



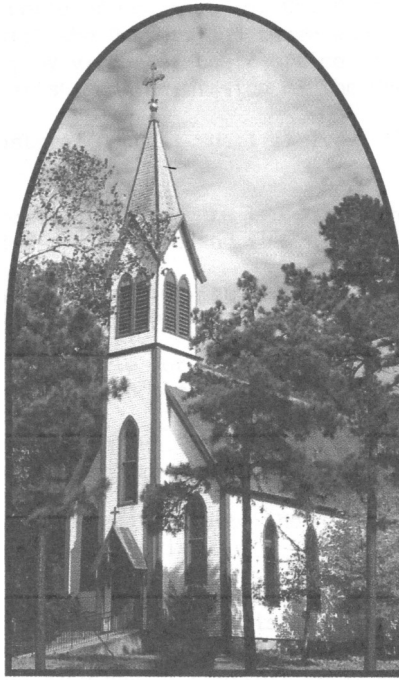
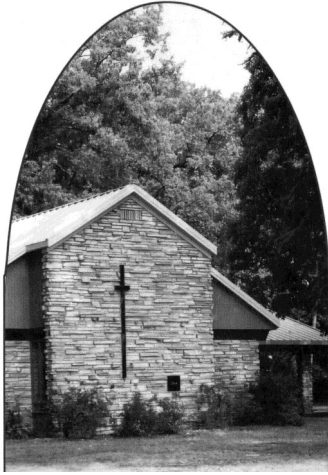
St. Boniface Catholic Church



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July 5, 2020—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
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MASSSES

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—4:30 p.m.	St. Francis
Sunday—7:30 a.m.	St. Boniface

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.

BAPTISMS

By appointment

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.

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.

OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday & Friday 9 a.m. - Noon

BULLETIN

Bulletin articles must be submitted by Noon on Tuesday. Please call Kristy Eanes 501-831-1618 or email articles to: triparishesbulletin@gmail.com

AROUND THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

PRO-LIFE FUNDRAISER—Abundant life Pregnancy Resource Center is a 501c3 organization where pre-born babies are valued, expectant mothers are supported, families are strengthened, and abortion wounded hearts are healed. The Change for Life Campaign is one of the fundraisers that we rely heavily on every year. We need your help to continue providing these services to our community and surrounding area. Please place your donation in the large bottle(s) at the entrance of the church. Abundant Life will count it and report back to you the total of gifts you provided. Thank you for partnering with us to preserve life in the womb and strengthen families. In His Service, Melinda Chisum, Executive Director

SECOND COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE JULY 11 & 12—Next week, we will take up a second collection for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Next week, 2 baskets will be available, one for the regular collection and one for Peter's Pence. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

SACRED HEART ENTHRONEMENT—In these days when images are being torn down and fear grips the world, seek refuge in Our Lord's Sacred Heart by enthroning his image in your home. By honoring his image and living your faith, you are well on your way to becoming an apostle of the Sacred Heart. In return for our undertaking this devotion, Jesus made 12 incredible promises. To find out these promises and to download your free Enthronement guide, visit:

www.sacredheartglobalenthronements.com

For any questions or assistance, text Tim Hennelly at 501-410-3534

MASS INTENTIONS INSTRUCTIONS—If you wish to have a Mass said for someone, please do the following:

1. Type or write legibly the name of the person for whom you wish Mass to be celebrated on a piece of paper. If the person is deceased, write "for the repose of the soul of. . ." If the person is living write, "for the intention of. . ."
2. If the Mass is not being offered for a person, write the intention you desire.
3. If you wish a Mass Card to be sent to someone, indicate to whom the Mass Card is to be sent and the person's address.
4. If you desire that the Mass be celebrated on a certain date, indicate it. Please give Father about two weeks to have it scheduled in the bulletin. If the date is not available, Father will pick a date as close as possible.
5. The suggested minimum is \$10 per Mass. If you are writing a check, please write it to the priest, currently, "Rev. Phillip A. Reaves" or "Father Phillip Reaves".
6. Put the information sheet with money in an envelope marked, "Mass intention" and give this to Fr. Phillip. Please do not put it in the collection. It may be deposited with the regular collection and the Mass may not be celebrated.

NEW VOLUNTEER ANNOUNCEMENT RE: OUR TRI-PARISH BULLETIN—Shelley Tienken has stepped down after doing the bulletin for 5 years. We are thankful for her service to the parishes. Please note the email has changed to triparishesbulletin@gmail.com. Kristy Eanes of St. Francis of Assisi parish has volunteered for this ministry. As always, bulletin articles must be submitted by Noon on Tuesday. Please call Kristy at 501-831-1618 or email articles to: triparishesbulletin@gmail.com



MOST SACRED HEART OF
JESUS, HAVE MERCY ON US.
IMMACULATE HEART OF
MARY, PRAY FOR US.

