

The Week Ahead

Sat / September 16

4pm - Vigil Mass: Roy Lowe † by A & T Taylor
Catechetical Sunday Collection

Sun / September 17 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: Megan Burton/Kamran Seat - SI by Edmonds Family
Catechetical Sunday Collection

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

10:30am - CCD Classes begin this weekend

2:30pm - Mass (L): Marie Curry - SI by M & M Winston

4pm - Potluck to follow Mass, everyone invited

Mon / September 18

9am - Mass: Magnificat Ministry

1pm - Altar Society Meeting, in Parish Hall (see article)

Tue / September 19

Wed / September 20

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

6pm - Mass: Matt and Taylor Schneider - SI by J & D Schneider

6:30pm - RCIA Classes begin this week, meet in Library

6:30pm - Youth Group, meet in the Parish Hall

Thu / September 21

9am - Mass: Lester Gamboe † by Family

12Noon - Parish Council Meeting, in the Library

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

Fri / September 22

9am - Mass: Schneider Family - SI by J & D Schneider

Sat / September 23

3-3:45pm - Confessions

4pm - Vigil Mass: Freda Barrack Ellman † by M Barrack

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Anointing of the Sick after Mass, in the Church

Sun / September 24

9am - Mass: People of the Parish

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Anointing of the Sick after Mass, in the Church

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

10:30am - CCD

6pm - Movie Night, see article on reverse side

Altar Flowers this week are compliments of:

- Bill & Sue Barnidge in memory of Judith Garens

Tabernacle Roses this week are compliments of:

- The Czech/Jack Families in honor of Al's B'day

Coffee & Donuts next week, September 24th,
will be served by Anne Kootz & group # 4.

Birthdays Next Week:

23-Barbara Lofquist, Linda Pospisil

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

Catechetical Sunday

This weekend the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday. Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth at the 9am Mass on Sunday to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. We are all called to spread the "Good News". Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

There will be a second collection this weekend. Half of the funds received will stay in our parish to be used for our Religious Education Program, the other half will be sent to the Diocesan Office of Religious Education. Thank you for your generosity; our Religious Ed Program is vital to the growth of our faith community!

Parish Religious Education

CCD

Catechetical instruction for our youth begins this week. They will meet every Sunday after Mass at 10:30am in the various classrooms. To register, or for more information, call Michelle Bailey, DRE, 870-283-9552.

RCIA

RCIA Class will begin this Wednesday. They meet every Wednesday after Mass in the Parish Library. All Catholics, fallen-away Catholics, and non-Catholics are welcome to come learn more about the Catholic Faith. For more information or questions, call Cindy Harris, instructor, 870-847-0446.

PC Meeting - THIS Thursday

Parishioners are invited to attend; we meet in the Parish Library at Noon.

Altar Society News

Our September meeting was moved to **THIS Monday, Sept. 18th**, at 1pm in the Parish Hall. Fr. Amal will be our guest speaker. Lunch will be provided. **Please plan to attend.**

SCRIPTURE STUDY

(Please see corrected book ordering info below.)

We will resume Scripture Study on October 4th, but at a new time and day: 3:45-5:15pm on Wednesdays, followed by the St. Monica Rosary and 6pm Mass (for those who can stay). Fr. Amal will be leading us in a study of the Gospel of John. We will be using the Loyola Press book, "John 1-10: I Am The Bread of Life", by Kevin Perrotta. To order your copy, call Loyola at 1-800-621-1008. Tell them you need the adult version of the above named book. There are two such titles by different authors, so make sure you mention by Kevin Perrotta. They accept all major credit cards. If you are uncomfortable ordering that way, call Sharon Vander Zyl, 870-847-3095, and she will order a book for you. Please remember to sign-up on the sheets in the vestibule if you will be attending.

Next Week's 2nd Collection for SVDP

Due to the emergency Hurricane Relief Collection the beginning of this month, the quarterly SVDP collection was postponed until next weekend. Your continued support is greatly needed as they help the needy in our community. Please make checks payable to: St. Vincent de Paul. God bless you!

Open Adoration Hours

Mon: 11-12noon/Wed: 3-4pm & 4-5:30pm
Call Anne Kootz if interested, 870-847-1985.

Decommissioning Mass

Blessed Sacrament Church in Jonesboro will be relocating to Highland Drive where the Catholic School is located. Their current church building will be razed after 1st of October. Everyone is invited to visit the church one last time.

The Decommissioning Mass by Bishop Taylor is scheduled to be held at 11am **Sunday, October 1st** (at the old location). Everyone is welcome to participate. Please keep in your prayers those who are having an emotional time with this, especially all former pastors, former associate pastors and former parishioners. Thank you.

Movie Night - Next Sunday

Our movie this month will be, "October Baby". Rachel Hendrix stars as Hannah, a college student whose world is shattered when she discovers her parents have kept a life-changing secret from her that will force her to question who she truly is. Angry and bewildered, Hannah embarks on a road trip with her childhood friend, Jason, to find answers to the questions plaguing her. When Hannah finally pieces together the puzzle of her past, she uncovers family secrets that alter the course of her life and cause her to experience the strength and power of forgiveness.

Join us next Sunday, October 24th, at 6pm in the Parish Hall. Free popcorn!

Annual Life Chain

We invite you to join with others around the country in the Annual Life Chain, Sunday, October 1st. During the Life Chain we stand in silent witness along the roadside in hopes our prayerful presence may change the pro-choice mindset of our nation. More details next week.

Mass Honoring Deceased KC Members

A special Mass, sponsored by the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 30th, at 4pm. This Mass will honor all deceased KC members from Cherokee Village, Horseshoe Bend, and Batesville. After Mass we will gather at the HA HOO Mongolian BBQ Restaurant in Hardy. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us. We especially invite the widows of our deceased Knights to attend.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

Life is like a NOTEBOOK.

Two pages are already written by GOD.

First page is BIRTH &

Last page is DEATH.

Center pages are empty.

Fill them with SMILES & LOVE.



Wishing you a happy week!

