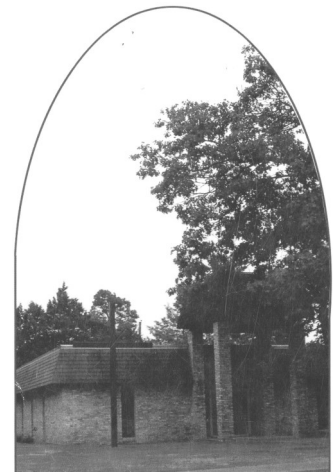
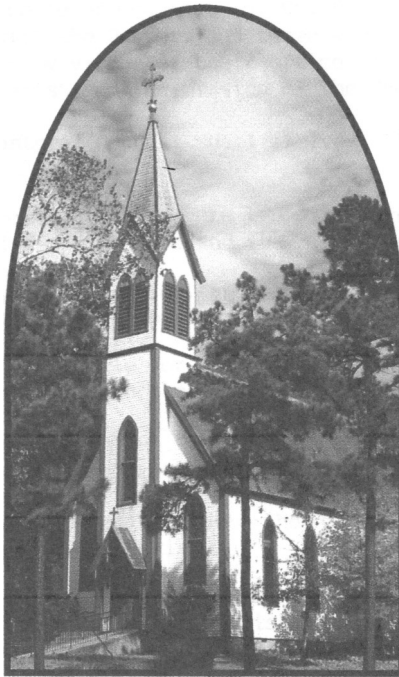
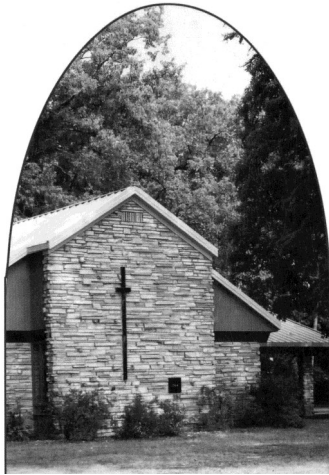


# St. Boniface Catholic Church

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March 8—2nd Sunday of Lent

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St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
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Little Italy, Arkansas  
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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](mailto:threeparishbulletin@gmail.com)

AROUND THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

**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](http://sjparish.org/magnificat)

**SUMMER INTERN**—College students are invited to apply for Arkansas Catholic's summer internship. The intern would get firsthand experience in journalism and communication. This would include writing articles, taking photographs and completing website and video projects. This position is unpaid, but college credit is possible. Qualified applicants must be Catholic, at least 18 years old and working on a degree in English, journalism or communications or seeking a career in a communications field. Interns must be able to work at least 10 hours a week at St. John Center in Little Rock and have a valid driver’s license. To apply, call editor Malea Hargett at (501) 664-0125, text to (501) 554-9595 or email [mhargett@dolr.org](mailto:mhargett@dolr.org). The deadline is April 24.



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**40 Days for Life Spring 2020 Campaign in Little Rock**  
**Feb. 26 - Apr. 5**

Outside Arkansas' only surgical abortion facility #4 Office Park Drive, Little Rock  
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**Please join Bishop Taylor on Friday March 27 at 11am**  
**to pray the Stations of the Cross.**

Your prayers and your presence give witness to our firm belief that life begins at the moment of conception and that every life is precious.


Please save the date and make plans to come.

**CAMP SUBIACO**—at Subiaco Academy is for boys ages 9-13 inclusive, is an active all boys camp with fishing, archery, riflery, go-karts, boating & tubing, climbing wall and much more. Operated by the Subiaco Academy and the Benedictine Monks. Camp is June 14-20 or June 21-27, 2020. Check us out on YouTube! Sign up at [www.campsubiaco.org](http://www.campsubiaco.org) or call 479-934-1001 for more info. Camp will fill fast. Don't delay!

