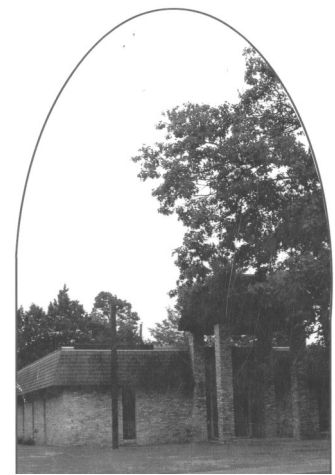
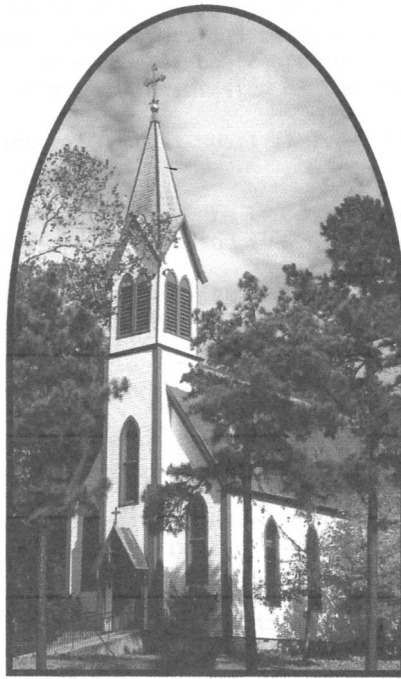
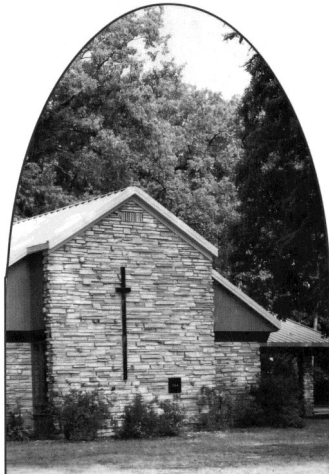


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February 3—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Mission Community of
St. Elizabeth Catholic Church
St. Elizabeth Road
Oppelo, Arkansas*

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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

2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available for pick up at each parish.

FR. DAVIS' BIRTHDAY—All St. Elizabeth, St. Francis and St. Boniface parishioners are invited to the celebration of the birthday of Fr. Davis. St. Boniface is hosting this year at St. Boniface Hall on February 17th at 1:30 pm. The catered meal of catfish, shrimp, chicken strips and sides will be by Donald Bryant Catering. Today is the last day to RSVP.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will host a Spaghetti & Sausage Dinner featuring homemade rolls and cobbler Saturday, February 9th in the St. Boniface Parish Hall from 4—7:00 p.m. Adults \$10, children 6-12 \$5, under 5 eat free. All are welcome!



VALENTINE'S for Married Couples, what did you give your Valentine last year -- a dancing gorilla singing "Come On Baby Light My Fire?" Give your spouse something they would REALLY appreciate--a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. A Valentine that you will remember for a lifetime. Apply now for the **February 15-17** weekend at Subiaco. Space is limited - don't delay! Apply online at <http://www.arkansaswwme.org/> or call Leah & Ben Brewer 501-733-1235

ONE CHURCH UNITE ARKANSAS IN FAITH & MISSION BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT—1st Annual One Church Unite Arkansas in Faith & Mission 3on3 Basketball Tournament, March 9 & 10 at Holy Souls Gym in Little Rock. Leagues: Youth (ages 3rd grade through 6th grade), Middle School, High School, and Adult, Men and Women divisions. Registration fee is \$80/team. Register by February 16 for a \$10 discount. Send registration or questions to sdene-fe@holysouls.org. Checks can be mailed to Holy Souls Church, 1003 N Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72205. All proceeds go to St. Luke Church in Warren.

Question of the Week...

What do you do when a message you are trying to deliver "falls on deaf ears"?

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The song of the angels, "Holy, Holy, Holy," resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God's presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. "Heaven and earth are full of your glory," and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well-insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

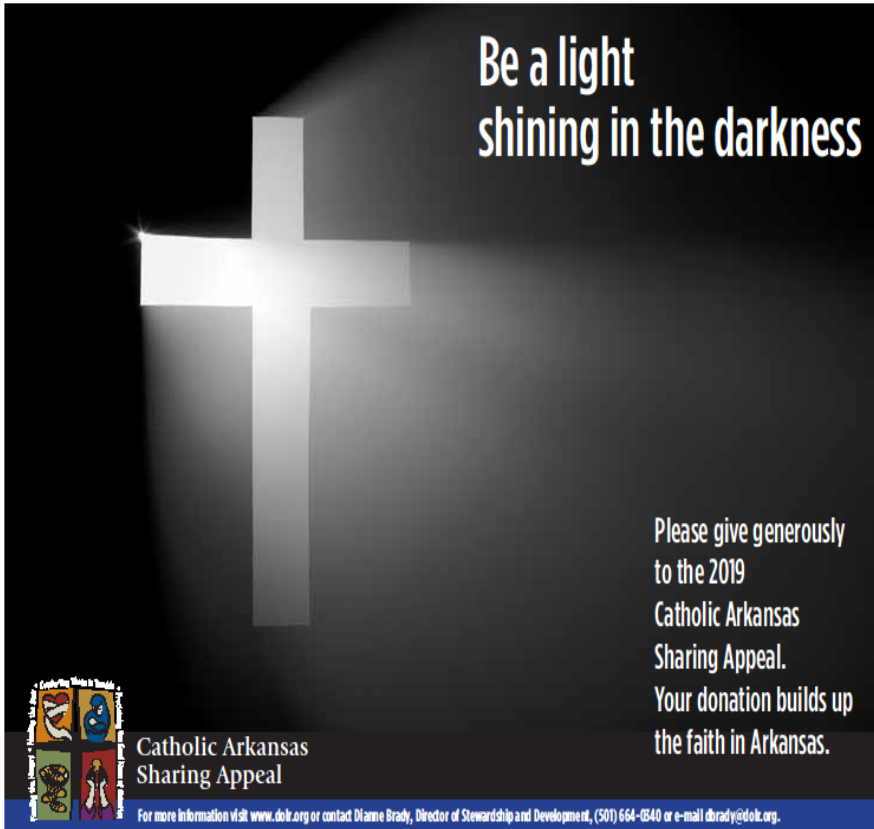
We are born to sing—just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly-discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyone's in the choir; why not start practicing now?

