

The Week Ahead

Sat / March 4

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Irene Barrack †* by *M Barrack*
St. Vincent DePaul and Food Pantry Collections

Sun / March 5 - First Sunday of Lent

9am - Mass: *Roy Lowe †* by *T & T Taylor*
St. Vincent DePaul and Food Pantry Collections
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall
Rosary Makers after Mass, in the Parish Hall
10:30-11:30am - CCD
1:30pm - *B--I--N--G--O*
2:30pm - Mass (L): *Matt & Mary Winston - SI* by *M & M Winston*

Mon / March 6

Tue / March 7 - Ss. Perpetua & Felicity

9am - Mass: *Isabelle de La Rosa †* by *J & D Schneider*

Wed / March 8 - St. John of God

6pm - Mass: *Richard Quinn - SI* by *M & M Winston*
6:45pm - RCIA /Adult Ed Classes, meet in the Library

Thu / March 9 - St. Frances of Rome

9am - Mass: *Clyde Wheeler - SI* by *M & M Winston*
12Noon - MA Lenten Luncheon & Reflection, in Parish Hall
6pm - *B--I--N--G--O*

Fri / March 10

9am - Mass: *Anthony Martin - SI* by *M & M Winston*
5pm - Stations of the Cross
KC Fish Fry to follow, see announcement

Sat / March 11

3-3:45pm - Confessions
4pm - Vigil Mass: *Marty Barrack - SI* by *M Barrack*
Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection
(Daylight Savings Time Begins / Set Clocks AHEAD one hour tonight)

Sun / March 12 - Second Sunday of Lent

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish*
Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection
KC Breakfast after Mass, in the Parish Hall
10:30-11:30am - CCD

**Join Us Next Sunday, March 12th,
for Breakfast after Mass!**

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

Birthdays Next Week:

9 - Ryan Munroe

10-Mary Jolley

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

Lenten Prayer

God of all compassion & goodness, heal the wounds our sins and selfishness bring upon us. You bid us turn to fasting, prayer, and sharing with our brothers and sisters. We acknowledge our sinfulness, our guilt is ever before us; when our weakness causes discouragement, let Your compassion fill us with hope and lead us through a Lent of repentance to the beauty of Easter joy. Grant this through Christ our Lord. *Amen †*

Lenten Small Groups

Sign-Ups in Vestibule

If you're interested in attending a Small Group during Lent, please sign-up for a time/day that is best for you. Don't forget to take a 'Little Black Book' by the sign-up sheet. Groups begin THIS Sunday, March 5th.

Join us for "Stations of the Cross"

beginning at 5pm each Friday during Lent.

KC Lenten Fish Fries

*The Knights of Columbus will offer a Fish Fry Dinner following Stations of the Cross this Lent on **March 10, 24 & 31**. Locally raised fried catfish, french fries, green beans, hush puppies, drinks and cake will be served. Cost of the meal is \$7.50 for adults; \$5 for children 12 and under.*

Altar Society Soup Meals

The Altar Society will be sponsoring two Soup Suppers following Stations of the Cross on **March 17th** and **April 7th**. There will be no set price, but an offering will be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to donate a pot of meatless soup, please sign-up on the sheet in the vestibule so that everyone is not making soup on the same day. Thank you for volunteering!

Mass Intentions Open - call the Office

Eternal Rest

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of **Alice Benson**, on her recent death. A Funeral Mass was offered for Alice this past Thursday. Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord; may perpetual light shine upon her and may she rest in eternal peace. Amen †

To my dear parish family,

Words cannot express my sincere thanks to all of those who were praying for me during my recent illness. I could actually feel the love and outpouring of God's protection over me.

Again, thank you,
Shirley Heuser

New Parish Council Members

Thank you to Michael Gagne and Tom Kihm for volunteering to serve on the Parish Council. Thank you also to Justin Oberbeck for volunteering, although he needed to back-out due to family obligations.

Temporary Help Needed

Temporary help is needed folding the bulletins. Our regular folders will be away for several weeks; please let the Office know if you can help any or all of the following dates: 4/12, 21, 28, & 5/5. If you need more information, please call the Church Office.

St. Scholastica Triduum Retreat

St. Scholastica Retreat Center will hold a Triduum Retreat during Holy Week. You will enter into worship with the sisters to follow in the footsteps of Jesus to Calvary and share in the joy of His resurrection. Cost: \$115.00. A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit is needed at the time of registration. Deadline for registration is March 30th. Call the center at 479.783.1135 to register or for more info.



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Ministerial Alliance Lenten Luncheons

See the note on the bulletin boards for this year's scheduled Luncheons. Please join us **THIS Thursday, March 9th, at 12noon**, when it will be St. Michael's turn to host. Fr. Naz will lead us in a Lenten reflection with lunch to follow, so mark your calendars!

Adoration Coordinator Needed

An Adoration Coordinator is needed to help with 10am-2pm coverage. Speak to one of the other coordinators, Anne Kootz or Bernie Brandenburg, if interested.

OPEN HOURS in Chapel: Friday 4-6pm

Parish Lenten Retreat

Details are still being worked out for our Parish Lenten Retreat with Fr. Norbert Rappold from Mountain Home. We hope to have the final plans for you next weekend. In the meantime, mark your calendars and plan to join us Monday through Wednesday evening, April 3-5.

2017 CASA Update

We are now one month into our 2017 CASA Drive. To date, **14** households have pledged/donated **\$6,205.00** toward our goal of **\$18,743.55**. If you have not made a pledge and would like to do so, there are pledge cards in the vestibule. Please remember, when placing a contribution in the Sunday collection basket, **make checks payable to CASA, include our CASA #7215 on your check, and NO CASH PLEASE!**

Camp Subiaco

Subiaco Alumni Association and Subiaco Abbey are sponsoring 2 weeks of Camp Subiaco for boys ages 9-13, on June 18-24 and June 25-July 1, 2017. Fees are \$475 per camper before May 15th, after May 15th the fee is \$525; a 10% discount is given for brothers. The camps are held in Subiaco, Arkansas, 50 miles east of Fort Smith. You may apply online at www.campsubiaco.org. For more info call Patrick Franz, 479-438-0003; or Susan Adams, 479-934-1001; or email: camp@subi.org.