

## The Week Ahead

### Sat / February 16

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Marty Barrack - SI* by *M Barrack*  
Property and Liability Insurance Collection

### Sun / February 17 - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *Brian Ivy - SI* by *D Beardslee*  
Property and Liability Insurance Collection  
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall  
Rosary Makers after Mass, in the Parish Hall  
10:30am - CCD Classes  
12pm - Mass (L): *Pres. Donald Trump - SI* by *M & M Winston*  
1pm - Potluck to follow Mass, in the Parish Hall

### Mon / February 18 - Presidents' Day

Church Office Closed Today  
No Mass

### Tue / February 19

### Wed / February 20

12pm - Altar Society Card Party, in the Parish Hall  
No Mass  
6:45pm - RCIA, in the Parish Library

### Thu / February 21 - St. Peter Damian

No Mass  
6pm - *B--I--N--G--O*

### Fri / February 22 - Chair of St. Peter

9am - Mass: *Dec. Members of Hickert Family †* by *L Hickert*

### Sat / February 23 - St. Polycarp

3-3:45pm - Confessions  
4pm - Vigil Mass: *Lorraine Kolcun - SI* by *P Oplinger*  
Collection for Church in Central and Eastern Europe  
Anointing of the Sick after Mass, in the Church

### Sun / February 24 - 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish*  
Collection for Church in Central and Eastern Europe  
Anointing of the Sick after Mass, in the Church  
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall  
10:30am - CCD Classes

### Altar Flowers this week are compliments of:

•Tony & Teri Taylor in memory of Roy Lowe †

### Tabernacle Roses this week are compliments of:

•Gerrie Pellant in honor of Our Lord's Passion

Coffee & Donuts next week, February 24<sup>th</sup>, will be served by Ariela Wege & group # 5.

## New Pastoral Council Members

*Congratulations to the following persons who were elected by the members of our Parish to represent them at the Pastoral Council Meetings. We appreciate your willingness to give of your time and talent to serve our Parish!*

*Niki McDaniel ~ Alison Munroe  
Sharon Williams*

*Please NOTE date change:*

### Next PC Meeting, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Library

The Pastoral 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 Pastoral Council Meetings have changed to Monday evenings at 6pm.*

### Next Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

*The collection next weekend for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe supports basic pastoral ministries in areas still struggling with the aftermath of atheistic Soviet rule. Your donation supplies housing and training needed to strengthen the Church there. May God bless your generosity.*

### Birthdays Next Week:

18-Sharon Williams

19-Adam Munroe, Mary Stehno

*We wish you many blessings on your birthday!*

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

**When you run alone, it's called a RACE  
And when GOD runs with you,  
It's called GRACE!**

☺ *Wishing you a happy week!* ☺

## **Magnificat Tickets**

*Tickets for the Magnificat Luncheon March 2 will be sold after all Masses this weekend. We are celebrating our 20th year. Plan to join us! You will be blessed by the prayer, praise, fellowship, and Susej Burks Thompson's testimony! Tickets are only \$12 for all of this and a catered meal.*

## **2019 C.A.S.A. Update**

Please be generous in sharing your gifts and blessings. One of the ways the money from this Appeal is used is in helping parishes with education expenses. Did you know each year OUR parish applies for and is granted, money from this fund to help with CCD, RCIA and Adult Ed materials?

Our parish goal this year is \$18,743.55. When placing a contribution in the Sunday collection basket, remember: *make checks payable to CASA, include CASA #7215 on your check.* Thank you!

## **Gently Used Items Wanted**

*Second Chance Thrift Store in Ash Flat is in great need of good gently used knick-knacks and décor. They are also now accepting gently used furniture. All donations are greatly appreciated and a tax donation receipt will be given. Proceeds benefit the New Beginnings Pregnancy Help Center. If items are too big for you to haul, please call Carolyn Rhymes, 870-994-2002, and she can arrange pick-up.*

## **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 now available on the bulletin board next to the Flower and Rose sign-up sheets. 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.

## **FLU SEASON**

With the high number of flu cases at this time, we just want to remind everyone, any time you feel ill, please do not shake hands at the Sign of Peace at Mass. Instead, nod your head to the people around you. Also, please refrain from drinking from the Chalice of Precious Blood. And please, if you have a fever or flu-like symptoms, it'd be best that you remain at home. *Thank you for your help to ensure we all stay well this winter!*

## **MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE**

Join fellow parishioners to Medjugorje, March 14-25, 2019. The cost of \$2,995 INCLUDES: airfare from Newark; 4-star hotels in Medjugorje and Zagreb; all airport transfers, airport and hotel taxes; 3 meals a day; sightseeing with English speaking tour escort; daily Mass, Adoration and Confession. NOT INCLUDED: Tips and insurance. Contact Lori Templet for more information: (870) 856-2261; or you can send an email to Lori at: Ltemplet2507@yahoo.com.

## **POST-ABORTION SUPPORT GROUP**

*Do you feel alone, hurting or unforgiven from a past abortion? The Respect Life Office, through Project Rachel, is starting support groups, beginning in March. The spiritual journey lasts 8 weeks, with small groups meeting once per week. Groups will be formed in different locations throughout Arkansas. All names and meeting places are strictly confidential. For details call 501-663-0996 or email: hevans@dolr.org. Please inquire soon - groups are forming now.*

## **Missed Contributions**

Whether it's a 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!