

## The Week Ahead

### Sat / January 1

3-3:45pm - Confessions, in the Library  
4pm - Vigil Mass: Lynne Colles - SI by B Edmonds  
Food Pantry Collection

### Sun / January 2 - Epiphany of the Lord

9am - Mass: Charlotte Kirsch † by D Haufe  
Food Pantry Collection  
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall  
10:30am - CCD  
1:30pm - B-I-N-G-O

### Mon / January 3 - Holy Name of Jesus

9am - Mass: Anthony Dilorio, Jr † by M & M DeCoster  
10am - RCIA, in the Parish Hall

### Tue / January 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

### Wed / January 5 - St. John Neumann

6pm - Mass: Ben Merritt - SI by B Edmonds

### Thu / January 6 - St. André Bessette

9am - Mass: Stephen Merritt - SI by B Edmonds  
6pm - B-I-N-G-O

### Fri / January 7 - St. Raymond of Penafort

9am - Mass: Dec. Schneider Family † by J & D Schneider  
First Friday Confessions in the Library after Mass

### Sat / January 8

3-3:45pm - Confessions, in the Library  
4pm - Vigil Mass: People of the Parish  
Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection

### Sun / January 9 - Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

9am - Mass: Mike Bystry † by R & C Laszacs  
Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection  
KC Breakfast after Mass, in the Parish Hall  
10:30am - CCD

## Birthdays Next Week:

3 - Buddy Kootz	7 - Autumn Orwoll
4 - Nancy Paluck	8 - Michael Orosz
5 - Lenore Walz	9 - Gaynell Dudenhefer

*We wish you many blessings on your birthday!*

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

Thankful

Grateful

Blessed

🕯️ We wish you a Happy New Year 2022 🕯️

## 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

## 2022 Contribution Envelopes

For those who have signed up to use church envelopes, you will find a box with your 2022 envelopes on the table in the vestibule. If you have not signed up but would like to begin using envelopes, especially if you want a tax statement each year, please stop by the Church Office and we will assign you a box.

## Poinsettias

Again, many thanks to all for your generous support of our collection for Christmas Flowers this year. The Christmas Season ends next Sunday with the Baptism of Our Lord. After that time, anyone wanting a poinsettia may take one (please leave the other plants). May God richly bless you!

## Join Us NEXT Sunday for an All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast after Mass!

Adults/\$8; children 6-12/\$4, under age 6/free

## Tabernacle Roses this week are compliments of:

•Dean Beardslee in memory of Dorothy Beardslee †

## Open Adoration Hours

Tue: 7-8pm

Fri: 12-1pm; 6-7pm; 7-8pm

If you are interested in one of the above hours (or any hour), call Rose, 870-994-2744, or Anne, 870-847-1985. Note: substitutes are always needed.

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BACK COVER OF OUR BULLETIN –  
MANY OF WHOM ARE PARISHIONERS!

### 2022 Altar Flower and Rose Charts

The 2022 Altar Flower & Tabernacle Rose Charts are up on the bulletin board by the Sacristy. There are 2 charts, one for the Altar Arrangements (\$55 each) and one for the Tabernacle Roses (\$15/pr), so make sure you are signing-up on the correct chart. There is no need to pre-pay, you may wait till that date. Donations may be placed under the Office door, please do not place in the regular collection basket. Thank you for your continued support toward our flower and altar decorations!

### Upcoming Pro-Life Events

January 15 & 16, 2022

#### Hearts for Life

Adult Pro-Life Conference, Saturday, Jan. 15, 5-8pm, at St. John Center in L.R. The event is free of charge, supper is included. Optional overnight room and board is available for \$25pp. Please register by Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>; contact info below.

#### Eucharistic Procession for Life

Proclaim the dignity of human life by giving witness to our faith in a Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> (prior to the Mass for Life), beginning at the plaza in front of the Doubletree Hotel in L.R., passing through Riverfront Park to the Statehouse Convention Center.

#### Mass for Life

The annual Mass for Life will be held at the Statehouse Convention Center in L.R. on Sunday, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>, at 12Noon. Bishop Taylor will preside with the priests of the diocese concelebrating.

#### 44<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life

The annual March for Life will follow Mass. This event is sponsored by Arkansas Right to Life.

*For more information for the above events, please contact Catherine Phillips at 501-664-0340, or by email: [cphillips@dolr.org](mailto:cphillips@dolr.org).*

### Holy Father's Prayer Intention

January 2022

*We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.*

### 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 member to contact. If you filled out one of these forms in the past, please consider updating it.

### 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.