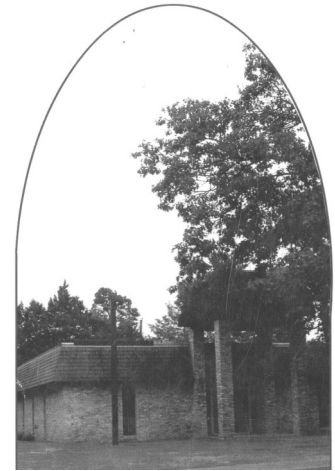
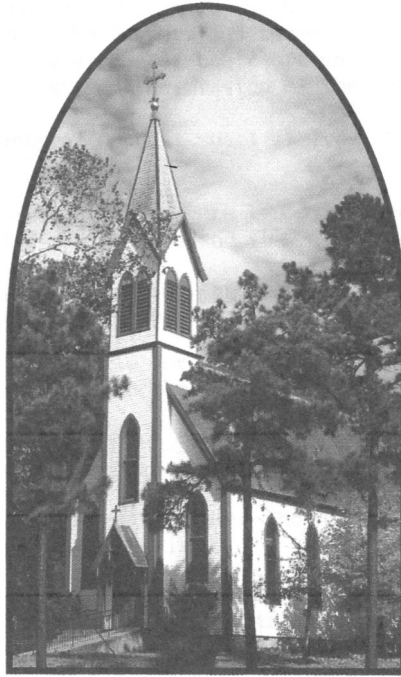
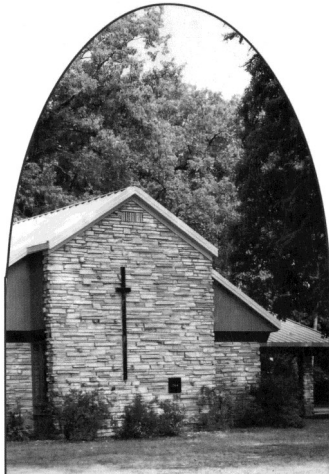


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August 11—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

AROUND THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

DIOCESE OF LITTLE ROCK DIRECTORY—The 2020 Diocese of Little Rock directory is coming soon. It is an invaluable resource to keep by your phone or in your car to find Mass times for another parish or to call or e-mail a parish, priest, deacon or religious in the diocese. It costs only \$13. Send your check or money order to Directory, Arkansas Catholic, P.O. Box 7417, Little Rock, AR 72217. Directories will be shipped in early October.

Catholic Charities of Arkansas continues to provide help to survivors of the recent Arkansas River flooding. Recovery projects will last many months, from taking care of immediate needs to providing long term housing solutions. Although there are funds on hand now, these will diminish as the months pass. Catholic Charities can use your help. Please donate to the 2019 Flood Relief by sending a check to Catholic Charities of Arkansas, 2500 N. Tyler St., Little Rock, AR 72207.

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 (August 23 -25 2019 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.

Marriage is a journey! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air in your relationship. The next weekends are: Sept. 6-8 in Subiaco, Arkansas, and Oct. 25-27 in Memphis, TN. **Space is limited.** There is a \$100 application fee. Go to www.arkansaswwme.org/apply or contact Ben & Leah, 501-733-1235 or email apply@arkansaswwme.org.

SPAGHETTI DINNER—The Knights Columbus Council 10908 in St. Vincent is sponsoring their annual supper on Saturday August 17th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Green beans, coleslaw and dessert will also be served. Price is \$10.00 per person, \$5.00 for children 5-12 years old and children 4 and under eat free. Take-out meals for \$10.00 each. There will be a Bake Sale the night of the supper to raise money for the Knights of Columbus Persons with Disabilities fund.

Are you or do you know of someone attending Arkansas Tech University in the Fall? If so, please contact us at St. Leo the Great Catholic University Parish, the Catholic Parish on ATU's campus. We are trying to contact incoming freshmen and transfer students, so please provide us with any contact information as soon as possible. The best way to contact us is through email at stleoatu@gmail.com or through our Facebook page (St. Leo the Great Catholic University Parish at Arkansas Tech University). You can message Pat Buford or Mary Corkins with any questions you might have. We are located at 509 West "L" Street across from Baswell Residence Hall Parking. We look forward to meeting you and starting a great school year!

