

## The Week Ahead

### Sat / January 13

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Marty Barrack - SI* by *M Barrack*  
Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection  
5pm - Town Hall Meeting, in the Parish Hall,

### Sun / January 14 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish*  
Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection  
KC Breakfast after Mass, in the Parish Hall  
10:30am - CCD Classes

### Mon / January 15 - Martin Luther King, Jr., Day Church Office CLOSED

9am - Mass: *Peter Paul & Jacinta DiCresce - SI* by *MVB*

### Tue / January 16

### Wed / January 17 - St. Anthony

12pm - Altar Society Card Party, in the Parish Hall  
3:45pm - Scripture Study, in the Parish Hall  
6pm - Mass: *Gordon Hickert †* by *J & A Whorl*  
6:30pm - RCIA Classes, meet in Library

### Thu / January 18

9am - Mass: *Meredith Peruzzi - SI* by *M Barrack*  
6pm - *B--I--N--G--O*

### Fri / January 19

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

### Sat / January 20 - Ss. Fabian, Pope, and Sebastian

3-3:45pm - Confessions  
4pm - Vigil Mass: *Gordon Hickert †* by *I & D Wiest*  
Respect Life Collection (*benefits New Beginnings PCH*)

### Sun / January 21 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *Judy Farrar †* by *J & A Whorl*  
Respect Life Collection (*benefits New Beginnings PCH*)  
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

**Coffee & Donuts** next week, January 21<sup>st</sup>, will be served by the Bystrys & group # 2.

### **Join Us This Sunday for Breakfast!**

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

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

**“Don’t blame people for  
disappointing you,  
Blame yourself for  
expecting too much!**



*Wishing you a happy week!*



## Annual Mass & March for Life

The Diocesan Respect Life Office will host its annual Mass for Life at 12:05pm on Sunday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>. at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in LR. Bishop Taylor will be the main celebrant and homilist. There will be all night Eucharistic Exposition until 7am with Rosary beginning at 11:30am. Mass will be followed by the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life which will conclude on the steps of the State Capitol. For more information contact Catherine Phillips in the Diocesan Respect Life Office, (501) 664-0340, ext. 326. Bring a busload! Come show the state and the nation that **"The heart of Arkansas beats for life!"**

### **Birthdays Next Week:**

16-Pam MacAulay, April VanRaalte,

Rick VanHouten

17-Rosemarie Colletti

19-Cecilia Mullins, Michael Paul

20-Kay Lynn Rodenbeck

***We wish you many blessings on your birthday!***

Please note - if you wish not to have your name published in the bulletin, or announced by Father at Mass, please let us know. If your name is not published, or announced, it is because you didn't give it to us on your parish registration form; please call us with the correct information so we can publish/announce it. ***Thank You!***

### **“Come and See Tea”**

Mary Ark of the Covenant Chapter of Magnificat International invites all women to a coffee/tea next Saturday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm in the Parish Hall. There will be a brief presentation on Magnificat after which several of us who were blessed to attend the October Magnificat International Leadership Conference in Orange County, CA, will share about our experiences there. Refreshments will be served.

## **Special Collection NEXT Weekend**

January 22<sup>nd</sup> marks the Anniversary of the infamous 'Roe v Wade' decision. In our commitment to support LIFE, from conception to natural death, we have chosen at St. Michael's to take up a special collection in January for New Beginnings Pregnancy Help Center in Ash Flat, which this year is 1/20-21.

## **HERE I AM!**

### ***Women's Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat Come see that Sisters are Real People!***

*The retreat is for young women, 16-35 years of age, who want to learn and discern about Religious Life. It will be held February 24-25, 2018 at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in LR. Sponsored by the Diocesan Offices of Vocations, Youth & Campus Ministry, and Minister for Religious, the retreat will include: talks on Religious Life by Sisters from congregations serving in Arkansas; a time for prayer & reflection; and an opportunity to speak with the Sisters. The Retreat is free. Registration deadline is February 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Sr. Mary Clare, Minister for Religious, [smcbezner@dolr.org](mailto:smcbezner@dolr.org), or 501-664-0340, ext. 309.*

## **FLU Season Reminder**

With the severe Flu outbreak we are having in Arkansas, please remember...if you have a fever or Flu-like symptoms, it is best to remain at home. Also, please refrain from drinking from the Chalice of Precious Blood anytime you may have a bad cold or are not feeling well. And at the Sign of Peace, nod instead of shaking hands. There is hand sanitizer on the tables in the Vestibule for you to use as you leave Mass. *Thank you for your help to ensure we all stay well this winter!*

## **Ignatian Retreat**

*Deepen your friendship with the Lord in sacred stillness & quiet. Experience an Ignatian Silent Directed Retreat at St. John's Center in LR, March 15-18. The cost of \$300 includes three nights lodging, nine meals, and daily spiritual direction. For more details see the announcement on the Church Hall bulletin board. To register, or for questions, call the Vocations Office, 501-664-0340, ext. 337; or visit: [www.dolr.org](http://www.dolr.org). Space is limited, so please register soon.*

## **Alzheimer Support Group 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday - 1:30pm CV United Methodist Church**

## **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.*

## **Open Adoration Hours**

**Wed 4-5:30pm / Fri 2-3pm**

*Please call Anne Kootz, 847-1985, if you are interested in either of these times.*

## **2017 Contribution Statements**

*If you use offering envelopes and would like a 2017 Contribution Statement, please call the Church Office to be put on the statement list. Statements will be mailed Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to start using church envelopes so you can get a statement next year, stop by the Church Office ASAP so we can get you signed-up. Thanks - Becky*

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

**Is your loved one returning home or to the Nursing Home from a recent hospital stay?** We rely on you to let us know if they would like Communion brought to them. Especially if your loved one is coming and going frequently between the hospital and the Nursing Home, it is hard for us to keep track of them. Please help us by communicating with the Church Office. However, if it is after Thursday, please call either Sharon VanderZyl, 870-847-3095, or Mike Bystry, 870-994-2177. They can inform the Eucharistic Ministers who are assigned to the Nursing Homes that weekend. **Thank you for helping us serve your loved ones!**