

## The Week Ahead

**Holy Saturday / March 31 - Vigil of Easter**

6pm - Mass: Cecilia Orosz † by C Kirsch

**Easter Sunday / April 1 - Resurrection of Our Lord**

9am - Mass: John Firment † by G Firment

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

No B--I--N--G--O

11:30am - Mass (L): Marty Barrack - SI by M Barrack

**Easter Monday / April 2**

9am - Mass: Brian Hannig † by M & M DeCoster

5:15pm - KC Officers Mtg. followed by Rosary & Bus. Mtg.

**Easter Tuesday / April 3**

**Easter Wednesday / April 4**

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6pm - Mass: Harry Laing † by M Matselboba

**Easter Thursday / April 5**

9am - Mass: Katherine Eastman † by J & D Schneider

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

**Easter Friday / April 6**

9am - Mass: To End Abortion & Euthanasia by M Barrack

First Friday Confessions after Mass

**Easter Saturday / April 7**

9am - Mass: Roy Lowe † by T & T Taylor

First Saturday Confessions after Mass

3-3:45pm - Confessions

4pm - Vigil Mass: Irene Barrack † by M Barrack

Food Pantry Collection

Collection for Fr Amal's Dioc. of Nellore, India, see below

**Divine Mercy Sunday / April 8**

9am - Mass: People of the Parish

Food Pantry Collection

Collection for Fr Amal's Dioc. of Nellore, India, see below

KC Breakfast after Mass, in the Parish Hall

10:30am - CCD

3pm - Divine Mercy Prayer Service

**Thank you** to all who donated toward our Easter Flower Collection for the purchase of decorations for our Sanctuary this Easter Season.

**Join Us Next Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>,  
for Breakfast after Mass!**

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

### **Next Weekend's Second Collection**

With approval from Bishop Taylor, our 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next weekend will be for Fr. Amal's home diocese. The blue & white envelopes in the vestibule may be used. See insert for more info.

## **HE IS RISEN - ALLELUIA!**

God our Father, creator of all, today is the day of Easter joy, the day your risen Son brought hope to the world by opening to us the way to Eternal Life. Let our celebration renew us in spirit to follow Christ in His risen life. We ask You to grant this through Christ, our Lord. † Amen †

### **Welcome to all Visitors**

May your time with family & friends be blessed, & may you return home safely.

### **Dear St. Michael's Parishioners -**

I extend my warmest wishes to all for a Blessed Easter. Thank you to all whom, through their gifts of time & talent, have made our Lenten, Holy Week, & Easter Liturgies spiritually & visually beautiful. May God continue to bless you!  
- Fr. Amal

### **Birthdays Next Week:**

3-Theresa Bieg

4-Karli Burch, Lila Hickert, Luz Paul

5-Shirley Heuser

8-Christina McCoy

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...**

Life asked Death,  
"Why do people love Me, but Hate You?"  
Death responded, "Because You are a Beautiful Lie and I am a Painful Truth."

Life is very interesting. In the end,  
some of Your greatest Pains become  
Your greatest Strength!!

☺ Wishing you a Happy Easter! ☺

## **Items Needed for Next Weekend's Food Pantry Collection:**

*Box Dinners; Mac & Cheese; Cereal; Puddings; Canned Vegetables, Meat and Fruit; Soup and Crackers; Canned or Powdered Milk; Laundry Soap; Shampoo, Dish Soap and Toilet Paper.*

Thank you for your response to last month's Food Pantry Collection, 452 items were donated! God bless you!

## **2018 Altar Flower and Rose Charts**

*The 2018 Altar Flower & Tabernacle Rose Charts are up on the bulletin board by the Sacristy. There are 2 charts, one for the Altar Arrangements (\$45 ea.) and one for the Tabernacle Roses (\$15/pr), so make sure you are signing-up on the correct chart. There is no need to pre-pay, you may wait till that date. Please slip donations under the Office door rather than in the regular collection basket.*

## **Camp Subiaco**

Subiaco Alumni Association and Subiaco Abbey are sponsoring 2 weeks of Camp Subiaco for boys ages 9-13, on June 17-23 and June 24-30, 2018. Fees are \$500 per camper before May 15<sup>th</sup>, after May 15<sup>th</sup> the fee is \$550; a 10% discount is given for brothers. The camps are held in Subiaco, Arkansas, 50 miles east of Fort Smith. You may apply online at [www.campsubiaco.org](http://www.campsubiaco.org). For more info call Patrick Franz, 479-438-0003; or Susan Adams, 479-934-1001; or email: [camp@subi.org](mailto:camp@subi.org).

## **Bl. Stanley Francis Rother**

*"The First American Martyr"*

*Bishop Taylor served as the episcopal delegate for the cause of Canonization of this first American-born beatified priest. With this he had the duty of interviewing everyone who knew Bl. Stanley. The book, "The First American Martyr", adapted from Bishop Taylor's notes on the life of Bl. Stanley, has now been published. A copy was donated to our Library. You may obtain your own copy by writing the Bishop's Office, PO Box 7565, Little Rock, AR 72217-7565. The cost per book, incl. shipping, is \$6.*

## **2018 CASA Update**

So far we have collected **\$6,453.00** in gifts and pledges toward our parish goal of **\$18,743.55**, with a total of **29** donors. Don't forget to follow through with your pledges. If you have not donated yet, it is not too late. The sacrificial amount you give is not as important as the fact that you do choose to participate. ***When mailing your pledge, please remember to include our CASA #7215 on your check.***

## **Scripture Study Resumes April 4<sup>th</sup>**

Scripture Study will resume at 3:45pm on Wednesdays. For six weeks we will study together the book Prayer: Our Deepest Longing by Father Ronald Rolheiser. (It can be ordered from Amazon for \$8.99, paperback edition, Kindle version is cheaper.) A study guide will also be provided. Each week we will read a chapter in the book and the study guide will give us a scripture to study, a prayer practice(s) to try and questions to guide our weekly discussion. ***For those planning on participating, please read the preface and first chapter of the book prior to the first session.*** For further information contact Sharon Vander Zyl, 870-847-3095 or [sharon.vanderzyl@gmail.com](mailto:sharon.vanderzyl@gmail.com).

## **Join Fr. John Wakube**

***on a 10 day Holy Land Pilgrimage***

*Pilgrimage departs November 5<sup>th</sup> from LR. Included in price: Accommodations in superior tourist class hotels, Breakfast and Dinner daily, Sightseeing as per itinerary (see brochure on Church Hall bulletin board), Touring by Private Air Conditioned Motor Coach, Services of a Professional Tour Escort, Transfers to and from international airports, Fuel charges, portorage, transfers and hotel. For more information email or call Kathy Primm @ Sue Smith Vacations, [Kathy@suesmithvacations.com](mailto:Kathy@suesmithvacations.com), or 501-771-0987.*

## **Holy Father's Prayer Intention**

**April 2018**

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.