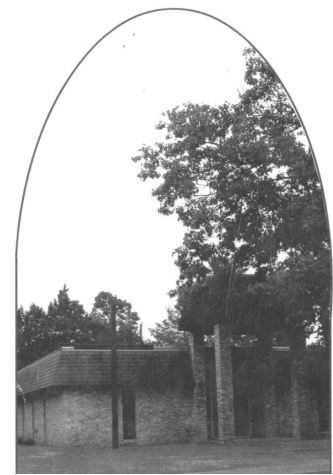
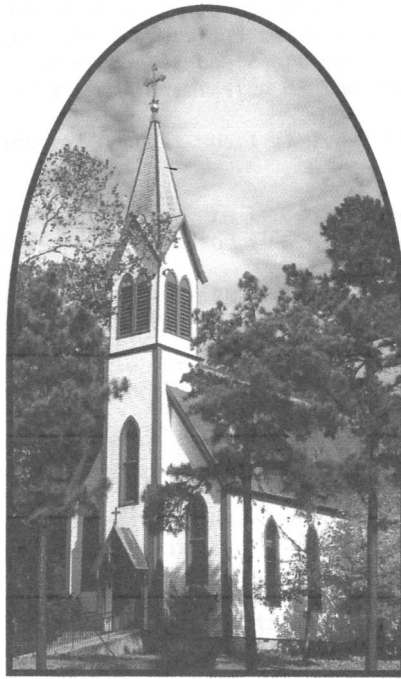
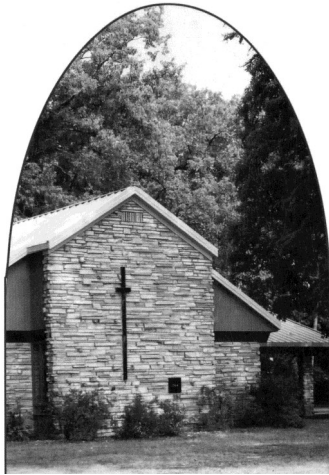


# St. Boniface Catholic Church

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October 20—29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

## RCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the church office.

## BAPTISMS

By appointment

## OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday & Friday 9 a.m. - Noon

## 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.

## BULLETIN

Bulletin articles must be submitted by Noon on Tuesday. Please call Shelley 816-678-6724 or email articles to: [threeparishbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:threeparishbulletin@gmail.com)

## AROUND THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

**CEMETERY MAINTENANCE**—Prior to October 28, please remove any faded arrangements or old wire supports from the graves so our groundskeeper can safely prepare the cemetery grounds for the blessing of the graves.

**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](http://dolr.org/one-church).

**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](mailto:centra-larkansas@mgoretti.org). Visit [mgoretti.org](http://mgoretti.org) for information on the Maria Goretti Network.

**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 Homemade 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.

**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>

**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.

### NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR MILITARY SERVICES NOVEMBER 2 & 3

Established by Saint John Paul II in 1985, the Archdiocese for the Military Services is responsible for providing the full range of pastoral ministries available in all other U.S. dioceses to those serving in the United States Armed Services, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and for the families of these populations. In other words, the AMS is responsible for the pastoral care of men, women, and children from all U.S. dioceses, who hail from all 50 States and U.S. Territories - including members of your own parish.

The next National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services is scheduled for the weekend of November 2 and 3 2019. The AMS receives no funding from the U.S. Government or the U.S. Military, has no parishes for a weekly in-pew collection, and must rely principally on private donations to fund an annual operating budget of over \$8.2 million.

Please help us continue to provide priests for the Church and the military chaplaincy and to minister to the Catholic military men and women, and their families, who are part of this global Archdiocese - parishioners and families from your diocese - with a donation to the 2019 Triennial National Collection for the AMS.

**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](http://www.arkansas529.org) or call 501-682-1406 for an enrollment kit.

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### Question of the Week...

Whose needs might you be failing to listen to right now?

### ST. BONIFACE

- Blessing of the graves will be on Sunday, November 3rd at 2pm

### ST. ELIZABETH

- No Submissions

### ST. FRANCIS

- On behalf of St. Francis Parish, we would like to thank everyone that supported the 92nd Italian Festival and Spaghetti Dinner by coming to eat our delicious food, by purchasing raffle tickets, and by sponsoring us with donations to the silent auction, bake sale, Bingo, etc. We are extremely grateful for your support!

Raffle Winners: 1st Prize \$1,000—Charles Papan, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Marche  
 2nd Prize \$500—Nicole Rhinehart, St. Edward's, Little Rock  
 3rd Prize \$250—Helen Noll, St. Mary's, St. Vincent  
 4th Prize \$100—David & Kathleen Witchger, Sacred Heart of Jesus, Hot Springs Village

Spaghetti Sauce (frozen) and Sausage (frozen) for sale:

Sauce: 1/2 gallon \$5; 1 gallon \$10      Sausage: Uncooked \$3/pound; Cooked \$5/pound

T-shirts: Available for \$10 in 100% cotton—adult sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, and 4XL

Contact Wendy Penny 501-920-9727 to purchase items

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although the hours of daylight are rapidly dwindling, many people would say that these October days bring the year's most splendid weather. Americans are riders and joggers, not strollers, and so the pleasures of the season are often lost on us. This is not the case with many Jewish people, who observe an ancient rule in walking to synagogue on the Sabbath. On city streets and suburban sidewalks in many cities, we may notice around sunset the nicely dressed families walking and chatting on Friday afternoon. After a short prayer at dusk, the families stroll home again for a relaxing and festive meal. They return to synagogue in the morning, and then spend an afternoon in family leisure until three stars appear in the night sky and Sabbath ends.

Catholics, on the other hand, pile into the car and drive even a short distance to Mass; some even divide the family to participate at different hours. For Jews, the leisurely walk marks a dividing line between hectic life commitments and a day of abundant joy and enrichment. Before we became an automobile culture, Catholics embraced a similar pace, and in most places walked to church. These lovely days of fall invite us to tap into an old and life-giving tradition. If you live within a mile of your church, walk next week. If you must drive, park at a good distance and walk the rest of the way. Talk about your life, greet strangers, notice the crunch of leaves under your shoes. You may be surprised at how different Sunday Mass feels when it is framed by leisure!

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## THIS WEEK...

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

Monday, October 21—No Services - Fr. Richard's Day Off

**Tuesday—Thursday—No Services**

**Fall Educations Days for Priests October 22-24.**

Friday, October 25

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

Saturday, October 26

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

Sunday, October 27—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration & Confessions
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—Leona Beck
St. Elizabeth	10:30 a.m.	Mass—Buddy Riedmueller
St. Boniface	7:00 p.m.	RCIA

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> Oct 26 - 5pm	<u>St. Boniface</u> October 27 - 8am	<u>St. Elizabeth</u> Oct 27 - 10:30am
Altar Servers	Robin Stover Allison Dorer	Matthew Mann Alyssa De La Paz	Brayden Parham Lily Harbin Mason Dold Aiden Zimmerman
Lector	Jeannette Adams	Gabe Frey	Casey Palmer
Offertory	Vince and Toni Chiaro	Carol Stiefvater Family	Butch and Kay Hoyt
Communion Ministers	Jim Carroll Pat Carroll	Bobby Gunther Peggy Leger	Tommy Hoyt Martha Hoyt Becky Dold
Ushers		Keith Dixon Fred Nutt	Jeff Reidmueller Mike Palmer
Greeters			Don and Fran Donaldson
Altar Presentation	Pat Carroll Eda Segalla		

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14