

## The Week Ahead

### Sat / February 13

3-3:45pm - Confessions, *in the Library*  
4pm - Vigil Mass: *Marty Barrack - SI by M Barrack*  
Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection

### Sun / February 14 - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *Patricia VanDyk † by R & M Wargo*  
Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection  
10:30am - CCD, *in the Parish Hall*

### Mon / February 15 - President's Day

**Church Office is CLOSED today**  
9am - Mass: *Dec. Saucier Family † by Family*

### Tue / February 16

### Wed / February 17 - Ash Wednesday

6pm - Mass: *Brian Ivy - SI by D Beardslee*  
Arkansas Missions Collection, *see article*

### Thu / February 18

9am - Mass: *Santa Cavileer † by M & M Winston*

### Fri / February 19

9am - Mass: *Lois Nunnally † by Family*  
5pm - Stations of the Cross

### Sat / February 20

3-3:45pm - Confessions, *in the Library*  
4pm - Vigil Mass: *Joseph Kocz † by M Kocz*  
Church in Central & Eastern Europe Collection

### Sun / February 21 - First Sunday of Lent

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish*  
Church in Central & Eastern Europe Collection  
10:30am - CCD, *in the Parish Hall*  
12pm - Mass (L): *In Reparation by M & M DeCoster*

**Altar Flowers** *this week* are compliments of:

- Alan & Terry Phelps for *Sp. Int. of Phelps Family*

**Tabernacle Roses** *this week* are compliments of:

- Gerrie Pellant *in honor of Our Lord's Passion*

### **Birthdays Next Week:**

16-Tim Starken, Doris Waggoner

18-Sharon Williams

19-Adam Munroe, Mary Stehno

*We wish you many blessings on your birthday!*

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

**Let us not forget the real  
Purpose of LENT:**

**It is an opportunity to remember  
His Sacrifice made for us ALL.  
His Love - His Mercy - His Grace**

🙏 *Wishing you a blessed Lent!* 🙏

## **Lent Begins This Week**

We will have **Mass & distribution of Ashes** on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm. During Lent, **Stations of the Cross** will be held on Fridays at 5pm.

A reminder from the "Arkansas Catholic":  
- **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are days of fast & abstinence. The law of **fasting** obliges all between the ages of 18-59 and allows one full meal and two smaller ones. The obligation of **abstinence** begins at age 14 and prohibits the eating of meat.

- **Fridays of Lent** are days of **abstinence**.  
- Parents are to see minors are encouraged to do penance suitable to their age.  
- All members of the Christian faithful are encouraged to do acts of penance and charity during Lent beyond what's prescribed by Law.

## **Arkansas Missions**

The collection on Ash Wednesday will be for the Arkansas Missions. The money received will help support those involved in ministry among African-American, Asian, Hispanic & other Catholics within our Diocese. God bless your generosity toward this collection.

## **Next Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**

*The collection next weekend for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe supports basic pastoral ministries in areas still struggling with the aftermath of atheistic Soviet rule. Your donation supplies housing and training needed to strengthen the Church there. God bless your generosity.*

## **2021 C.A.S.A. Appeal**

Our Diocese is committed to reaching out to serve the needs of others through ministry that supports our local needy and provides programs to parishes to serve its parishioners. Your generosity to help meet our CASA goal (**\$14,900**) helps support these programs. Additional envelopes are available in the vestibule. **Remember, make checks payable to CASA & include CASA #7215 on your checks.**

## **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, vocations, marriage/family life, our country & world peace.*