

This Sunday, September 20

Catechetical Sunday

8:30 am Mass / CLW / Preschool / Baptisms
 9:40 am Religious Ed Grades 1-6
 11:00 am Mass / CLW / Preschool / Baptisms
 1:00 pm Baptism
 2 - 5 pm Jr. High Kick-Off Party at the Condrón's
 7 - 9 pm Sr. High Kick-Off Party at the Condrón's



Monday, September 21

7:30 am Mass
 7:00 pm Scouts
 7:00 pm Spirituality for Everyday Life

Tuesday, September 22

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group
 9:15 am Avalon Nursing Home and Northpointe Assisted Living Ministries
 7:00 pm Pastoral Council

Wednesday, September 23

7:30 am Mass
 7:00 pm Jr. High Youth Group
 7:00 pm RCIA Inquiry



Thursday, September 24

5 - 8 pm Share the Food
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Officers

Friday, September 25

9:30 am Mass
 10:00 am Women's Faith Sharing

Saturday, September 26

10 am - 5:30 pm St. Joseph Youth Rally
 4:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Youth Mass

Next Sunday, September 27

8:30 am Mass / CLW / Preschool
 9:40 am Religious Education Grades 1-6
 11:00 am Mass / CLW / Preschool
 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group

Finance Council Report

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP INCOME

\$ 4,408.50 Envelopes
 \$ 568.12 Plate
 \$ 0.00 Other Contributions
 \$ 4,976.62 Total



The Finance Council's Year-to-date stewardship income budget is \$61,913.33. We have achieved to-date 52,84.45 - a shortfall of \$9,071.88.

We have 724 families registered in the parish.

Knights of Columbus

Business Meeting - October 1st - 7:00 pm
 4th Degree - October 1st (after Business Mtg.)
 Officers Meeting - October 22nd - 7:00 pm



Interested in the Catholic Faith?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process that prepares and welcomes the un-baptized or those baptized in other Christian faiths into the Catholic faith community. For more information please contact Sr. Kathleen at 466-4991.



Engaging SPIRITUALITY

"Engaging Spirituality invites faithful adults to break open their lives, penetrate the realities of our times, and explore the intersection between Christian spirituality and Gospel justice."

We will be meeting Thursday evenings beginning mid October. There will be an introductory presentation, (date & time TBA) for the purpose of fully discerning your commitment to this program. For more information, call Wendy Pearson at (h) 413-1534 or (w) 279-0115 or Farol Stroyan at 464-0505.

Fall Faith Formation Evening

Dr. Patrick McCormick, professor of Religious Studies at Gonzaga University, presents "Jesus' Table Manners—A Revolutionary Eucharistic Ethic." **Tuesday, September 29th from 7-9:00 pm.** Bring a snack or dessert to share. Cost is \$5 to cover the cost of the speaker. Sign up in the lobby.

Looking Ahead

Sept 29th Adult Enrichment Evening 7:00 pm
 Oct 13th Little Rock Bible Study begins 7:00 pm
 Oct 8th First Reconciliation Preparation begins 7:00 pm

Fall



Next Weekend's Liturgy

Scripture Readings

Sept 26th-27th 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11:25-29 (137B)
 James 5:1-6
 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



Religious Education

This weekend we honor those who share in the teaching mission of the church through a special rite of commissioning and blessing. The following catechists will be commissioned to share the faith of the church with the adults, families, youth and children of our parish this year.

Preschool/Kindergarten: Dawn Kight, Stephanie Murray, Jennifer Pace, Gail Pratt, Amy Schmier, Kim Byrd, Mary Gilman, Victoria Gravereaux, Raina Havens, Tisha Jordan, Andrea Thomas, Amy Trochta

Grade 1: Pearl Deymonaz, Bretony Lynch, Glenda Pearson, Sandy Aukerman, Jodi Root, Lisa Williams

Grade 2: Beth Torchia, Misty Wallace, Lori Brickner, Carla Scott, Jody Younker

Grade 3: Su McDonald, Joe Schroeder, Lehsley Whitman, Trish Emch, Patti Parra, Al Petrovich

