

The Week Ahead

Sat / April 6

4pm - Vigil Mass: Lester Gamboe † by Family

Food Pantry Collection

Sun / April 7 - 5th Sunday of Lent

9am - Mass: People of the Parish

Food Pantry Collection

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

10:30am - CCD Classes

1:30pm - B--I--N--G--O

12pm - Mass (L): Elizabeth Borengasser † M & M Winston

Mon / April 8

9am - Mass: Borengaser Family - SI by M & M Winston

5:30pm - KC Rosary and Meeting

Tue / April 9

Wed / April 10

9:00am - Pilgrimage to Jonesboro, meet at Church

NO evening Mass

6:45pm - RCIA, in the Parish Library

Thu / April 11 - St. Stanislaus

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

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

Fri / April 12

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

5pm - Stations of the Cross, followed by KC Fish Fry

Sat / April 13 - St. Martin I, Pope

3-3:45pm - Confessions

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

Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection

Sun / April 14 - Palm Sunday

9am - Mass: Lester & Margaret Gamboe † by Family

Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection

KC Breakfast after Mass, in the Parish Hall

10:30am - CCD Classes

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

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

Birthdays Next Week:

8 - Christina McCoy

9 - William Lankford, Dorothy Mikolajek

12-Julie Hellner, Ed McCarroll

14-Cheryl Walsh

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

Lenten Pro-life Prayer

Father of all mercy, we thank you for this season of grace and light. We know that sin has blinded us. Draw us ever closer to you, in prayer and penance. Give all your people a clearer understanding of the profound dignity of every human life, including the children in the womb. As we prepare to celebrate the death and Resurrection of Christ, strengthen our joy in the fact that life has already conquered death. As we prepare to renew the promises of our own baptism this Easter, grant that we may live more faithfully as the children of God and the People of Life. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

~ Fr. Frank Pavone

Parish Pilgrimage

Please come and join the Pilgrimage to Blessed Sacrament Church in Jonesboro on Wednesday, April 10th. We will meet in the church parking lot at 9am, leaving @ 9:15 - 9:30. After arriving at the church, we will have an opportunity to tour the church, pray the Stations of the Cross and celebrate Mass at 12:00 noon. After Mass, you will be free to go to lunch, shopping, ect, before returning home.

Spring Clean-Up

The Altar Society Needs Your Help

A Spring Clean-Up Day is planned for next Friday, April 12th, beginning at 10am. The Altar Society asks that as many parishioners as possible come join them in giving the main Sanctuary a deep cleaning. PS: Bring cleaning supplies!

Fish Fry This Week After Stations

Fried Fish, French Fries and Coleslaw

Adults \$7/age 12-16 \$5/under 12 free

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

**Happy People are always Happy,
not because everything
is right in their Life.
They are Happy because
their Attitude towards everything
is RIGHT.**



Wishing you a blessed week!



A Look Ahead to Holy Week

Holy Thursday - 7pm Mass

Collection for the Seminary Fund

This Fund helps support the education of our present 21 diocesan seminarians, who will be our future priests.

Good Friday - 3pm Stations

approx. 3:30pm Good Friday Services

Pope's Collection for the Holy Land

This collection, requested by our Holy Father each year, supports the Christians living in the Holy Land who protect the sacred places there. It also supports the Franciscans who maintain the shrines and parishes, as well as feed and house the poor.

Holy Saturday - 8pm Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday - 9am Mass

An Easter Egg Hunt will follow

12Noon - Latin Mass

Attention 4th Degree KCs

There will be a meeting of all 4th Degree Knights of Columbus members **next** Saturday, April 13th. Please join us in the Parish Hall after the Vigil Mass.

Thank You!

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for all the cards and prayers for Tony DiIorio, Sr, during his illness and death. We are also much appreciative of the Knights for the Reception they prepared following the Memorial Mass last Saturday, and to the parishioners who contributed toward the meal. We are truly grateful. ~ The DiIorio Family

2019 Altar Flower and Rose Charts

The 2019 Altar Flower & Tabernacle Rose Charts are up on the bulletin board by the Sacristy. Altar Arrangements are \$45 each; Tabernacle Roses are \$15/pair. There is no need to pre-pay, you may slip a check under the Office door on that date. Thank you for your continued support toward our altar decorations!

Attention High School Graduates

Each May we recognize our High School Graduates at Sunday Mass and have a cake reception for them in the Parish Hall. If you are a graduating senior this year and wish to participate in this ceremony, please contact the Church Office, (870) 257-2850.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention

April 2019

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Ministerial Alliance Lenten Luncheons

The last of the MA Lenten Luncheons will be at the Cherokee Village United Methodist Church, Thursday, April 11th, at 12Noon. Please join us there if you can for a short Service with Lenten Message followed by a Lent Soup Meal.

Open Adoration Hours

Wednesday: 5:30-7pm (when NO Mass only)

Thursday: 11am-12Noon; 7-8pm; 8-9pm

Friday: 4-5pm; 6-7pm

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

Substitutes Needed

Substitutes are needed as much as those who commit to the same hour each week. If you are unable to commit to a specific hour but are available to fill in now and then, please give Rose or Anne a call. THANK YOU!

2019 CASA Update

*So far we have collected **\$8,860.00** in gifts and pledges toward our parish goal of **\$18,743.55**, with a total of **34** donors. Don't forget to follow through with your pledges. If you have not donated yet, it is not too late. The sacrificial amount you give is not as important as the fact that you do choose to participate.*