

The Week Ahead

Sat / February 2

4pm - Vigil Mass: Irene Barrack † by M Barrack
Food Pantry Collection / CASA / AR Catholic Sub. Drive

Sun / February 3 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: Ed & Mel Hettinger - 70th 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

Mon / February 4

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

Tue / February 5 - St. Agatha

Wed / February 6 - St. Paul Miki & Companions

6pm - Mass: Michael Schneider - SI by J & D Schneider
6:45pm - RCIA, in the Parish Library

Thu / February 7

9am - Mass: David Clayton - SI by P Oplinger
6pm - B--I--N--G--O

Fri / February 8 - Ss. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita

9am - Mass: Frank Leonhard - SI by M Barrack

Sat / February 9

3-3:45pm - Confessions
4pm - Vigil Mass: Joseph Kocz † by M Kocz
Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection
Parish Council Election at Mass

Sun / February 10 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: People of the Parish
Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection
Parish Council Election at Mass
KC Breakfast after Mass, in the Parish Hall
10:30am - CCD Classes

Altar Flowers this week are compliments of:

•Ed & Mel Hettinger in honor of 70th Anniv.

Tabernacle Roses this week are compliments of:

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

Adults/\$7; children 6-12/\$3, under age 6/free

2019 Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal

As we look at our lives and the many ways God has blessed us, let us give back a proportionate gift to CASA as a way of saying "thank you" to God. Our Bishop has asked us all to consider a monthly pledge or a one-time gift equal to 1%, or even ½ %, of your annual net income to share the ministry of Christ in Arkansas. Our parish goal is the same as last year, **\$18,743.55**. **Make checks to "CASA" and include our CASA #7215 on the lower left corner of your check.** If you bring an envelope home today to give yourself more time to consider what your pledge will be, please slip it under the Office door when you bring it back. Extra envelopes are available in the vestibule in which you can mail your monthly pledges, or slip your check, made payable to CASA, under the Office door and we will mail it for you. God bless you!

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Birthdays Next Week:

- 4 - Virginia Mouzourakis
- 5 - Norman Flowers, Alma Lancaster
- 6 - Tom Helfert
- 7 - Tomas Hernandez
- 9 - Jeonilla VanHouten, Forrest Walsh

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

**Love ME or hate ME,
Both are in MY favour.**

**If you love ME...
I will always be in your heart.
If you hate ME...
I will always be in your mind.**

☺ **Wishing you a happy week!** ☺

**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.***

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.

A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Do you know of a marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. For more information about the next Retrouvaille Weekend, February 22-24, contact registration team: Mike and Carole Glancy @ 1-800-470-2230, or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com.

Eternal Rest

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Rev. Chinnaiah Irudayaraj Yeddanapalli who passed away last weekend. Fr. Yeddanapalli is a priest from the Nellore Diocese in India, the same diocese as Fr. Amal. He was serving as pastor of St. John the Baptist Church in Hot Springs. Let us also pray for the parish of St. John's, as this time of uncertainty is all too familiar with us here at St. Michael's. May Fr. Yeddanapalli now rest in Eternal Peace. †

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 2nd. 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.

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.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention

February 2019

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence.