

The Week Ahead

Sat / January 12

3-3:45pm - Confessions

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Marty Barrack - SI* by M Barrack

Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection

Sun / January 13 - Baptism of the Lord

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish*

Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection

FREE KC Breakfast after Mass, in the Parish Hall

10:30am - CCD Classes

Mon / January 14 - "Ordinary Time" Begins

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

5:30pm - KC Rosary and Meeting

Tue / January 15

Wed / January 16

*9am - Mass: *Cecilia Orosz* †

12pm - Altar Society Card Party, in the Parish Hall

6:45pm - RCIA, in the Parish Library

Thu / January 17 - St. Anthony

9am - Mass: *Meredith Peruzzi - SI* by M Barrack

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

Fri / January 18 (March for Life in Wash. DC today)

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

Sat / January 19

3-3:45pm - Confessions

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Dwaine Huscher* †

Respect Life Collection (see article)

Sun / January 20 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *Cecilia Orosz* † by R & S Vander Zyl

Respect Life Collection (see article)

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

Rosary Makers after Mass, in the Parish Hall

10:30am - CCD Classes

Poinsettias

Again, many thanks to all for your generous support of our collection for Christmas Flowers this year. Poinsettias are in the back hall; if you'd like, feel free to take one home.

Coffee & Donuts next week, January 20th, will be served by the Bystrys & group # 2.

Join Us THIS Sunday for a FREE All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast after Mass!

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

The Baptism of the Lord

Almighty God, when the Spirit descended upon Jesus at His baptism in the Jordan, You revealed Him as Your own beloved Son. Keep us, Your children born of Water & the Spirit, faithful to our calling. May we follow a path of service while reflecting the glory of Your kingdom. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, who reigns forever & ever. Amen †

Birthdays Next Week:

16-Pam MacAulay, April McPherson,
Rick VanHouten

19-Cecilia Mullins, Michael Paul

20-Kay Lynn Rodenbeck

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

Special Collection NEXT Weekend

January 22nd marks the Anniversary of the infamous 'Roe v Wade' decision. In our commitment to support LIFE, from conception to natural death, we will have a Respect Life Collection next weekend, giving the money collected to the New Beginnings Pregnancy Help Center in Ash Flat, aiding them in their efforts to support women who find themselves in an untimely pregnancy.

Parish Council Elections

Nomination of New Members

St. Michael's is in need of three new Parish Council members. Please consider serving. See the insert for more information and nomination form. P.C. Elections will be held the weekend of February 9/10.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God. John 3:5

☺ *Wishing you a happy week!* ☺

Welcome to Our Parish

Please join us in welcoming the following new parishioners to our church family; they joined during the 4th quarter of 2018:

Mario & Juana Najera-Estrada & family - Highland

Grace Racicot & family - Highland

Editha Huffine & family - Cherokee Village

Next PC Meeting, February 18th, 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.*

Open Adoration Hours

Monday: 4-5pm; 5-6pm

Thursday: 11am-12pm

Friday: 6-7pm; 8:30-10pm

If interested in any of the above, or in being a substitute, please call Rose, 870-994-2744, or Anne, 870-847-1985.

Attention Lectors

We've noticed that there are several missalettes missing and ask you not to take one home permanently. Instead, when borrowing a missalette to practice your Sunday readings, please take it the weekend before, returning it to the same pew the weekend in which you lector. Thank you.

Sign-up to be Gift Bearers at Mass

Would you like to be a Gift Bearer at Mass but feel like you never get called upon? Sign-up sheets are available now on the bulletin board by the Sacristy. Pick the Vigil or Sunday Mass on the date you prefer and put your name down. You may sign-up as an individual, as a couple (friends or spouses), or as a family. Fr. Amal asks that you wear reverent attire to Mass on the weekend you have chosen. Also, please introduce yourselves to the ushers when you arrive at church so they know you are there and can give you any needed instructions before Mass begins.

2018 Contribution Statements

If you use offering envelopes and would like a 2018 Contribution Statement, please call the Church Office to be put on the statement list. Statements will be mailed Jan. 25th. 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

2019 Altar Flower and Rose Charts

The 2019 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. Donations may be placed under the Office door, please do not place in the regular collection basket. Thank you for your continued support toward our flower and altar decorations!

Eternal Rest

Our sincere condolences to The Hettinger family in the recent death of their sister, Geraldine Lawrence. May Geraldine now rest in Eternal Peace.

Annual Mass for Life

Next Sunday, Jan. 20th, 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!

Rosary Blanket of Prayer

Please join the Ladies of the Magnificat in praying the Rosary the 15th of each month for the Church, New Evangelization, the priesthood and religious vocations, Magnificat, the sanctity of life, marriage & family life, our country and world peace. Bless you! ~ The Magnificat Team