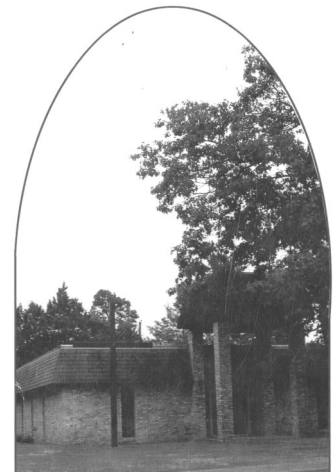
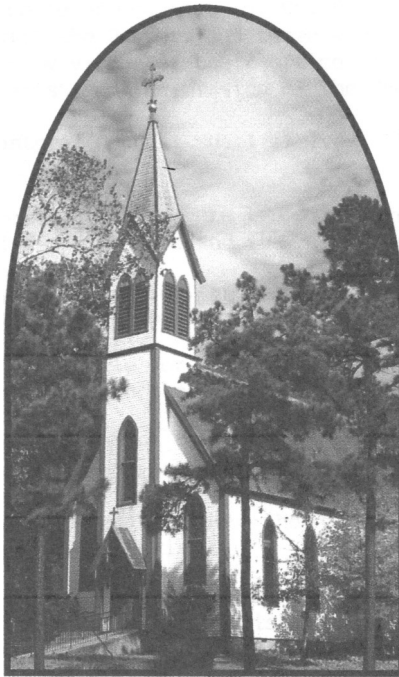
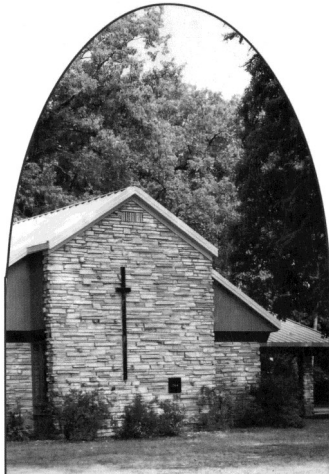


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March 15—3rd Sunday of Lent

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St. Elizabeth Road
Oppelo, Arkansas*

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St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
33223 Hwy 300
Little Italy, Arkansas
stfrancislittleitaly.org*

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

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. The deadline is April 24.

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 or call 479-934-1001 for more info. Camp will fill fast. Don't delay!



The Knights Columbus Council 10908 in St. Vincent is sponsoring their annual catfish supper on Friday March 20th from 5-8PM. Fries, hushpuppies, coleslaw and dessert will also be served. Price is \$15.00 per person, \$5.00 for children 5-12 years old and children 4 and under eat free. Take-out meals will be available for \$10.00 each. If you need any other information, please call 354-4854.



Has abortion left you with a broken heart?

Come to a **DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING RETREAT**
You are not alone. There is hope.

The Respect Life Office, through the Ministry of Project Rachel, is offering one-day, post abortion healing retreats for women or men.

Saturday March 14 in Texarkana in English
Saturday April 18 in Fayetteville in Spanish

Confidential. Non-judgmental. Healing is possible.

These retreats are Catholic in nature, but anyone who desires to begin or continue their journey to hope and healing is welcome to attend. The exact location of the retreat is only disclosed to participants. To speak with someone about a retreat or other Project Rachel Ministry healing opportunities, please call or text our confidential phone line 501-663-0996 or email rpuello@dolr.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Please contact Project Rachel. We care. We understand.



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.

See information on [Facebook](#) or at this [website](#).

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.

"Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."

Responsorial Psalm 51

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

THIRST

Each time today's Gospel story is read, I can't help but think of the many television commercials I've seen depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how he, and he alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know that only the Lord can satisfy these thirsts.

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Question of the Week...

Where have you found a source of "living water" for your own journey of faith?

SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

March 19

Joseph, someone once joked, was indeed the perfect husband: the only major character in Jesus' story who never utters a word! But the Gospel recounts and the liturgy celebrates his silent witness of faith-filled deeds: "With a husband's love he cherished Mary, the Virgin Mother of God; with fatherly care he watched over Jesus" (Preface of Saint Joseph, *Sacramentary*). Catholic devotion, therefore, hails him as patron-protector of the universal Church. Some cultures set a festive "Saint Joseph's Table," welcoming the poor and strangers to feast with family and friends. Tradition keeps today as the anniversary of his death, which we presume was peaceful, with Jesus and Mary present. Thus, Catholics invoke Joseph as Patron of a Happy Death. Descended from David's house, which God finished "building" through Joseph's provision of a home for Mary and Jesus, he was, fittingly, a carpenter by trade; thus, patron of workers. Spring, nature's rebirth, begins between his feast and Annunciation (March 25), appropriately, since Joseph's silent obedience and Mary's "Let it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38) usher in humanity's spiritual rebirth.

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**DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH 22ND
& 29TH BULLETINS IS NOON,
TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH**

ST. BONIFACE

- No Submissions

ST. ELIZABETH

- 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

- The next meeting of the St. Francis Parish Council will be at 4:00 PM on April 18, 2020
- 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...

Saturday, March 14

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

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

Monday, March 16—No Services - Fr. Richard's Day Off

Tuesday, March 17

St. Boniface 6:00 p.m. Stations
 St. Boniface 6:30 p.m. Mass—Helen Egger
 St. Boniface Soup Supper

Wednesday, March 18

St. Elizabeth 6:00 p.m. Stations
 St. Elizabeth 6:30 p.m. Mass—Nancy Kaye Dold
 St. Elizabeth Soup Supper

Thursday, March 19—St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Francis 6:00 p.m. Stations
 St. Francis 6:30 p.m. Mass—Judy Dorer
 St. Francis Soup Supper

Friday, March 20

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

Saturday, March 21

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—People of the Parishes

Sunday, March 22—Fourth Sunday of Lent

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—Irene Hoyt
 St. Boniface 7:00 p.m. RCIA

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
 Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9;
 Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
 Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
 Lk 2:41-51a
 Friday Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
 Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
 Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

LITURGICAL

MINISTERS:

	<u>St. Francis</u> March 21 - 5 pm	<u>St. Boniface</u> March 22 - 8 am	<u>St. Elizabeth</u> Mar 22-10:30 am
Altar Servers	Robin Stover Allison Dorer	Karessa De La Paz Rebecca Mann	Savannah Koonce Rylee Widner Emma Dold Landon Dold
Lector	Chris Dorer	Donna Egger	Casey Palmer
Offertory	Marie Rankin Pat Miller	Bobby & Ilene Gunther	Joey & Becky Dold Family
Communion Ministers	Jim Carroll Pat Carroll	Bobby Gunther David Mann	Mat Zimmerman Carol Zimmerman Luke Zimmerman
Ushers		George Rappold	Joey Dold Richard Dold
Greeters			Tommy & Martha Hoyt
Altar Presentation	Pauline Ghidotti Melissa Forrester		

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