



# Mystical Rose

## St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

861 North Socora, Wichita, Kansas  
*4th Sunday of Easter— May 7, 2017*

**Fr. C. Jarrod Lies**, Pastor  
**Fr. Daniel Duling**, Associate Pastor  
**Fr. Joshua Evans**, Associate Pastor

### PARISH OFFICE/RECTORY

**Phone** • 316.722.4404

**Office Hours** • Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-4:30 pm  
Friday 8:30 am-2:00 pm

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekend** • Saturday 8:00 am, 5:00 & 7:00 pm  
Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 am & 1:00 pm

**Weekdays** • Monday-Friday 8:00 am & 5:30 pm

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Daily 5:00-5:25 pm, Saturdays 3:00-4:00 pm

## Father 's Focus

### Home Visit Team Recruitment

Have you been wondering what has happened with the parish surveys we filled out in January?

Well, the information collected in that survey was compiled into 270 pages of data. That data was then distributed to six teams of parishioners. Those men and women, nearly 80 persons in all, then processed the information and prioritized its content. That content was then given to the Strategic Planning Team to be formulated into goals, strategies and actions. Those goals, strategies and actions were then given to the Parish council, Stewardship council, and Finance council for feedback and approval. As of this weekend the final document of the Faith Forward Parish Visioning process is being prepared. It is now time for us to deliver the Strategic plan to every parishioner... and we are going to do that by home visits and we need your help.

Over the past 5 months we have been praying Our Parish Renewal Prayer as we finalize this 5-year Strategic Plan. In that prayer we ask, "Open the doors of our hearts." Now, as we are nearing the final publication of our plan, we are also preparing to "knock on the doors" of all our houses. Every parishioner will have the strategic plan delivered to their home in a personal home visit by a fellow parishioner.

But we need your help. I hope to have over 250 volunteers help in reaching out to our 2,700 households. I would like to invite you to join other parishioners in conducting these home visits this summer. These visits will happen during the last three weeks of June. If you feel uncomfortable going alone, we will find someone to accompany you.

The simple purpose of the home visit is to show hospitality and welcome to all St. Francis families and ensure that each member of our parish is known and acknowledged. The visit itself will simply consist of saying "hello," giving a packet about St. Francis, a small gift and a message from the Pastor. Some members of our parish remember these visits in the past. Such visits help our big parish feel smaller, friendlier and more welcoming.

There will be training for all those participating. The dates for this training are Saturday, June 3 from 9:00 am – 11:00 am and Tuesday, June 6 from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm both in St. Clare Hall.

If you would like to help feel free to call the front office to submit your name or to ask questions. You may also fill out the blue card found in the back of the Vestibule. You can drop the card in the gold boxes at each entrance of the Church or simply drop it by the office.

Would you please consider joining our home visitation team for this historic event? We need your help. Thank you.

## News & Notes

### ADORATION CHAPEL

*"A visit to the Blessed Sacrament declares at once the simple, hearty, practical belief in the real presence of Christ, a plain conviction, a meeting with God face to face."*

**Cardinal Wiseman**

***He is living there. He wants us to speak to Him!***

Call Sandy Rongish at 990-6647 or Jenny Morgan at 721-8871 if you would like to sign up.

### ATTN: JUNIOR CLASS PARENTS/STUDENTS

We are looking for Junior class parents and students to volunteer to help with the reception that is put on for the graduating seniors from our parish on *Sunday, May 21* after the 10:00 am Mass. Call the church office at 722-4404 if you are interested.

### ATTENTION ALL GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Fr. Jarrod and the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Family would like to recognize you on *Sunday, May 21* at the 10:00 am Mass. You are asked to wear your graduation gown and meet in the vestibule by 9:45 am to be part of the procession. There will be a reception for you and your family in Cana Hall immediately following Mass. RSVP is not required but appreciated 722-4404.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Is today, May 7. It is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday". The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray for the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest". Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

### MISCARRIAGE & STILLBIRTH SUPPORT GROUP

Child of My Heart is a grief sharing group offering spiritual and emotional support for parents who have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss. Our gatherings will be the 2nd Monday of every month in St. Bonaventure Center. We will meet this *Monday, May 8* at 7:30 pm. Questions please call or text Becky at 210-1098.

