

## The Week Ahead

### Sat / March 14

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

### Mon / March 16

9am - Mass: Margaret Gamboe † by Family

### Tue / March 17 - St. Patrick

### Wed / March 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

12pm - Altar Society Card Party, in the Parish Hall  
6pm - Mass: Randy Lowe - SI by T & T Taylor  
6:45pm - RCIA following Mass, in the Parish Library

### Thu / March 19 - St. Joseph

9am Mass: Pres. Donald Trump - SI by M & M Winston  
NO B--I--N--G--O until further notice

### Fri / March 20

9am - Mass: Pres. Donald Trump - SI by M & M Winston  
All Stations, Fish Fries and Soup Suppers are cancelled

### Sat / March 21 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

No Public Mass

Mass Intention: For the People of the Parish

### Sun / March 22

No Public Mass

Mass Intention: Virginia Schneider † by J & D Schneider  
9am-Noon - Church OPEN for Private Prayer  
9-11am - Confessions  
No CCD until further notice

### Message from the Diocesan Respect Life Office

#### **Project Rachel Day of Prayer & Healing Retreat**

Scheduled for March 14 and April 18 - postponed

#### **End of Life Conference**

Scheduled for March 21 - cancelled

#### **40 Days Stations of the Cross**

With Bishop Taylor, March 27 - cancelled.

### Please Read the Bishop's Insert

*In preparation for the possible spread of the coronavirus in our state, Bishop Taylor has made more changes to how we celebrate Mass. Please read his letter in its entirety, as well as the information on the reverse side.*

### St. Rosalia - Pray for Us

*In 1624, a plague broke out in Palermo City, Sicily, Italy. During this hardship, Saint Rosalia appeared first to a sick woman, and then to a hunter to whom she indicated where her remains were to be found. She ordered him to bring her bones to Palermo and have them carried in procession through the city. The hunter climbed the mountain and found her bones in the cave as described. He did what she had asked in the apparition. After her remains were carried around the city three times, the plague ceased.*

*Since this miracle, Saint Rosalia has been venerated as the patron saint of Palermo. A sanctuary was built in the cave where her remains were discovered.*

*Please join us in asking St. Rosalia to intercede to God for our protection, and that of our dear ones and all the people of the world, against the Corona Virus. St. Rosalia, pray for us!*

### Birthdays Next Week:

16-Adam Lankford

18-Dylan Munroe

19-Joseph Alvey, Richard Wargo

21-Kathleen Pester, Rebecca Pope

22-Elizabeth Pope

*We wish you many blessings on your birthday!*

### Public Masses Cease

*After Friday's Mass, March 20<sup>th</sup>, all public Masses and meetings will discontinue at Church, per Bishop Taylor. Fr. Amal will keep your Intentions in his private Masses, which will be listed in "The Week Ahead" column. The Church will be open for private prayer during the week and on Sunday. If you come to church to pray privately, please practice "social distancing" if others are present.*

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

We don't wear ashes to proclaim our holiness, but to acknowledge that we are sinners who are in need of **Repentance and Renewal.**



*Wishing you a blessed week!*



## Thank You

Dear Members of St. Michael's Parish,

We are again deeply grateful for your ongoing support in the recent quarterly collection. It is through your generosity that we can continue to provide food, shelter, transportation, utilities and spiritual support to those who are struggling financially. We ask you to pray for us as we do our work. As you pray, ask the Lord if He might be calling you to join us! We need you!

~ St. Vincent De Paul Society

## Get a Call You Didn't Understand?

We apologize for the glitch in the calling system whereby many of you are receiving partial phone messages. We want to assure you we are working with the OneCallNow company to resolve this.

If you receive an automated phone call and see that your caller ID says it is from the Church Office (870-257-2850) but don't understand the message, or hear only a partial message, please call the OneCallNow phone number, now permanently on the inside front cover of the bulletin (and the contact page of our website), 877-698-3261. It is important you call from the phone which received the message so the system recognizes you and can replay the message sent to your phone.

Again we apologize for any inconvenience and welcome your continued feedback until this is resolved (otherwise we won't know if it continues).

## Rosary Blanket of Prayer

Please join the Ladies of the Magnificat in praying the Rosary the **15<sup>th</sup>** 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. Bless you! - *The Magnificat Team*

## Open Adoration Hours

Thursday: 6-7pm

Friday: 5-6pm; 8-9pm (must be 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!

## Do You Live Alone?

If so, please consider filling out one of the blue Emergency Cards (in the vestibule). In doing so, if something were to happen to you, we would have the name of a family to contact. If you filled out one of these forms in the past, please consider updating it.

## 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.

## Camp Subiaco

Subiaco Alumni Association and Subiaco Abbey are sponsoring 2 weeks of Camp Subiaco for boys ages 9-13, on June 14-20 and June 21-27, 2020. Fees are \$500 per camper before May 15<sup>th</sup>, after May 15<sup>th</sup> the fee is \$550; a 10% discount is given for brothers. The camps are held in Subiaco, Arkansas, 50 miles east of Fort Smith. You may apply online at [www.campsubiaco.org](http://www.campsubiaco.org). For more information, please call camp director, Patrick Franz, 479-438-0003; or email him at: [pfranz@subi.org](mailto:pfranz@subi.org).

## Parish Contributions

Whether it's a vacation, sickness, or bad weather that keeps you from Mass, please make up your missed contributions. Like at your home, even though you are away, the bills still have to get paid. We appreciate your generosity. God bless you all!