Daily Life "Transposed"
Led by Alice Nahas via Zoom Conferencing
Bi-Weekly Aug. 29, 2017 - May 1, 2018

Seven Sacred Pauses
by Sr. Macrina Wiederkehr, OSB
September 22-24; \$245

To register call, 479-783-1135, or visit:
www.stscho.org/retreat-registration/

Also, see the flyers on the parish hall bulletin boards for additional information.

Ladies - SAVE THIS DATE!!

Before the fall activities consume you, please mark your calendars for our next Magnificat Luncheon, September 16. Even if you plan to do the New Beginning Pregnancy Center's Color for Life Fun Run/Walk fundraiser, you can still plan to come in your colorful clothes afterwards! Look for your invitation and more details in the next couple of weeks. ~ Sharon Vander Zyl, 870-847-3095.

Order Your 2018 Diocesan Directory

The 2018 Diocese of Little Rock directory is coming soon. It is an invaluable resource to keep by your phone or in your car to find Mass times for another parish or to call or e-mail a parish, priest, deacon or religious in the diocese. It costs only \$13. Send your check or money order to Directory, Arkansas Catholic, P.O. Box 7417, Little Rock, AR 72217. Directories will be shipped in late September.

A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Do you know of a marriage in trouble? Are better communication & conflict management skills needed? Retrouvaille is a program designed to help heal & renew troubled & hurting marriages. It is a relationship-building program with the main emphasis on communication between husband & wife. Separated & divorced couples are also encouraged to attend. The next Retrouvaille weekend is at the Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center in Little Rock, September 15-17, 2017. To register call 501-664-0340, x 373; or online at: www.retrouvaille.org.

MARRIED COUPLES

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is at the Subiaco Coury House, September 22-24, 2017. Space is limited. Apply online at www.arkansaswwme.org/apply; or send an email to: apply@arkansaswwme.org.

Gently Used Items Wanted

Second Chance Thrift Store in Ash Flat is in great need of good gently used knick knacks and décor. They are also now accepting gently used furniture. All donations are greatly appreciated and a tax donation receipt will be given. Proceeds benefit the New Beginnings Pregnancy Help Center. If items are too big for you to haul, please call Carolyn Rhymes, 870-994-2002, and she can arrange pick-up.

Pilgrimage to Beatification Mass

Join Arkansas Catholic, via motor coach, to attend the beatification Mass of Fr. Stanley Rother in Oklahoma City, Sept. 23rd. Your ticket will include overnight lodging Friday night, transportation, ticket to the Oklahoma City Memorial and Museum and Saturday lunch. For more information and/or to register, visit: okcpilgrimage.eventbrite.com. The deadline to sign-up is Aug. 30th. To learn more about Fr. Rother, visit: stanleyrother.com.