The Week Ahead

Sat / February 8

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

5pm - Youth Group Fundraiser Dinner

Mon / February 10 - St. Scholastica 9am - Mass: Michael Schneider - Sl by J & D Schneider

5:30pm - KC Rosary and Meeting

Tue / February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

Wed / February 12

6pm - Mass: Pres. Donald Trump - SI by M & M Winston **6:45pm - RCIA** following Mass, in the Parish Library

Thu / February 13

9am - Mass: Special Intentions by G Demarest

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

Fri / February 14 - Ss Cyril and Methodius

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

Sat / February 15

3-3:45pm - Confessions

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 - SI 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

Altar Flowers this week are compliments of:

•Mike Gagne Valentines for Kathy

<u>Tabernacle Roses</u> this week are compliments of:

•Mike Gagne *Valentines for Kathy*

<u>Coffee & Donuts</u> *next week*, February 16th, will be served by Gale Orosz & group # 2.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

You don't always need a plan.
Sometimes you just need to
breathe, trust, let go,
and see what happens.
~ Mandy Hale



Wishing you a blessed week!



2020 C.A.S.A. Appeal

Our Diocese is committed to reaching out to serve the needs of others through ministry that supports our local needy and provides programs to parishes to serve its individual parishioners. Your generosity to help meet our CASA goal (\$14,900) has a tremendous impact on our parish's ability to support these vital diocesan programs. Additional envelopes are available in the pews. You can mail them or slip them under the Church Office door and we will mail them. Remember, make checks payable to CASA, include CASA #7215 on your check, and NO CASH PLEASE! Thank you!

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

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

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection

The collection <u>next</u> weekend for the <u>Church</u> in <u>Central and Eastern Europe</u> supports basic pastoral ministries in areas still struggling with the aftermath of atheistic Soviet rule. Your donation supplies housing and training needed to strengthen the Church there. God bless you for your generosity.

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:

12-Rebecca Burkhammer 13-Elsie Martin, Andon Templet 16-Tim Starken, Doris Waggoner We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

<u>Youth Group Dinner</u>

Mark your calendars for THIS Sunday, **February 9th**, at 5pm, St. Michael's Youth Group will be hosting a fundraising Italian Dinner in our parish hall. Tickets, \$10.00 per person, will be available at the door.

Parish Envelopes

Until our Parish Envelopes are delivered, please continue to use the generic envelopes in the vestibule, or a plain white one from home. Be sure 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:

2/9 - 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!

A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Do you know of a marriage in trouble?

Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. It is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. For more information about the next Retrouvaille Weekend, February 21-23 at St. John's Center in LR, contact the registration team: Mike and Carole Glancy, 1-800-470-2230, or visit the Retrouvaille website at: HelpOurMarriage.com.

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!*

Knights of Columbus Annual Yard Sale

The Knights of Columbus, Council 6969, wishes to remind everyone that they will be accepting donations throughout the year for their annual sale. For pick-up/drop-off information, contact Dean, 870-856-3229, or Mike, 870-751-3419.

Save the Date!

Mark your calendars! Our Parish Lenten Retreat with Fr. Daniel Brandenburg, L.C., will be held on March 3, 4, & 5. Tell a friend to Save the Date and join 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. 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 be meeting again on the 3rd Sunday of each month during the Coffee and Donut Social Hour. They welcome all new persons interested in making Rosaries, as well as former Rosary makers. Please join them next Sunday, Feb. 16th, after Mass. For more info or questions, contact Kathy, 870-751-3420.

Rosary Blanket of Prayer

Please join the Ladies of the Magnificat in praying the Rosary the <u>15th</u> of each month for the Church, New Evangelization, the priesthood and religious vocations, Magnificat, the sanctity of life, marriage & family life, our country and world peace. God bless you!

~ The Magnificat Team

Open Adoration Hours

Thursday: 11am-12pm; 6-7pm Friday: 5-6pm

Please call Rose, 994-2744, or Anne, 870-847-1985, if interested.