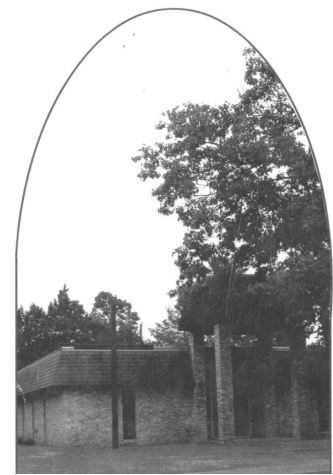
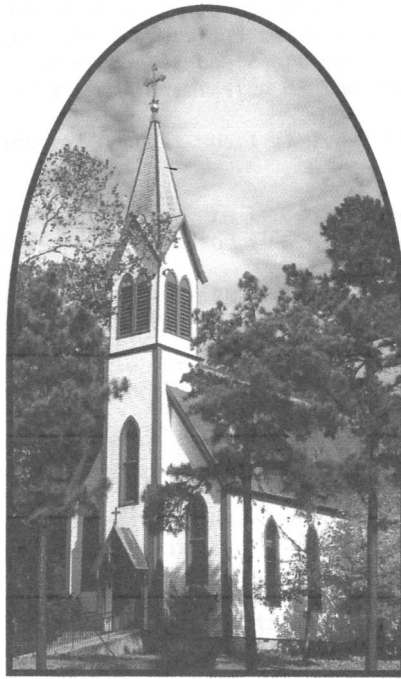
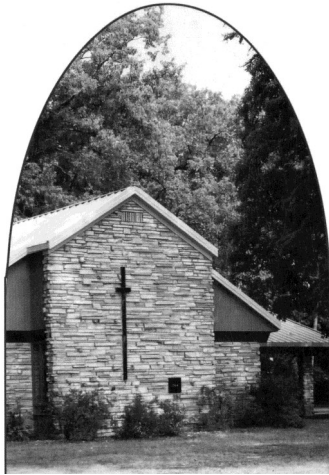


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April 7—Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Oppelo, Arkansas*

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St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
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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

ST JOHN'S SCHOOL CHARITY GOLD TOURNAMENT—The Knight's of Columbus from Hot Springs Village Council 10208 and Hot Springs Council 6419 host the charity golf tournament to benefit the St John's School Scholarship Fund. Magellan Golf Course in Hot Springs Village on May 18, 2019, shotgun start at 9 am. 4 person scramble. Lunch provided immediately after the tournament at the Balboa Pavilion. Entry fee \$85 per player. Prizes, fun games, and great camaraderie. Entry deadline May 1st. Entry forms or info: call or text: Dayton Myers 501-563-1273 or tournament Chairman Scott Krantz 512-626-7711 or call Hans Purkott 501-623-8263.

LITTLE ITALY ARKANSAS HERITAGE SOCIETY—MEMBERSHIP

Little Italy Arkansas Heritage Society was established in 2018 to preserve the history of Little Italy, Arkansas and to celebrate its Italian-American influences, as well as, educate the public about the historic attributes of this community. We are currently in the process of establishing a quality and premier museum, which will be used to display, share, and celebrate our unique 100-year history in the great state of Arkansas.

The Museum curators have developed exhibition themes which will utilize the interpretation of historic images, artifacts related to the founding Italian families, and portions of oral histories to weave a narrative of Little Italy's history.

If you would like more information about our society and the museum (including all our forms), please see our website: www.littleitalymuseum.org You will find links to the museum, sponsorship, membership, and volunteers. We welcome new members.



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Next weekend, many churches provide palms to be carried in the opening moments of the liturgy, as we gratefully recall Jesus' entry into the holy city of Jerusalem. The children who greeted him on that day used what was both handy and traditional, since palms were carried to inaugurate the joyful harvest feast of Succoth. To this day, faithful Jews are directed to take a beautiful palm branch, green and straight as possible, called a *lulav*, and bind it with three myrtle branches fifteen inches long, and two longer willow branches. At the end of the temple service, everyone carries the *lulav*, circling the sanctuary in a dance called the *Hoshanot*, singing hymns of joy.

In other climates, Jews and Christians alike have had to make accommodations over the years. In Italy, everyone carries olive branches today, often brought from their own garden. In England, forsythia branches are preferred, a relative of the olive, sign of peace. Germans prefer pussywillows, and others look for flowering spring branches. In our part of the world, what do you think would be the best choice to express joy and welcome, and to remind us of the joy of Christ's victory even as we prepare to commemorate his passion?

