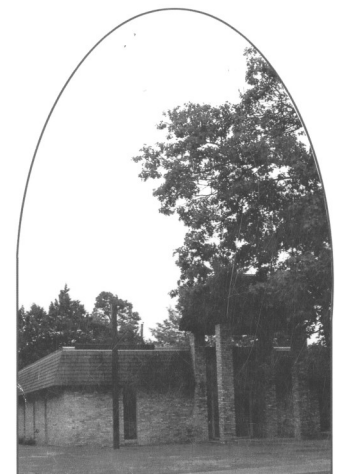
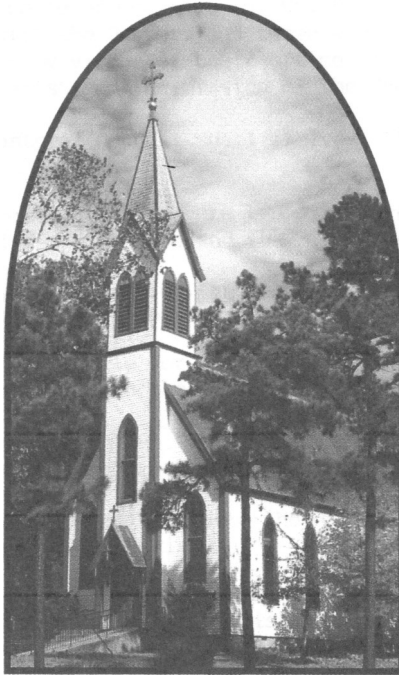
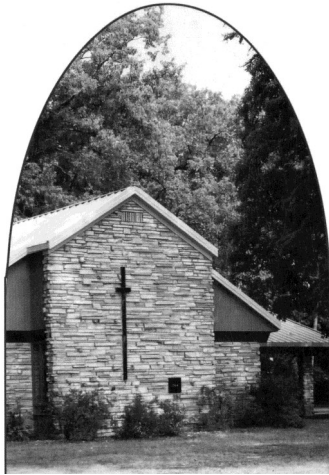


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January 19—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 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

BAPTISMS

By appointment

RCIA

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

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.

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

AROUND THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE EVENTS—On Sunday January 19, 2020 Fr. John Connell will preside at our annual diocesan Mass for Life. The Mass will be celebrated in the Wally Allen Ballroom of the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock at noon. Before the Mass, Fr. Connell will lead a Eucharistic Procession for Life through the Riverfront Park in downtown Little Rock. Join hundreds of Catholics at this event as we give public witness to our faith and hope in Jesus Christ! The Procession begins at 10:00 a.m. and the route is approximately one mile long; however, there are multiple entry points for those with limited mobility. Please contact the Respect Life Office 501-664-0340 ext. 326 or email cphillips@dolr.org for more information.

SECOND COLLECTION RESULTS

	<u>St. Boniface</u>	<u>St. Elizabeth</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>
National Collection for Retired Religious	\$420	\$207	\$180
Diocesan Clergy Welfare Fund	\$1,800	\$1,417	\$2,209

**SAINT AGNES (died 304)
January 21**

Writing about Saint Agnes in the year 377, Saint Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, declared: “This is a virgin’s birthday into heaven: let us imitate her chastity! And a martyr’s heavenly birthday: let us offer ourselves in sacrifice!” Chastity: mastery of oneself in order to give of oneself whether in the priestly, religious, married, or single state. Sacrifice: “to make holy,” to set someone or something apart for service. Ambrose knew these virtues indispensable for discipleship, but challenging to practice in his world—or our own. Barely a teenager, Agnes faced gruesome tortures bravely and, when ordered to worship pagan gods, boldly made the Sign of the Cross instead. Thus, her youthful courage strengthened adult believers who wavered under persecution or grew indifferent when persecutions passed. To bestow on Agnes its highest honor and keep her witness fresh in believers’ hearts, the Church inscribed her name at the heart of the Eucharistic liturgy, in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I), until Vatican II the Roman Church’s only Eucharistic Prayer.

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CALLED TO BE HOLY

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God’s relationship with Israel and John the Baptist’s relationship with Jesus. Israel’s relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God’s “salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth” (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God’s will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are “called to be holy” (1 Corinthians 1:2).

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Question of the Week...

When have you been surprised to see goodness that you had overlooked in someone?

ST. BONIFACE

- Self nomination forms are available in the vestibule for parishioners interested in serving on the Parish Council. The three positions expiring this year are filled by Larry Brewer, Tommy Little and Cindy Mann. Larry is eligible for re-election. The three positions not expiring this year are filled by Rick Egger, Laura Olles and Luke Schichtl.

If you wish to submit your name for election, please fill out a form and turn it in no later than January 19, 2020. Elections will be held on January 26, 2020. The Council meets at least every other month and regular attendance is expected.

ST. ELIZABETH

- No Submissions

ST. FRANCIS

- The next meeting of the St. Francis Parish council will be at 4 p.m. on February 15, 2020.
- During January, our 2020 Altar Society Membership dues are due. 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. 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.

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.



I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the ends
of the earth.

— *Isaiah 49:6b*

THIS WEEK...

Saturday, January 18

St. Boniface		No Service
St. Francis	4:30 p.m.	Adoration & Confessions
St. Francis	5:00 p.m.	Mass—Nancy Laughlin

Sunday, January 19—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—March for Life

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration & Confessions
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—People of the Parishes
St. Elizabeth	10:30 a.m.	Mass—Irene Hoyt
St. Boniface	7:00 p.m.	RCIA

Monday, January 20—No Services - Fr. Richard's Day Off

Tuesday, January 21—St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, January 22—Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

St. Elizabeth	6:30 p.m.	Adoration
St. Elizabeth	7:00 p.m.	Mass—For Life

Thursday, January 23—No Services

Friday, January 24—St. Francis De Sales

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—Pat Zawislak

Saturday, January 25—Conversion of St. Paul

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—Vocations
St. Francis	4:30 p.m.	Adoration & Confessions
St. Francis	5:00 p.m.	Mass—Billy Wagner

Sunday, January 26—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration & Confessions
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—People of the Parishes
St. Elizabeth	10:30 a.m.	Mass—Buddy Riedmueller
St. Boniface	7:00 p.m.	RCIA

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9 -10; Mk 3:1-6, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Thursday	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Sunday	Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

LITURGICAL

<u>MINISTERS:</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>	<u>St. Boniface</u>	<u>St. Elizabeth</u>
	Jan 25 - 5 pm	Jan 26 - 8 am	Jan 26 - 10:30 am
Altar Servers	Robin Stover Allison Dorer	Matthew Mann Tyler Nutt	CYM MASS
Lector	Chris Dorer	Mark Hartman	
Offertory	Stover Family	Keith Dixon Family	
Communion Ministers	Jim Carroll Pat Carroll	Connie White Peggy Leger	Joey Dold Becky Dold Ashley Ryan
Ushers		Bernie Nutt Dodie Gunther	
Greeters			
Altar Presentation	Marie Rankin Kristy Eanes		