

The Week Ahead

Sat / May 18

4pm - Vigil Mass: Gerry Stehno † by M Corso
Catholic Communication Campaign

Sun / May 19 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish*
Catholic Communication Campaign
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall
12pm - Mass (L): Kargel Family - SI by Friends

Mon / May 20 - St. Bernardine of Siena

9am - Mass: Pres. Donald Trump - SI by M & M Winston
6pm - Pastoral Council Meeting, in the Parish Hall

Tue / May 21 - Ss. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

9am - Mass with Fr. Daniel Brandenburg

Wed / May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia

*9am - Mass: Anna Huscher - SI by M & R Huscher

Thu / May 23

NO am Mass
6pm - B--I--N--G--O

Fri / May 24

Church Office will be **CLOSED**, we'll re-open Tuesday
after the Memorial Day holiday weekend
9am - Mass: Pres. Donald Trump - SI by M & M Winston

Sat / May 25

3-3:45pm - Confessions
4pm - Vigil Mass: Frances Baca † by T & T Taylor
Collection for Diocese of Nellore, India, see enclosed letter
Anointing of the Sick after Mass, in the Church

Sun / May 26 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

9am - Mass: Gerry Stehno † by J & D Schneider
Collection for Diocese of Nellore, India, see enclosed letter
We will honor our High School Graduates at Mass
Anointing of the Sick after Mass, in the Church
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

Altar Flowers this week are compliments of:

•Joyce Speir in memory of Dan Speir †

Tabernacle Roses this week are compliments of:

•Gerrie Pellant in honor of Our Lady

Coffee & Donuts next week, May 26th, will be
served by Gale Orosz & group # 3.

Please Note: The cut-off for articles to be
submitted for next weekend's bulletin, May
25/26, is Monday, May 20th, at 10am.

SAVE YOUR WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Beginning June 12th

St. Michael's Pastoral Council, in cooperation with the Magnificat Ministry, will be bringing you the WILD GOOSE video series beginning June 12th. "Wild Goose" was a term that the Celtic Catholics gave to the Holy Spirit. To "kick-off" this series we will be having an all-parish potluck following the Mass on Saturday, June 8th, the vigil of Pentecost. Stay tuned to the bulletin for more information!

Next Weekend's Second Collection

With approval from Bishop Taylor, our 2nd Collection next weekend will be for Fr. Amal's home diocese. For those who wish to use an envelope, the pink & white "Special Offering" envelopes on the table in the vestibule may be used. Please put your name (and parish envelope #, if you have one) on the outside of the envelope. See the letter from Fr. Amal, inserted in this weekend's bulletin, for more information.

Birthdays Next Week:

20-William Matselboba
21-David Sprecher
22-Lana Sorg
24-Alan Phelps
25-Mel Hettinger
26-Joann Colwell, Kodi Schulte
We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

PC Meeting THIS Monday at 6pm in the Church Hall Classroom

Parishioners are welcome to attend.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

Don't treat people the way
they treat you!
Treat people the way
God treats you!



Wishing you a blessed week!



Baby Bottle Boomerang

The New Beginnings Pregnancy Help Center in Ash Flat is once again sponsoring a "Baby Bottle Boomerang" fundraiser from Mother's Day thru Father's Day. Their fundraising goal this year is \$27,000.

If you forgot your baby bottle last weekend, there are still plenty in the vestibule. Fill it with your loose change or a check (made out to NBPHC) and return on Father's Day, June 16th. Even if empty, please return your bottle as they cost the center \$1.60 each! ***Be sure to take a green sheet as well from the basket if you usually ask them for a tax statement.***

Thank you for your part helping the many hurting women and families in our community.

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.

Healing Mass

Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Renewal welcomes Alan Ames to our diocese, an internationally known Catholic evangelist and visionary. He will be visiting several churches while here, including St. Peter's Church in Mtn Home on Tuesday, June 18th. A Healing Mass will be celebrated at 6:30pm. Alan will then give a talk followed by Benediction and prayers for healing (Laying on of hands). Alan has the Gift of Healing and has traveled extensively giving witness to his conversion from a man of sin to one who is very close to God. Each person will have the opportunity to be prayed over individually. You can read more about Alan on his website: www.alanames.org.

CASA UPDATE

Did you know that your CASA offerings are a source of funding for the education of our Seminarians? Your faithful support helps provide the best in intellectual, personal and spiritual training and education that all of our Seminarians deserve. They have given everything for us and the Church, do we owe them any less than the best that we can give? Become a Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal supporter. Our 2019 parish goal is \$18,743.55; to date, \$10,555 has been donated/pledged. If you have not donated yet, it is not too late. Envelopes are available in the vestibule. Please remember, make checks payable to CASA and note on them our Parish CASA # 7215. *Thank you!*

THANK YOU

To Father Amal, the Altar Society, and Fellow Parishioners:

I was truly humbled and grateful for all the kind words spoken about Gordon and I at Mass two weeks ago. Thanks to the Altar Society for the cake, and expressions of gratitude. I wish all my friends at St. Michaels and in Cherokee Village the best. I hope to find my fit here at Holy Cross Parish. There were 43 First Communicants last weekend and 6 weddings in the last 2 weeks, so definitely a little different than I am used to.

Love and prayers to all of you, ~ Lila Hickert

Eternal Rest

*Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of former parishioner, **Mary Lorence**, who died last week. Mary and her husband, Dick, were parishioners here for more than 20 years until they moved to Nebraska. May Mary now rest in Eternal Peace. †*

ATTENTION LADIES **SAVE THIS DATE!!**

It will soon be time for our next Magnificat Luncheon at St. Michael's, Saturday June 29, 2019. We have another exciting speaker and inspiring time planned. Look for your invitation and more details soon, but for now mark your calendar! For more information contact: Sharon Vander Zyl, 870-847-3095.