### PARISH ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

Everyone in the parish is invited to join the Immaculate Heart of Mary rosary group this *Tuesday, May 9*, at 7:30 pm and pray the rosary for the intentions of Garrett Burns and Todd Shepherd who will be ordained deacons on May 20.

### ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

In celebration of *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*, all families and individuals are asked to pray the rosary this week at home, at church, or in the adoration chapel for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



**Monday, May 8**—Legion of Mary will meet in St. Bonaventure Center after the 8:00 am Mass.

Marian Mantle Rosary Group meets following the 8:00 am Mass to pray for loved ones who no longer practice the faith.

St. Francis Girls' Ensemble, 8th grade through high school, will rehearse from 7:00-8:00 pm in St. Clare Hall Music Room. All young ladies are welcome to join us.

**Tuesday, May 9**—The Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets in St. Bonaventure Center from 9:15-11:15 am.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Rosary Group prays the rosary each Tuesday at 7:30 pm in the Church. All are welcome. This week's petition is "Mary our Mother, help us be witnesses and examples of love to others, that we may draw closer the hearts that are far from God and His grace."

**Wednesday, May 10**—RCIA meets in St. Clare Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm.

**Thursday, May 11**—Ladies Rosary Group will meet in St. Bonaventure Center from 10:00 am –12:00 pm. All ladies are welcome.

St. Francis 10:00 Choir will rehearse at 7:00 pm in Clare Hall Music Room. Everyone, high school age and up, is invited to sing with us.

St. Francis Men's Ensemble will rehearse at 8:30 pm in Clare Hall Music Room. All men of the parish are welcome.

**Friday, May 12**—Bible Study. We will meet in St. Bonaventure Center after the 8:00 am Mass. We will be reading and discussing the Gospel of John.

**Saturday, May 13**—The Rosary will be prayed after the 8:00 am Mass in the church. All are invited.

**Monday, May 15**—Society of St. Vincent de Paul will meet at 7:00 pm in the St. Agnes of Assisi Ministry House.

K of C Council 4118 monthly membership meeting at 7:00 pm at the Council Hall. All members or men wishing to transfer are invited. For more information call 461-6481.

### 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA

St. Francis will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Fatima next *Saturday, May 13* from 8:00 am – 10:00 am. To honor this special event in history the celebration will begin with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, followed by Recitation of the Rosary, Procession and Crowning of Mary, viewing of "The Day the Sun Danced" movie. Everyone is invited to participate in the procession and crowning. All recent First Communicants are encouraged to wear their attire from that special occasion.

### RCIA SUMMER DONATIONS

RCIA is seeking Dillon's gift card donations in \$10 increments to cover food, drink, and supply costs. Any donated gift card can be taken to the Church office. Thank you for your generosity!!

### "STEWARDSHIP OUR GIFTS: GO IN PEACE, GLORIFYING THE LORD BY YOUR LIFE"

"Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." The Holy Spirit is moving in Peter's heart, and is using Peter to convert the hearts of thousands of people! He calls them (and us!) to denounce their sinfulness and turn to the Lord. Peter, who has undergone quite the conversion himself, is setting a beautiful example of Stewardship as he recognizes the gift he has been given and he allows the Spirit to work in him. In the Gospel of John, we see the reward of a life lived for God in Jesus words: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." Like Peter, the good steward finds his abundance in the Lord.

### BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Our bi-monthly meeting will be *Saturday, May 13* at 9:00 am in Stewardship Hall. Please bring your calling cards. If you are unable to attend, please call either Monica Hammer at 651-6102 or Marilyn Bundy at 722-5424.

