

The Week Ahead

Sat / May 12

4pm - Vigil Mass: *End to Abortion & Euthanasia* by **M Barrack**
Maintenance Fund Collection

Sun / May 13 - Ascension of the Lord

Mother's Day / May Crowning

9am - Mass: *Bud Buescher †* by **M & P Tamezko**

Maintenance Fund Collection

KC Breakfast after Mass, in the Parish Hall

5pm - Recitation of the Rosary in Church

Mon / May 14 - St. Matthias, Apostle

5:15pm - KC Officers Mtg. followed by Rosary & Bus. Mtg.

Tue / May 15 - St. Isidore

Wed / May 16

12pm - Altar Society Card Party, in the Parish Hall

Thu / May 17

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

Fri / May 18 - St. John I, Pope

Sat / May 19

3-3:45pm - Confessions

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Marsha Galinis †* by **C Galinis**

Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

Sun / May 20 - Feast of Pentecost

9am - Mass: *Anna Huscher - SI* by **M & R Huscher**

Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

Rosary Makers after Mass, in the Parish Hall

2:30pm - Mass (L): *Richard Pellant †* by **G Pellant**

4pm - Potluck to follow Mass, everyone invited

5pm - Recitation of the Rosary in Church

This Weekend's Flowers

A special thanks to the various donors who gave money for fresh flowers to be purchased for the altar this weekend. And to our Knights of Columbus Council for the carnations for all the ladies of the parish, it was very thoughtful. God bless you all!

Coffee & Donuts next week, May 20th, will be served by Lila Hickert & group # 1.

**Join Us this Sunday for the
KC's All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast**

Adults/\$7; children 3-10/\$3, ages 2 & under/free

The Most Important Person...

on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral - a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body. The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other human creature. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation. What on God's earth is more glorious than this:

TO BE A MOTHER.

~ Cardinal Joseph Mindszenty ~

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers of the Parish - May God bless you for all your love, prayers, and sacrifices you make for your children and wishing always for their good.

With prayers - Fr. Amal

Ascension Prayer

Father in Heaven, our minds were prepared for the coming of Your kingdom when you took Christ beyond our sight so that we might seek Him in His glory. May we follow Him into the new creation, for His ascension is our glory and our hope. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Amen.

Welcome Fr. Daniel Brandenburg

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Daniel to our parish this weekend. We thank him for his willingness to offer the Holy Mass for us while our pastor is on vacation. May God bless you and your ministry!

Fr Amal's Surprise Party

Fr. Amal has been named our Pastor effective June 13th. We would like to honor him with a surprise Potluck Dinner, on Wednesday, June 13th, following the 6pm Mass. The parish will supply the meat and cake, please bring a side dish to share. We will be removing the sign-up sheets from the vestibule upon his return from India. If you have not signed-up and don't see the sign-up sheets, please call the Church Office to let us know your family will be attending and how many...*Thank you.*

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection

Next weekend the *Catholic Communication Campaign* will be collected. Half of the collection stays in the Diocese of Little Rock to support the communications ministries, including the newspaper and Internet. Your donation will make it possible for more than 700 complimentary *Arkansas Catholic* subscriptions to be given to churches, schools, prisons and to those who can't afford it. Please give generously...Thank you!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

A Strong Woman may remain silent when people talk behind her back. But that does not mean she doesn't notice. It simply means she chooses not to waste her energy on foolishness. She has more important things to do.

☺ *Wishing you a happy week!* ☺

Birthdays Next Week:

- 14-Dan Speir
- 15-Miki Jurczyk
- 17-Jean Downs
- 18-Gerry Stehno
- 19-David Larson
- 20-William Matselboba

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

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

It's Baby Bottle Time Again!

The New Beginnings Pregnancy Help Center in Ash Flat is once again sponsoring a "Baby Bottle Boomerang" fundraiser from Mother's Day thru Father's Day. Our fundraising goal this year is \$27,000.

To participate: Pick up your baby bottle in the vestibule of your Church, fill it with loose change or bills (checks are ok too) and return it to your church the weekend of Father's Day, June 17th. Even if empty, please return your bottle as they cost the center.

This past year we have had over 1000 client visits, performed 250 Ultrasounds, given out 600 packages of diapers and baby food. We have given out over 100 Bibles and held 30 Bible Study classes. The Center has also provided various Parenting and Breast Feeding classes to first time parents. Without your help this would not be possible!

Thank you for your part helping the many hurting women and families in our community. My prayer for you is that God will richly bless you and your congregation as only He can.

~ *Laura Lute, Executive Director*

Join us for a Rosary in May

Please join us for the recitation of the Rosary each Sunday in May. We will gather inside church in front of our new statue of the Blessed Mother beginning at 5pm.

SAVE THE DATE!

ATTENTION LADIES

It will soon be time for our next Magnificat Luncheon at St. Michael's on June 23rd. We have another exciting speaker and inspiring time planned. Look for your invitation and more details in the next couple of weeks. Contact co-coordinator, Sharon Vander Zyl, 870-847-3095, for more information or questions.