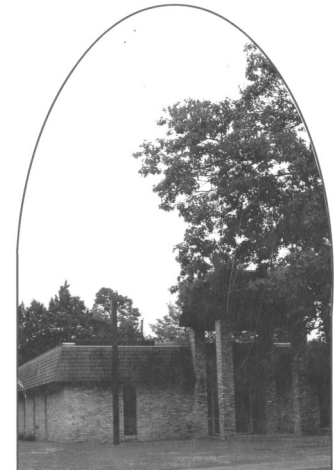
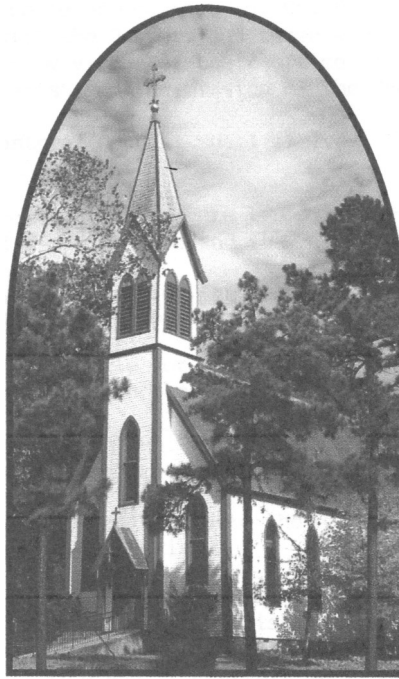
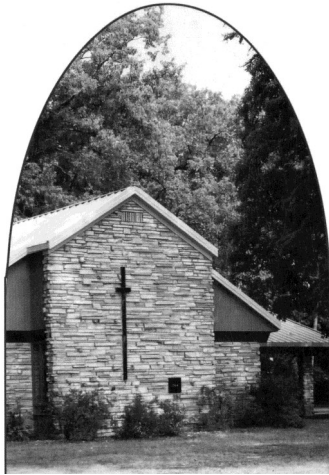


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MASSES

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

ST FRANCIS, LITTLE ITALY'S 92nd Annual Italian Festival and Spaghetti Dinner will be held Sunday, October 13, 2019 from 11 am - 3:30 pm. The cost for the dinner will be \$13 for adults, \$6 for children 6-12 years, and free for children under 6 years.

ONE CHURCH—Join the Diocese of Little Rock's in-state mission initiative. One Church: Unite Arkansas in Faith and Mission supports a rural mission in our diocese that needs a leg up to become a thriving community. This year's partner is Holy Spirit Church in Hamburg, a vibrant Spanish-speaking congregation in Southeast Arkansas that is struggling to pay off their new church complex. Pray for the success of this project and give today at dolr.org/one-church.

COMMUNICATIONS DAY—Registration is now open for the Second Annual Diocese of Little Rock Communications Day. It will be held Thursday, October 17 at St. John Center in Little Rock and is open to anyone in the parishes, schools, Catholic organizations or religious orders who are involved in any aspect of communications -- website, social media, videography, photography, bulletins or newsletters. The cost is only \$20 a person, which includes lunch. Advance registration is open through October 7. Registration at the door is \$25 a person. Sign up today at: digitaldisciples.eventbrite.com.

HEALTH FAIR—Our Lady of Good Counsel Health Fair will be Saturday, October 19th from 10:00-1:00 for Kids – bicycle safety & helmets, car seat inspections, and more. Saturday October 19th from 5:30-6:30 for flu shots. Sunday October 20th from 11:30 – 1:00 for flu shots, blood sugar and blood pressure checks and healthcare professionals available to answer your questions. Call Debbie Meiklejohn for more information: (501) 940-5041.

MARIA GORETTI NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP—A support group for those affected by any type of abuse will meet Saturday, November 2 at St. Joseph Spiritan Center, 1115 College Ave. in Conway, from 10-11:30 a.m. During the meeting, small group discussions for men and women will be held as well as time for prayer and reflection. It is open to all Christians who are seeking healing. The Maria Goretti Network will meet the first Saturday of every month. For more information, contact Fr. Tony Robbins at 501-327-6568 or centra-larkansas@mgoretti.org. Visit mgoretti.org for information on the Maria Goretti Network.

NEW MASS LOCATION—St. Leo the Great Catholic University Parish at Arkansas Tech University in Russellville has moved their Mass location on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. to the Rothwell Building located on ATU campus, 106 West O Street, Russellville, AR 72801. The Mass will be celebrated in Room 138. All future Masses (including Holy Days and holidays) will be at this location until further notice. All are welcome.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Christian liturgy has always contained an opportunity to make a choice for sharing. From the beginning, Christians pooled their resources, especially for the care of widows and orphans, at the weekly Eucharist. Over the years, the collection became detached from the liturgy and baskets or plates would be passed through the community while the Mass was going on at the altar, or contributions would be collected at the doors. In Milan's Ambrosian Rite, these gifts have always been brought to the altar by lay people in procession. In German countries, the ancient custom was for the entire assembly to process with their gifts—first the men, then the women, then the priests and deacons—to offer their gifts at the altar. The old ceremony of canonization included a curious vestige of this procession: people would present the pope with two loaves of bread, two barrels of wine and water, five candles, and three cages containing pigeons or turtledoves!

