

## The Week Ahead

### Sat / December 29

4pm - Vigil Mass: James Kihm † by T & N Kihm  
Anointing of the Sick after Mass, in the Church

### Sun / December 30 - Feast of the Holy Family

9am - Mass: Dec. KC Members † by Knights of Columbus  
Anointing of the Sick after Mass, in the Church  
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

### Mon / December 31 - St. Sylvester I, Pope

Church Office CLOSED / Adoration Chapel OPEN 10am-4pm

9am - Mass: Antonio Stazio † by C Gregory

### New Years Eve

4pm - Vigil Mass: Ray Charbonneau † by D Beardslee  
The Collection tonight stays in the Parish  
5pm - BINGO New Years Eve Party, see announcement

### Tue / January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

Church Office CLOSED / Adoration Chapel OPEN

9am - Mass: People of the Parish

The Collection today stays in the Parish

### Wed / January 2 - Ss. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

6pm - Mass: Justin Myers Family - SI by Gregory Family

### Thu / January 3 - The Holy Name of Jesus

9am - Mass: Pres. Donald Trump - SI by M & M Winston

**B--I--N--G--O canceled**

### Fri / January 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

9am - Mass: Souls in Purgatory † by Gregory Family

First Friday Confessions after Mass

### Sat / January 5 - St. John Neumann

9am - Mass: Gail Demarest - SI by MVB

First Saturday Confessions after Mass

3-3:45pm - Confessions

4pm - Vigil Mass: Irene Barrack † by M Barrack

Food Pantry Collection

### Sun / January 6 - The Epiphany of the Lord

9am - Mass: Gerry Stehno † by D Haufe

Food Pantry Collection

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

10:30am - CCD Classes

1:30pm - B--I--N--G--O

**Coffee & Donuts** next week, January 6<sup>th</sup>, will be served by Maureen Fortuna & group # 6.

## Holy Family Prayer

Father in Heaven, Creator of all, You ordered the earth to bring forth life & crowned Your goodness by creating the family of mankind. In history's moment when all was ready, You sent Your Son to dwell in time, obedient to the laws of life in our world. Teach us the sanctity of human love; show us the value of family life; & help us to live in peace with all people that we may share in Your life for ever.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen †

### January 1<sup>st</sup> - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

#### Mass Schedule:

Monday, Dec. 31 - 4pm Vigil Mass

Tuesday, Jan. 1 - 9am Mass

Collection envelopes are available in vestibule.

### Birthdays Next Week:

- 31-Austin Bailey, Danny Mullins
- 2 - James Branch, Rollie Vander Zyl
- 3 - Buddy Kootz
- 4 - Nancy Paluck
- 5 - Lenore Walz

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

### Next PC Meeting, February 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm in the Library

The Parish Council Meetings are open to parishioners to attend and listen in on. If you wish to bring up a topic for discussion, let Becky in the Office, or Rollie, know two weeks in advance so you can be put on the agenda. **Please note, the Parish Council Meetings have changed to Monday evenings at 6pm.**

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

*If you are depressed,  
You are living in the past.  
If you are anxious,  
You are living in the future.  
If you are at peace,  
You are living in the present.*  
- Lao Tzu

☺ Happy New Year! ☺

## **EWTN Special January 6<sup>th</sup>**

### **"Our Faith in Action"**

The National Council of St. Vincent De Paul is proud to announce "Our Faith in Action," a network premiere on EWTN, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, at 2:30pm. We hope many of you can tune in and watch it, and as you do, consider if God is calling you to join us in this important work in our area. Call Nancy Paluck for more information (870-528-0723.)

### **Annual Mass for Life**

On Sunday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Taylor will preside at our annual diocesan Mass for Life. The Mass will be celebrated in the Robinson Center Performance Hall (Broadway & Markham), Little Rock, at 12noon. Before the Mass, Bishop Taylor will lead a 1-mile Eucharistic Procession for Life through the Riverfront Park in downtown Little Rock. Join hundreds of Catholics at this new event as we give public witness to our faith and hope in Jesus Christ!

Also new, there will be an adult Hearts for Life Conference on Saturday evening, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 5pm, through Sunday at 9am, at St. John Center in LR. This conference will explore pro-life issues and will include Adoration, plus dinner, breakfast, and overnight accommodations. Speakers will focus on remaining pro-life in the face of adverse prenatal diagnosis, end-of-life considerations, and pro-life legislation. There will also be a pro-life movie for children who accompany their parents. Cost is \$40 per person or \$20 without an overnight room. There is a discount for families sharing a room. Registration deadline is January 7<sup>th</sup>, space is limited. Registration form can be found online: [bit.ly/hearts4life-2019](http://bit.ly/hearts4life-2019), or email [cphillips@dolr.org](mailto:cphillips@dolr.org).

For high school students, the Youth Ministry Office will sponsor the annual Weekend for Life event; contact [ltingquist@dolr.org](mailto:ltingquist@dolr.org) for more information.

### **Altar Society News**

*The next Altar Society meeting will be on January 8<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are invited, please plan to attend.*

*Parishioners, please continue to save the UPC codes from the Best Choice products and place them in the basket on the counter in the vestibule. The Altar Society is able to redeem these for cash. Thank you!*

### **Holy Father's January Intention**

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

### **New Year's Eve**

### **BINGO & Potluck Dinner**

Come join us for a night of fun ~ Door Prizes

***Please bring a dish to share***

Doors open - 5pm / Dinner - 6pm

BINGO begins approx. 7pm

For more info call Izzy, 994-2243;  
or Ed, 257-2375

**(NO BINGO Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

### **Items Needed for Next Weekend's**

#### **Food Pantry Collection:**

*Dry Cereal; Canned Meats and Tuna; Instant Oatmeal; Dry Milk; Soup & Crackers; Canned Vegetables and Fruit; Boxed Skillet Dinners; Spaghetti and Spaghetti Sauce; Toilet Paper; Body Wash and Shampoo.*

Thank you for your response to last month's Food Pantry Collection, 304 items were donated! God bless you!

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**

*A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is - apply now! The next WWME weekend at the Subiaco Coury House is February 15-17. Space is limited. Apply online at [www.arkansaswwme.org/apply](http://www.arkansaswwme.org/apply); or send an email to: [apply@arkansaswwme.org](mailto:apply@arkansaswwme.org). For a 25% Christmas discount, use promo code **eb2019**.*

### **Extraordinary Ministers of**

#### **Holy Communion Class**

**January 9<sup>th</sup> after 6pm Mass**

We are in need of more ministers to help distribute Communion at Mass and to our homebound. **PLEASE** consider helping in this important ministry. The video, ***Eucharist***, by Bishop Robert Barron, will be shown, which all parishioners are welcome to come watch. If you will be attending the EMHC training after the video, please call the Church Office so we know how many to prepare for.