

The Week Ahead

Sat / February 1

4pm - Vigil Mass: Irene Barrack † by M Barrack
2020 CASA In-Pew Kick-off
Food Pantry & Property/Liability Insurance Collections

Sun / February 2 - Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

9am - Mass: Joseph Lenzen † by J VanHouten
2020 CASA In-Pew Kick-off
Food Pantry & Property/Liability Insurance Collections
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall
10:30am - CCD
12pm - Mass (L): Pellant Family - SI by G Pellant
1:30pm - B--I--N--G--O

Mon / February 3 - Ss. Blase & Ansgar

9am - Mass: Pres. Donald Trump - SI by M & M Winston
Throats will be blessed at the end of Mass

Tue / February 4

Wed / February 5 - St. Agatha

6pm - Mass: Marty (SI) & Irene † Barrack by M Barrack
6:45pm - RCIA following Mass, in the Parish Library

Thu / February 6 - Ss. Paul Miki & Companions

9am - Mass: For the Church, the Pope, the USA & SVDP
11:30am: Extraordinary Minister Training, see article
6pm - B--I--N--G--O

Fri / February 7

9am - Mass: Bill & Cathy Duncan - SI by D Beardslee
First Friday Confessions after Mass

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

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

Sun / February 9 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Altar Flowers this week are compliments of
the Altar Society in Thanksgiving for Fr. Chandra

Tabernacle Roses this week are compliments of
the Altar Society in Thanksgiving for Fr. Chandra

Save the Date!

Mark your calendars! Our Parish Lenten
Retreat with Fr. Daniel Brandenburg, L.C.,
will be March 3, 4, & 5. Bring a friend!

2020 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 this year is **\$14,900**. **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!

February 3rd - St. Blaise Day

On Monday we celebrate St. Blaise Day. St. Blaise was a 4th Century physician, Bishop & martyr. As is tradition, we will pray that "God will deliver us from every disease of the throat & from every other illness." **If you wish to have your throats blessed at Mass, please join us Monday at 9am.** St. Blaise, pray for us!

Training Class for EMHC



There will be a training session for anyone interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, either at Mass or to the Sick, on Thursday, February 6th, at 11:30am. Anyone interested in learning more about this ministry is welcome to attend.

Birthdays Next Week:

5 - Norman Flowers
6 - Tom Helfert
7 - Tomas Hernandez
9 - Jeonilla VanHouten, Forrest Walsh
We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"Remember the past with GRATITUDE
Live the present with ENTHUSIASM
Look forward to the future with CONFIDENCE."
~ St. John Paul II

 Wishing you a blessed week! 

Parish Envelopes

The company who prints our envelopes still can't guarantee us they will arrive this weekend, so for now, those who usually use parish envelopes, please use envelopes from the table in the vestibule (or a plain white one from home). Please continue to include your name and what the collection is for on the front, ie: Regular collection, or one of the following 2nd collections for this month:

2/2 - Property and Liability Insurance

2/9 - Monthly Maintenance Fund

2/16 - Church in Central & Eastern Europe

2/23 - Arkansas Catholic Subscription

2/36 - AR Missions (Ash Wednesday)

Thanks for your patience. Be watching the table in the vestibule for the arrival of your 2020 box of envelopes sometime this month.

Lenten Small Groups

Lent is right around the corner! This Lent our parish has purchased a daily devotional called, The Little Black Book. It is designed to fit into your daily prayer time. Each week, for those who want to avail themselves of the opportunity, we will come together in small groups to share our thoughts and insights with one another. If you are wanting to head up a small group in your home or at church, please contact Rose Brandenburg 870-994-2744. Let us prepare well for Easter this year!

Blood Drive

St. Peter's Church in Mountain Home asked us to inform our parishioners of a Blood Drive in their "original" parish hall on Tuesday, Feb. 11th from 1-6pm. See the flyer on the bulletin board in our parish hall for more information, or call Theresa, 870-424-8325.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention

February 2020

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Youth Group Dinner

*Mark your calendars for next Sunday, **February 9th**, at 5pm, St. Michael's Youth Group will be hosting a dinner. Tickets will be \$10.00 per person.*

Open Adoration Hours

Thursday: 11am-12pm; 6-7pm

Friday: 5-6pm

Adoration 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, 994-2744, or Anne, 870-847-1985, a call. THANK YOU!

Needing a Ride to Mass

A local woman is interested in attending our church but would need a ride, as she doesn't drive. If you live in the Santa Fe Division in Cherokee Village and can offer to bring this woman to Mass, please give the Church Office a call.

Inclement Weather Policy Reminder

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 calling system, 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!*

Weekday Mass - If weekday Mass is canceled, the calling system will be activated, calling only those who asked to be called. If you wish to receive last-minute notifications when weekday Mass is canceled, please let Diana know in the Church Office.