### MOTHER'S DAY COFFEE AND ROLLS IN THE FRONT WALKWAY

Bring your mom for a sweet treat after the 8:30 am and 10:00 am Masses next *Sunday, May 14*. CYM will be hosting coffee and rolls in the front walkway.

### HARVEST HOUSE

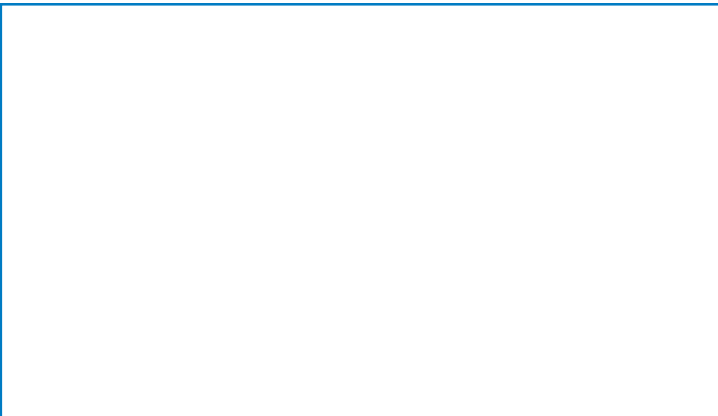
Will meet on *Thursday, May 18* in St. Clare Hall at 12:00 pm. Theresa Hatfield from Oxford Villas will be speaking on the signs of Alzheimer's. If you are 55 or older and would like to check out a new Ministry please come and join us for pizza, salad and dessert. For more information you may contact John at 722-7611.

### BAPTISMS

If you are a registered member here at St. Francis and need to schedule a baptism please call the Church office, 722-4404.

### PARISH PICNIC—SAVE THE DATE

Our parish picnic "Under the Big Top" will be held on *Sunday, June 4* on campus. More information will be in the upcoming bulletins.



*"Mary, give me your Heart: so beautiful, so pure, so immaculate; your Heart so full of love and humility that I may be able to receive Jesus in the Bread of Life and love Him as you love Him and serve Him in the distressing guise of the poor."*

~Blessed Mother Teresa

### HERE IS WHAT'S HAPPENING. . .

- \*Sunday, May 7—Coffee and Rolls in St. Clare Hall after the 8:30 and 10:00 am Masses
- \*Wednesday, May 10—Adoration, Benediction, Confession
- \*Sunday, May 14—Coffee and Rolls **in the front walkway** after the 8:30 and 10:00 am Masses
- \*Wednesday, May 17—Parking Lot Dance
- \*Wednesday, May 24—Study Night + Cookies and Milk
- \*Wednesday, May 31—Gaga Ball, outdoor games

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### SUMMER KICK-OFF COOK-OUT-JUNE 7

At the Rectory. All High School and current 8th graders encouraged to attend.

### CALLING ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS

Young adults who have completed one year of college or are at least 19 years old are invited to attend the college week of Prayer and Action at Sacred Heart Parish in Arkansas City, KS, June 4-9. Cost for the entire week is only \$75. Registrations are due by May 15. For more information or to register please call the Office of Faith Formation at 316-269-3940.

### SUMMER MONDAYS—MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Summer Monday's will be back again this summer. Mark your calendars for Monday's June 5, July 17 and August 17. All 9th-12th graders are invited and encouraged to attend.

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Jam for the Lamb—**Thursday, August 10**  
 Boot Scoot'n Boogie—**Friday, August 11**

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[www.instagram.com/kssfachurch](http://www.instagram.com/kssfachurch)

[www.twitter.com/kssfachurch](http://www.twitter.com/kssfachurch)

### HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR TOTUS TUUS?

One of the most difficult placements to find for the week of Totus Tuus is definitely finding host families to provide a place to stay for two of the Totus Tuus teaching team. Don't be dissuaded into thinking that it has to be the perfect set-up! Here is one family's experience with the fruits of the program: "Several years ago, we were approached to house two girls who would be teaching Totus Tuus at St. Francis. At the time, we had several small children with no extra room. What we did have was a pull-out couch. I said "no way we could do this", but my husband convinced me we needed to "give what we had" and not worry about the rest. So I reluctantly said yes. What followed was a week full of many graces and blessings for our family. I didn't realize at the time that my reluctant yes brought forth many fruits even many years later. Robert and Deb Burns and family" If you are interested or have any questions about how this works, please give me a call. We need you! Maria Stewart (316)218-8000.

### DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR TOTUS TUUS!!

Totus Tuus day program will be the week of July 10-14 and is geared for students entering 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade (2017-2018 school year). This is an action packed week of faith, food, and fun!! There will also be the fun "Totus Tuus Twilight Retreat nights" for incoming 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders Sunday evening through Thursday evening July 9-13. Registration forms were emailed to parents from SFA, PSR, and are also available in the church office. Additional forms can be found on the ledge in the vestibule area. Don't let this exciting opportunity pass you by! Call Maria Stewart at 316-218-8000 if you have any questions!

discovering  
Christ



ask.  
seek.  
knock.

Join us for dinner, lessons, and small group conversation to find a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

Discover Christ in your own life! We will gather on Thursdays, June 8 through July 20 at 6:30 pm in St. Clare Hall.

Registration begins May 13.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

In a time of war there are those who are called to serve. Please pray for the safety of our parishioners who are in harm's way:

SSgt Jonathon Blank, US Marines (***recovering from serious injury***)

Sgt Phillip Bush, US Army, Medic

SFC Matthew J. Connelly, US Army

Sgt Dan Cruz, US Army

PVT Joe Goodale, Army National Guard

SRA Michael Hermann, USAF-Firefighter

Richard Mayer, US Army

Stephanie Niemeyer, US Army

Bless them and keep them Lord, as only you can give peace to a troubled world. If your family member's name is not listed here and they are still deployed in either Afghanistan or Iraq, please contact Sally Knolla at 393-9255.

### 25<sup>TH</sup> PRIESTHOOD JUBILEE

Former parochial vicar, Fr. Ken Schuckman is celebrating his 25<sup>th</sup> jubilee as a priest. He and his family invite you to join with them in giving thanks to Almighty God with a Mass of Thanksgiving on *Tuesday, May 23*, at 6:00 pm, at Holy Name Catholic Church, 412 E. 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Winfield, Kansas. Social and dinner to follow at Baden Square, 700 Gary Street, Winfield, Kansas. RSVP to [frschuckman@gmail.com](mailto:frschuckman@gmail.com) or 620-221-3610 by May 12.

### RIB COOK-OFF

The St. Catherine of Siena's K of C invites you to come enjoy the Annual Rib Cook-off and support a great cause. The event is Saturday, May 20 from 6:00-9:00 pm in the parish gym. This year, the first place team in the cook-off wins \$500! During the event, dinner and drinks will be provided. Free will donations for our seminarians are welcomed. 'To Go' ribs will be on sale after the 5:30 pm mass. To enter a team or for information on sponsorship opportunities email [scknightsbbq@gmail.com](mailto:scknightsbbq@gmail.com).

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES PRESENTS BAGS TO RICHES, 2017

Accepting donations of new and like new, great quality purses for its silent auction on *Wednesday, July 26*. All proceeds benefit families experiencing homelessness and/or domestic violence. Please bring purses to our administrative offices at 437 N. Topeka Street, St. Joseph Pastoral Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Office hours are Monday–Friday, 8:00 am–5:00 pm. Ask for development staff. For questions, call 316-264-8344 ext. 1224.

### BCCHS SOCCER CAMP

2017 Junior Golden Eagle Youth Soccer Camp will be July 10-13 from 9:00 am–11:00 am at Bishop Carroll Family Stadium. Cost is \$60. Camp will focus on individual and team skills. Head Boys Coach Mike Skaggs and Head Girls Coach Greg Rauch will be conducting this camp for students entering grades 5-8 in the fall. Registration forms can be found on the Bishop Carroll Website, [www.bcchs.org](http://www.bcchs.org), or contacting Coach Skaggs at [skaggs mike@bcchs.org](mailto:skaggs mike@bcchs.org).

