

The Week Ahead

Sat / February 15

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Marty Barrack - Sl* by *M Barrack*
Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe

Sun / February 16 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *Brian Ivy - Sl* by *D Beardslee*
Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall
Rosary Makers after Mass, in the Parish Hall
10:30am - CCD
12pm - Mass (L): *Yvonne Ross †* by *J & D Schneider*

Mon / February 17 - Seven Holy Founders of Servite Order President's Day Holiday

9am - Mass: *Pres. Donald Trump - Sl* by *M & M Winston*
Church Building CLOSED after Mass - see article >

Tue / February 18

Wed / February 19

12pm - Altar Society Card Party, in the Parish Hall
6pm - Mass: *Roland & Priscilla Saucier †* by *J & D Schneider*
6:45pm - RCIA following Mass, in the Parish Library

Thu / February 20

9am - Mass: *Lois Nunnally †* by *M Stehno*
6pm - *B--I--N--G--O*

Fri / February 21 - St. Peter Damian

9am - Mass: *Miki Jurczyk †* by *Bingo Committee*

Sat / February 22 - Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

3-3:45pm - Confessions
4pm - Vigil Mass: *Miki Jurczyk †* by *I Wiest*
Collection for *Arkansas Catholic* Subscriptions
Anointing of the Sick after Mass, in the Church

Sun / February 23 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish*
Collection for *Arkansas Catholic* Subscriptions
Anointing of the Sick after Mass, in the Church
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall
10:30am - CCD

Altar Flowers *this week* are compliments of:

•Rollie Vander Zyl *Valentines for Sharon*

Tabernacle Roses *this week* are compliments of:

•Rollie Vander Zyl *Valentines for Sharon*

Coffee & Donuts *next week*, February 23rd, will be served by Anne Kootz & group # 3.

Save the Date!

Mark your calendars! Our Parish Lenten Retreat with Fr. Daniel Brandenburg, L.C., will be held on March 3, 4, & 5. More details soon.

Fr. Amal WILL be Returning!

Fr. Amal would like to thank everyone for their prayers, his Visa was approved this week! His flight back is on the 24th, so he will return in time to celebrate Ash Wednesday Mass.

Church Building CLOSED Monday

*With Monday being President's Day and the Church Office already scheduled to be closed, we decided it was a good day to plan on cleaning the carpets. Therefore, the entire church building will be **closed** after Mass on Monday and remain so all day to allow time for the carpets to dry. This means there will be NO Adoration in the Chapel on Monday as well. We are sorry for any inconvenience. Have a blessed holiday.*

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Again we are sorry for the issue with our parish envelopes. There are a few Arkansas Catholic envelopes from last year in the vestibule. You may also use a plain white envelope - clearly write your name and mailing address on the front and include a check, made payable to "Arkansas Catholic", for the exact amount. There will be a 2nd Collection basket passed next weekend for these; we will make sure all envelopes are sent to the diocese. You can also sign-up for the digital edition by logging on to: www.arkansas-catholic.org. If you are a paid print subscriber and want to add digital, or need more information, call 501-664-0125.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

*If everything you're praying for
came to you right now,
you wouldn't know how to handle it.
Trust in God's perfect timing.*

~ Mandy Hale



Wishing you a blessed week!



Next PC Meeting, March 2, at 6pm in the Church Hall Classroom

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.

Birthdays Next Week:

18-Sharon Williams

19-Adam Munroe, Mary Stehno

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

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!

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. (Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule.) 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!

Rosary Makers Meeting

The Rosary Makers, lead by Kathy and Mike Gagne, will meet the 3rd Sunday of each month, beginning this Sunday, during the Coffee and Donut Social Hour. They welcome all new persons interested in making Rosaries, as well as former Rosary makers. For more info or questions, contact Kathy, 870-751-3420.

2020 CASA 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 Religious Ed and RCIA materials?

*Our parish goal this year is **\$14,900**. When placing a contribution in the Sunday collection basket, remember: **make checks payable to CASA, include CASA #7215 on your check.** Thank you!*

Mission of Hope

The Mission of Hope in Hardy is looking for donations of non-perishables and toiletries, including baby, feminine hygiene, and eldercare products (such as adult diapers and bed pads).

If you would like to give a helping hand at the Mission of Hope, volunteers are always needed and welcomed. Please call if interested, or for any other questions, 870-856-5511.

Employment Opportunity

St. Michael's is still accepting resumes for a Financial Secretary to take Becky's place, as she'll be moving on into a career in nursing in a couple of months. If you, or anyone you know, are interested in this part-time position, please submit a resume to the Church Office, in person or slide it under the Office door.

It's Cold and Flu Season

We just want to remind everyone - any time you feel ill, it is preferable that you 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. If you have a fever or flu-like symptoms, it'd be best that you remain at home. *Thank you!*

St. Peter's CCW Day of Recollection

St. Peter's in Mountain Home is sponsoring a Day of Recollection on Tuesday, March 3rd, beginning at 9:30am and concluding at 2pm with Benediction. The guest speaker will be Debbie Eckert, author, and founder of the Central Arkansas Magnificat Chapter. To RSVP, or for more info, call 870-424-8325.