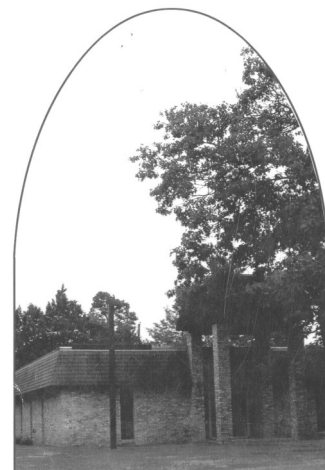
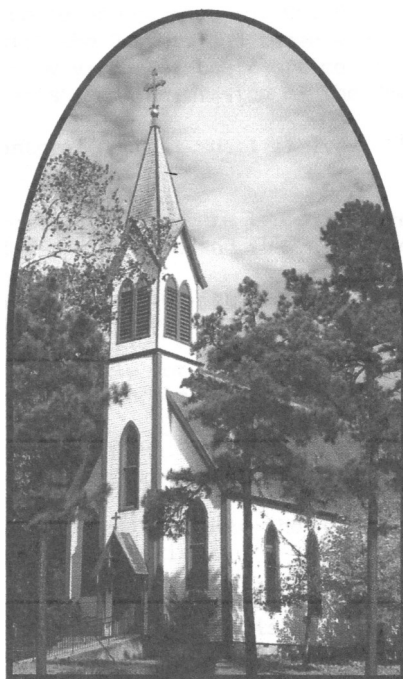
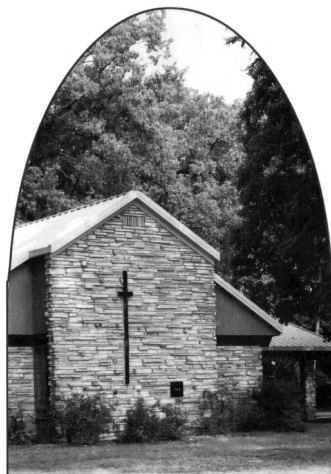


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January 6—The Epiphany of the Lord

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St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
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Little Italy, Arkansas*

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 p.m.	St. Francis
Sunday—7:30 a.m.	St. Boniface
First Saturdays—10:30 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 weekday and Sunday Masses
St. Elizabeth—before Sunday Mass

RCIA

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

OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday & Friday 9 a.m. - Noon

BULLETIN

Bulletin articles must be submitted by Noon on Tuesday. Please call Shelley 816-678-6724 or email articles to: threeparishbulletin@gmail.com

BAPTISMS

By appointment

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please contact the parish office if you or a family member are ill or in the hospital and would like to be placed on the prayer list and to arrange for a visit from a Eucharistic Minister.

AROUND THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

MOVIE: SEXUAL REVOLUTION: 50 YEARS SINCE HUMANA E VITAE—ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, CONWAY – SATURDAY, JANUARY 19 at 7:00-8:30pm. All are welcome – FREE. The new documentary on the outcome of the free-love experiment of the last century, set against the backdrop of Pope Paul VI's groundbreaking encyclical about love, sex, and marriage. See video trailer at: SexualRevolutionMovie.com

“Beautiful and powerful documentary with a message desperately needed for our time.”
Colin Nykaza, Director of Young Adult Outreach, Archdiocese of New York

“The documentary will impact people deeply. It shows the prophetic nature of the Church's teaching on human sexuality! It will challenge many. I think it has the power to change lives.”
Jake Samour, Director, Office of Marriage and Family Life, Catholic Diocese of Wichita

Event Contact: Christy Trantina, ctrantina@sjparish.org, 501-327-6568

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Monday of this week is Christmas Day in Russia and in much of the Orthodox world. This curious difference in schedule has a lot to do with how calendars have been developed and changed over the years. In the year 45 B.C. Julius Ceasar gave the empire his Julian Calendar, with the winter solstice on January 6. This put an end to a system in which officials called “pontiffs” were able to tweak the calendar by adding extra days in as needed. He invented two new months at that time, December and January; and in order to correct the mess the pontiffs had made, forced a year of 445 days on the empire in what he named “The Last Year of Confusion.” The new months varied in number of days according to a complex schedule, but the calendar was still off by nearly twelve minutes a year, and lost a full day every 130 years.

Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1583, but not everyone appreciated his efforts. England held out for two hundred years. The year 1700 was a leap year in England, but not in France; they were eleven days apart! George Washington was really born on February 11; when the Gregorian calendar was finally adopted in the English colonies shortly before the Revolution, he had to move his birthday to February 22. Now the calendars are thirteen days apart, which accounts for Russia's Julian calendar Christmas. And Caesar thought he had brought confusion to an end!

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SACRED RELICS DISPLAY—ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, CONWAY - TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2019 at 6:00pm
St. Joseph Parish in Conway, AR invites you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Thérèse of Lisieux (the “Little Flower”), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

In addition, there will also be present a piece of a veil which is believed to have belonged to Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world.

Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

See treasuresofthechurch.com for more information. Event Contact: Christy Trantina, Director of Adult Faith Formation, ctrantina@sjparish.org, 501-327-6568

Question of the Week...

Do you think that God was “well pleased” by your actions in recent weeks? Why?

