

The Week Ahead

Sat / August 12

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Marty Barrack - SI* by *M Barrack*
Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection

Sun / August 13 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish*
Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection
KC Breakfast after Mass, in the Parish Hall

Mon / August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe

9am - Mass: *Fred Winston - SI* by *M & M Winston*
6pm - Vigil Mass: *Special Intention* by *M & M Winston*
Tonight's Collection stays in our parish

Tue / August 15 - Assumption of the Bl. Virgin Mary Church Office Closed Today

9am - Mass: *For the People*
Today's Collection stays in our parish

Wed / August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary

12:30pm - Altar Society Card Party, in the Parish Hall
6pm - Mass: *James Gordon †* by *G Demarest*

Thu / August 17

9am - Mass: *Special Intention* by *G Firment*
6pm - *B--I--N--G--O*

Fri / August 18

9am - Mass: *Deceased Parents †* by *R Huscher*

Sat / August 19 - St. John Eudes

3-3:45pm - Confessions
4pm - Vigil Mass: *Esther Hoelscher - SI* by *L Nunnally*
Catholic Home Missions Collection, see article

Sun / August 20 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Altar Flowers this week are compliments of:

- Buddy & Anne Kootz for *Amelia Kootz - SI*

Tabernacle Roses this week are compliments of:

- Buddy & Anne Kootz for *Amelia Kootz - SI*

Coffee & Donuts next week, August 20th, will be served by Mary Stehno, & group # 6.

Training Class for

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Mark your calendars for a training session for **all current and new** EMHC on Wednesday, Sept. 13th after the 6pm Mass.

August 15th - The Assumption of Mary

*The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. We will have Mass on Monday, Aug. 14th, at 6pm, and Tuesday, Aug. 15th, at 9am. There will be one collection which remains in the parish.*

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection

Our second collection next weekend is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal supporting mission dioceses in the U.S. (which Arkansas is one of). Please strengthen the Church at home by making a generous gift to next week's appeal.

Birthdays Next Week:

14-Glenn Harris
15-Albert Bradi, Horace Cavileer, Dollie Hilmes
17-Jackie LeBeau
18-Rhonda Bystry
19-Kevin Templet

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

Alzheimer Support Group
3rd Wednesday - 1:30pm
CV United Methodist Church

Thank you

New Beginnings Pregnancy Help Center extends their gratitude for our parish's support of their annual Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser. This year's goal was \$24,000, which they exceeded. Please see the letter they sent on the bulletin board by the Sacristy. God bless you for your part in helping women in crisis in our community!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

Don't think too much of the problems in life, they are just test papers given by God to see how much we've learned in His subject called "Life". If you think you failed, preview it through "Prayers".

☺ Wishing you a happy week! ☺

Thank You All!

With grateful hearts, we are very pleased to inform you that our R & R Loan from 2010 loan has been paid in full (9 months early with the help of Bingo)! We are most appreciative of the generous hearts of the people of our parish who help us maintain God's house in which we worship. We are also very grateful to the volunteers who work weekly with the BINGO committee, and to those who support BINGO by participation, which allowed this bill to be paid off sooner than expected.

We are so grateful for the generous people of St. Michael's who continually open their wallets when an urgent need arises, such as when our heat pumps need to be replaced. And now, once again, we have 2 issues that need immediate attention: the church parking lot and the honey bee situation. As you have noticed, the parking lot is full of cracks and weeds. Water gets into the cracks in the winter, freezing and creating potholes. These cracks and potholes pose a tripping hazard, so we need to have it resealed. The cost will be approximately \$10,000. (Continued maintenance of the parking lot will prevent the need to repave it, which would be extremely expensive.) We also have a bee hive in the upper most peak of the church that needs to be removed. Last year we tried sealing the interior walls to keep them out, but they have found their way in again. Special equipment will be needed to reach the area in which we believe the hive is, then part of the roof and exterior wall removed so we can get at it. Once the bees are removed we will seal that area so that more bees won't move in. We are estimating the cost will be about another \$1000.

On August 26/27, we will take-up a second collection to help defray the cost of these projects. As always, your generosity is most appreciated. May God bless you all!

If we are able to get everything arranged, we hope to start on the parking lot project on Monday, Aug. 21st, finishing in time for Mass on Wednesday, Aug. 23rd. Seeing we will not have access to the parking lot, the Church Office and Adoration Chapel will be closed Mon - Wed. If for some reason the upper parking lot is not ready to drive on and we need to cancel Wednesday's Mass, we will get the word out. Thank you in advance for your financial support of this needed maintenance.

Mark your calendars for a special Mass honoring our deceased 4th Degree Knights on Saturday, Sept. 30th. More details to follow.

Phone Calls for Fr. Amal

Please be aware that Father may not always be available to answer your calls when you phone into the Rectory. He may be at church, or busy with another parishioner, or have something personal that he needs to tend to. He asks that you leave a message on his voicemail and he will listen to it and respond as soon as he is able. If you need something urgently, it is best to call during Office hours so we can help you get the message to him.

4th Annual Color for Life 5K Fun Run/Walk

**NEW BEGINNINGS PREGNANCY HELP
CENTER FUNDRAISER**

**Saturday, Sept. 16th, Loberg Park, Hardy
Registration at 8am / Event begins at 9am**

Last year's event was a big success and much fun was had by all ages. 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 fees: ages 5-12/\$20; ages 13 & older/\$30; register before Sept. 1st and save \$5. Registration forms are in the vestibule, or you can register online at: www.ColorForLifeFunRun.com. From this website you can also choose someone to sponsor. Volunteers are always needed; call the Center to sign-up, 994-5433. The goal this year is to raise \$30,000. Thank you for making a difference in our community!

ATTENTION 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.

Pilgrimage to Beatification Mass

Join Arkansas Catholic, via motor coach, to attend the beatification Mass of Fr. Stanley Rother in Oklahoma City, Sept. 23rd. For more info and to register, visit: okcpilgrimage.eventbrite.com.