

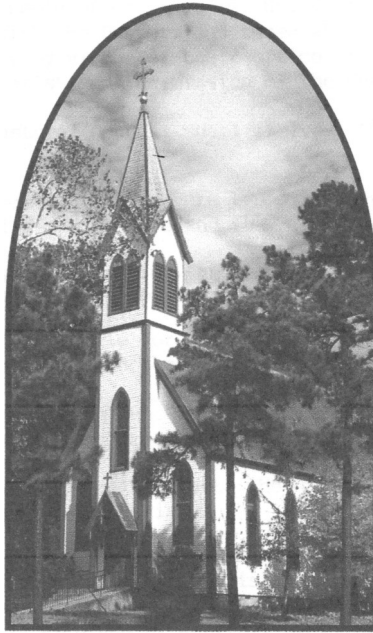
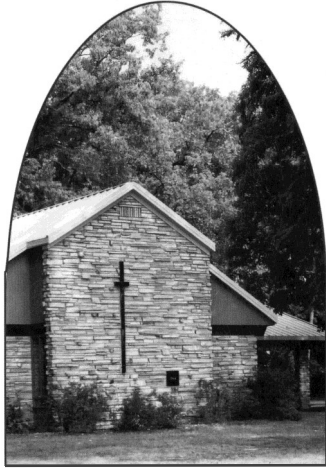
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April 18, 2021—3rd Sunday of Easter

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MASSES

Saturday—5:00 p.m. St. Francis
Sunday—8:00 a.m. St. Boniface
Sunday—10:30 a.m. St. Elizabeth

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday—4:30 p.m. St. Francis
Sunday—7:30 a.m. St. Boniface
Sunday—10:00 a.m. St. Elizabeth

MARRIAGE

Canon law requires all Catholics planning to marry to contact a priest for the necessary preparation, dispensations (if needed), and formal permission. Diocesan law requires *at least* six months' notice be given to the pastor of the Church in which you are a member. Please do not set a date or make plans until you have met with the Pastor.

ROSARY

St. Boniface— before Sunday Mass
St. Elizabeth—before Sunday Mass

BAPTISMS

By appointment

RCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the church office.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please contact our pastor at 501-504-6950 if you or a family member are seriously ill and in need of anointing of the sick and would like to be placed on the prayer list.

OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday 10 a.m.-Noon & 1 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Thursday 1 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Friday 10:00 a.m.-Noon & 1 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

BULLETIN

Bulletin articles must be submitted by Noon on Tuesday. Please call Kristy Eanes 501-831-1618 or email articles to: triparishesbulletin@gmail.com


EASTER GIFT FOR EACH HOUSEHOLD—Fr. Hart is giving a personal Easter gift to each parishioner’s household: “I Heard God Laugh: A Practical Guide to Life’s Essential Daily Habit” by Matthew Kelly. If you are not able to attend Mass and receive a book, please email the parish office stbnewdixie@gmail.com and let us know so we can put your name on it for pickup at your parish. If that is not convenient, please ask the parish office about other available options.

COVID PROTOCOL REMINDERS—Masks are still required at all Masses and on all church properties. The 6’ lateral distance requirement between family units is also still in effect. Thank you for your cooperation.

GLORY ON THE GROUNDS YOUTH FESTIVAL—will be held outside at St. John’s Catholic Center in Little Rock on Sunday, June 6th from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs for a day filled with music by Steve Angrisano, food trucks for lunch and plenty of fun! At the end of the day we will close with an outdoor Mass. The cost is \$25 per person. All youth, Junior High and High School are invited. Registration is through your parish youth ministry program. This event is sponsored by the Diocesan Youth Office. For more information and the registration visit our website at:

www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/outdoor-youth-rally-registration-21.pdf.

Partial scholarships are available by using the following form: www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/diocesanscholarshipapplication.pdf.

 In order to make our weekly celebrations more conducive to prayer and to preserve the sacredness of the Mass, we ask that you silence your cell phones before entering the church and please maintain reverential silence in the church. Thank you.

Would you like to receive the weekly bulletin by email? If so, send an email request to: triparishesbulletin@gmail.com 

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH—Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Join us throughout the month as we continue to pray for the healing of victims of abuse.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP—Our Lady of the Holy Souls will offer a Grief Support Group via Zoom led by Dr. Mary Ann Stafford and Laura Humphries, C.T. The group will meet for 10 sessions, beginning on Wednesday, May 5, at 6:30 p.m. Support groups help grieving people by introducing them to others who have had similar experiences, thoughts, and feelings. They provide emotional, physical, and spiritual support in a safe, non-judgmental environment allowing the mourner to explore their feelings and be compassionate with themselves. If you or someone you know is in need of support, please email lhumphries@holysouls.org or 2dings@sbcglobal.net (Mary Ann Stafford) or call the church office 501-663-8632 and register for the group. If you have any questions, please contact Laura in the church office 501-663-8632.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

