

The Week Ahead

Sat / January 5

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

Mon / January 7 - St. Raymond of Penafort

9am - Mass: Eugene Schneider † by J & S Schneider

Tue / January 8

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

Wed / January 9

*NO Mass
6pm - RCIA, in the Parish Library
6pm - EMHC Video & Training, see article to right

Thu / January 10

9am - Mass: Lee Lovett † by R & S Vander Zyl
6pm - B--I--N--G--O

Fri / January 11

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

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

Tabernacle Roses this week are compliments of:

•Gerrie Pellant in honor of the Holy Name of Jesus

Birthdays Next Week:

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

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Class

January 9th - 6pm

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.

Altar Society News

The next Altar Society meeting will be THIS Tuesday, Jan. 8th, 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!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

PEACE

**It does not mean to be a
place where there is no noise,
trouble, or hard work.
It means to be in the midst of
all those things and still be
calm in your heart.**

☺ Wishing you a happy week! ☺

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

Blessed Sacrament Church - Jonesboro

Dedication of New Church with Bp. Taylor

Sunday, January 13th, at 11am

1107 East Highland Dr., Jonesboro

Everyone is Welcome / Special Indulgence

Reception to follow in their Parish Hall

Open Adoration Hours

Thursday: 11am-12pm

Friday: 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.

Annual Mass for Life

On 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!

Also new, there will be an adult Hearts for Life Conference on Saturday evening, Jan. 19th, 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 7th, space is limited. Registration form can be found online: bit.ly/hearts4life-2019, or email cphillips@dolr.org.

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

EWTN Special January 6th

"Our Faith in Action"

The National Council of St. Vincent De Paul is proud to announce "Our Faith in Action," a network premier on EWTN, Jan. 6th, 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.)

Inclement Weather Policy Reminder

We want to remind everyone of our winter weather policy: **Weekend Mass** is rarely canceled, but we ask that you please use prudent judgment, according to your own particular circumstances and road conditions, as to whether it is safe for YOU to drive. In the case of severe snow or ice when Mass needs to be canceled, we will communicate with you through our email/phone tree, as well as have it announced on the local radio station. If you are elderly and there is snow or ice on the roads, *please stay home*, you don't need to be out and take the chance of falling. (Even if you can get here, we can't guarantee what condition our side street/parking lot/walkways will be.) *Please use caution and be safe!*

Adorers - *If school would normally be in session but is canceled due to bad weather, then the chapel will also be closed. If you have questions, call your coordinator.*

Weekday Mass - *If weekday Mass is canceled, the Text/Phone tree will be activated. If you want to be part of this communication, let Diana know in the Office.*

2019 Contribution Envelopes

For those who have signed up to use church envelopes, you will find a box with your 2019 envelopes on the table in the vestibule. If you have not signed up but would like to begin using envelopes, stop by the Church Office.