

The Week Ahead

Sat / January 2

4pm - Vigil Mass: Irene Barrack † by M Barrack
Food Pantry & Maintenance Fund Collections

Sun / January 3 - Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

9am - Mass: Dec. Schneider Family † by J & D Schneider
Food Pantry & Maintenance Fund Collections
12pm - Mass (L): Richard Pellant † by G Pellant

Mon / January 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Church Office CLOSED (call or email if you have a need)
9am - Mass: Pres. Donald Trump - SI by M & M Winston

Tue / January 5 - St. John Neumann

Church Office CLOSED (call or email if you have a need)

Wed / January 6 - St. André Bessette

Church Office CLOSED (call or email if you have a need)
6pm - Mass: Tony Dilorio, Jr † by R & M Wargo

Thu / January 7 - St. Raymond of Penafort

Church Office CLOSED (call or email if you have a need)
9am - Mass: In Reparation by M & M DeCoster

Fri / January 8

9am - Mass: Rita Prendergast † by M Stehno

Sat / January 9

3-3:45pm - Confessions, in the Library
4pm - Vigil Mass: Marty Barrack - SI by M Barrack
Altar Society Collection

Sun / January 10 - Baptism of the Lord

9am - Mass: People of the Parish
Altar Society Collection
10:30am - CCD (Groups 1, 3 & 4)

Tabernacle Roses this week are compliments of:

•Dean Beardslee in memory of Dorothy Beardslee †

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

**What's broken can be mended.
What hurts can be healed.
And no matter how dark it gets,
the sun is going to rise again.**

May this new year bring you all good things.

~ Fr. Amal 🙏

Poinsettias

Many thanks to all for your generous support of our Christmas Flower collection this year. The Christmas Season ends with the Baptism of Our Lord, Sunday, January 10th. After that time, anyone wanting a Poinsettia may take one (please leave the other plants). May God continue to richly bless you!

Prayer to the Infant King

O Jesus, the Magi offered You revealing gifts: Gold, because You are our King; Frankincense, because You are our God; and Myrrh, because You are our Redeemer. Like the Magi, I offer You my gifts: the gold of my earnest love as Your faithful subject; the frankincense of frequent prayer as Your creature; and the myrrh of the generous self-sacrifice of a sinner. Lord, Your light is strong; Your love is near; draw us beyond our limits. We ask this in Your name, Lord forever & ever. Amen

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection

Next weekend, January 10th, the second collection will be for the Altar Society. This collection is for the benefit of each one of us who participates at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass as it helps to defray the cost of many items used at the altar. Wine, hosts, altar cloths, candles, and candle oil are just a few items that this money pays for. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Birthdays Next Week:

- 4 - Nancy Paluck
- 5 - Lenore Walz
- 8 - Michael Orosz
- 9 - Gaynell Dedenhefer
- 10 - Auryn VanRaalte

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

2020 Contribution Statements

If you use offering envelopes and would like a 2020 Contribution Statement, please call or email the Church Office to be put on the statement list. Statements will be ready Jan. 22 and will be emailed to all who we have an email address for. If you'd like to pick yours up, let us know at the time you call to request one. If you don't use church envelopes, but would like to so you can get a statement next year, stop by the Church Office ASAP so we can get you signed-up. Thanks - Becky

Open Adoration Hours

Monday: 1-2pm & 7-8pm

Tuesday: 12-1:30 (2nd person)

Thursday: 6-7pm

Friday: 6-7pm & 7-8pm

ADORERS: Please remember, it is your responsibility to find your own substitutes. Upon request, we can assist you with a list of subs to call. Whenever you get a substitute, please let your coordinator know, as well as the person before you, in case the sub forgets and needs a call.

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, 870-994-2744, or Anne, 870-847-1985, a call. THANK YOU!

Holy Father's Prayer Intention

January 2021

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Annual Mass for Life

On Sunday, Jan. 17th, Bishop Taylor will preside at our annual diocesan Mass for Life. The Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Little Rock at 12:05pm. This Mass will also be live-streamed on the Diocese of Little Rock YouTube channel to allow anyone to watch online. Unfortunately, because of the coronavirus, there will not be a Eucharistic Procession for Life or a Hearts for Life Conference in 2021. Arkansas Right to Life still plans to host the March for Life on January 17th at 2pm behind the Capitol. Please contact the Respect Life Office 501-664-0340 ext. 326 or email cphillips@dolr.org for more information.

Women's Winter Clothing Needed

The Second Chance Thrift Store in Ash Flat is in urgent need of women's winter clothing. Items may be dropped-off Monday - Friday from 8:30am - 5pm. All proceeds benefit New Beginnings Pregnancy Help Center.

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, the calling system will be activated, calling only those who asked to be called. If you wish to receive last-minute notifications when weekday Mass is canceled, please let Diana know in the Church Office.

Adoration Chapel - If the public schools would normally be in session but are canceled due to bad weather, then the Chapel will also be closed. If you have questions, call your coordinator.

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.

Urgent Help Needed

Laundering of Altar Linens

Please call Anna Whorl, she will arrange for instructions, 618-304-5438.

Lectors for Weekday Masses

Please contact Teri Taylor, 870-847-2112.

Ushers for Weekend Masses

Please contact Pat Such, 870-847-7224.