

## HEAVENLY REST ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you have joined us this morning. If you are new or visiting with us, we invite you to receive a visitors gift bag during announcements and complete the attached card, or sign the guest register at the entrance to the church.

Completed cards may be placed in the alms basin during the Offertory or given to a member of the clergy after the service.

### COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Kitchen Crew Needed-** Help is needed to continue our Wednesday night suppers and receptions. Volunteers sign up for specific days and times so a weekly commitment is not necessary to join the kitchen crew. Please contact Sharon at kelley.sharonl@gmail.com or call the church office if you are interested in helping out.

**Mardi Gras Celebration-** We are celebrating Mardi Gras with a shrimp boil and jambalaya. Join us for a Fat Tuesday celebration on February 25. The event is from 6:00-8:00 pm in Gerhart Hall.

**Lenten Season-** Beginning on Ash Wednesday, the season of Lent is a time when the Church calls her members to penitence and renewal. Though it is a time to ponder our sinful nature, it is also, more importantly, a time to acknowledge that Christ died for us "while we were yet sinners." Lent, in other words, is an opportunity to open ourselves to God's redeeming work in the person of Jesus Christ. There will be many opportunities to reflect on this mystery during the season of Lent at Heavenly Rest, and you are invited to make our Lenten programming part of your experience of this holy season. There will be four services for Ash Wednesday on February 26. Imposition of ashes will be at 8:00 am in the All Saints' Chapel, and at 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm in the Nave. There will also be a children's service at 5:30 pm in Gerhart Hall.

**Dan Abbott Scholarship-** Each year, a scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who has distinguished themselves in service to the Church of the Heavenly Rest or St. Mark's Episcopal Church. The scholarship was created by Dan Abbott in 1975 and since its creation over 50 individuals have receive the award. In May, the scholarship recipient will be honored with a \$1,000 award. Applications will be available in the Heavenly Rest church office beginning March 1, 2020 and are due no later than April 15, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. If you desire to make a contribution to this fund, please make your gift payable to The Heavenly Rest Foundation, designating the scholarship.

## PRAYERS

### THANKSGIVINGS

**For those celebrating birthdays:** Christine Gilliard, Gerry Lawler, Elizabeth Henderson, Lew Carter

### INTERCESSIONS

Traci Noah Abbe, Joann Adcock, Jay Alba, Iris Andrews, JB & Robbie Ashley, John Best, Connie Boyd, Tom Boyd, Dennis Brewster, Ed Brink, Pam Brown, Carissa Boggess, Idoma Bush, Casey Family, Sam Cutbirth, Robert Curtis, Margaret Delay, Jim Dusckas, Debbie Dunn, Jamie Dunn, Elliott Dyer, Parker Edington, David Elsey, Nancy Estes, Karen French, Glen Funkey, Pat Garren, Joe Garvey, Wes Gomer, Jack Green, Stacy Hammack, Tommy Don Hash, Caryn Hayes, Glen Heard, Anna Henderson, Tim Henson, John Henry, Jennifer Hulsey, Sam Hulsey, Gay Humber, Joseph, Gail Kaiser, Ed Kinser, Merlene Mansell Lash, Sharon Lawler, Barbara Lingle, Gabriella LoPresti, BJ Madrid, Kenneth Majkut, Connie McGuire, Sheila Morphew, Linda Neill, Wes Noble, Wallis Ohl, Michelle Olmsted, Paula Palmer, Greg Patrick, Linda Pinkston, Lloyd Presswood, Lorelei Lantz-Profit, Allen & Judy Reed, Trent Sandiford, Charles Scarborough, Lisa Reynolds Sharp, Mike Simpson, Elvira Sims, Susan Sonntag, Kristen Staples, Debbie Stewart, Steve Strain, Chas. Lynn Taylor, Gayle Taylor, Bette Thompson, Kathryn Townsend, Jan Ulrich, Linda Vine, Peter Vranderic, Gery Walters, Leslie Williams, Buffy Wilson, Claudine Wilson, Virginia Wright

**For deployed military and first responders:** Sam Choate, Michael Paisley

**For the recently departed:** Selina McGuire, Ina Green, Paula Varner, Billy Conklin, David Lingle, Jake Brooks, Michael Davis, Gary Morrison, Cleve Whitener, Chase Bellah



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# ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the service of the Bowie Angels.

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, February 23

8:00 AM\* Holy Eucharist - Rite I  
 9:00 AM\* New Member Formation - Gerhart Hall  
 9:15 AM\* Rediscovering the Liturgy - Bishop Garrett  
 9:15 AM\* Book Study - Library  
 9:15 AM\* Rediscovering the Old Testament - Gen Von Ende  
 9:15 AM\* Children's Sunday School  
 10:30 AM\* Holy Eucharist - Rite II  
 1:00 PM\* Holy Eucharist in Swahili  
 2:15 PM\* Swahili Sunday School

### Monday, February 24

5:30 AM Breakfast On Beech Street  
 9:00 AM African Congregation Meeting  
 4:00 PM Abilene Recovery Council Meeting  
 6:00 PM EFM Meeting  
 6:30 PM Cub Scouts

### Tuesday, February 25

8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
 9:30 AM Hands On Outreach  
 10:00 AM Staff Meeting  
 4:00 PM Contemplative Prayer Group  
 6:00 PM Mardi Gras Party  
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts  
 8:00 PM Unity Group AA

### Wednesday, February 26

8:10 AM Chapel at St. John's Episcopal School  
 8:00 AM Ash Wednesday Service  
 12:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service  
 5:30 PM Ash Wednesday Family Service  
 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service

### Thursday, February 27

8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
 9:30 AM Hands On Outreach  
 9:30 AM Thursday Morning Bible Study  
 1:00 PM NMF Leadership Meeting  
 6:30 PM Bagpipes  
 8:00 PM Unity Group AA

### Sunday, March 1

8:00 AM\* Holy Eucharist - Rite I  
 9:15 AM\* Sunday School  
 10:30 AM\* Holy Eucharist - Rite II  
 12:00 PM\* Youth and Children's Ministry Meeting  
 1:00 PM\* Morning Prayer in Swahili  
 2:00 PM Daughters of the King  
 2:15 PM\* Swahili Sunday School

\* Nursery care is provided for 5-years-old and under.

## MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

*8:00 in the morning*

*Preacher* The Rev. David F. Romanik, Rector  
*Celebrant* The Rev. Amanda Watson, Assisting Priest  
*Lay Ministers* Katherine Kinnaman, Terry Young  
*Oblations* Mike & Jeannie Young  
*Sound* Bill Young  
*Harpist* Barbradon Brooks  
*Ushers* Tim Lillick, Bud Ramsey  
*Greeters* Suzie Ramsey

*10:30 in the morning*

*Preacher* The Rev. David F. Romanik, Rector  
*Celebrant* The Rev. Amanda Watson, Assisting Priest  
*Lay Ministers* Letha Morris, Russell Dickerson, Ann Hollandsworth  
*Oblations* John & Lori Walton  
*Sound* Robert Peterson  
*Organist* Arlene Small  
*Verger* Nolan Kelley  
*Acolytes* Michael Scarborough, Ford Stephens, Naomi Cecilio, Anna Ferguson, George Ferguson, Jack Garvey  
*Ushers* Scott Bishop, Rick Willis, Jason LeChot, Gary Griffin  
*Altar Guild* Connie Collier, Norene Mansell, Jennifer Nichols, Mary Reyes, Heather Truelock