SCRIPTURE READINGS	
January 7—13	
Monday	1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday	1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

ST. BONIFACE

- Self-nomination forms are available in the vestibule for parishioners interested in serving on the Pastoral Council. The three positions expiring this year are currently filled by Max Nutt, Laura Olles and Luke Schichtl. Laura and Luke are both eligible for re-election. The three positions not expiring this year are filled by Tommy Little, Cindy Mann and Larry Brewer.
- St. Boniface Altar Society thanks the following for their donations for Christmas flowers. God bless you for your generosity:

Geroge & Emily Strassle in memory of Charles & Mary Strassle,
Alice George, Philip Strassle, Jr.

Bobby & Ilene Gunther in memory of John & Marie Gunther,
Buster & Donnie Kennedy

Larry & Marguerite Brewer in memory of Ben & Opal Brewer,
Carl & Florence Grummer, Jerry White

Venia Wellinghoff in memory of Gary Wellinghoff, Jerry
Strassle

Rick & Donna Egger in memory of George & Rose Frey, Helen
Egger

Russell & Virginia Campbell in memory of the Campbell,
Long, and Brothers families

Ed Gunther in memory of Connor Kordsmeier

Kathy Salerno in memory of the Ritter family

Bernie Nutt in memory of John Nutt, David Nutt

Louis and Anita Tienken in memory of deceased family mem-
bers

Pat Baxter in memory of David Baxter, Helen & Anthony Strassle

Lee & Sherry Nutt in memory of Clara & Vince Mc Nulty, Joe,
Mildred and Mary Nutt

Agnes Rappold in memory of Horace & Marie Rappold, Thomas &
Helen Rappold, Henry & Mary Mazurek, Joe Henry & Rosetta
Lipsmeyer, Sister Pauline Rappold, Sarah Ingram, the Souls in
Purgatory

Alma Gipson in memory of Bill Gipson, Corinne & Frank Lips-
meyer, Marshall & Lillian Gipson, Wanda, Raymond, Sara &
James

Contributions from envelope numbers 10, 66, 72 and an
anonymous donor

ST. ELIZABETH

- No Submissions

ST. FRANCIS

- The next meeting of the Parish Council is January 26, 2019
- During January, our 2019 Altar Society Membership dues are due. Note: You will have until the end of the month to pay. Make checks payable to the St. Francis Altar Society and give to Marie Rankin our Treasurer. We would also like to invite new members to join our Society. Worried that serving on the Altar Society is time consuming - it's not. If you think you would be interested and have questions about what our responsibilities are, please see Martha Starks, Marie Rankin, or Samantha Dorer.
- I'd like to thank each and every one of our current members for their memberships, as well as, their willingness to help out with all of our church needs. I'm looking forward to working with each of you throughout this coming year. May God Bless you for your service!!! Martha Starks - President, St. Francis Altar Society.
- A special thank you to Wendy and James Penney for hosting our St. Francis Altar Society Party at her home this year. Wendy and Jimmy were outstanding hostesses. Thank you again for allowing us to make many wonderful Christmas memories that our Altar Society will always remember.

THIS WEEK...

First Saturday, January 5—St. John Neumann

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—Vocations
St. Elizabeth	10:00 a.m.	Mass—Jeremy Rehm
St. Francis	4:30 p.m.	Adoration
St. Francis	5:00 p.m.	Mass—Anthony Chiaro

Sunday, January 6—The Epiphany of the Lord

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration & Confessions
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—Helen Egger
St. Boniface		Breakfast & PRE
St. Elizabeth	10:30 a.m.	Mass—People of the Parishes
St. Boniface	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Class

Monday, January 7—Fr. Richard'd Day Off

Tuesday, January 8

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—Jerome Lipsmeyer

Wednesday, January 9

St. Elizabeth	6:30 p.m.	Adoration
St. Elizabeth	7:00 p.m.	Mass—Buddy Riedmueller

Thursday, January 10—No Services

Friday, January 11

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—Philip Strassle, Jr.

Saturday, January 12

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—Vocations
St. Boniface	4—7p.m.	Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner
St. Francis	4:30 p.m.	Adoration
St. Francis	5:00 p.m.	Mass—People of the Parishes
St. Boniface	7:00 p.m.	Altar Society Meeting

Sunday, January 13—The Baptism of the Lord

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration & Confessions
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—Elizabeth Wolfer
St. Boniface		Breakfast & PRE
St. Elizabeth	10:30 a.m.	Mass—Buddy Riedmueller
St. Boniface	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Class



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LITURGICAL

MINISTERS:

	<u>St. Francis</u> Jan 12 - 4pm	<u>St. Boniface</u> Jan 13 - 8am	<u>St. Elizabeth</u> Jan 13 - 10:30am
Altar Servers	Robin Stover Allison Dorer	Rose Gunther Bethany Woodson	Emily Zimmerman Luke Zimmerman Carol Zimmerman
Lector	Jeannette Adams	Barbara Henderson	Paige Ryan
Offertory	John & Olga Dal Santo	Larry & Marguerite Brewer	Butch & Kay Hoyt
Communion Ministers	Bill Mooney Rob Stover	Lee Nutt Susan Lee	Louise Hartman Luke Zimmerman Carol Zimmerman
Ushers		Tony Rappold Ed Gunther	Bobby Hoyt Paul Hoyt
Greeters			Pat & Betty Jackson
Altar Presentation	Martha Starks Pegge McCracken		