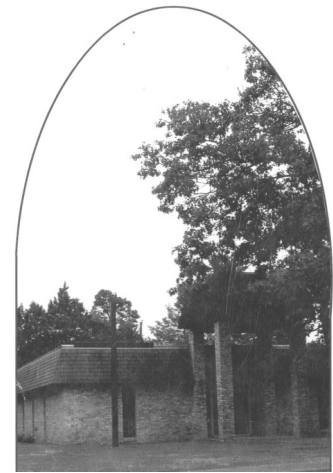
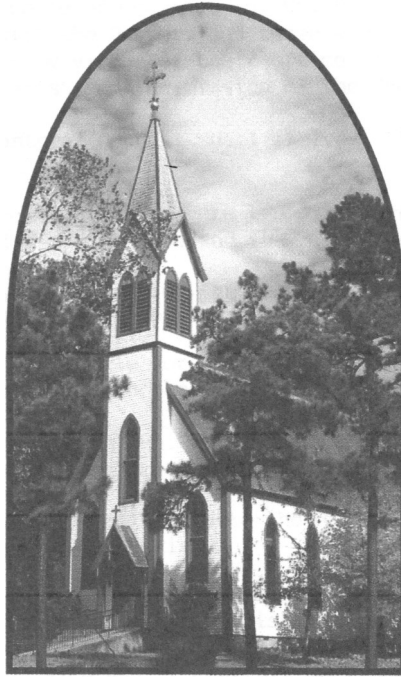
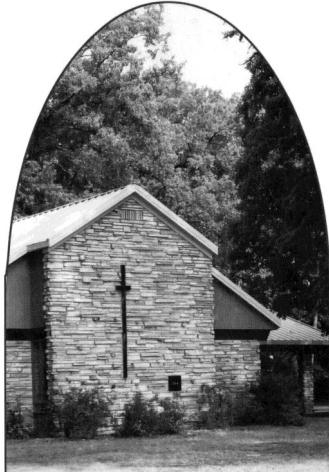


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June 16— The Most Holy Trinity

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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

SEARCH #146 RETREAT—Registrations are now being accepted for Search #146, a retreat to help juniors and seniors in high school get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and find support in living out their faith. The summer Search is open to in-coming juniors, seniors and recently graduated seniors. Search #146 will be held at St. John Center, Little Rock, over the dates of June 28-30, 2019. The fee is \$135.00. For more information and registration forms visit our website at:

<https://www.dolr.org/events/search-146>

Partial scholarships are available by using the following form:

<https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/diocesanscholarshipapplication.pdf>

Arkansas only Pro-Life Camp Joshua 2019 planned for July 26-28!

If you know a teen who has an interest in making a difference for life Camp Joshua is the place where they will spend a weekend learning about the issues of abortion, euthanasia, infanticide and embryonic stem cell research while enjoying Cross Heirs Lodge, eating great food, playing pool and meeting new friends from around the state who share their love for life! Cost per student is \$100. Registration opens June 1ST. To register or for more information visit www.campjoshuaar.com Limited scholarships available.

Sponsored by Arkansas Right to Life 501-663-4237 or artl4237@att.net

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today’s feast, extending a dimension of Easter joy into Ordinary Time, reminds us that every aspect of worship centers on the mystery of God in three persons. At baptism, we are initiated into Christ *and* the Spirit. The Creed we recite at Mass every Sunday has its roots in the ancient celebration of baptism, when a new believer was questioned at the edge of the waters of the font with three questions: Do you believe in God, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit? Three questions, three affirmations, three immersions into the saving waters. Because every liturgy abounds with references to the Trinity, not only in words but in blessings by the sign of the cross, this feast was not easily accepted into the calendar. Pope Alexander in the eleventh century remarked that the liturgy is so laden with praise of the Trinity that there was no need for a special feast. Two hundred years later, while in exile in France, Pope John XXII proclaimed the feast, but it was not until 1911 that Pope St. Pius X gave it status as a solemnity.

A favorite image in art for today is the Icon of the Trinity, showing three glorious winged men seated at a table laden with bread and a cup of wine. It recalls Abraham’s hospitality to angels and gives expression to the inner life of God, a life lived in relationship, a life poured out in abundance whenever Christians gather at the table of the Eucharist to give praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Spirit.

