

The Week Ahead

Sat / February 26

4pm - Vigil Mass: *Souls in Purgatory* † by M & M DeCoster
Collections for AR Catholic Sub. Drive & New Digital Sign
Anointing of the Sick after Mass, *in the Church*

Sun / February 27 - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *Souls in Purgatory* † by M & M DeCoster
Collections for AR Catholic Sub. Drive & New Digital Sign
Anointing of the Sick after Mass, *in the Church*
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, *in the Parish Hall*
10:30am - CCD

Mon / February 28

9am - Mass: *Brandon Kocz - Sl* by M Kocz
10am - RCIA, *in the Parish Hall*

Tue / March 1

Wed / March 2 - Ash Wednesday

6pm - Mass: *Lester Gamboe* † by Family
Collection for Arkansas Missions, *see article*

Thu / March 3 - St. Katharine Drexel

9am - Mass: *Lauren Kocz - Sl* by M Kocz
6pm - B--I--N--G--O

Fri / March 4 - St. Casimir

9am - Mass: *Leuty Schreiner* † by R & S Vander Zyl
First Friday Confessions in the Library after Mass

Sat / March 5

9am - Mass: *Briana Dilorio - Sl* by B & A Kootz
First Saturday Confessions in the Library after Mass
3-3:45pm - Confessions, *in the Library*
4pm - Vigil Mass: *Eleanor Kocz - Sl* † by M Kocz
Food Pantry & St. Vincent de Paul Society Collections

Sun / March 6 - 1st Sunday in Lent

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish*
Food Pantry & St. Vincent de Paul Society Collections
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, *in the Parish Hall*
10:30am - CCD
1:30pm - B--I--N--G--O

Altar Flowers and Tabernacle Roses *this week*
are compliments of: Danny and Donna Sandefer
in honor of Connor's Birthday

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

**Do everything with a good heart
and expect nothing in return
and you will never be disappointed.**

🙏 *Wishing you a blessed Lent!* 🙏

Lent Begins This Week

We will have **Mass & distribution of Ashes** on Wednesday, March 2nd, at 6pm. During Lent, **Stations of the Cross** will be held on Fridays at 5pm.

A reminder from the "Arkansas Catholic":

- **Ash Wednesday & Good Friday** are days of fast & abstinence. The law of **fasting** obliges all between the ages of 18-59 and allows one full meal & 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.

Friday Lenten Meals

Following Stations of the Cross on March 4, 18, and April 1, the Knights of Columbus will offer a Fish Fry. The cost of \$8 for Adults, \$4 for children over age 6, and free for under age 6, includes catfish fillets, coleslaw, fries, and hush puppies. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

Special Collections Next Week

The collection on Ash Wednesday will be for the **Arkansas Missions**. Your support will directly fund ministries in our diocese that serve parishes that are unable to cover these costs.

The second collection next weekend supports the work of **St. Vincent de Paul** serving the needy in our community. Thank you for your generosity.

Birthdays Next Week:

28-Larry Allen, Robert McDaniel,

Connor Sandefer

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

Items Needed for Next Weekend's Food Pantry Collection:

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

Thank you for your response to last month's Food Pantry Collection, 286 items were donated!