### PERSONAL ADS

**Free cat to very good home!** Missy is a medium hair, 3 year old gray and white "tuxedo" cat, spayed and micro chipped. Very loving with a sweet temperament. She has lived with both dogs and cats but prefers to have all the attention! We are sad to re-home her, but our family dynamics have changed and we must. She comes with a covered litterbox, litter and canned food. (316) 990-2488.

**Regular sitter out of town?** In need of a part-time babysitter? 2017 graduate of BCCHS and Virtus trained. Please call (316) 633-5372.

**Looking for a summer nanny?** PT or FT position availability. Call Riley at (316) 259-0228. References available.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, May 8

8:00 am Spec. Int. (PB)  
5:30 pm John Luther

#### Tuesday, May 9

8:00 am Spec. Int. (Julie Johnson)  
5:30 pm Greg Drouhard

#### Wednesday, May 10

8:00 am Peggy Hilger  
5:30 pm Suzie Walker

#### Thursday, May 11

8:00 am Betty Utz  
5:30 pm Marie Emrich

#### Friday, May 12

8:00 am Shirley Mainzer  
5:30 pm Barbara Striegel

#### Saturday, May 13

8:00 am Dec. Mem. of the Cark & Evelyn Tiemeyer Family  
5:00 pm John Kisner  
7:00 pm John Buchanan

#### Sunday, May 14

7:00 am Donald Dagenais  
8:30 am Elisa Harman  
10:00 am Charles Dix  
11:30 am Khanh & Carlene Nguyen  
1:00 pm For the People

### SERVERS/MC'S

### WEEKDAY LECTORS

#### Monday, May 8

8:00 am B. Mileham/E. Commodore  
5:30 pm E. Iseman/J. Hohman

Dan Schoenberger

#### Tuesday, May 9

8:00 am L. O'Connor/M. Schrandt  
5:30 pm A. Mauler/C. Hybl

Herb Shaner

#### Wednesday, May 10

8:00 am A. Daigle/J. Weakland  
5:30 pm B. Booth/T. Stewart

Linda Shinogle

#### Thursday, May 11

8:00 am K. Reynaga/M. Bitting  
5:30 pm J. Bracy/K. Schuckman

Bob Voboril

#### Friday, May 12

8:00 am J. Tran/J. Tran  
5:30 pm L. Weakland/T. Stewart

Brenda Wasinger

#### Saturday, May 13

8:00 am A. Lyle/D. Lyle  
5:00 pm C. Pascal/E. Staver/R. Malone/**C. Meier**  
7:00 pm A. Avant/G. Rogers/Z. Rogers/**E. Zink**

Herb Shaner

#### Sunday, May 14

7:00 am E. Hernandez/L. Carter/S. Graf  
8:30 am J. Stuckey/K. Stuckey/K. Mitchell/**B. Simon**  
10:00 am K. Brown/J. Pearson/N. Brown/**I Iseman**  
11:30 am B. Overlie/J. Pearson/L. Shelton/**G. McElhiney**  
1:00 pm B. Munk/H. Lubbers/L. Timmermeyer/**B. Ely**

### ELIJAH CUP

Please check in with Priest before Mass. To sign up please call the Church Office at 722-4404



**May 13-14**—Don Brugman Family  
**May 20-21**—Mike Buchanan Family



**MUSIC SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, May 13**—5:00 pm Scotney Reichenberger/Bogner  
7:00 pm Maddy Shoup/Dorsey Burgess  
**Sunday, May 14**—8:30 am Ryan Dick/Melissa Seiler  
10:00 am Patrick Harms/Man's Choir  
11:30 am Sr. Stephanie Heskamp/Dominic Bacha  
1:00 pm Sr. Stephanie Heskamp/Caitlin Marrero