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SAVING FOR EDUCATION—Did you know that you have the opportunity to save for your child, niece, nephew or grandchild's K-12 and/or college education and receive tax benefits? The Arkansas 529 Education Savings Plan does just that. With an Arkansas 529 Education Savings Plan, savings grow tax-deferred through an investment strategy tailored to your time horizon, risk tolerance, and comfort level. Funds can be withdrawn without penalty to pay for education-related expenses. Contributions to the plan in a tax year are deductible from Arkansas state income tax, and all financial growth in the account is untaxed at the federal level. Enroll online at www.arkansas529.org or call 501-682-1406 for an enrollment kit.

SEARCH #147 RETREAT—Registrations are now being accepted for Search #147, 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 #147 will be held at St. John Center, Little Rock, over the dates of December 6-8, 2019. The fee is \$135.00. For more information and registration forms visit our website at:

<https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-147.pdf>

HEALING AND SALVATION

The readings today speak of healing and salvation. In Second Kings, Naaman, a commander of the army of the king of Syria, develops leprosy. He goes to a stranger, a prophet from Israel, when no one else can cure his disease. Much to his surprise, after a simple bath in the river, he is cured. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus cures ten lepers and sends them to the priest. Only one, a Samaritan, returns to thank Jesus for his cure and only he hears the words, "Your faith has saved you." The psalm and Timothy remind us that salvation involves justice, kindness, and faithfulness and forever links us with Jesus. In a world as broken as ours, both healing and salvation are necessary.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will host a Spaghetti & Sausage Dinner featuring homemade rolls and cobbler Saturday, October 19th in the St. Boniface Parish Hall from 4—7:00 p.m. Adults \$10, children 6-12 \$5, under 5 eat free. All are welcome!



Atkins, Church of the Assumption, Annual Thanksgiving Meal: We will have our open-to-the public **Annual Thanksgiving Meal** on **Sunday, November 17**, from 11:00-1:30. The meal will be held in McKee Hall. We will be serving Turkey and Dressing with all the Trimmings, plus Home-made Desserts. **Take-out Meals** will also be available. Cost for Adults is \$10.00; Children 6-12---\$5.00; and Children 5 and under---Free.

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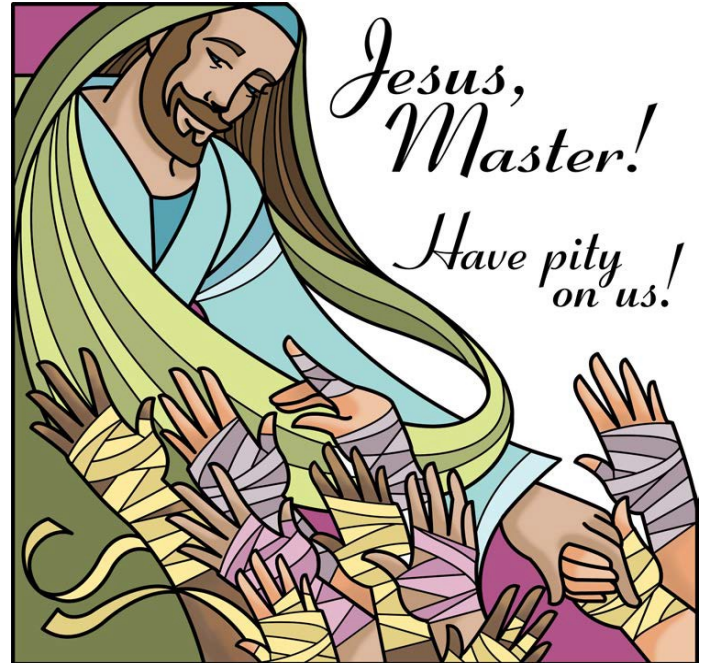
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ST. ELIZABETH

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ST. FRANCIS

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Question of the Week...

Whose generosity do you tend to take for granted?
How will you change this?

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THIS WEEK...

Saturday, October 12

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—Virginia Cunningham
St. Elizabeth	4:30 p.m.	Adoration & Confessions
St. Elizabeth	5:30 p.m.	Mass—People of the Parishes

Sunday, October 13—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration & Confessions
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—60th Wedding Anniversary of Eddie & Ann Gangluff and Jody & Regina Gangluff
St. Francis	10:00 a.m.	Mass—Success of the St. Francis Festival
St. Boniface		NO RCIA

Monday, October 14—No Services - Fr. Richard's Day Off

Tuesday, October 15—St. Teresa of Jesus

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—Jerome Lipsmeyer

Wednesday, October 16

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

Thursday, October 17—No Services

Friday, October 18—St. Luke, Evangelist

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—Jim Stiefvater

Saturday, October 19—Sts. John De Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—Basil Taylor
St. Boniface	4-7 pm	Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner
St. Francis	4:30 p.m.	Adoration & Confessions
St. Francis	5:30 p.m.	Mass—Judy Dorer
St. Boniface	6:30 p.m.	Altar Society Meeting

Sunday, October 20—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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—Vicki Moore Higgins
St. Boniface	7:00 p.m.	RCIA

LITURGICAL

MINISTERS:

	<u>St. Francis</u>	<u>St. Boniface</u>	<u>St. Elizabeth</u>
	Oct 19 - 5pm	October 20 - 8am	Oct 20 - 10:30am
Altar Servers	Robin Stover Allison Dorer	Hayden Gottsponer Karessa De La Paz	CYM MASS
Lector	Vince Chiaro	Donna Egger	
Offertory	Pegge McCracken Martha Starks	Margaret Stane Lee Nutt	
Communion Ministers	Pegge McCracken Jeannette Adams	Jeff White Susan Lee	Joey Dold Becky Dold Ashley Ryan
Ushers		Kenneth Rappold Jim Ingram	
Greeters			
Altar Presentation	Pat Carroll Eda Segalla		

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Saturday	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8