

## The Week Ahead

### Sat / November 4

4pm - Vigil Mass: Irene Barrack † (and Choir Members)  
Food Pantry Collection

### Sun / November 5 - 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: People of the Parish (and Columbarium Cmte.)  
Food Pantry Collection

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

Rosary Makers after Mass, in the Parish Hall

**NO BINGO (CANCELLED due to BINGO last Sunday)**

2:30pm - Mass (L): Peter Kootz - SI by B & A Kootz

### Mon / November 6

9am - Mass: In Thanksgiving by Kootz (and Decorating Team)  
5:15pm - KC Officers Mtg. followed by Rosary & Bus. Mtg.

### Tue / November 7

### Wed / November 8

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

6pm - Mass: Donald Rogde † by Taylors (and EMHCs at Mass)

6:30pm - RCIA Classes, meet in Library

6:30pm - CCD

### Thu / November 9 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9am - Mass: Austin Kootz - SI by Kootz (and EMHCs to Sick)

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

### Fri / November 10 - St. Leo the Great, Pope

9am - Mass: Priscilla Saucier - SI (and Finance Council)

### Sat / November 11 - St. Martin of Tours / Veteran's Day

3-3:45pm - Confessions

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

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

- Paul/Gaynelle Dudenhefer in honor of Anniv.

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

- Cavileers/Pellant in honor of Souls in Purgatory

## National Vocations Awareness Week

November 5-12, 2017

There are several ways in which you can help support/promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life: by praying for vocations; by encouraging your children and grandchildren to consider a vocation; and by supporting the collection on Holy Thursday for the Diocesan Seminarian Fund.

*God bless you!*

*Loving God, You call us each by name. You invite us to share Your love with one another.*

*Strengthen our hearts as we follow You as religious sisters and brothers, ordained priests and deacons, dedicated spouses and generous single people.*

*Inspire all who are still searching to know Your plan for their lives. Open their hearts to hear Your call and to respond with loving service.*

*May our faith communities provide support for those who serve You and encouragement for those who seek You.*

*We pray in the name of Jesus Your Son, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

### Birthdays Next Week:

6 - Clobeaut Laszacs

7 - Gil Gregory, Isaac Gregory, Renee Ritter

10-Jackie Catton, Clement Springer

12-James Pester, Donna Sandefer

*We wish you many blessings on your birthday!*

### 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. Contact Rose Brandenburg, 870-994-2744.

**Join Us Next Sunday,**

**Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, after 9am Mass**

**for an All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast**

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

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...**

Life is a  
one **TIME**  
offer.  
Use it Well.

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Pray for the faithful departed  
who have gone before us.

☺ *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 once again this year.

**Winter Clothes Wanted**

Second Chance Thrift Store in Ash Flat is in great need of winter clothing. They also accept good gently used knick knacks & décor, and 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.

**ATTENTION: Liturgy Schedules**

The cut-off for notifying us that you are not available in December is fast approaching (Nov. 10). Let the Office know ASAP if you will be away over the Christmas holidays. If something comes up after the 10<sup>th</sup>, you will be responsible for finding a sub.

**Need Home for Parishioners Cats**

A recently disabled homebound parishioner, Joyce Doucette, is looking for a loving home for her 3 cats, which she can no longer care for. If you are interested in adopting one (or two), please call Joyce, 870-856-3039.

**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. Thank You!*

**All Soul's Envelopes** may be returned anytime. Please do not place them on the altar with money in them; we prefer you either put them in the collection basket or slip them under the Church Office door. Thank you!

**Christmas Shoebox Project**

Village Bible Church in Cherokee Vlg, is once again organizing the collection of Shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse Christmas Project. You can use your own shoeboxes or plastic shoe boxes; there are also a few boxes in the vestibule you may use. Be sure to take a set of instructions with labels. You can return them on your own to the Village Bible Church, or return them to our Church Office by **Thursday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>**, and we will return them for you. The Village Bible Church will be accepting boxes through the weekend of Nov. 17-20. Please include a \$9 donation per box to cover transportation and handling costs.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Sick or homebound?** Please call Cheryl Walsh, 856-2698, so that we can bring Communion and minister to any other needs.

**Having surgery?** Plan ahead and be anointed the last Sunday of the month prior to your scheduled surgery.

**Admitted to the hospital?** Please let them know that you are Catholic when you register. If there is an urgent situation, request to the nurse that she call the *local* priest to come anoint you. Because of HIPAA privacy laws, we cannot send our pastor, or any other priest, to see someone when we hear they have fallen ill; the patient or a family member *must* request it.