

The Week Ahead

Sat / January 30

3-3:45pm - Confessions, in the Library

4pm - Vigil Mass: Ken Langer † by Family

Sun / January 31 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: Bob Myers & Deceased Knights † by KCs

10:30am - CCD, in the Parish Hall

Mon / February 1

No Mass, Fr. Amal will be out of town

Tue / February 2 - Feast of the Presentation

Wed / February 3 - Ss. Blaise and Ansgar

No Mass, Fr. Amal will be out of town

Thu / February 4

No Mass, Fr. Amal will be out of town

Fri / February 5 - St. Agatha

9am - Mass: Marty (SI) & Irene (†) Barrack by M Barrack

First Friday Confessions in the Library after Mass

Sat / February 6 - Ss. Paul Miki & Companions

9am - Mass: Bill & Cathy Duncan - SI by D Beardslee

First Saturday Confessions in the Library after Mass

3-3:45pm - Confessions, in the Library

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

Food Pantry & Insurance Collections, see articles

In-Pew CASA Appeal Weekend, see announcement

Sun / February 7 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: People of the Parish

Food Pantry & Insurance Collections, see articles

In-Pew CASA Appeal Weekend, see announcement

10:30am - CCD, in the Parish Hall

12pm - Mass (L): Healing for Our Country by G Pellant

Tabernacle Roses this week are compliments of:

•Terry Phelps for a Special Intention for Madison

Eternal Rest

We learned that former parishioner, Santa Cavileer, died this week. Our condolences to Horace and their families. May she rest in Peace. †

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

Society says,
"Look out for yourself,"
But God says,
"Look out for others
and I will look out for you."



Wishing you a blessed week!



2021 CASA Appeal

Next weekend the 2021 Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) will begin. At Mass, we will listen to a message from Bishop Taylor in regards to this year's appeal and then be given time to complete a pledge form. There is information enclosed in today's bulletin to help you discern what you can afford for a monthly donation before coming to Mass next weekend. Also, please see the enclosed list of ways your money can help spread the Good News.

Our parish goal this year is **\$14,900**. As mentioned last week, please bring the envelope with you to Mass that you will receive in the mail. We will have a few extras for those who do not have one. You can make a one-time donation, or pledge a monthly dollar amount (for up to 10 months), by check or debit/charge card. Envelopes may be left in a collection basket when you leave church or mailed in the prepaid envelope directly to the diocese. (Remember to put our parish's CASA # 7215 on your envelope form and/or check.)

God bless you for your continued generosity!

Next Weekend's Second Collection

It's that time of year when we get our annual Property, Liability & Workmen's Comp. Insurance Bill (usually around \$6,000). Your contribution is greatly appreciated as it helps defray the cost of this large expense each year. May God richly bless you for your generosity.

There are generic blue and white envelopes in the vestibule, by the table lamps, to use if you don't have church envelopes.

Birthdays Next Week:

1-Jean Cosgrove, Danny Sorg

2-Ken Billiot

5-Norman Flowers

6-Tom Helfert

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

Please Note: Fr. Amal will be away this week, returning in time for Friday's Mass. Please take note that there will be no Masses on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday this week.

**Items Needed for Next Weekend's
Food Pantry Collection:**

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

Thank you for your response to last month's Food Pantry Collection, 100 items were donated! God bless 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.

Help Needed

Laundering of Altar Linens

This would be once a week for a month, 2-3 times a year. Please contact Anna Whorl, 618-977-1084, for more information.

Lectors for Weekday Masses

Please contact Teri Taylor, 847-2112, for info.

Ushers for Weekend Masses

Please contact Pat Such, 847-7224, for info.

Diocesan Safe Environment Program

The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse, or have been abused yourself by Clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes Against Children, 1-800-482-5964, and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340, ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottsponer, (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. For questions or more info, write the Safe Environment Office, Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

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.

Open Adoration Hours

Monday: 1-2pm & 7-8pm
Tuesday: 12-1:30 (2nd person)
Thursday: 6-7pm
Friday: 6-7pm & 7-8pm

Substitutes are needed as much as those who commit to the same hour each week. If you 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

February 2021

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.