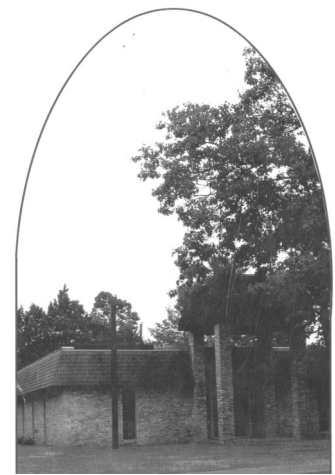
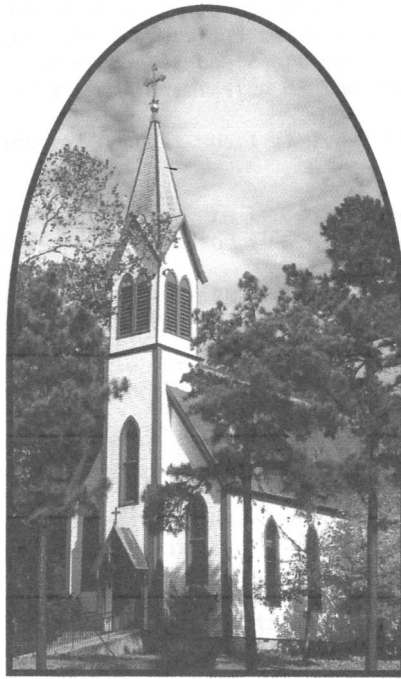
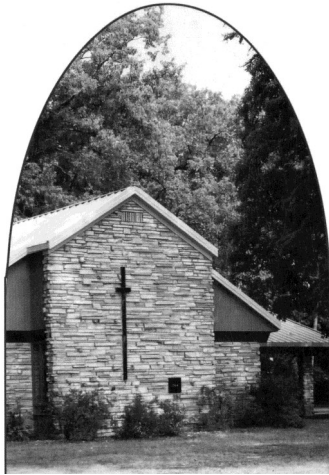


# St. Boniface Catholic Church

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November 10—32<sup>nd</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

## 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](mailto:threeparishbulletin@gmail.com)

AROUND THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

**DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER  
1<sup>ST</sup>, 8<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup> BULLETINS IS  
NOON, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**‘UNPLANNED’ MOVIE NIGHT**—St. Joseph Catholic Church in Conway. Saturday, November 16 at 7:00pm in Spiritan Center Rm 117 (Parish Hall downstairs). Our St. Joseph Pro-Life Ministry is hosting a free screening of the recent anti-abortion movie UNPLANNED and are all invited to join us. Admission is free, but donations to the Pro-Life Ministry will be welcomed to help pay for the free movie DVDs that will be given out at the movie screening. Unplanned is the inspiring true story of one woman’s journey of transformation.

**THANKSGIVING MEAL**—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.

**TURKEY BINGO**—The 12th annual Judy Dorer Turkey Bingo will be held at St. Francis Hall on Saturday November 23, 2019 immediately following the 5pm Mass. A chili super with all the trimmings will be served. All are welcome.



**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>

**Pax Christi Little Rock** hosts an ongoing Speaker Series for all those interested in topics pertaining to peace and social justice. Our next meeting is at 7:00 on Thursday, November 14. Msgr. Scott Friend will be speaking on Pastoring a Multicultural Community: Insights from St. Ignatius. Meetings take place in Fitzgerald Hall at St. John’s Catholic Center (2500 N. Tyler St., Little Rock). Refreshments will be served. There is no admission fee and all are welcome.

**CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD**

We are nearing the end of the liturgical year. Today’s readings remind us that our own lives will draw to a close one day, and we can be certain that the Lord will encourage, strengthen, and save us—both now and at the last. The astonishing story of the Maccabees invigorates our faith as we behold an entire family willing to die rather than deny the Law of Moses. The psalm response echoes the faithful cries of the Maccabees: “I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.” That same confidence appears in Saint Paul’s letter to the Thessalonians. “The Lord is faithful,” he testifies; “he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one.” In the Gospel, Jesus explains just how long God’s protection will endure. The children of God whom God guards, Jesus says, will live forever like angels.

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**SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI (1850-1917)  
November 13**

Burly longshoremen glared at the woman in widow’s dress who interrupted their drinking to beg money, in broken English, for her orphanage. The bar exploded in laughter as one man responded by spitting in her face. “That was for me,” the woman smiled. “Do you have anything for the children?” Given today’s national debate, could it be as much God’s sense of humor as God’s will for our sanctification that our first “American” saint should be an immigrant and naturalized citizen? Frances Cabrini, adopting the name “Xavier,” confided to Pope Leo XIII her longing to follow her Jesuit patron to Asia. But the Pope replied, “Not East—West!” So she and her Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart exchanged exotic dreams of China for the impoverished reality of Italian ghettos across the United States and Central and South America. Before her death, Frances had founded seventy educational, health care, child, and family service institutions. Today, from Siberia to Ethiopia, in sixteen countries, Mother Cabrini’s sisters and lay associates embody her practical spirituality: “Let’s get to work! We’ll have eternity to rest!”

