

The Week Ahead

Sat / April 21

4pm - Vigil Mass: *For the Sick and Troubled who seek Divine Help & Cure through Bl. Frederic Ozanam's Intercession*

Sun / April 22 - 4th Sunday of Easter

9am - Mass: *For the Church, the Pope, the USA & SVDP*

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

10:30am - CCD

Mon / April 23 - Ss. George and Adalbert

Carpet Cleaing / Church Closed to ALL activities

Tue / April 24 - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Wed / April 25 - St. Mark

3:45pm - Scripture Study, in the Parish Hall

Thu / April 26

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

Fri / April 27

Sat / April 28 - Ss. Peter Chanel and Louis de Montfort

3-3:45pm - Confessions

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Scotty Wiest † by I Wiest*

Altar Society Collection

Sun / April 29 - 5th Sunday of Easter

9am - Mass: *Knights of Columbus - SI by KCs*

Altar Society Collection

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

Altar Flowers this week are compliments of:

•Fr Amal in Thanksgiving for his Ordination

Tabernacle Roses this week are compliments of:

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Coffee & Donuts next week, April 29th, will be served by Maureen Fortuna & group # 6.

CCD News

CCD met last Sunday for the final time this academic year. A special thank you to Michelle Bailey for accepting the position again this year as Director of Religious Education. As a busy mom and teacher, we appreciate the time and effort you put into the planning of our CCD program. And thanks, too, to all our teachers and teacher aids who give of themselves to nurture the faith of our children. May God richly bless you all with a safe summer!

Welcome Fr. John Fischer

Thank you for joining us this weekend!

We welcome Fr. Fischer of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. This ministry was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

April 22, 2018

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. And pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

Birthdays Next Week:

24-Frank Scholz

25-Mary Winston

26-Susan Reddick

27-Brad Fortuna

28-Sharon VanderZyl

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

**We come into the world
with Nothing,
and the purpose of our Life
is to make Something
out of Nothing.**

☺ *Wishing you a happy week!* ☺

Open Adoration Hours

Thursday: 1-2:30pm

Friday: 12-1pm; 4:30-6pm; 7-10pm

Please call Anne, 870-847-1985, or Bernie, 870-994-2744, if interested.

Pen Pals Wanted

St. Michael's has received a request from five Catholic inmates at the men's prison in Newport asking for pen pals and Catholic reading materials. They have no regular Mass and only one Catholic Bible study a month. If you feel called to help these men in prison, please contact Matt Winston (870-257-2857, or email: marttywinston@centurytel.net).

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 15th, after May 15th 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. For more info call Patrick Franz, 479-438-0003; or Susan Adams, 479-934-1001; or email: camp@subi.org.

1,000,000 Rosaries for the Unborn

The multinational ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES prayer event is scheduled for Friday, May 4th through Sunday, May 6th. The Rosary will be prayed for the following intention: For an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons. A person may register to be a participant by going to the website: SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org & registering; or, let his/her intention be known in writing by sending it to:

Saint Michael the Archangel Organization

P. O. Box 42141

Memphis, TN 38174

Fr. Amal is named our "Pastor"

As some of you have noticed in the Arkansas Catholic article of upcoming Priestly Assignments, Fr. Amal has been named our Pastor effective June 13th. We would like to honor him with a surprise Potluck Dinner, on Wednesday, June 13th, following the 6pm Mass. The parish will supply the meat, please bring a side dish to share. Spread the word, and remember...it's a surprise!

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection

The second collection next weekend will be for the Altar Society, who pays for the hosts, wine, candles, vestments, and other items needed for the celebration of Holy Mass. This new collection will be taken 3 times each year in lieu of fundraising, which has been difficult due to the lack of membership and the age of their members. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, as we all benefit from this.

Join us for a Rosary in May

Please join us for the recitation of the Rosary each Sunday in May. We will gather inside church in front of our new statue of the Blessed Mother beginning at 5pm.

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.

2018 CASA Update

So far we have collected **\$13,910.00** in gifts and pledges toward our parish goal of **\$18,743.55**, with a total of **68** 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.*