

The Week Ahead

Holy Saturday / April 15

6pm - Vigil Mass: Irene Barrack † by M Barrack

Easter Sunday / April 16

9am - Mass: Les & Margaret Gamboe † by Family

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

Easter Egg Hunt, after donuts, ages 0-10, bring a basket

Easter Monday / April 17

Easter Tuesday / April 18

No Weekday Mass while Fr. Naz is gone

The Church Office will open at 11am today

Easter Wednesday / April 19

12:30pm - Altar Society Card Party, in the Parish Hall

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6:45pm - RCIA /Adult Ed Classes, meet in the Library

Easter Thursday / April 20

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

Easter Friday / April 21

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Easter Saturday / April 22

3-3:45pm - Confessions

4pm - Vigil Mass: For the sick and troubled who seek Divine

help and cure through Bl. Frederick Ozanam's Intercession

Divine Mercy Sunday / April 23

9am - Mass (offered for Fr. John's private intention)

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

10:30-11:30am - CCD

3pm - Divine Mercy Holy Hour

4pm - Movie Night: "Risen", see article below

Thank you to all who donated toward our Easter Flower donation last month for the purchase of flowers to decorate our Sanctuary.

Tabernacle Roses this week are compliments of:

•The Kootz Family for a Special Intention

Coffee & Donuts next week, April 23rd, will be served by Lila Hickert & group # 1.

Birthdays Next Week:

17-Michelle Bailey

18-Camisha Smith

20-Sam Burton

22-John Balogh (*Happy 103rd Birthday, John!*)

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

Movie Night

Join us for a night at the movies next Sunday, April 23rd, at 4pm. Our movie this month is *Risen*. *Risen* is the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection as told through the eyes of a non-believer. Clavius, a powerful Roman military tribune, and his aide, tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Jesus in the weeks following the crucifixion in order to disprove the rumors of a risen Messiah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem. Popcorn and water will be offered free of charge.

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 †

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. Naz

Welcome to all Visitors

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

"DIVINE MERCY" Holy Hour

Our Lord in revelation to St. Maria Faustina said, *for those who observe the 'Feast of Mercy' He will grant complete forgiveness of sins and total remission of temporal punishment due to sin, as long as they are not attached to any venial sins.*

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. We will gather for a Holy Hour in church beginning at 3pm. There are Novena brochures in the vestibule with more information on this devotion. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

Scripture Study Course

The 6 week scripture study on Acts will now begin the 25th rather than the 18th so there is still time to get involved. Call 870-847-3095, or email to Sharon Vander Zyl at: sharon.vanderzyl@gmail.com by 4/19 to be sure you have a spot in the group and a book for the study.

Alzheimer Support Group
3rd Wednesday - 1:30pm
CV United Methodist Church

AARP Driver Safety Class

We've had several people inquire as to where they might find a renewal Driver Safety Class to continue their insurance discount. (Most insurance companies give a discount to those 55+ who have taken this class.) Seeing the parishioner who used to offer these classes, no longer does, we found a Class on Saturday, June 3rd, beginning at 8:30am-12:30pm at the Highland Elks Hall. This 4 hour class, open to all ages, is for those who either have never taken the class, or those who need to do a 3 year renewal. Call Jim Golden, 870-710-1234, to register, or for more information. The fee is \$15 for AARP members (bring your card), or \$20 for non-AARP members. You may also contact Jim via email: jim.golden.drhc@statefarm.com.

Gently Used Furniture Wanted

Second Chance Thrift Store in Ash Flat is now accepting gently used furniture. If you need pick-up, please call Carolyn Rhymes, 870-994-2002. Proceeds of the Thrift Store benefit New Beginnings Pregnancy Help Center.

Magnificat Secretary Needed

The Local Magnificat Advisory Board has an opening for secretary. Your commitment would be one meeting per month, plus attendance at 3 meals per year. Please pray about becoming part of this important ministry. For more info, call Ariela Wege, (870) 257-2799.

Part-Time Position Open

We are in need of someone with maintenance skills who can take care of minor electrical, plumbing and carpentry issues as they arise. Please call Anna Whorl, 856-3013, for more information.



GIFT SHOP

Parishioners, please try to visit the Gift Shop which is open on Sundays during the coffee time in the Church Hall. There are many small religious articles—rosaries, medals, small statues, prayer cards etc. Soon Confirmations and First Holy Communions will be happening and there are appropriate gifts and cards for those occasions. The ladies can place a special order if the desired item is not available. Thank you for your support!

UPC Codes from Best Choice Products

Your UPC codes from Best Choice products (not Box Top or Campbell's Soup labels) can be turned into cash! Please cut the codes off the label, leaving the words Best Choice on it, and place in the basket in the vestibule of church. The money received from these codes is used by the Altar Society to pay for supplies used at the Altar for Mass. Thank You!

Upcoming St. Scholastica Retreats **St. Scholastica Retreat Center, Fort Smith**

Walking on Water / Fr. Matt Linn, SJ
May 5-7 \$225

Mother's Day of Reflection / Sr. Macrina
May 11 \$50

Lord, When Did We See You? / Alice Nahas
June 2-4 \$195

Let Your Heart Speak / Cindy Shaw
June 23-25 \$195

To register call, 479-783-1135, or visit:
www.stscho.org/retreat-registration/

(Also, see flyers on hall bulletin boards)