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'Charity should begin at home' is an old proverb, and for Catholics across our state, charity really begins at CASA. The Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal is our annual campaign to fund a multitude of projects around our diocese. You name it and it is probably supported by CASA: Catholic Schools, a charitable Medical Clinic, Youth Ministries, Seminarian Education, Disaster Relief, Adoption Services ... the list is almost endless. Charity does begin at home, so please give generously and make a difference in our own backyard by becoming a CASA supporter.

If you take your pledge card home please be sure to bring it back next week or mail in the pre paid envelope. Your generous response is appreciated and your money will be administered wisely. **“Through CASA we can open our hearts and our wallets to the Lord and welcome him with all that we have and all that we are--as faithful servants.”**

ST. BONIFACE

- Three nominations were submitted by the deadline for the Parish Council , making elections unnecessary. The 2019 Parish Council members are Tommy Little, Cindy Mann, Larry Brewer, Rick Egger, Luke Schichtl and Laura Olles.

ST. ELIZABETH

- Please note that at the end of the pews there are small pieces of paper that we would ask the St. Elizabeth Parishioners to please write a prayer request to put in the prayer box at the foot of the altar...these prayers will not be read but will be prayed for everyday during Adoration and during the Masses here at St. Elizabeth’s for the entirety of 2019 and disposed of next year at the beginning of the New Year most likely around the Epiphany. You are welcome to write as many prayer requests as you like and deposit in the box at the altar. These slips will be in the pews for a couple of weeks.

ST. FRANCIS

- Most Reverend Anthony Taylor will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation to Allison Dorer on Saturday, February 16 at the 5 pm Mass. A meal in honor of Bishop Taylor and Allison will be held in the parish hall following Mass. All are invited to attend.
- There will be an Altar Society Meeting on February 9, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

THIS WEEK...

First Saturday, February 2—The Presentation of the Lord

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—Vocations
St. Elizabeth	10:00 a.m.	Mass—William Mooney
St. Francis	4:30 p.m.	Adoration
St. Francis	5:00 p.m.	Mass—People of the Parishes Bless Throats

Sunday, February 3—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration & Confessions
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—Joe Nutt, Sr. Bless Throats
St. Boniface		Breakfast & PRE
St. Elizabeth	10:30 a.m.	Mass—Buddy Riedmueller Bless Throats
St. Boniface	7:00 p.m.	NO RCIA Class

Monday, February 4—Fr. Richard's Day Off

Tuesday, February 5—St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

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

Wednesday, February 6—St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

St. Elizabeth	6:30 p.m.	Adoration
St. Elizabeth	7:00 p.m.	Mass—Fred Hoyt
St. Elizabeth	7:30 p.m.	Altar Society Meeting

Thursday, February 7—No Services

Friday, February 8

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—Connie Malchaski

Saturday, February 9

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

Sunday, February 10—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration & Confessions
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—Thomas Nutt
St. Boniface		Breakfast & PRE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

February 4—10

Monday	Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:6b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8,11]; Lk 5:1-11

LITURGICAL

<u>MINISTERS:</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>	<u>St. Boniface</u>	<u>St. Elizabeth</u>
	Feb 9 - 5pm	Feb 10 - 8am	Feb 10 - 10:30am
Altar Servers	Robin Stover Allison Dorer	Karessa De La Paz Alyssa De La Paz	Savannah Koonce Sydney Koonce
Lector	Vince Chiaro	Tony Rappold	Morgan Zimmerman
Offertory	Mike & Robin Zimmer	Keith Dixon Family	Pat & Betty Jackson
Communion Ministers	Bill Mooney Rob Stover	Bobby Gunther Susan Lee	Abby Parham Martha Hoyt Tommy Hoyt
Ushers		Bernie Nutt Joseph Nutt	Jim Ryan Lex Anderson
Greeters			Frank & Jeannie Andrews
Altar Presentation	Pat Carroll Eda Segalla		

Sunday, February 10 *continued*

St. Elizabeth	10:30 a.m.	Mass—Buddy Riedmueller
St. Boniface	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Class