

Parish Life February 11-19

Saturday, February 11

- 6:30pm **Vigil**
- 8pm Confessions

Sunday, February 12 *Prodigal Son Sunday*

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team IV)
- 12:30am Bread Ministry (team D)
- 3pm Men's Group at Carl's
- 6-8pm Youth Group at Sarah's

Monday, February 13

Tuesday, February 14

- No Moleben Today

Wednesday, February 15

- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Education Class: "An Orthodox View of End Times using Apocalyptic Literature and the Book of Revelations" presented by Alana Sheldahl

Thursday, February 16

Friday, February 17

- 7pm Movie Night Sponsored by the Sisterhood of the St. Elizabeth the New Martyr (at the home of Dina Stogsdill)

Saturday, February 18 *Memorial Saturday*

- 6:30pm **Vigil**
- 8pm Confessions

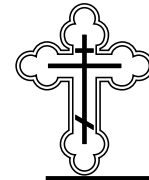
Sunday, February 19 *Meatfare Sunday/Sunday of Last Judgment*

Namesday for Kriss Whiteman

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (potluck)
- 12:30am Bread Ministry (team A)
- 6:30pm Youth Group Meatfare Banquet

Monday, February 20-25

- Cheesefare Week/No Meat/Fast with Dairy Products



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, February 12, 2017

Prodigal Son Sunday

Today's Readings: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Luke 15:11-32



15 Years and Growing!

Thanks to everyone for making last weekend so special!

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Two Parish Events This Sunday

- ◆Men of the parish are meeting at the home of Carl Lizak at 3pm to enjoy an afternoon of food and fellowship. All men of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.
- ◆Youth Group will meet from 6-8pm at the home of Sarah Holiday (401A Maxey St. in Wilmore). Bring a snack to share.

Welcome Guests & Visitors! We are happy you are visiting with us. Please sit or stand and participate at your comfort level. *Note: Holy Communion is open to all baptized Orthodox Christians who have observed the fasting requirements, had recent confession, and are at peace with neighbors.*

Moleben is cancelled for this week.

Wednesday Vespers at 6:30pm. Alana Sheldahl will teach the Christian Education Class this evening beginning at ~7:20pm. The topic will be “An Orthodox View of End Times using Apocalyptic Literature and the Book of Revelations.” Next Wednesday Geoff Whiteman will share a slide show of his recent journey to Europe during the class.

The St. Elizabeth Sisterhood invites you to a “Movie Night” on Friday, February 17 at 7pm at the home of Dina Stogsdill. The film being watched, “The Island” (2006, directed by Pavel Lungin), is in Russian with English subtitles. It takes place somewhere in Northern Russia where an unusual man lives in a small Russian Orthodox monastery. His bizarre conduct confuses his fellow monks, while others who visit the island believe that the man has the power to heal, exorcise demons and foretell the future. Please RSVP to Dina (606-416-7221) or Ellie Sutter (859-532-9190).

Only Two Weeks Away!
 ☼ **Climacus Conference “Encountering God”**
 at St. Michael Orthodox Church in Louisville
 Friday, February 24 & Saturday the 25th
 Filmmakers (and parishioners) Dr. Nathan Jacobs (director) and Joshua Lourie (producer) will present their feature film, “*Becoming Truly Human*” on Friday evening. Also, University of Kentucky professor (and parishioner) Dr. David Bradshaw will be a featured speaker on Saturday. Registration is \$59/single or \$99/family and includes access to all sessions, a light lunch and full dinner Friday; a light breakfast and full lunch on Saturday, + wine and cheese, coffee, and snacks all weekend. Scholarship assistance is available at climacusconference.org.
 ☼ **Forgiveness Vespers**, Sunday, February 26 at 5pm
 Fr. Justin encourages every parishioner to attend this service in preparation for Lent beginning on the 27th.

Happy Birthday to You!
 Karis Jacobs - Feb. 14
 Rebecca Walther, David Brian Gibson - February 15
 Billy Little, Kriss Whiteman - February 19

Weekly Budget = \$ 3,265.00 Monthly Budget = \$14,150.00
 Feb. 5 Offering = \$ 4,636.11 January Total = \$ 11,624.50

In January Geoff Whiteman visited Europe for 25 days. He was in England for a church planting course and in Albania visiting our OCMC missionaries for his work in Missionary Care. Along the way became a pilgrimage: visiting St. John's monastery near Essex, the relics of St. Nicholas in Bari, meeting +Kalistos Ware in Oxford and +Anastasios of Albania. The trip culminated in celebrating the liturgy of the 3 Holy Hierarchs in Constantinople with the +EP where he was blessed to venerate the relics of the 3 Holy Hierarchs and others. Come hear more about this trip and the richness of the Orthodox faith in these other lands next week (Feb. 22) during the Wednesday class.

Date	Choir Director/Readers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
Feb. 11 Feb. 12	Rick/Tommy/Alana Open/Rick/Rebecca	Teresa Powell Karis Jacobs	Geoff Whiteman	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team IV (Walther)	John Mize	Chris Naughton	Patrick Mooney Laura Walther
Feb. 18 Feb. 19	Rick/Bert/Bert Rick/Open/Open	Anya Jacobs Nicole Rusu	Laura Walther	Team A (Karis Jacobs, Ben Worthington)	Potluck Meatfare Sunday	Rebecca Wilson	Myra, Shannon, & Linda	Jason McCord Mary Cook
Feb. 25 Feb. 26	Rick/Alana/ Open Rick/ Open/Open	Rebecca Walther Shannon Cook	Alina Rizea	Team B (Laura Walther, Rebecca Walther)	Potluck Cheesefare Sunday	Josh Lourie	Paul Frangedakis	Josiah Letchworth Ellie Sutter
Mar. 4 Mar. 5	TBA	Suzannah Reeves Myra Lourie	Mary Bradshaw	Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarenichc)	Team I (Frangedakis)	John Mize	Jeff Hart	Ben Worthington Tim Powell