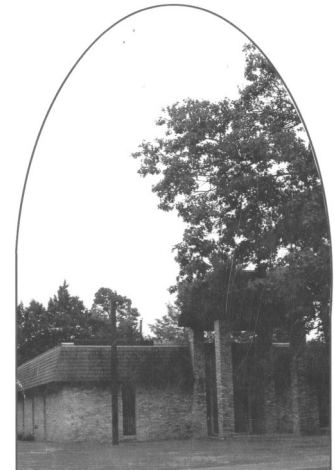
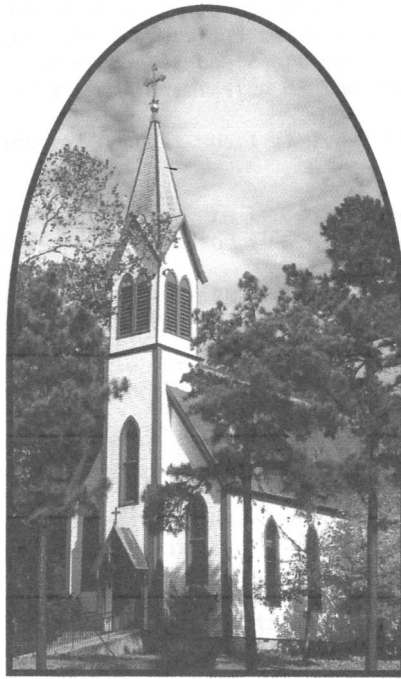
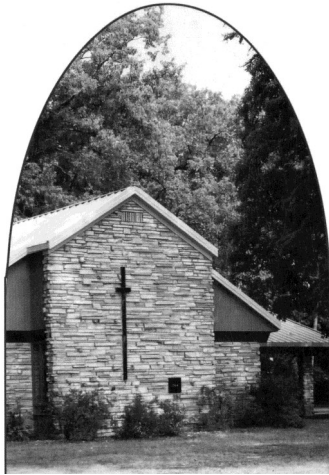


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January 13—The Baptism of the Lord

*Mission Community of
St. Elizabeth Catholic Church
St. Elizabeth Road
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*Mission Community of
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
33223 Hwy 300
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.

BAPTISMS

By appointment

OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday & Friday 9 a.m. - Noon

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.

BULLETIN

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

AROUND THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

MOVIE: SEXUAL REVOLUTION: 50 YEARS SINCE HUMANAЕ VITAE
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, CONWAY – SATURDAY, JANUARY 19 at 7-8:30 pm. 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

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

JOB OPENING—St. Edward Catholic School in heart of downtown Little Rock is seeking applications for a principal. The PK-8 grade school was established in 1885 and has an enrollment of 143 students.

An applicant must be able to demonstrate leadership ability in past or present educational assignments and be a practicing Catholic actively committed to developing their faith community. Qualifications include five years teaching or administrative experience in a Catholic school system and a MSE or its equivalent in Educational Leadership. Compensation includes a salary commensurate with experience and excellent benefits.

To apply, please send cover letter, complete resume, and copy of licensure or transcript to: Theresa Hall, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207 or thall@dolr.org. Deadline for applications is March 1.

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trekkie conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John’s Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since “today there is a blessing on the water.” At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.

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MASS FOR LIFE—12 p.m. Sunday, January 20, 2019 at Robinson Performance Hall. Bishop Anthony B. Taylor will be the celebrant and homilist

MARCH FOR LIFE 2019—Join us for the 41st Annual March for Life on Sunday, January 20th in Little Rock at 2:00 p.m. The staging area is between Wolfe and Battery Streets behind the State Capitol. A short program will follow the march on the front steps of the Capitol. For more information visit artl.org or call 501-663-4237. Volunteers are needed.

TRANSPORTATION—The Knights of Columbus will sponsor the Sacred Heart bus to take anyone interested to the annual March for Life in Little Rock on Sunday, January 20. The bus will leave Sacred Heart parking lot about 12:15. All are welcome. For more information contact Richard De Luca at 501-289-8395 or Mark Hoelzeman at 501-977-4585.

CALLED TO SERVE

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as “one mightier than I.” But he did as Jesus asked, and the “Holy Spirit descended” and heaven’s voice spoke to Jesus, “You are my beloved Son.” Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today’s second reading, he announces the heart of the message, “peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.” Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God’s word.

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Question of the Week...

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

Second Collection Results

	<u>St. Boniface</u>	<u>St. Elizabeth</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>
National Retired Religious	\$360	\$400	\$325
Diocesan Clergy Welfare	\$2,395	\$1,840	\$1,362

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.
- If you wish to submit your name for elections, please fill out a form and turn it in no later than January 20, 2019. Elections will be held on January 27, 2019. The council meets at least every other month and regular attendance is expected.

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.

THIS WEEK...

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

Monday, January 14—Fr. Richard's Day Off

Tuesday, January 15

St. Boniface 7:30 a.m. Adoration
 St. Boniface 8:00 a.m. Mass—Jon Ray Muncy

Wednesday, January 16

St. Elizabeth 6:30 p.m. Adoration
 St. Elizabeth 7:00 p.m. Mass—Helen Ward

Thursday, January 17—No Services

Friday, January 18

St. Boniface 7:30 a.m. Adoration
 St. Boniface 8:00 a.m. Mass—Chester Gubanski

Saturday, January 19

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

Sunday, January 20—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Boniface 7:30 a.m. Adoration & Confessions
 St. Boniface 8:00 a.m. Mass—People of the Parishes
 St. Boniface NO Breakfast or PRE
 St. Elizabeth 10:30 a.m. Mass—Buddy Riedmueller
 St. Boniface 7:00 p.m. RCIA Class

SCRIPTURE READINGS January 14-20

Monday Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
 Friday Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8;
 Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
 Next Sunday Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11;
 Jn 2:1-11

LITURGICAL

MINISTERS:

	<u>St. Francis</u> Jan 19 - 4pm	<u>St. Boniface</u> Jan 20 - 8am	<u>St. Elizabeth</u> Jan 20 - 10:30am
Altar Servers	Robin Stover Allison Dorer	Lauren Tienken CeCe Frey	Madeline Bottoms Stephen Jones
Lector	Jim Carroll	Cindy Mann	Casey Palmer
Offertory	Janet & Katie Zulpo	Shaun Callaway Family	Kevin Koonce Family
Communion Ministers	Pegge McCracken Martha Starks	Jeff White Max Nutt	Matt Zimmerman Carol Zimmerman Abby Zimmerman
Ushers		Joey Nutt Trent Nutt	Pat Jackson Lex Anderson
Greeters			Frank & Jeannie Andrews
Altar Presentation	Martha Starks Pegge McCracken		