

## The Week Ahead

### Sat / March 7

4pm - Vigil Mass: Irene Barrack † by M Barrack  
Food Pantry & St. Vincent de Paul Collections

### Sun / March 8 - Second Sunday of Lent

9am - Mass: People of the Parish  
Food Pantry & St. Vincent de Paul Collections  
KC Breakfast after Mass, in the Parish Hall  
10:30am - CCD

### Mon / March 9 - St. Frances of Rome

9am - Mass: Elizabeth Matteson - SI by D Beardslee  
5:30pm - KC Rosary and Meeting

### Tue / March 10

### Wed / March 11

6pm - Mass: Janet Brannon † by R & S VanderZyl  
6:45pm - RCIA following Mass, in the Parish Library

### Thu / March 12

9am - Mass: Pres. Donald Trump - SI by M & M Winston  
11:30am - EM Training Class, all are welcome  
6pm - B--I--N--G--O

### Fri / March 13

9am - Mass: Dec. Saucier Family † by J & D Schneider  
5pm - Stations of the Cross  
6pm - KC Fish Fry, in the Parish Hall

### Sat / March 14

3-3:45pm - Confessions  
4pm - Vigil Mass: Marty Barrack - SI by M Barrack  
Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection

### Sun / March 15 - Third Sunday of Lent

9am - Mass: William Duncan - SI by D Beardslee  
Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection  
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall  
Rosary Makers after Mass, in the Parish Hall  
10:30am - CCD  
12pm - Mass (L): Kargel Family - SI by Friends

Coffee & Donuts next week, March 15<sup>th</sup>, will be served by the Knights of Columbus.

## This Week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for SVDP

Thank you for your past generosity to our quarterly collections. SVDP helps with the spiritual, emotional, & financial needs of the poor in our community. Your continued generosity is greatly needed. God bless you!

EMHC Training This Thursday - 11:30am

Current and New EMs are welcome to join us!

## Lenten Prayer

God of all compassion & goodness, heal the wounds our sins and selfishness bring upon us. You bid us turn to fasting, prayer, and sharing with our brothers and sisters. We acknowledge our sinfulness, our guilt is ever before us; when our weakness causes discouragement, let Your compassion fill us with hope and lead us through a Lent of repentance to the beauty of Easter joy. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

## Letter from Bishop Taylor

*Due to the spread of the coronavirus in our country, the Bishop is asking for temporary modifications at Mass. Please see his letter inserted with today's bulletin.*

## Birthdays Next Week:

9 - Ryan Munroe  
10 - Mary Jolley, Dennis Welte  
13 - Joyce Doucette  
14 - Charles Rees  
15 - William Duncan, Vincent Kurt Quinco  
*We wish you many blessings on your birthday!*

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

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

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

## **LENT**

is a call to renew a commitment grown dull, perhaps by a life more marked by routine than reflection.

~ Joan Chittister

🙏 Wishing you a blessed week! 🙏

## Life at the End of Life Conference

Arkansas Right to Life, Catholic Charities of AR, and Family Council will present a Conference on End of Life decisions. Several well-known speakers and priests will be present. See the flyer in the Parish Hall.

## Ministerial Alliance Lenten Luncheons

The M.A. will offer two more Luncheons this Lent. They are held on Thursdays beginning at 12Noon and last 1 hour in length, including 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 (please note the change of dates for one of the locations):

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

**April 2\* - United Methodist, CV \*new date**

The Ministerial Alliance thanks you in advance for your participation!

## PLEASE NOTE:

**Sick or homebound?** Please call Maureen Matselboba, (941) 356-0333, so that we can bring Communion and minister to any other needs.

**Having surgery?** Plan ahead to be Anointed the last Sunday of the month prior to your scheduled surgery.

**Admitted to the hospital?** Please let the hospital staff in admitting know that you are Catholic when you register. If there is an urgent situation, request to the nurse that he/she call the local priest to come see you. Because of HIPAA privacy laws, we cannot send our pastor, or any other priest, to see someone when we hear they have fallen ill; the patient or a family member *must* request to be Anointed or receive Holy Communion.

## Pancake Breakfast

On March 14<sup>th</sup>, from 7 - 11am, there will be a Pancake Breakfast at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Horseshoe Bend. The cost is \$8.00 per person. Proceeds go to charity through the Knights of Columbus, Council 10453. See everyone there.

**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 EM)

Substitutes are needed as much as those who commit to the same hour each week. If interested in a committed hour or to fill-in, call Rose Brandenburg, 994-2744, or Anne Kootz, 870-847-1985. THANK YOU!

## We Need Your Feedback

We initiated a reminder call through our OneCallNow calling system this week and wondered if there was an improvement over previous issues of not hearing the entire message. Please call the Office and let us know if you had trouble with it. Thank You!

## Pilgrimage to Poland

**October 5-15, 2020**

Come and walk in the footsteps of St. John Paul II, visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy and St. Faustina's convent, see the cell where St. Maximillian Kolbe gave his life for another and the concentration camps at Auschwitz, and much more. See more details on the poster in the Parish Hall. Call Carol Fredricks, from Batesville, for more information, 870-793-4335, or email her at: [fredricks220@suddenlink.net](mailto:fredricks220@suddenlink.net).

## 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign

**in Little Rock**

**Feb. 26 - Apr. 5**

Join us outside Arkansas' only surgical abortion facility, #4 Office Park Drive, Little Rock. Your prayers and your presence give witness to our firm belief that life begins at the moment of conception and that every life is precious.

Also, Bishop Taylor will lead Stations of the Cross on March 27<sup>th</sup>, at 11am. Plan to come!