

## Mass Intentions

### SAT/SUN, Aug 12/13

**4:30 PM - Sat**

† Betty Brown  
(Jim Brown)

**8:30 AM - Sun**

† Ed Shaputis  
(Shaputis Family)

**11 AM - Sun**

Leaders of America  
(Grizio Family)

**1:00 PM - Sun**

People of St. Francis

### MONDAY, Aug 14

**9:00 AM**

† James Fordham  
(Kathleen Fordham)

### TUESDAY, Aug 15

**Holy Day**

**Assumption of Mary**

**9:00 AM**

† Nina Massey  
(Tim Massey)

**6:00 PM**

Areiza Family

### WEDNESDAY, Aug 16

**9:00 AM**

Lew & Jean Caputa  
(65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv.)

### THURSDAY, Aug 17

**9:00 AM**

† Constance Richardson  
(Kiefer Family)

### FRIDAY, Aug 18

**9:00 AM**

† Dcn Bob O'Neill  
(Dell O'Neill)

### SATURDAY, Aug 19

**9:00 AM**

† Cecelia R. Murray  
(Dorogi Family)

*Eucharistic Adoration  
Mon-Friday*

## Parish Life

### Meet our Fall Festival Chairman/Coordinator



He is cool, calm and collected and he is the chairman of the 2017 Fall Festival. Jason Burrell (pronounced: "burrll") is leading the festival flock in another big fundraising effort. Jason is married to Tarah Burrell and dad to four children. He has taken on a big project, so when you see Jason in church, give him a thumbs up and a prayer. And maybe offer to help!

### Women's Guild Meeting

*(Aug 15 @ 10:30 at Cabin Coffee)*

Meeting at Cabin Coffee this Tuesday @ 10:30 we will hear from our ministry leaders about the importance and care of our altar linens. This is a very important ministry in the parish. Come join us for information and fellowship (and a cup of coffee, of course)!

### Altar Flowers

for the week of Aug. 13 are placed in memory of

**Dcn. Bill Diehl**  
by  
**Mrs. Marie Diehl**

## Faith Formation

### Momnipotent Reclaiming Vocation as Mom

*(Tuesdays @ 10 am)*

Is being a mother what you thought it would be? The exhaustion, monotony, the mounting unfinished projects, a loss of a sense of self? Join other moms in the parish as they journey together through the concerns, challenges, joys, and unique experiences that all mothers experience.

### Exploring Catholicism (RCIA)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you have a spouse or friend who would like to know more about the faith? Did you miss out on a Catholic education? Join our RCIA class starting August 22 at 6:30 pm in the library. The journey is life-changing. Call Mary: 706-781-4291.

### Baby Shower @ Church

In honor of the Spiritually Adopted babies we prayed for these last nine months, we are having a silent baby shower this weekend and next weekend in the vestibule of the church. Drop off baby items that will be distributed to new moms through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. A crib is set up in the vestibule. And...thank you!



## More

### Mass Intentions and Altar Flowers

*(Sept- Dec 2017)*

The Church considers the Mass the greatest prayer of intercession because it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father. Consider having a Mass said for a deceased loved one or for a special anniversary or intention. Just stop by the parish office to request a Mass to be said between now and the new year.

Flowers placed on the altar for a Sunday and the following week is another way to honor our loved ones on special dates and occasions. Call Mary Mike @ 706-896-1899.

### Parish Library Audio Books

Can't get a good radio station while traveling in the mountains? Why not listen to one of our many audio books and CDs from the parish library? It will help with your faith walk and maybe even improve your driving skills.

### Wednesday Prayer Group

The *Fire of the Spirit* Prayer Group meets in Marian Hall at 10am Wednesdays to offer intercessory prayer for the parish, the world and for loved ones. Become a prayer partner and advocate.

**Check out our new Parish Website**

Our new website is up and running...and it has some great features.

On the home page, *Catholic News Service* reports news from the Vatican, the United States and around the world. It is updated daily. The *Scripture Readings* from daily Mass are posted and updated daily. Just click the link to read them.

The video series by Bishop Robert Barron called *The Pivotal Players* which features saints who changed the world (and a few other very important people) is posted. It is currently featuring the life of St. Francis of Assisi.

The new website address [www.stfrancisblairsville.com](http://www.stfrancisblairsville.com) It is still a work in progress but is worth a look today!

**AgnusDay Cartoon**



**Parish Prayer List\***

This Month:  
Jaden Cruz  
Benjamin Davis  
James Kiley  
Anna & Tom Martin

\*See monthly calendar for those needing continued prayer.

**Living Flame of Sanctuary Light**

burns this week for the repose of the soul of:

**Kay Sawyer**  
by  
**Moorhouse Family**



**Stewardship Report**  
Aug 6, 2017

First Collection:  
**\$9787**

No Second Collection

Next week:

Parish Debt Reduction

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

**SEEK THE RIGHT PATH**

God first and foremost wants us. He loved us before we were born. What He wants most of all, is our **time**. This begins with prayer. We must give our time to God in **prayer**, and listen to what God wants of us. Secondly, he expects us to use our **talents** for the good of others and our parish. He expects us to actively **participate** in parish life with our many gifts. Finally, we are challenged to put our **treasure** in His hands, and be **generous** with the gifts God has given us. © Archdiocese of St. Louis



**Décimo Noveno Domingo Tiempo Ordinario**

**Agosto 13, 2017**

**Mateo 14:22-23.** En el Evangelio de este domingo pasan muchas cosas especiales con las que nos podemos identificar todos. Algo muy importante es aprender como oraba Jesús. Jesús continuamente se apartaba de sus discípulos para ponerse en la presencia De Dios Padre en oración, lo que quiere decir que se retiraba de todos quienes lo rodeaban por varias horas para hablar con su Padre Dios. Esta una disciplina necesaria en nuestra vida de fe. Aunque tengamos mil personas a nuestro alrededor, necesitamos aprender a retirarnos para estar solamente en la presencia De Dios, para hablarle y escucharlo atentamente. Solo así podremos saber cual es su voluntad en nuestras vidas. Pero la vida Cristiana también requiere acciones concretas que ayuden a quienes están nuestro alrededor a acercarse a Dios también. En este sentido, aunque Jesús se retiraba a orar, siempre regresaba oportunamente a estar con aquellos que su mismo Padre le habría entregado, es decir, con sus discípulos, para enseñarles a confiar, a creer, a abandonarse totalmente a la providencia divina. Solo cuando nos abandonamos y nos dejamos llevar de la mano de Dios, seremos fortalecidos y bendecidos para caminar sobre las aguas agitadas que a veces nos ahogan. Pero esto nunca lo lograremos sin fe ni abandono en la grandeza, el poder, la misericordia y el amor de nuestro Padre Dios.

**Anuncios**

**Clase de Biblia:** No habrá clases los miércoles de Agosto 2, ni el 9.

**Grupo de Oración:** Viernes a las 7:00pm en el Templo.

**Emergencia Sacramental:** Si usted tiene alguna emergencia sacramental en la que se necesite la asistencia del sacerdote para la extremaunción (peligro de muerte) por favor comuníquese al [678 343 7486](tel:6783437486).

**“Yo confío en el Señor,  
Mi alma espera y confía en su Palabra”  
Salmo 129, 5.**