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THIS IS THE HOLY TRINITY

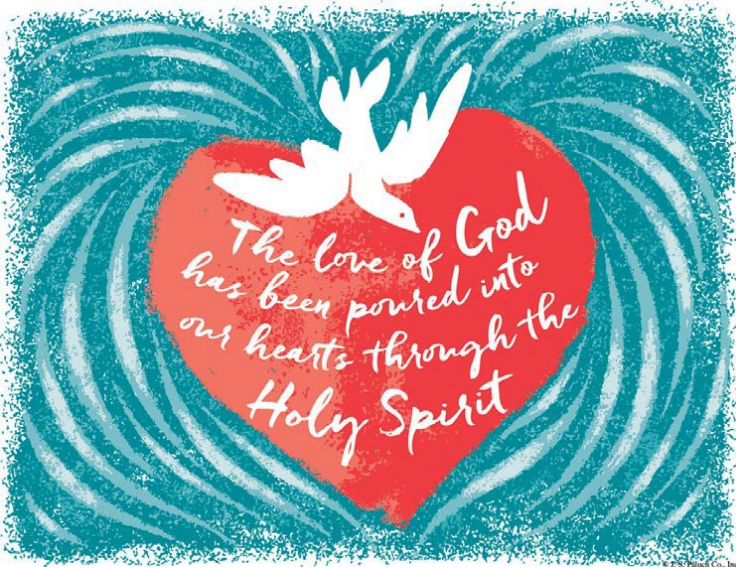
Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity, one of the most confounding mysteries of our faith. Through this mystery we experience our relationship to God: Creator, Savior, and Holy Spirit. This relationship is not easy to understand or to describe. It does not become clearer through analysis. Its complexity mirrors the complexity of all our relationships. We understand our relationships with our spouses, our children, our parents, and our friends only through daily give-and-take, annual rituals, and the life-changing moments we share. We understand our relationships only as we live them. The relationships we have with those we love, and who love us, sustain us through an uncertain and difficult life. This is the Holy Trinity.

What is striking about today’s readings is that each is incomplete. What they do offer is a description of a moment in our relationship, a memory of a time and an event when our relationship made sense even though that sense may be beyond our ability to describe fully. Often that is all that our faith offers, that is, a memory of what is possible, what is promised, what has been given. A memory of eternity, of love beyond understanding is to be cherished and nurtured even if not fully understood. This is the Holy Trinity.

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Question of the Week...

In what difficult situation has the Holy Spirit helped you to see more clearly?

In order to make our weekly celebrations more conducive to prayer, to preserve the sacredness of our liturgies and to ensure the comfort of all those who are gathered, we kindly ask that you please remember to silence your cell phones before entering the church.



ST. BONIFACE

- The Parish Council will meet Tuesday, June 18th at 7pm in the office building
- St. Boniface is collecting paper goods and toiletries for Partners for Progress in Perryville. There is a basket in the vestibule of church to place your donations. Please be generous.

ST. ELIZABETH

- We are looking for parishioners that could sell bazaar tickets at other churches. Please get with Kimberly Moore if you or someone in your family can help sell tickets. List will be posted on the board in front of church. We will have \$100 prize for the person that sells the most tickets.
- Summer Cook-Ins will be held the following Wednesdays after Mass: June 26; July 24 and Aug. 28. The Altar Society will provide grilled Petit Jean Hot Dogs, buns, drinks and paper products. Each family is asked to bring a picnic dish and join in the fun.
- Baby Shower for “Baby Girl Tapp” & Margie Anderson Tapp (daughter of Lex and Cathy Anderson): Everyone’s invited to a Baby Shower for “Baby Girl Tapp” on Sunday, June 30, 2019. The shower will be held at St. Elizabeth Parish Hall from 2 until 4 p.m. She’s is registered at Wal Mart and Target. (Hosts include: Jeanette Lentz, Jackie Harwood, Crystal Lentz, Elaine Lentz Crawford, KT Davis Lentz & Lisa Lentz).



ST. FRANCIS

- A sign up sheet is in the vestibule for raffle ticket sales. Please consider signing up to sell raffle tickets

THIS WEEK...

Saturday, June 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—John Dal Santo

Sunday, June 16—The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration & Confessions
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—For Fathers
St. Elizabeth	10:30a.m.	Mass—Charles Gray

Monday, June 17—No Services - Fr. Richard's Day Off.

Tuesday, June 18

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

Wednesday, June 19

St. Elizabeth	6:30 p.m.	Adoration
St. Elizabeth	7:00 p.m.	Mass—Bernice Patterson

Thursday, June 20—No Services

Friday, June 21

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

Saturday, June 22

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—John Dal Santo

Sunday, June 23—The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday	Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

LITURGICAL

MINISTERS:

	<u>St. Francis</u> June 22 - 5pm	<u>St. Boniface</u> June 23 - 8am	<u>St. Elizabeth</u> June 23 - 10:30am
Altar Servers	Robin Stover Allison Dorer	Hayden Gottsponer Rose Gunther	Savannah Koonce Sydney Koonce
Lector	Jim Carroll	Barbara Henderson	Morgan Zimmerman
Offertory	Bob & Chris Dorer	Bernie Nutt Family	Mike & Julie Palmer
Communion Ministers	Jeannette Adams	David Mann Cindy Mann	Matt Zimmerman Paige Ryan Abby Parham
Ushers		Tony Rappold George Rappold	Pat Jackson Jeff Riedmueller
Greeters			Wayne & Helen Branch
Altar Presentation	Toni Chiaro Jeannette Adams		