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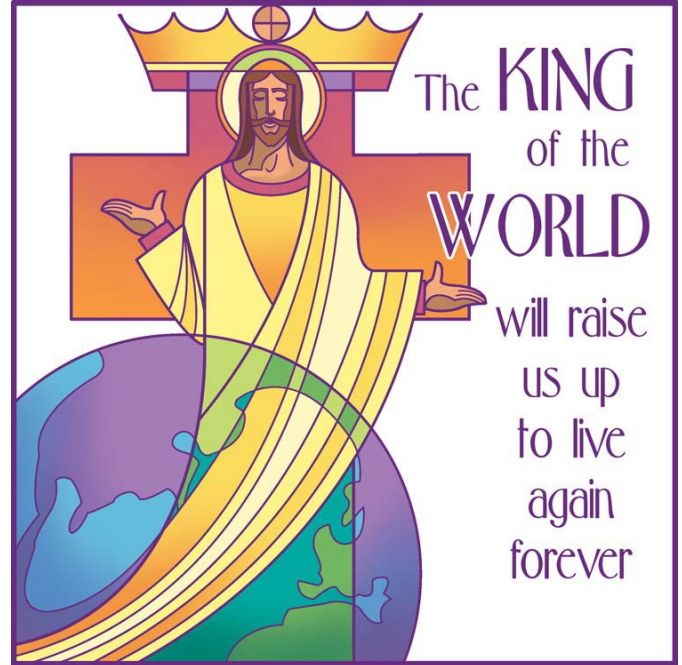
**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT** - Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding “mixed marriage” or sending children “beyond the seas” for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s when the Republic was formed, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens.

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## Question of the Week...

When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?

## ST. BONIFACE

- November PRE Classes will be held November 10th
- The 2020 Mass assistant list for St. Boniface is being prepared. If you have changes or would like to be added to or removed from the list, please contact Cindy Mann at 501-759-3119 by November 10. The list includes Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and Offertory gift bearers.

## ST. ELIZABETH

- Our parish will celebrate the Feast of St. Elizabeth on Sunday, November 17th. There will be a potluck lunch in the parish hall following Mass. Italian sausage, bread, drinks and paper products will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

## ST. FRANCIS

- **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Thanksgiving Fellowship Program and Indoor Picnic**—For the last seven years, the Wye Mountain Baptist Church, the Wye Mountain Methodist Church, along with Souls Anchor Assembly of God Church, and the St. Francis Catholic Church have gathered together for one evening to celebrate a Community Thanksgiving. Each year one of these churches plays host to this event and this year the St. Francis Catholic Church will be the host. Please come out on Wednesday, **November 20, 2019 beginning at 6:00 p.m.** and enjoy lots of fine food, desserts, and community fellowship. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Martha Starks about it at church or call her at 330-2290.
- **Robin Hood Can Collection comes to St. Francis!** - Mount St. Mary Academy supports area agencies, including Helping Hand, Centers for Youth and Family, Union Rescue, and the Arkansas Food Bank, in providing canned food for the holidays. Last year the school total exceeded 36,000 cans.

Robin Stover will be collecting cans at St. Francis on Nov. 9 and Nov. 16. If you would like to participate, bring your cans to mass and drop them in the boxes provided, or Robin will be happy to unload them for you. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support! For more information, contact [mstover@mtstmary.edu](mailto:mstover@mtstmary.edu) or call Maureen Stover at 501-517-2266.

## THIS WEEK...

Saturday, November 9—Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—John A. Gunther
St. Boniface	4—7pm	Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner
St. Francis	4:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council Meeting
St. Francis	4:30 p.m.	Adoration & Confessions
St. Francis	5:00 p.m.	Mass—David Ritter
St. Boniface	6:00 p.m.	Altar Society Meeting

Sunday, November 10—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration & Confessions
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—Mildred Nutt
St. Elizabeth	10:30 a.m.	Mass—People of the Parishes
St. Boniface	7:00 p.m.	RCIA

Monday, November 11—No Services - Fr. Richard's Day Off

Tuesday, November 12—St. Josaphat, Martyr

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—Philip Strassle, Jr.

Wednesday, November 13—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

St. Elizabeth	6:30 p.m.	Adoration
St. Elizabeth	7:00 p.m.	Mass—Buddy Riedmueller

Thursday, November 14—No Services

Friday, November 15

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

Saturday, November 16

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

Sunday, November 17—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration & Confessions
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—Frances Gubanski
St. Elizabeth	10:30 a.m.	Mass—Irene Hoyt
St. Boniface	7:00 p.m.	RCIA

### LITURGICAL

#### MINISTERS:

	<u>St. Francis</u> Nov 16 - 5pm	<u>St. Boniface</u> Nov 17 - 8am	<u>St. Elizabeth</u> Nov 17 - 10:30am
Altar Servers	Robin Stover Allison Dorer	Karessa De La Paz Alyssa De La Paz	CYM MASS
Lector	Carol Stover	Mark Hartman	
Offertory	Janet and Katie Zulpo	Walter Townes Ronnie Brewer	
Communion	Jim Carroll	Lee Nutt	Joey Dold
Ministers	Jeannette Adams	Connie White	Becky Dold Ashley Ryan
Ushers		George Rappold Jim Ingram	
Greeters			
Altar Presentation	Terre Loudenslager Maureen Stover		

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday	Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19