

The Week Ahead

Sat / February 11

4pm - Vigil Mass: Marty Barrack - *SI* by M Barrack
Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection

Sun / February 12 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish*
Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall
10:30-11:30am - CCD
5pm - Youth Group Dinner, see announcement

Mon / February 13

Tue / February 14 - Ss. Cyril & Methodius

9am - Mass: *Nicholas Curry - SI* by M & M Winston
12pm - Altar Society Meeting, at the Artisan Restaurant
5:15pm - KC Officers Mtg. followed by Rosary & Bus. Mtg.

Wed / February 15

12:30pm - Altar Society Card Party, in the Parish Hall
6pm - Mass: *Lila Hickert - SI* in thanks from M Dickey
6:45pm - RCIA /Adult Ed Classes, meet in the Library

Thu / February 16

9am - Mass: *Louise Seleno † P & J DiCresce*
6pm - *B--I--N--G--O*

Fri / February 17 - Seven Holy Founders of Servite Order

9am - Mass: *Roy Lowe † T & T Taylor*

Sat / February 18

3-3:45pm - Confessions
4pm - Vigil Mass: *Joseph Kocz † & Nicolas Kocz - SI* by M Kocz
Property / Liability Insurance Collection, see article

Sun / February 19 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *Shelly Wisniewski †* by Family
Property / Liability Insurance Collection, see article
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall
10:30-11:30am - CCD
2:30pm - Mass (L): *Marie Curry - SI* by M & M Winston
4pm - Potluck to follow Mass, everyone invited

The KC Breakfast was cancelled for this Sunday due to the fundraiser dinner scheduled for later on the same day.

Coffee & Donuts next week, February 19th, will be served by the Knights of Columbus.

Altar Society Meeting

This Tuesday, February 14th, the Altar Society will meet at 12 noon for a meeting luncheon at the Artisan Restaurant. Please plan to attend. If you need any further information, please call Izzy Wiest or Mel Hettinger.

Youth Group Dinner/Fundraiser

The Youth Group will host an Italian Dinner this Sunday, February 12th, at 5pm in the Church Hall. Tickets, \$10.00 per person, will be available Sunday after Mass and also at the door. Menu includes: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce or Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo, salad and dessert.

2017 C.A.S.A. Appeal

Our Diocese is committed to reaching out to serve the needs of others through ministry that supports our local needy and provides programs to parishes to serve its individual parishioners. Your generosity to help meet our CASA goal (\$18,743.55) has a tremendous impact on our parish's ability to support these vital diocesan programs. Additional envelopes are available in the vestibule. You can mail them yourself, or slip them under the Church Office door and we will mail them. **Remember, make checks payable to CASA, include CASA #7215 on your check, and NO CASH PLEASE!** Thank you!

Next Weekend's Second Collection

It's that time of year when we get our Annual Property & Liability Insurance Bill (usually around \$6,000). Your contribution is greatly appreciated as it helps defray the cost of this large expense each year. May God richly bless you for your generosity.

(There are generic blue & white envelopes in the vestibule to use if you don't have church envelopes.)

Alzheimer Support Group

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

Quarterly VIRTUS Newsletter

As many are aware, part of the VIRTUS program is reading the quarterly Newsletter. We have included the latest edition with today's bulletin as it has information we all can use. Please take a moment to read it and stay up to date with the latest ways children are taken advantage of on social media. You may not have children at home, but you can share it with the parents of your grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

2017 Altar Flower and Rose Charts

The 2017 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.

Birthdays Next Week:

13-Lauren Cinel, Elsie Martin, Andon Templett

15-Cecilia Orosz

16-Tim Starcken

19-Adam Munroe, Mary Stehno

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

Online Contributions

Have you considered setting-up weekly or monthly contributions to St. Michael's through your bank's Online Bill Pay? It's not just for bills! There are already a few parishioners who contribute in this way. It's easy, convenient, and you can change the amount and frequency when needed. It can be used for any of the collections, but is especially convenient for those who contribute weekly to the Regular Collection; and when traveling, you won't have to worry about make-up contributions when you return. For those of you who use offering envelopes, your contributions will still be posted for tax purposes. Call Becky in the church office if you have any questions; and/or check with your bank for details and instructions on how to set-up Bill Pay.

Arkansas Catholic Subscription Drive

The Scriptures tell us, "The Truth will set you free." Subscribe to Arkansas Catholic, the award-winning weekly newspaper of the Diocese of Little Rock. Subscriptions are available in print and digital editions. *For those new to 'Arkansas Catholic', samples are available in the vestibule.*

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Envelopes are available in the vestibule for print editions. You can sign-up for the digital edition by logging on to: www.arkansas-catholic.org. If you are a paid print subscriber and want to add digital, or need more information, call 501-664-0125.

Parish Council Nominees

Thank you to the nominees who have volunteered to serve on the Parish Council. Please take a moment during the coming week to see the information posted on the easel in the vestibule with their pictures and short bio.

Next PC Meeting, Feb 23rd, 12noon

Parish Council meetings are open to parishioners to attend. If you wish to bring up a topic, let Becky in the Office know two weeks in advance so you can be put on the agenda.

Rosary Prior to Mass

A reminder to the Lectors (2nd Lector on Sundays and Holy Days): Please begin the Rosary on the half hour before Mass, ending at least 5 minutes before Mass starts. If, for some reason, you cannot lead the Rosary, it is your responsibility to schedule someone to lead it for you. *If you are not a lector, but would like to occasionally substitute in leading the Rosary, please let us know in the Church Office.*

A Book on Fr. Preske's Life

Fr. Preske's brother, Dc. Richard Preske, has written a book on the life of his brother titled: 'The Meek and Gentle Servant'. To all who had the privilege of knowing this gentle soul, he was a saint. The book tells of Father's childhood; it details his seminary years with the words from his own diaries; and tells of his life as a servant of God. You will be inspired to learn of his immense suffering - physical, emotional and spiritual; and marvel at how God used the human frailties of this humble broken man to reach out to all who suffer. The 220 page hardbound book includes many color photos. There are only a few copies left; no additional printings are planned. To obtain a copy, send \$35 (includes shipping) to:

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