

## The Week Ahead

### Sat / February 22

4pm - Vigil Mass: Miki Jurczyk † by I Wiest

Collection for **Arkansas Catholic Subscriptions**, see back  
Anointing of the Sick after Mass, in the Church

### Sun / February 23 - 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish*

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

### Mon / February 24

9am - Mass: *Special Intentions* by G Demarest

5:30pm - KC Rosary, Meeting and Potluck

### Tue / February 25

#### Ash Wednesday / February 26 - Lent Begins

6pm - Mass: Miki Jurczyk † by D Haufe

Collection for **Arkansas Missions**

6:45pm - RCIA following Mass, in the Parish Library

### Thu / February 27

9am - Mass: Miki Jurczyk † by Bingo Committee

12Noon - MA Luncheon, see article on back

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

### Fri / February 28

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

5pm - Stations of the Cross

6pm - KC Fish Fry, in the Parish Hall

### Sat / February 29

3-3:45pm - Confessions

4pm - Vigil Mass: Nicolas Rice † by D Schneider

### Sun / March 1 - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

9am - Mass: *Lestor Gamboe †* by Family

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

10:30am - CCD

12pm - Mass (L): *Pellant Family - Sl* by G Pellant

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

Altar Flowers *this week* are compliments of:

•Buddy & Anne Kootz - Yvonne & Fritz Ross †

Tabernacle Roses *this week* are compliments of:

•Gerrie Pellant in honor of Our Lord's Passion

Coffee & Donuts *next week*, March 1<sup>st</sup>, will be served by The Weges & group # 4.

**Thanks** to all who helped move church furnishings around for the carpet cleaning this week. Your generosity of self and time was greatly appreciated!

## Lent Begins This Week

We will have **Mass & distribution of Ashes** on Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm. During Lent, **Stations of the Cross** will be held on Fridays at 5pm.

A reminder from the "Arkansas Catholic":

- **Ash Wednesday & Good Friday** are days of fast & abstinence. The law of **fasting** obliges all between the ages of 18-59 and allows one full meal & two smaller ones. The obligation of **abstinence** begins at age 14 and prohibits the eating of meat.

- **Fridays of Lent** are days of **abstinence**.

- Parents are to see minors are encouraged to do penance suitable to their age.

- All members of the Christian faithful are encouraged to do acts of penance and charity during Lent beyond what's prescribed by Law.

### Friday Lenten Meals

Following Stations of the Cross on February 28<sup>th</sup> & March 13<sup>th</sup>, the Knights of Columbus will offer a Fish Fry (Adults are \$8; children ages 6-12 are \$6, and ages 5 and under are free). On March 20<sup>th</sup> & April 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Altar Society will coordinate a Soup Meal following Stations (sign-up sheets for soup donations will be in the vestibule in early March).

### Arkansas Missions

*The collection on Ash Wednesday will be for the Arkansas Missions. The money received will help support those involved in ministry among African-American, Asian, Hispanic & other Catholics within our Diocese. One hundred percent of this collection goes directly to ministry expenses. Thank you!*

### Lenten Retreat

Our Parish Lenten Retreat with Fr. Daniel Brandenburg, L.C., will be held on March 3-5. Mark your calendars and plan to join us. Please see this week's bulletin insert for the daily schedule. More details to follow next week.

#### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...**

**Season of Lent is a  
Season of GRACE.  
REPENT...RENEW...RELIVE**

🙏 *Wishing you a blessed Lent!* 🙏

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## **Ministerial Alliance Lenten Luncheons**

*The M.A. will offer three Lenten Luncheons on Thursdays during Lent this year. The Luncheons, beginning at 12Noon and lasting 1 hour in length, include a Lenten themed message followed by a simple meal. The meal will consist of soup, salad, bread, and dessert; the suggested donation is \$5. A basket will also be put out for love offerings; all money collected will be donated to the M.A. Food Pantry. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us at the following locations:*

**February 27 - St. Michael's, CV**

**March 12 - United Methodist, CV**

**March 26 - Spring River Presbyterian, Hardy**

*The Ministerial Alliance thanks you in advance for your participation!*

**Has Abortion left you with a broken heart?**

### **DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING RETREAT**

The Respect Life Office, through the Ministry of Project Rachel, is offering one-day, post-abortion healing retreats for women or men.

**Saturday, March 14 in Texarkana in English**

**Saturday, April 18 in Fayetteville in Spanish**

Call or text our confidential phone line 501-663-0996, or email [rpuello@dolr.org](mailto:rpuello@dolr.org), for more information. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

**Confidential, non-judgmental healing is possible.**

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

Feel free to join us, the Pastoral Council Meetings are open to parishioners to attend and listen in on.

## **Lenten Small Groups, Etc.**

For those who want to avail themselves of the opportunity to come together in small groups this Lent, to share our thoughts and insights on "The Little Black Book, please sign-up on the sheets in the vestibule. If you have any questions in regards to the small groups, please call Rose Brandenburg, 994-2744.

*Everyone is encouraged to take home a copy of "The Little Black Book", available in the vestibule. These are sponsored by the Parish.*

To help with your Lenten devotions at home, candles in glass votive cups are available in the vestibule for a donation. The candles are leftover stubs used at the altar; the votive cups are new. (In years past we were able to recycle these candle stubs back to the candle provider for a credit on our account, but they no longer offer this.) Your donations will be given to the Altar Society for the purchase of new altar candles. May God bless your families this Lent!

## **Birthdays Next Week:**

26-Paula Dyer

27-Ray Elenteny, Dustin Munroe

28-Larry Allen, Robert McDaniel,

Connor Sandefer

29-Gary Pospisil

1 - Nahomi Najera-Ventura

*We wish you many blessings on your birthday!*

## **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 parish goal this year is \$14,900. Make checks to "CASA" and include our CASA #7215 on the lower left corner of your check. Envelopes are available in the vestibule. You may either mail them or return them to the Office and we will mail them for you. God bless you for your generosity!*