

## The Week Ahead

### Sat / November 11

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Marty Barrack - SI (and Grounds Crew)*

**Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection**

### Sun / November 12 - 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *Dec. Altar Society Members † (and KC Members)*

**Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection**

**KC Breakfast** after Mass, *in the Parish Hall*

10:30am - CCD

### Mon / November 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

9am - Mass: *Roger Weichmann † by Kimball (& KC Kitchen Crew)*

### Tue / November 14

1pm - Altar Society Rosary & Meeting, *in Parish Hall*

### Wed / November 15 - St. Albert the Great

12:30pm - Altar Society Card Party, *in the Parish Hall*

3:45pm - Scripture Study, *in the Parish Hall*

6pm - Mass: *Herr Family - SI by Schneiders (and Lectors)*

6:30pm - **RCIA Classes**, *meet in Library*

### Thu / November 16 - Ss. Margaret of Scotland and Gertrude

9am - Mass: *Shawn Kirsch - SI by Colletti (and Magnificat Board)*

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

### Fri / November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

9am - Mass: *Albert & Joanna Bradi † by Family (and Musicians)*

### Sat / November 18 - St Rose Philippine Duchesne

3-3:45pm - Confessions

4pm - Vigil Mass: *John Balogh † by Walz (and PC Members)*

**Christmas Flower Collection**

**Youth Group Movie Night**, *after Mass in the Church Hall*

### Sun / November 19 - 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish (and RCIA Team)*

**Christmas Flower Collection**

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

10:30am - CCD

2:30pm - Mass (L): *Joseph Gora - SI by R Colletti*

4pm - Potluck to follow Mass, *everyone invited*

**Altar Flowers** *this week* are compliments of:

- Joyce Speir *in honor of her Mom's Birthday*

**Tabernacle Roses** *this week* are compliments of:

- Jim and Pat Branch *in honor of Anniversary*

**Coffee & Donuts** *next week*, November 19<sup>th</sup>,

will be served by the Bystrys & group # 2.

**Join Us THIS Sunday**  
**for Breakfast after Mass!**

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

## November Altar Society Meeting

*The Altar Society will meet this Tuesday in the Parish Hall. We will begin with recitation of the Rosary at 1pm. Following our meeting, Sharon Vander Zyl and Cindy Harris will speak. All are welcome; please join us!*

## North Sharp County Ministerial Alliance

### FILL THE TRAILER

A trailer will be parked in the Town and Country parking lot next Saturday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, from 8am- 5pm. Volunteers are needed from 11am-2pm to hand out pamphlets. Please call Mike Gagne, if you can help, 912-308-4860. Any amount of time is appreciated.

### Thanksgiving Prayer Service

Everyone is invited to join in an ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service NEXT Sunday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 2pm, at the Cherokee Village Lutheran Church (Okmulgee and Cherokee Rd.). A free will offering will be taken during the Service which will help provide food for the Food Pantry during this busy time of the year. Refreshments will be served following the Service.

## Birthdays Next Week:

14-Carol Ann Metty

15-Stephanie Gregory

16-Celia Alvey

18-Pauline Boland

*We wish you many blessings on your birthday!*

## Small Advent Groups

*It's almost the beginning of Advent! We are starting to organize for our Small Groups. If you would like to host a group in your home, please contact Rose Brandenburg, 870-994-2744.*

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

Everyone wants Happiness,  
No one wants Pain.  
But you can't have a Rainbow,  
Without a little Rain.

☺ *Wishing you a happy week!* ☺

## 2018 Calendars

Our 2018 calendars are in the vestibule; one per family, please, for now. We are grateful to Wortham Funeral Home for sponsoring our calendars again this year.

### **SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS**

*St. Peter the Fisherman Parish in Mtn Home will present a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Tuesday, November 28, at 6:30pm. Fr. Carlos Martins, of the Companions of the Cross, will be present, bringing with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of Mary's Veil and the True Cross. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.*

**Alzheimer Support Group**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday - 1:30pm**  
**CV United Methodist Church**

### **Christmas Shoebox Project**

*Village Bible Church in Cherokee Vlg. will be collecting the filled shoe boxes next week. We will be happy to take your box to them if it is turned into our Church Office by Thursday of this week. For collection hours at the Village Bible Church, see the poster on the Church Hall bulletin board. Be sure to include \$9 per box to cover transportation and handling costs.*

### **Bible Study Handout**

Fr. Amal put together a breakdown of the different books of the bible for the Bible Study Group. He thought you all might like it, so we have included a copy for everyone with the bulletin this weekend.

## **Eternal Rest**

Our sincere condolences to Lila Hickert and her family in the death of **Gordon Hickert**. Gordon and Lila have been active parishioners here for 20 years and he will be sorely missed. Visitation services and a Funeral Mass were held this week; Gordon will now be brought to Kansas for his final resting place. *Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord; may perpetual light shine upon him, and may he rest in peace. Amen †*

### **Second Collection NEXT Weekend**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection next weekend is for our **Christmas Poinsettias** and other decor needed to decorate the Sanctuary this Christmas Season. Any donation amount is appreciated. God bless your generosity!

### **Notes from St. Vincent dePaul**

Please submit names of **parishioners** and/or your contributions for the *Christmas Blessings Program* by November 26<sup>th</sup>. (Mark your envelope: *SVDP – Christmas Blessings*. Checks should be made out to: *St. Vincent DePaul*.) Please note that these contributions, ear-marked specifically for Christmas gifts for our own parishioners, are separate from the regular quarterly collection which will be taken up on the weekend of December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The quarterly collections provide the backbone for our work of helping needy families with many needs, but in the winter, primarily with heat.

Thank you for your generosity. We cannot reach out with the hand of Christ without your continued support. May God reward you abundantly.

### **WANTED**

***Do you play the piano or organ?  
Can you carry a tune and like to sing?***

***PLEASE*** consider sharing your talent with the parish. If interested, or for more info, please contact Rose Brandenburg, 994-2744.

### **Next PC Meeting, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.