April 10 & 11	
St Boniface	\$1570.00
St Elizabeth	\$2592.84
St Francis	\$756.00

ST. LEO RUSSELLVILLE NEW PARISH CENTER OPEN HOUSE & MASS—There will be an open house to tour the new facility on Saturday, April 17 from 10am–4pm. Our first Masses will be April 18 at 11:30am and 7pm in our new center at 509 West L Street and all are welcome to attend. We will follow Diocesan Covid guidelines. We plan to have our grand celebration with Bishop Taylor June 12 & 13. If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please let us know by calling 479-968-8249 or email us at stleoatu@gmail.com.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen (1577-1622) FEAST DAY: APRIL 24 - Born in Sigmaringen (Germany), Mark Roy studied philosophy and law at the University of Freiburg in Breisgau. After tutoring young aristocrats and traveling Europe with them, he began practicing law in Alsace, where he quickly became “the poor person’s lawyer.” But, disillusioned over other lawyers’ behavior, he gave up the law to follow a vocation in religious life. As an ordained Capuchin named Fidelis, he was renowned for his holiness, preaching and leadership. He was superior at several houses before being invited to eastern Switzerland to call Protestants back to Catholicism. This mission, complicated by the politics of the time and hatred of the Catholic Habsburgs, led to his murder by opponents. He was canonized in 1746. Copyright © 2021, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved



ST. BONIFACE

- Due to the COVID pandemic, St. Boniface Pastoral Council has decided to cancel the 2021 bazaar. Refer to the bulletin for information on future fundraisers.
- St. Boniface Super Raffle has begun! Only 200 tickets will be sold. Grand Prize is \$3,000, 2nd Prize - \$1,000, 3rd Prize - \$500, 4th & 5th Prizes are \$250. Tickets are \$100 each and may be divided among friends and family. Contact Daniel Gunther for tickets or more information (501) 339-8015.

ST. ELIZABETH

- We are accepting gently used or new items now until May 1st for a spring yard sale. Please no large appliances, TVs or other electronics.
- Will you be the lucky winner? **Only ONE WEEK LEFT** to sell or purchase Super Raffle tickets. We have 96 tickets that we need to sell. Please spread the word to any friends or family members. Contact Kimberly Moore on Facebook or 501.289.0545 or JoEllen Dunlap 501.208.1416 for raffle tickets. Please help in making this super raffle a success. Drawing will be Sunday April 18, 2021.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

- Rosary Leader training is Saturday, April 24 at 4pm in the Church Hall. Our inaugural rosary before every Saturday Vigil Mass will begin in May. For more information, please contact Kristy Eanes triparishesbulletin@gmail.com
- **ST. FRANCIS PARISH NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT.** Because of the pandemic in 2020, we were not able to have our usual fundraisers for the parish. We are trying to make up for that shortfall by having a **MEGA CASH RAFFLE!** We are half-way to our goal! We have **109** tickets remaining to sell. Each ticket is \$100.00 with **FIVE** chances to win **MEGA CASH!** **1st Prize** - \$3000.00 **2nd Prize** \$1000.00 **3rd Prize** \$500.00 **4th Prize** \$250.00 **5th Prize** \$250.00. All profits go to support St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Little Italy. Please be generous! Contact RJ Moore at 501-416-7878 or mooreronjr@gmail.com or Barbara Penney at 501-944-4334 or barbarap711@gmail.com The drawing will be held after the 5pm Mass at St. Francis Saturday May 1, 2021.

THIS WEEK

LITURGY SCHEDULE & HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 17

St. Francis 4:30 p.m. Adoration & Confessions
St. Francis 5:00 p.m. Mass—+Richard Rubo

Sunday, April 18—3rd Sunday of Easter

St. Boniface 7:30 a.m. Adoration & Confessions
St. Boniface 8:00 a.m. Mass—For All Parishioners
St. Elizabeth 9:30 a.m. Adoration
10:00 a.m. Confessions
10:30 a.m. Mass—+Fred Hoyt

Monday, April 19—No Mass: Fr. Hart Continuing Education

Tuesday, April 20—No Mass: Fr. Hart Continuing Education

Wednesday, April 21—No Mass: Fr. Hart Continuing Education

Thursday, April 22—No Mass: Fr. Hart Continuing Education

Friday, April 23—No Mass: Fr. Hart Continuing Education

Saturday, April 24

St. Francis 4:30 p.m. Adoration & Confessions
St. Francis 5:00 p.m. Mass—+Sr. Macrina
Wiederkehr

Sunday, April 25—4th Sunday of Easter

St. Boniface 7:30 a.m. Adoration & Confessions
St. Boniface 8:00 a.m. Mass—+Joe Malchaski
St. Elizabeth 9:30 a.m. Adoration
10:00 a.m. Confessions
10:30 a.m. Mass—For All Parishioners

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6+7b+8a, 17+21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1+8-9, 21-23, 26+21+29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Altar Preparation

St. Francis April: Marie Rankin/Kristy Eanes

Ministers

St. Boniface April 18: Rick Egger & Elizabeth Callaway
April 25: Connie & Jeff White

Ushers

St. Boniface April 18: Bernie Nutt (church), John Gunther
(hall)
April 25: Luke & Silas Schichtl (church), Daniel
Gunther (hall)

Lectors

St. Boniface April 18: Keith Dixon
April 25: Donna Egger

St. Francis April 17: Martha Starks
April 24: Mike Zimmer

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