

## The Week Ahead

### Sat / August 26

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

### Sun / August 27 - 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish*  
Special Maintenance Collection  
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

### Mon / August 28 - St. Augustine

9am - Mass: *Joseph Gora - SI* by R Colletti

### Tue / August 29 - Passion of St. John the Baptist

### Wed / August 30

6pm - Mass: *Theresa Schneider †* by J & D Schneider

### Thu / August 31

9am - Mass: *Gretchen Firment - SI* by R Colletti  
6pm - **B--I--N--G--O**

### Fri / September 1

9am - Mass: *End to Abortion & Euthanasia* by M Barrack  
First Friday Confessions after Mass

### Sat / September 2

9am - Mass: *David Colletti - SI* by R Colletti  
First Saturday Confessions after Mass  
3-3:45pm - Confessions  
4pm - Vigil Mass: *Irene Barrack †* by M Barrack  
St. Vincent de Paul and Food Pantry Collections

### Sun / September 3 - 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *Rollie & Sharon Vander Zyl - SI* by Vander Zyls  
St. Vincent de Paul and Food Pantry Collections  
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall  
Rosary Makers after Mass, in the Parish Hall  
1:30pm - **B--I--N--G--O**  
2:30pm - Mass (L): *Daniel R. Plunkett - SI* by M & M Winston

### Altar Flowers this week are compliments of:

- Dan & Joyce Speir in honor of their Anniversary

### Tabernacle Roses this week are compliments of:

- Buddy & Anne Kootz in honor of Anne's B'day

Coffee & Donuts next week, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, will be served by Lila Hickert & group # 1.

## Movie Night THIS Sunday

Please join us this Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 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!

## CCD Registration

Parents - if you missed registering your children for CCD this weekend, please call Michelle Bailey, DRE, 870-283-9552 (eves), for other arrangements. Thank you.

## RCIA Classes

Do you know anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith; or would you, as a Catholic, like to deepen your knowledge of your faith? Please contact Cindy Harris, (870) 847-0446, or the Church Office, with names & phone numbers of potential participants. We are planning an RCIA class to start mid-September, meeting Wednesday evenings after the 6pm Mass.

## Birthdays Next Week:

28-Helen Oberding  
29-Glenda Kimbrell, Caleb Paul  
3 - Anna Whorl

## Next Week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for SVDP

Thank you for your past generosity to our quarterly collections. SVDP helps with the spiritual, emotional, and financial needs of the poor in our community. Your continued generosity is greatly needed. Please make checks payable to: St. Vincent de Paul.

## Please Note These Bulletin Deadlines

Due to the coming holiday and Office staff vacation, the following needs to be observed:

Bulletin for 9/3 ~ deadline 8/29

Bulletin for 9/10 ~ deadline 8/31

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

**Everyone sees with eyes, but  
a (good) leader should see with  
mind and heart.**

☺ *Wishing you a happy week!* ☺

**Items Needed for Next Weekend's  
Food Pantry Collection:**

*Box Dinners; Mac & Cheese; Cereal; Puddings;  
Canned Vegetables, Meat and Fruit;  
Canned or Powdered Milk; and Laundry Soap.*

Thank you for your response to last month's Food Pantry Collection, 231 items were donated! God bless you!

**POST-ABORTION SUPPORT GROUP**

*Do you feel alone, hurting or unforgiven from a past abortion? The Respect Life Office, through Project Rachel, is starting a support group, beginning the **third week in September**. The spiritual journey lasts 11 weeks, with small groups of 6-8. Groups will be formed in **Little Rock, Rogers/Springdale and Hot Springs areas**. All names and meeting places are strictly confidential. For details call 501-664-0340, ext. 357, or email: [adierks@dolr.org](mailto:adierks@dolr.org). All inquiries must be made by September 18.*

**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/](http://www.stscho.org/retreat-registration/)

*(See the flyers on the parish hall bulletin boards)*

**Color for Life 5K Fun Run/Walk**

**NEW BEGINNINGS PREGNANCY HELP  
CENTER FUNDRAISER**

**Saturday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, Loberg Park, Hardy**

*Whether you are a first time walker/runner or seasoned athlete, this 5K event is for you. There is also a 1 mile walk for moms with strollers and/or small children, senior adults, or anyone not able to commit to the 5k. Registration forms are in the vestibule, or you can register online at: [www.ColorForLifeFunRun.com](http://www.ColorForLifeFunRun.com). The goal this year is to raise \$30,000. Thank you for making a difference in our community!*

**Training Class for**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

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

**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.*

**Magnificat Luncheon**

**CALLING ALL LADIES!**

All women are invited to a luncheon sponsored by "Mary Ark of the Covenant" Chapter of Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women. Our theme is, the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The luncheon will be held in our Parish Hall, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am - 2pm (registration begins at 11). Tickets are \$12 and include a catered lunch, a time of worship and the featured speaker, Helen Evans from Little Rock. Helen is a "revert" to the Catholic faith and will talk of God's call to her to do missionary work in marriage. Helen is retired from psychiatric/mental health nursing. She volunteers for the St. Dymphna Society in Conway and for Project Rachel. One of her favorite scriptures is, "Darkness is not dark to you, and night shines as the day. Darkness and light are but one" Psalm 139:12. Come and bring a friend to hear her powerful testimony and to pray and praise God with us. You will be blessed and you will be a blessing!! Tickets will be available after all Masses the two weekends prior to the Luncheon, or in the Church Office. No tickets will be sold at the door.



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