

The Week Ahead

Sat / February 29

3-3:45pm - Confessions

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

Sun / March 1 - First 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 - SI by G Pellant*

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

Mon / March 2

9am - Mass: *William Schneider † by J & D Schneider*

6pm - Pastoral Council Meeting, *in the Parish Hall*

Tue / March 3 - St. Katharine of Drexel

4pm - Confessions

5pm - Shared Meal, *see article*

6pm - Lenten Talk followed by Rosary

7:15pm - Mass: *Bernie Brandenburg - SI by R Brandenburg*

Wed / March 4 - St. Casimir

4pm - Confessions

5pm - Shared Meal, *see article*

6pm - Lenten Talk followed by Rosary

7:15pm - Mass: *Nina Bohl - SI by D Beardslee*

Thu / March 5

4pm - Confessions

5pm - Shared Meal, *see article*

6pm - Lenten Talk followed by Rosary

7:15pm - Mass: *Pres. Donald Trump - SI by M & M Winston*

Fri / March 6

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

First Friday Confessions after Mass

5pm - Stations of the Cross

Sat / March 7 - Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

9am - Mass: *Kenny Doyle † by R & S VanderZyl*

First Saturday Confessions after Mass

3-3:45pm - Confessions

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Irene Barrack † by M Barrack*

Food Pantry & St. Vincent de Paul Collections

*Daylight Savings Time begins, *turn clocks AHEAD one hour*

Sun / March 8 - Second Sunday of Lent

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish*

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KC Breakfast after Mass, *in the Parish Hall*

10:30am - CCD

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

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

Parish Lenten Retreat This Week

Our Parish Lenten Retreat with Fr. Daniel Brandenburg, L.C., will be held Tuesday through Thursday of this week. Each day will begin at 4pm with Confessions, at 5pm we'll have a shared meal, at 6pm Fr. Daniel will present his Retreat Talk followed by the Rosary, and we'll conclude each evening with Mass at 7:15pm. Everyone is encouraged to join us!

The shared meals and what parishioners are asked to bring are as follows:

Tue: Spaghetti - bring bread/salad/dessert

Wed: Soup - bring soup/bread/salad/dessert

Thu: Potluck - bring your favorite dish to share

**Call the Church Office if you need a ride.*

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, so feel free to join us!

Birthdays Next Week:

2 - Gunnar Holden

3 - Bernie Brandenburg, Ariela Wege

5 - Kenneth Rutz, Teri Taylor

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

Parish Envelopes are HERE!

Finally, our parish envelopes have arrived! Thank you for your patience. Please find the box on the table in the vestibule with your name. If you presently don't use envelopes, but wish to, please come see us in the Office.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

**God never goes back;
He always moves forward...
God always wants our future
To be bigger than our past.**

~ Matthew Kelly



Wishing you a blessed Lent!



Eternal Rest

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Theresa Bieg, she died last Sunday. Funeral Services are being planned for Saturday, March 21st. (Watch for details via our calling system as time gets closer.) Eternal rest, grant unto her Oh Lord; may perpetual light shine upon Theresa, and may she rest in Peace. Amen †

Magnificat Luncheon

St. Joseph's Church in Conway
March 14th, 10am - 1pm
Guest Speaker - Patti Drake

Tickets are \$18 each and may be reserved online at: tinyurl.com@sjpmag20. Tickets are also available by calling (501) 514-0965 or (501) 339-7632. Seating is limited, reserve your tickets now.

Would you like to do something a little extra this Lent? Pam is looking for willing hands with open hearts to help with various chores in preparing the church each week for our Lenten Services. If you'd like to help, please give her a call, (870) 847-6742. "There is a sacred closeness in serving the Lord; a humble task done out of love brings peace to the soul."

Open Adoration Hours

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

Friday: 5-6pm; 8-9pm (must be an EM)

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!

Holy Father's Prayer Intention

March 2020

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Items Needed for Next Weekend's

Food Pantry Collection:

Peanut Butter & Jelly; Canned Meats & Tuna; Instant Oatmeal; Dry Milk; Soup & Crackers; Canned Vegetables & Fruit; Boxed Dinners; Spaghetti & Spaghetti Sauce; Dry Cereal; Toilet Paper; Body Wash & Shampoo.

Thank you for your response to last month's Food Pantry Collection, 124 items were donated! God bless you!

Attention Ladies

Please go **lightly** when applying perfume before Mass, or skip it altogether. We have some parishioners who have a sensitivity to strong odors causing them to experience shortness of breath. Thank you for your understanding!

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.

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, those who have signed-up for this notification will receive a phone call.