

## The Week Ahead

### Sat / January 6

4pm - Vigil Mass: Irene Barrack † by M Barrack  
Food Pantry Collection

### Sun / January 7 - Epiphany of the Lord

9am - Mass: Eugene Schneider † by J & D Schneider  
Food Pantry Collection  
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall  
10:30am - CCD  
NO B--I--N--G--O  
No Latin Mass

### Mon / January 8 - Baptism of the Lord

9am - Mass: Dec. Birckhead Family Members † by MVB  
5:15pm - KC Officers Mtg. followed by Rosary & Bus. Mtg.  
(Postponed from last week, January 1<sup>st</sup>)

### We return to Ordinary Time in the Liturgical Schedule

### Tue / January 9

1pm - Altar Society Rosary & Meeting, in Parish Hall

### Wed / January 10

3:45pm - Scripture Study, in the Parish Hall  
6pm - Mass: Wilma "Kay" Gibson † by B Byers  
6:30pm - EMHC Training, see article  
6:30pm - RCIA Classes Resume, meet in Library

### Thu / January 11

9am - Mass: Thomas & Sandie Beardslee - SI by D Beardslee  
12Noon - Parish Council Meeting, in the Library  
6pm - B--I--N--G--O

### Fri / January 12

9am - Mass: Albert & Joanna Bradi † by Family

### Sat / January 13 - St. Hilary

3-3:45pm - Confessions  
4pm - Vigil Mass: Marty Barrack - SI by M Barrack  
Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection  
5pm - Town Hall Meeting, in the Parish Hall, see article

### 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

## Christmas Flowers

Again, many thanks to all for your generous support of our collection for Christmas Flowers this year. The Christmas Season ends with the Baptism of Our Lord, Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. After that time, anyone wanting a poinsettia may take one (please leave the other plants). May God continue to richly bless you!

## Prayer to the Infant King

O Jesus, the Magi offered You revealing gifts: Gold, because You are our King; Frankincense, because You are our God; and Myrrh, because You are our Redeemer. Like the Magi, I offer You my gifts: the gold of my earnest love as Your faithful subject; the frankincense of frequent prayer as Your creature; and the myrrh of the generous self-sacrifice of a sinner. Lord, Your light is strong; Your love is near; draw us beyond our limits. We ask this in Your name, Lord forever & ever. Amen

## Annual Town Hall Meeting

This year's Annual Town Hall meeting will be held on Saturday, **January 13<sup>th</sup>**, following the 4pm Mass in the Parish Hall. Refreshments will be served. If you are planning to attend we ask that you sign-up on the sheets in the Vestibule so we know how many to prepare for. The purpose of the meeting is to review the activities of the previous year and listen to suggestions and proposals from the Parish at-large. Now is the time to have your voice heard, please join us!

## Altar Society Meeting This Tuesday

All parishioners are invited to attend the Altar Society Meeting on Tuesday in the Parish Hall. We will begin at 1pm with recitation the Rosary.

## Join Us Next Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, for Breakfast after Mass!

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

## Birthdays Next Week:

8 - Nick Cefalu, Michael Orosz  
9 - Gaynell Dudenhefer  
10 - Auryan VanRaalte  
11 - Jim Wege  
12 - Stephanie Leslie

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

## **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!"*

## **"Come and See Tea"**

Mary Ark of the Covenant Chapter of Magnificat International invites all women to a coffee/tea at 2pm, Saturday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, 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. Come to learn and be inspired. Refreshments will be served.

*In the spring of 2019, the International Magnificat Conference will be in New Orleans, LA. We are hoping that many of us can drive or take the train there for the conference. Come and see what we experienced in 2017 so you can make your plans to join us in 2019!*

## **News from Subiaco Academy**

*Subiaco Academy will host three Spring Shadow Days in 2018 - February 9<sup>th</sup>, March 9<sup>th</sup> and April 13<sup>th</sup>. Shadow days are open to students and parents interested in their college prep program. Students and parents are also welcome to spend the night for a more complete experience, all free of charge. For more information, or to make a reservation, please call the Admissions Office, 800-364-7824, or email: [admissions@subi.org](mailto:admissions@subi.org). Learn more at our website [www.SubiacoAcademy.us](http://www.SubiacoAcademy.us).*

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

**Worrying about something we  
can't change forever can  
be the biggest waste of our time....  
So it is good to close our eyes to  
the old ends,  
Open our hearts to God,  
And seek His Strength for our  
New Beginnings!**

☺ *Wishing you a happy week!* ☺

## **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.*

## **Training Session Planned for EMHC**

*There will be another training session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, for both at Mass and to the Sick, on Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, following the 6pm Mass. Please pray about volunteering for this important ministry in our parish. Some who have served are no longer able. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.*

## **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*

## **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, call the Vocations Office, 501-664-0340, ext. 337; or visit [www.dolr.org](http://www.dolr.org). Space is limited, so register soon!*