**MASS OF HOPE AND HEALING**

*For everyone who is interested in praying for victims of sexual abuse, their families and friends.*

Sunday, April 19, 5 p.m.  
St. John Catholic Center  
Morris Hall Chapel (2nd Floor)  
2500 N. Tyler St., Little Rock  
Bishop Anthony B. Taylor, Celebrant  
Reception to follow

**PROMISE TO PROTECT**  **PLEDGE TO HEAL**

Sponsored by the diocesan Safe Environment office. Contact (501) 664-0340 x. 332 or [sdavid@dolr.org](mailto:sdavid@dolr.org)

## CHANGE

Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change we have to leave something behind. Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God's call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God's promise. Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of his disciples. The Lenten scriptures issue the call for us to change, to be transfigured, so that we, too, will soon share in the glory of God. What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion.

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### *Question of the Week...*

What difference does your faith in Jesus Christ make in your life?

## SAINT FRANCES OF ROME (1384-1440)

March 9

Nature and human nature—plagues and wars—turned late medieval Rome into a living hell, particularly for the sick and poor. Frances, by birth and marriage well provided for, was a devoted wife and mother; but like Benedictine Oblates, who to this day “pray and work” while living with their families and working in the world, she joined like-minded laywomen friends in ministering to society's most vulnerable. Frances' charity was not only “hands on” but “in home.” Her palace became a hospital after the plague claimed two of her three children. When her husband's death ended their loving marriage of forty years, Frances joined other widowed Oblates in community. In an interesting link to the United States, our nation's premier religious congregation for women of color, the Oblate Sisters of Providence, in 1833 established bonds of spiritual communion with these Oblates of Saint Frances in Rome. Though Black History Month is past, take a moment to learn about the good work that Mother Lange's spiritual daughters are doing still and consider supporting them as a Lenten project: [www.oblatesisters.com](http://www.oblatesisters.com).

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## ST. BONIFACE

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- No Submissions

## ST. ELIZABETH

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- We will be having a soup and sandwich supper after Mass and Stations on Wednesday evenings during Lent. The Altar Society will provide some soup, drinks and paper products. Suggested items for families attending are soup, sandwiches, cornbread, crackers, and desserts. Anything will work! Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the evening! No charge!

## ST. FRANCIS

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- We will continue our traditional Lenten Soup Suppers following the Stations of the Cross and Mass each Thursday at 6:00 p.m. and will continue until April 2, 2020. There is no charge. Please come and enjoy the Lenten blessings, the fellowship, as well as, some awesome soup!!

## THIS WEEK...

First Saturday, March 7

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 & Confessions
St. Francis	5:00 p.m.	Mass—People of the Parishes

Sunday, March 8—Second Sunday of Lent (*Daylight Saving Time*)

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration & Confessions
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—Pat Zawislak
St. Elizabeth	10:30 a.m.	Mass—Nancy Kaye Dold
St. Boniface	7:00 p.m.	RCIA

Monday, March 9—No Services - Fr. Richard's Day Off

Tuesday, March 10

St. Boniface	6:00 p.m.	Stations
St. Boniface	6:30 p.m.	Mass—Barbara Jean Frey
St. Boniface		Soup Supper

Wednesday, March 11

St. Elizabeth	6:00 p.m.	Stations
St. Elizabeth	6:30 p.m.	Mass—Irene Hoyt
St. Elizabeth		Soup Supper

Thursday, March 12

St. Francis	6:00 p.m.	Stations
St. Francis	6:30 p.m.	Mass—David Ritter
St. Francis		Soup Supper

Friday, March 13

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—Emily Strassle

Saturday, March 14

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—Jerome Lipsmeyer

Sunday, March 15—Third Sunday of Lent

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	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

## LITURGICAL

### MINISTERS:

	<u>St. Francis</u> March 14 - 5 pm	<u>St. Boniface</u> March 15 - 8 am	<u>St. Elizabeth</u> Mar 15-10:30 am
Altar Servers	Robin Stover Allison Dorer	Matthew Mann Silas Schichtl	CYM MASS
Lector	Jim Carroll	Keith Dixon	
Offertory	Carroll Family	Paul Gottsponer Family	
Communion Ministers	Jeanette Adams Rob Stover	Susan Lee Connie White	Joey Dold Becky Dold Ashley Ryan
Ushers		Joe Nutt Trent Nutt	
Greeters			
Altar Presentation	Pauline Ghidotti Melissa Forrester		

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