

## The Week Ahead

### Sat / January 26

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Betty Huscher - SI* by M & R Huscher  
**Black and Indian Missions Collection**  
Anointing of the Sick after Mass, *in the Church*

### Sun / January 27 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish*  
**Black and Indian Missions Collection**  
Anointing of the Sick after Mass, *in the Church*  
**Coffee & Donuts** after Mass, *in the Parish Hall*  
10:30am - CCD Classes

### Mon / January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas

9am - Mass: *In Thanksgiving for Birthday* by M Birckhead  
5:30pm - KC Rosary, Meeting and Potluck

### Tue / January 29

### Wed / January 30

6pm - Mass: *Brian Hannig †* by B Dilorio  
6:45pm - RCIA, *in the Parish Library*

### Thu / January 31 - St. John Bosco

9am - Mass: *Pres. Donald Trump - SI* by M & M Winston  
6pm - **B--I--N--G--O**

### Fri / February 1

9am - Mass: *End to Abortion & Euthanasia* by M Barrack  
*First Friday Confessions after Mass*

### Sat / February 2 - Presentation of the Lord

9am - Mass: *Kenny Doyle †* by R & S VanderZyl  
*First Saturday Confessions after Mass*  
3-3:45pm - Confessions  
4pm - Vigil Mass: *Irene Barrack †* by M Barrack  
**Food Pantry Collection / CASA / AR Catholic Sub. Drive**

### Sun / February 3 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *Ed & Mel Hettinger - 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*  
**Food Pantry Collection / CASA / AR Catholic Sub. Drive**  
**Coffee & Donuts** after Mass, *in the Parish Hall*  
10:30am - CCD Classes  
1:30pm - **B--I--N--G--O**  
12pm - Mass (L): *In honor of the Mother of God* by G Pellant

### Altar Flowers *this week* are compliments of:

•Ed & Mel Hettinger *in honor of 70<sup>th</sup> Anniv.*

### Tabernacle Roses *this week* are compliments of:

•Ed & Mel Hettinger *in honor of 70<sup>th</sup> Anniv.*

Coffee & Donuts *next week*, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, will be served by Gale Orosz & group # 3.

## 2019 CASA Appeal

Next weekend the 2019 Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) will begin. At Mass we will listen to a message from Bishop Taylor in regards to this year's appeal and then be given time to complete a pledge form. Our Bishop asks that you prayerfully consider this opportunity to give in support of the overall needs of the Church in our Diocese. There is information enclosed in today's bulletin to help you discern what you can afford for a monthly donation prior to coming to Mass next weekend. Also, please see the enclosed list of ways your money can help spread the Good News.

Our parish goal this year is again, **\$18,743.55**. Pledge envelopes will be in the pews next weekend. You can make a one time donation, or pledge a monthly dollar amount (for 10 months), by check or debit/charge card. Envelopes may be brought home if you need more time to consider your donation. Thank You and God bless your generosity!

### Birthdays Next Week:

29-Marcella Birckhead, Steve Ritter, Pat Sampson  
1 - Danny Sorg  
2 - Ken Billiot  
4 - Virginia Mouzourakis

*We wish you many blessings on your birthday!*

## Parish Council Elections

### Nomination of New Members

*St. Michael's is in need of three new Parish Council members. Please consider serving. Information and nomination forms are available in the vestibule, as well as a ballot box for your nomination forms. P.C. Elections will be held the weekend of February 9/10.*

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

**Let the Church always be a place  
Of Mercy and Hope,  
Where everyone is Welcomed,  
Loved, and Forgiven.**

- Pope Francis

☺ *Wishing you a happy week!* ☺

## Please Check Your Box of Envelopes

We found some errors on the dates of a couple 2019 church envelopes, but it wasn't consistent with every box. Please compare the dates on your envelopes with the list enclosed in this weekend's bulletin and make any necessary corrections. We are sorry for this inconvenience.

### 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.*

### Missed Contributions

*Whether it's vacation or bad weather that keeps you from Mass, please make up your missed contributions. Like at your home, even though you are away, the bills still have to get paid. We appreciate your generosity. God bless you all!*

### Next Magnificat Luncheon

*All ladies are warmly welcomed and encouraged to join the Mary Ark of the Covenant Chapter of Magnificat International for our pre-lenten Luncheon on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. It will be a special day since we are celebrating our 20th year as a chapter. Our speaker will be Susej Burks Thompson from Little Rock. Susej is the Pastoral Music Director at Our Lady of the Holy Souls in Little Rock. She also serves as the youth/young adult Life in the Spirit Retreat Ministry leader under the Diocesan Office of Charismatic Renewal. She is a widow and the single mother of five children. Through her experiences of suffering she has found strength in brokenness. Tickets are available from the Church Office and from Magnificat Officers—Cindy Harris, Sharon Vander Zyl, Kathy Gagne, Mary Welch, Sharon Williams or Briana Dilorio. They will also be sold after Mass the two weekends prior to the Luncheon.*

## 2018 Contribution Statements

Contribution Statements for the 2018 Tax Year will be mailed/emailed to those who received one last year. Please call the Church Office if you did not ask for one last year and we will gladly add you to the statement list. Statements will be mailed Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>. If you would rather yours be emailed, let us know. Please note, only those who use church envelopes have their church contributions documented. If you would like to start using church envelopes so you can receive a statement next year, stop by the Church Office ASAP so we can get you signed-up. Thanks - Becky

### Thank You Ladies!

*The Compassion Ministry along with the Altar Society wish to thank all the ladies who prepared food and helped with set-up and clean-up for last Monday's Funeral Luncheon. May God bless you all in abundance!*

### Eternal Rest

Our condolences to Nancy Paluck and her family in the death of her husband, **James Paluck**. Our sympathy is also extended to the Bieg Family in the death of **Francis Bieg**. Both James and Francis died on Thursday; their funeral arrangements are still pending at the time of this printing. May they rest in Peace.

### MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Join fellow parishioners to Mejugorje, March 14-25, 2019. The cost of \$2,995 includes airfare from Newark, 4 star hotels, 3 meals a day, English speaking escort, daily sightseeing, Mass & Confession. Tips and insurance *not* included. Contact Lori Templet for more info: (870) 856-2261; or email: [Ltemplet2507@yahoo.com](mailto:Ltemplet2507@yahoo.com).

### 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 of 299 items.