Grade 4: Shannon Faulwell, Sandy Krieg, Joan Eglund, Mike Jones

Grade 5: Christy Champoux, Teri Madill, Ann Winger, Nora Havens, Jackie Villa

Grade 6: Mary Gilman, Steve Gravereaux, Stacie Fry, Marlene Hyman, Chad Pilgeram

CLW: Mary Madunich, Kathryn Meseberg, Mary Peterson, Roger Pratt, Carri Senn, Misty Stephens

Sacramental Prep: Sherri Adamske, Kira Busch, Mary Conley, Shellie Jones, Linda Pettis, Jaime White

Baptism Prep: Roger & Gail Pratt, Joe & Natalie Schroeder

Marriage Prep: Mike & Kathy DeRosier, Steven & Karen Ellison, Steve & Signe Nall, Stephen & Mary Beth Shafer

Junior High Leaders: Vicky Dinning, Joe & Mary Ferraro, Shellie Jones, Sandra Nauditt, Joe Schroeder, Gary Stensland, Jim Tate

Senior High Leaders: Sheila Benak, Linda Strong

Core Team Members: Nicole Cronin, Clare Ellis, Olivia Johnstone, Kylie Pybus, Michaela Renecker, Joe Oestreicher, Sarah Oestreicher

Little Rock Facilitators: Linda Harrison, Bev Hopoi, Joan Knutson, Larry Moskwik, Joe Schroeder, Brian Veale

RCIA Team: Keith Bryant, Sonja Devaney, Eileen Lant, Carole Meyer, Linda Pettis, Gail Pratt, Karen Stewart, Brian Veale

RCIC Team: Brenda Scott, Lehsley Whitman

JustFaith Facilitators: Peggy Ellingson, Linda Harrison, Wendy Pearson, Patt Perلمان, Farol Stroyan

Bingo News

The Seniors Bingo Group wishes to thank Joanne Cushman & Kathy Cushman for the wonderful lunch and beautiful table decorations they furnished in memory of their mother, Gertie Kassa, on September 8th.



Teens "Stay Tuned...!"



Jr. High

Sun, Sept 20th: Kick Off Party at Davida and Corey Condrón's home from 2:00-5:00 PM. Last Name A-J bring dessert; K-P bring side dish; Q-Z bring drinks.

Wed, Sept 23rd, 7-8:30 PM: Welcome to our first youth meeting! "Extra! Extra! Read All About It!" Some fun with the Media. Open House for parents from 8-8:30 PM. Come and find out what we will be covering this year.

Wed, Sept 30th, 7-8:30 PM: "Up From the Waters," diving into our first sacrament.



Sr. High

Sun, Sept 20th: Kick Off Party at Davida and Corey Condrón's home from 7-9 PM. Last Name A-J bring dessert; K-P bring side dish; Q-Z bring drinks.

Sat, Sept 26th Youth Rally: A day full of inspirational music and our guest speakers Angus McDonnell and Timothy Greer. Join us from 10 AM to 5:30 PM. Youth Mass to follow at 5:30 PM.

Sun, Sept 27th, 7-9 PM: "A Night of Olympic Proportions." Open House for parents from 8:30-9 PM. Looking at what the youth will be doing this year.

Thurs, Oct 1st: Sr High Core Team meeting at 7:00 PM.

Car Wash

Please support our 5th and 6th grade Religious Education classes as they help raise money for New Hope Resource Center.

When: Sunday, October 4th
 Time: 8:30 am during the Mass
 11:00 am during the Mass

All donations will be used to buy goodies for the clients of New Hope.



New Hope Resource Center

New Hope Client Services Committee is seeking another member to represent St. Joseph, and to help existing members with service-related projects. Duties involve attending a meeting on the third Tuesday of the month, from 6:15 to 7 p.m. Approximately two hours of alternate time per month may also be involved. Contact Lois Blanchette at 939-7621.

Share the Food

Share the Food needs volunteers for September 24th to set up, cook, serve, wash dishes, and cleanup. If you are interested please call: Sharon Randall at 468-9949 or Peggy Ellingson at 464-1102.