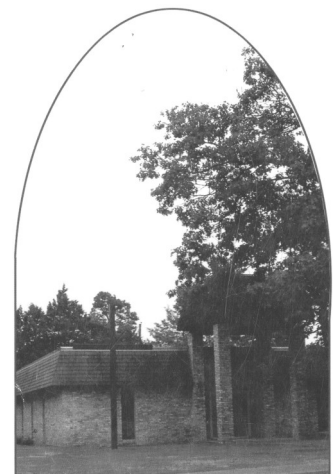
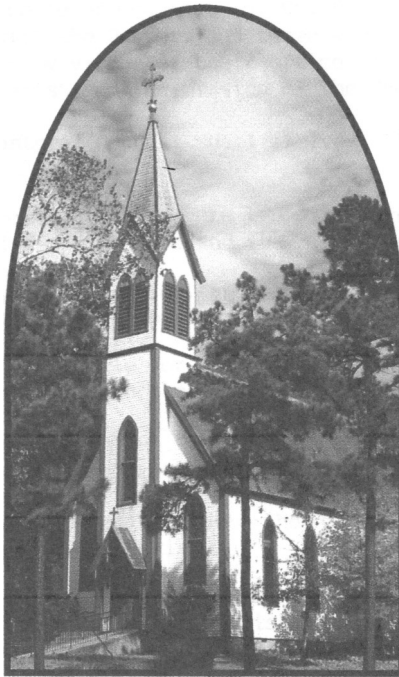
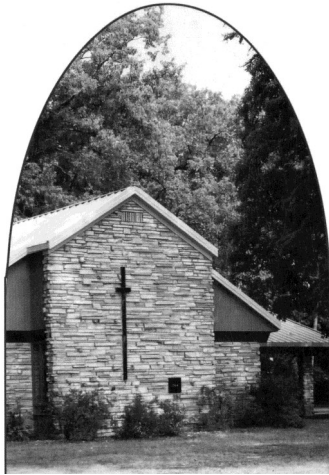


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February 9—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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

UACCM STUDENTS—There will be a meeting Tuesday, February 11 during X period in UC 229 to discuss a Catholic Collegiate Ministry student organization. **FREE LUNCH will be served. Join us!**

A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE FOR VALENTINE’S DAY: Roses wilt, chocolates are over-rated, but the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter can last a lifetime. Escape from the busyness of life and make the effort to spend some time together. It may very well be the BEST Weekend you ever spend with your spouse!! Romance Your Sweetheart! Apply NOW for the Feb. 14-16 Weekend at Subiaco: Space IS limited—don’t delay!! For more info or to apply, please visit arkansaswwme.org or email apply@arkansaswwme.org

HelpOurMarriage.com: Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend (**February 21-23, 2020**) at **St. John Center in Little Rock**) program for couples, contact registration team: Mike and Carole Glancy @ 1-800-470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com.


MAGNIFICAT MEAL—Ladies, join us at St. Joseph’s in Conway for the next Magnificat Meal on Saturday, March 14 from 10 AM to 1 PM. Magnificat is a Catholic woman-to-woman ministry. Our speaker will be Patti Drake, co-founder of Miracles for Mary, Inc. a foundation that helps families coping with traumatic brain injury. She will be sharing how she and her family experienced God’s Love during difficult moments in their lives. For further information and to purchase tickets go to sjparish.org/magnificat



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PHOTO CONTEST—Arkansas Catholic is running a contest to choose a photo for the cover of the 2021 diocesan directory. Any Arkansas photographer 18 or older, professional or amateur, can enter their photo of a Catholic church or institution in the diocese. March 6, 2020 is the deadline to enter the contest. Caroline A. Brodell won last year’s contest with a photo of the 1933 Sacred Heart of Jesus statue in front of the new Blessed Sacrament Church in Jonesboro. Her photo was featured on the cover of the 2020 directory. Complete rules and an official entry form are available on the Arkansas Catholic website, arkansas-catholic.org. For more information, call Emily Roberts at (501) 664-0125.



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JOB OPPORTUNITY—Conway Catholic Campus Ministry seeks an Office Assistant to provide administrative support for fundraising efforts, to manage a critical data base, and to assist with donor relations and events. This is a part-time position that is scheduled for 19 hours per week and the job requirements include: Catholic, Microsoft Office and social media platform proficiency, office administrative experience, and the ability to maintain some regular daytime office hours and work occasional weekends and evenings. A bachelor or associate degree is preferred, but not required. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to Liz Tingquist, Diocesan Director for Catholic Campus Ministry, at ltingquist@dolr.org or mail to 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

*All St. Boniface, St. Elizabeth, and St. Francis parishioners are invited to the celebration of Fr. Davis' birthday. St. Francis is hosting this year at St. Francis Hall on Sunday February 23rd at 1:00 pm. The Catfish Barn out of Quitman will serve a catered meal. **Please sign up not later than February 9th.***

GOD'S CALL

The person who has been “saved,” who has “heard the good news of salvation,” still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today’s readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: “Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked” (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the “weakness and fear” of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God’s light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don’t save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God’s presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

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Question of the Week...

In what way might you be hiding the light of Christ from others? What could you do to improve this?

ST. BONIFACE

- PRE classes will meet today for unit packet review and check.

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.

THIS WEEK...

Saturday, February 8

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—Vocations
St. Boniface	4-7 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner
St. Francis	4:30 p.m.	Adoration & Confessions
St. Francis	5:00 p.m.	Mass—John Dal Santo
St. Boniface	6:30 p.m.	Altar Society Meeting

Sunday, February 9—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, February 10—No Services - Fr. Richard's Day Off

Tuesday, February 11

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—Joseph Wellinghoff
St. Boniface	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 12

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

Thursday, February 13—No Services

Friday, February 14—Sts. Cyril & Methodius

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—John A. Gunther

Saturday, February 15

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—Vocations
St. Francis	4:00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting
St. Francis	4:30 p.m.	Adoration & Confessions
St. Francis	5:00 p.m.	Mass—David Ritter

Sunday, February 16—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

LITURGICAL

MINISTERS:

	<u>St. Francis</u> Feb 15 - 5 pm	<u>St. Boniface</u> Feb 16 - 8 am	<u>St. Elizabeth</u> Feb 16-10:30 am
Altar Servers	Robin Stover Allison Dorer	Rose Gunther Grace Gunther	Mason Dold Emily Zimmerman Ayden Zimmerman Kaylee Johnson
Lector	Martha Starks	Cindy Mann	Luke Zimmerman
Offertory	Eda Segalla Pauline Ghidotti	Monica Frey Family	Mike & Julie Palmer
Communion Ministers	Jeannette Adams Rob Stover	Max Nutt Susan Lee	Paige Ryan Tommy Hoyt Louise Hartman
Ushers		Kenneth Rappold Mark Hartman	Mike Palmer Frank Andrews
Greeters			Jonathan & Kasey Palmer
Altar Presentation	Toni Chiaro Jeannette Adams		

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