Explore the faith and culture of Mexico: Arkansas Catholic is hosting a 6-day pilgrimage to Mexico in February 2020. Pilgrims will visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe to see the miraculous tilma (cloak) of St. Juan Diego bearing the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Father Tony Robbins will be the spiritual director. Only 40 seats are available so sign up today. A free informational meeting will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, September 15 at St. John Center in Little Rock. RSVP for the meeting at mexicopilgrimage.eventbrite.com. For details or to sign up, visit arkansas-catholic.org or call Kathy Primm at Sue Smith Vacations at (501) 771-0987.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When Pope Pius XII died in 1958, there was the usual buzz of speculation about likely successors. Cardinal Agajanian, Patriarch of the Armenians, was highly thought of as a likely choice. This took many Catholics by surprise, since he had never celebrated the same liturgy as Pope Pius, but followed ancient Armenian customs according to the Eastern Church, which veils the Eucharistic liturgy from sight by a series of curtains, and in which the priest kneels while the people stand for Communion.

In the years that followed, the Second Vatican Council would affirm the dignity and independence of the Eastern Churches, in complete union with Rome, yet different in patterns of life and worship. We have the same faith, the same sacraments, and the same pope. Yet everywhere in the world our separate Churches are combined into families held together by the ministry of bishops. All of this serves as warning: If you ever say, "But we've always done it this way," you are on very thin ice indeed!

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FAITH AND HOPE

Faith and hope are closely united in today’s readings. The Israelites knew when the Passover was coming, and so were not in fear, but had faith and courage, “putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.” In this we can see a foretelling of the Eucharist that we celebrate according to Christ’s command, “Do this in memory of me.”

We see that Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob died in faith, although they did not see fulfillment of the promise. We live in hope that our faith will be fulfilled every time we celebrate this sacrament. We too are not to be afraid, but to have hope that our faith will be fulfilled in the coming of Christ.

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Question of the Week...

Other than Jesus, which of the ancestors of the Christian faith has served as the greatest example to you? Why?



ST. BONIFACE

- PRE will begin in September. Parents are asked to stay after Mass today for a meeting in the parish office. The meeting is also for anyone interested in teaching or assisting.
- Parishioners from St. Anne Parish in N. Little Rock will be here after Mass today to sell raffle tickets for their International Food Festival. Two drawings for cash prizes will be held on that date. The winners need not be present to win. We appreciate your friendly support and look forward to visiting with you on August 11.
- Liturgical Ministers for August 15—The Assumption

Altar Servers: Hannah Mann, Bethany Woodson
 Lector: Theresa Gerard
 Communion Ministers: Bobby Gunther, David Mann

Offertory: George & Tara Rappold
 Ushers: Tony Rappold, Keith Dixon

ST. ELIZABETH

- Bread baking for our parish picnic will be Monday, August 19 at 8 a.m. in the parish hall. Help will be needed all day! Come anytime you can between 8 and 3. There is always something you can help with even if you do not make bread. Love to see you there.
- Summer Cook-In will be held Wednesday after Mass 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.

ST. FRANCIS

- The next Parish Council meeting will be August 24 at 4pm in the Parish Hall.

THIS WEEK...

Saturday, August 10—St. Lawrence, Deacon

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, August 11—19th 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—Irene Hoyt

Monday, August 12 —No Services - Fr. Richard's Day Off

Tuesday, August 13

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

Wednesday, August 14—Vigil, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Elizabeth	6:30 p.m.	Adoration
St. Elizabeth	7:00 p.m.	Mass—Nancy Kay Dold

Thursday, August 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Francis	10:00 a.m.	Mass—People of the Parishes
St. Boniface	6:30 p.m.	Adoration
St. Boniface	7:00 p.m.	Mass—In Thanksgiving

Friday, August 16—No Services

Saturday, August 17

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, August 18—20th 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—Irene Hoyt

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.

LITURGICAL

MINISTERS:

	<u>St. Francis</u> Aug 17 - 5pm	<u>St. Boniface</u> Aug 18 - 8am	<u>St. Elizabeth</u> Aug 18 - 10:30am
Altar Servers	Robin Stover Allison Dorer	Karessa De La Paz Rebecca Mann	Emma Dold Parker Dold
Lector	Carol Stover	Bobby Gunther	Philip Hoyt
Offertory	Rob & Maureen Stover	Jeremy Rappold Family	Frank & Jeannie Andrews
Communion Ministers	Pegge McCracken Martha Starks	Peggy Leger Max Nutt	Joey Dold Becky Dold Paige Ryan
Ushers		Bernie Nutt Joseph Nutt	Matt Zimmerman Lex Anderson
Greeters			Bobby & Vivian Hoyt
Altar Presentation	Lynn Ghidotti Barbara Penney		

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday	Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	<u>Vigil:</u> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 <u>Day:</u> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Friday	Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53