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION****Saturday, May 13**

5:00 pm Denise & Randy Walker/Janice McClure  
Jill & Roger Kerschen  
7:00 pm Marybeth & Jim Lubbers/Need Volunteer  
Peggy Meyer/Stacy Bennett

**Sunday, May 14**

7:00 am Jodell Daniels/Patricia Demel/Maren Breit  
Stephanie Seiler/Sarah Westbury  
8:30 am Kay & Leroy Goodknight/Deloris Wendling  
Rod Dix/Thomas Mayhill  
10:00 am Barbara & Dorothy Mies/Linda Looney  
Sharon Sanders/Mike Martin  
11:30 am Maggie & Robert Orris/Emily Savage  
Mary Kotrba/Vi Schuckman  
1:00 pm Carole Conley/Jennifer McDaniel/Logan Petersen  
Marty McCormack/Ryan Biedron

**LECTOR / COMMENTATOR****Saturday, May 13**

5:00 pm Adam Hein/Maria Douglas  
7:00 pm Juli McClure/Sean Hudspeth

**Sunday, May 14**

7:00 am Greg Peter/Bridget Harvey  
8:30 am Helen Cole/Joan Hampton  
10:00 am Herb Shaner/Lisa Chandler  
11:30 am Marcia McAnarney/Jeff McAnarney  
1:00 pm Randy Phelps/Troy Harter

**Saturday, May 20**

5:00 pm Beth Caruthers/Dan Schoenberger  
7:00 pm Mary Sauber/Slade LaMunyon

**Sunday, May 21**

7:00 am Bob Voboril/John Hermann  
8:30 am Michael George/Randy Walker  
10:00 am Suzanne Buchanan/Devona Lies  
11:30 am Judy Stengel/Matthew Cerre  
1:00 pm Brad Streeter/Linda Shinogle

**OFFERTORY GIFTS****Saturday, May 13**

5:00 pm Daniel & Barbara Benefiel  
7:00 pm Daniel & Cara Betzen

**Sunday, May 14**

8:30 am Stuart & Tonya Bevis  
10:00 am Ed & Sherry Berger  
11:30 am James & Mallory Borland  
1:00 pm James & Catherine Bitting

**Saturday, May 20**

5:00 pm Steven & Brett Bradley  
7:00 pm Blake & Kristina Blasi

**Sunday, May 21**

8:30 am Sam & Jacquelyn Biedron  
10:00 am Thomas & Christine Borrego  
11:30 am Terry & Carmela Brand  
1:00 pm Eric & Connie Borland

**SACRAMENTS**

**Baptisms:** After weekend Masses by appointment only. Parents registered here at St. Francis please call the church office at 722-4404.

**Matrimony:** Call the priest at the Rectory at least 9 months in advance.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Donna:** (8:00 am-6:00 pm).....

**Kevin or Karen:** (6:00-10:00 pm) .....

**E-mail** .....sfapraychain@gmail.com

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #4118** ..... 316.461.6481

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA LIBRARY**

Hours: Friday 8:30-9:30 am & Sunday 9:30 am-1:00 pm.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Call 706-7185 between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm.

**UNPLANNED PREGNANCY?**

Phone ..... 1.800.848.LOVE

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

Those interested in attending NFP classes may contact the diocesan office at 316-685-6776. Website: www.nfpwchita.org.

**PROJECT RACHEL**

If you or a friend is hurting from an abortion, please call 316-634-1300 today.

**LOST AND FOUND**

Please check Lost and Found in front walkway. Items will only be kept for two weeks before donating to Good Will.

**CHANGES**

Please keep the Church Office informed of changes in names, addresses, phone numbers, etc. By letting us know you have moved, we can save money on postage returns and keep our membership roster up to date.

**BULLETIN NOTICES**

Must be submitted to church office no later than 9:00 am Tuesday.