

## The Week Ahead

### Sat / February 18

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Joseph Kocz † & Nicolas Kocz - SI* by *M Kocz*  
Property / Liability Insurance Collection

### Sun / February 19 - 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *Shelly Wisniewski †* by *Family*

Property / Liability Insurance Collection

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*

### Mon / February 20 - President's Day

Office **CLOSED** today

### Tue / February 21 - St. Peter Damian

9am - Mass: OPEN

### Wed / February 22 - Chair of St. Peter

6pm - Mass: *Colton Schneider - SI* by *G Demarest*

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

### Thu / February 23 - St. Polycarp

9am - Mass: *Mary Stehno - SI* by *D Schneider*

12Noon - Parish Council Meeting, *in the Library*

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

### Fri / February 24

9am - Mass: *Kenny Doyle †* by *R & S VanderZyl*

### Sat / February 25

3-3:45pm - Confessions

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Bob & Evelyn Lynch †* by *M & E Novak*

Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Anointing of the Sick after Mass, *in the Church*

### Sun / February 26 - 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish*

Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Anointing of the Sick after Mass, *in the Church*

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, *in the Parish Hall*

10:30-11:30am - CCD

## Magnificat Tickets

This weekend is the last weekend to purchase a ticket for the Magnificat Luncheon on February 25. Bring a friend and come to hear an inspiring testimony by our coordinator, Cindy Harris. Come to pray and to praise God. Come for fun and fellowship. Tickets are being sold before and after Masses this weekend. No tickets will be sold at the door. For more info call Sharon Vander Zyl at 847-3095.

## Parish Council Election

Ballots for the Parish Council Election were handed out at all Masses this weekend. Parishioners were asked to vote for the three persons who will fill the three vacant positions on the Council and then place their ballots in the ballot box upon leaving church. You may ask, why are we voting even though the vote will not change the outcome? We are doing this because, by this vote, we are giving these three persons a mandate to represent the people of the Parish. Thank you to all who participated, and to our three nominees.

## The Next P. C. Meeting

*The next Parish Council meeting is THIS Thursday at 12 noon in the Church Library. All parishioners are welcome to attend.*

## A Look Ahead to Lent

*Ash Wednesday Mass - 6pm*

**Stations of the Cross - Fridays at 5pm**

Ministerial Alliance Thursday Soup Luncheons  
(sponsored by St. Michael's on March 9<sup>th</sup>)

**K.C. Fish Fries: March 3, 10, 24 & 31**

**A.S. Soup Meals: March 17 & April 7**

Parish Lenten Reflection with Fr. Norbert (Mtn Home)  
April 3-5; details still being worked on, more later

## Next Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

The collection next weekend for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe supports basic pastoral ministries in areas still struggling with the aftermath of atheistic Soviet rule. Your donation supplies housing and training needed to strengthen the Church there. God bless your generosity.

**Coffee & Donuts** *next week*, February 26<sup>th</sup>, will be served by Lila Hickert & group # 1.

## **Birthdays Next Week:**

26-Paula Dyer

*We wish you many blessings on your birthday!*

## **2017 CASA Update**

Please be generous in sharing your gifts and blessings. One of the ways the money from this Appeal is used is in helping parishes with education expenses. Did you know each year OUR parish applies for, and is granted, money from this fund to help with CCD, RCIA and Adult Ed materials?

Our parish goal this year is **\$18,743.55**. When placing a contribution in the Sunday collection basket, remember: *make checks payable to CASA, include CASA #7215 on your check.* Thank you!

## **FLU SEASON**

*Just a reminder...any time you are ill, please do not shake hands at the Sign of Peace at Mass. Instead, nod your head to the people around you. Also, please refrain from drinking from the Chalice of Precious Blood. And please, if you have a fever or flu like symptoms, it'd be best that you remain at home. Thank you for your help to ensure we all stay well this winter!*

## **St. Scholastica Retreat Center**

A retreat on Centering Prayer will be led by Nick Cole, March 9-12. The retreat, which will be primarily spent in silence, will combine the powerful synergy of two spiritual resources - Centering Prayer and The 12 Steps. Total Cost: \$235. A \$50.00 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit is required at time of registration. For more information, or to register, call the center at 479-783-1135, or visit: [www.stscho.org/retreat-registration](http://www.stscho.org/retreat-registration).

## **Olivetian Benedictine Sisters Come and See Retreat**

**March 24-26, 2017**

*Holy Angels Convent, Jonesboro*

*For more information call 870-926-4201. Retreat starts Friday evening and ends Sunday after lunch.*

## **Lenten Small Groups Group Leaders Needed**

*If you are interested in hosting a Lenten small group, please contact Rose Brandenburg, 994-2744. Thank you!*

## **New Beginnings PHC Collections**

*In 2016, our parish collected **\$2,644.78** for New Beginnings Pregnancy Help Center! May God bless you all for your continued support for life! (See the Statement on bulletin board.)*

## **Arkansas Catholic Diocesan Directory**

### **Photo Contest**

Arkansas Catholic is holding a contest to choose a photo for the cover of the **2018 Diocesan Directory**. Any professional or amateur photographer in Arkansas can enter their photo of the inside or outside of a Catholic Church or institution in the diocese. March 17<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to enter the contest. For complete rules and entry form, visit their website: [www.arkansas-catholic.org](http://www.arkansas-catholic.org).



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## **A Taste of Cherokee Village**

Friday, March 31, 10:30am  
Cherokee Lodge, CV

### **Healthy Cooking by Sandy & Chelsea**

Sponsored by:

White River Medical Center, North Complex  
and University of AR Division of Agriculture

**\$5.50 Registration  
(includes Sample Tasting)**

RSVP requested by March 17<sup>th</sup>  
870-257-6010 or 870-994-7363