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The only cure for sorrow is to kill it with patience.

—Irish Proverb

SCRIPTURE READINGS

April 8-14

Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

Please contact the parish office, 501-759-2371, to register as a new member or if you have moved, changed your telephone number, moved from your parents' home or graduated from college.

Question of the Week...

Have you ever been too willing to “cast the first stone” when you disapprove of someone’s behavior? How can you resist these feelings?

ST. BONIFACE

- The Altar Society will be purchasing Easter flowers for the altars soon. If you wish to donate a flower in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact Cindy Mann at 501-759-3119. Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated.
- Soup suppers will be held in the Parish Hall following the Stations of the Cross and Mass on Tuesday evenings during Lent. All are welcome.
- **St. Boniface Bazaar—Sunday, May 19th**
 1. Please bring to church any Yard Signs that you may have so that Diane can get the date of the Bazaar updated. The signs will be ready in about two weeks to hand back out for Parishioners to place in their yards.
 2. We will need items donated for the Silent Auction, \$5 and \$10 - BINGO Prizes, and Desserts baked for the day of the Bazaar.
 3. We are seeking a family to create an additional Booth for the Games area - Be creative and Let Diane know your ideas.
 4. Get your 2-man teams lined up for the Horseshoe Tournament again this year!

ST. ELIZABETH

- Yard Sale May 2nd and 3rd. Please remember no electronics or large appliances.
- The Altar Society will host a Welcome Reception for Harlie Langston following the Easter Vigil Mass. Each family is asked to bring a plate of finger foods.
- Donations for Easter Lilies may be given to Fran, Jeannie or Debbie
- All ladies of the parish are invited to a Bridal Shower for Andrew Dunlap and Konnor Bramlett on Sunday, April 14th at 2:00. They are registered at Target and Dillard's.
- Fridays of Lent, with the exception of Good Friday, we will have a meatless potluck following the Stations of the Cross. Suggestions include: soup, casseroles, sandwiches, cornbread, etc. The Altar Society will provide drinks and paper products. There is no charge and all are invited.

ST. FRANCIS

- We will be continuing 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 11, 2019. There is no charge. Please come and enjoy the Lenten blessings, the fellowship, as well as some awesome soup!!
- There will be an Easter Egg Hunt immediately following Easter Mass Sunday April 21st. All children are welcome.

THIS WEEK...

First Saturday, April 6

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—David Ritter
St. Francis		Altar Visit

Sunday, April 7—Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Monday, April 8—Fr. Richard's Day Off

Tuesday, April 9

St. Boniface	6:00 p.m.	Adoration & Stations
St. Boniface	6:30 p.m.	Mass—C. J. Kordsmeier
St. Boniface		Soup Supper
St. Boniface		Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 10

St. Elizabeth	6:30 p.m.	Adoration
St. Elizabeth	7:00 p.m.	Mass—Paul Rehm

Thursday, April 11

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

Friday, April 12

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—John Ray Muncy
St. Elizabeth	6:00 p.m.	Adoration, Stations, Communion & Soup Supper

Saturday, April 13

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

Sunday, April 14—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration & Confessions
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—Dorothy Banaszak
St. Boniface		Breakfast & PRE
St. Elizabeth	10:30 a.m.	Mass—Buddy Reidmueller
St. Boniface	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Class

LITURGICAL

MINISTERS:

	<u>St. Francis</u> April 13 - 5pm	<u>St. Boniface</u> April 14 - 8am	<u>St. Elizabeth</u> April 14-10:30am
Altar Servers	Robin Stover Allison Dorer	Matthew Mann Rose Gunther	Emma Dold Parker Dold
Lector	Carol Stover Rob Stover	Barbara Henderson	Paige Ryan
Offertory	Pegge McCracken Martha Starks	Bobby & Ilene Gunther	Susie & Tommy Mooney
Communion Ministers	Jim Carroll Pat Carroll	Peggy Leger Susan Lee	Luke Zimmerman Joseph Dold Becky Dold
Ushers		James Stiefvater George Rappold	Phillip Hoyt Antonio Sifuentes
Greeters			Jo Grabher Antonio Sifuentes
Altar Presentation	Samantha Dorer Wendy Penney		

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