Would you like to receive the weekly bulletin by email? If so, send an email request to:

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A Yoke for the Childlike

*Scott Hahn Reflects on the
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Jesus is portrayed in today's Gospel as a new and greater Moses.

Moses, the meekest man on earth (see [Numbers 12:3](#)), was God's friend (see [Exodus 34:12, 17](#)). Only he knew God "face to face" (see [Deuteronomy 34:10](#)). And Moses gave Israel the yoke of the Law, through which God first revealed Himself and how we are to live (see [Jeremiah 2:20](#); [5:5](#)).

Jesus too is meek and humble. But He is more than God's friend. He is the Son who alone knows the Father. He is more also than a law-giver, presenting Himself today as the yoke of a new Law, and as the revealed Wisdom of God.

As Wisdom, Jesus was present before creation as the firstborn of God, the Father and Lord of heaven and earth (see [Proverbs 8:22](#); [Wisdom 9:9](#)). And He gives knowledge of the holy things of the kingdom of God (see [Wisdom 10:10](#)).

ST. BONIFACE

- Temporarily we will have Mass on Saturday evening at 6:30 PM to allow more people to attend Mass and social distance. This is only temporary. It will end when the danger of covid-19 lessons. Please do not attend both Masses, unless necessary, in order to allow more people to safely attend Mass.

ST. ELIZABETH

- No Announcements

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

- Anyone interested in taking over the responsibility for the care and maintenance of the flower beds and plants in front of the church and the shrubbery on the north side of the church, please contact Bill Mooney.
- Adoration will be every Wednesday from 4:30 PM—5:30 PM through August 5th. Visit our website www.stfrancislittleitaly.org for the latest schedule.

In the gracious will of the Father, Jesus reveals these things only to the "childlike"—those who humble themselves before Him as little children (see [Sirach 2:17](#)). These alone can recognize and receive Jesus as the just savior and meek king promised to daughter Zion, Israel, in today's First Reading.

We too are called to childlike faith in the Father's goodness, as sons and daughters of the new kingdom, the Church.

We are to live by the Spirit we received in Baptism (see [Galatians 5:16](#)), putting to death our old ways of thinking and acting, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle. Our "yoke" is to be His new law of love (see [John 13:34](#)), by which we enter into the "rest" of His kingdom.

As we sing in today's Psalm, we joyously await the day when we will praise His name forever in the kingdom that lasts for all ages. This is the sabbath rest promised by Jesus—first anticipated by Moses (see [Exodus 20:8–11](#)), but which still awaits the people of God (see [Hebrews 4:9](#)).



Christ Blessing the Children, Lucas Cranach the Elder, 1537

THIS WEEK

Saturday, July 4 & Independence Day—Saint Elizabeth of Portugal, memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Francis	4:30 p.m.	Adoration & Confessions
St. Francis	5:00 p.m.	Mass—Clara McNulty+
St. Boniface	6:30 p.m.	Mass—For the Parish

Sunday, July 5—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration & Confessions
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—Clara McNulty+
St. Elizabeth	9:30 a.m.	Adoration
	10:00 a.m.	Confessions
	10:30 a.m.	Mass—Fr. Jim West+

Monday, July 6—No Mass

Tuesday, July 7

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration
	8:00 a.m.	Mass—Intention of the Celebrant

Wednesday, July 8

St. Francis	4:30 p.m.	Adoration
St. Elizabeth	6:30 p.m.	Adoration
	7:00 p.m.	Mass—Dorothy Bruck Craig+

Thursday, July 9—No Mass

Friday, July 10—No Mass

St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
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Saturday, July 11—Saint Benedict, Abbot

St. Francis	4:30 p.m.	Adoration & Confessions
St. Francis	5:00 p.m.	Mass—Intention of the Celebrant
St. Boniface	6:30 p.m.	Mass—Intention of the Celebrant

Sunday, July 12—15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Boniface	7:30 a.m.	Adoration & Confessions
St. Boniface	8:00 a.m.	Mass—For the Parishes
St. Elizabeth	9:30 a.m.	Adoration
	10:00 a.m.	Confessions
	10:30 a.m.	Mass—Irene Hoyt+

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 5, 2020

Although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike.

—Matthew 11:25

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

SAINT FEAST DAYS

July 4:	Saint Elizabeth of Portugal or Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
July 6:	Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr
July 9:	Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and his Companions, Martyrs
July 11:	Saint Benedict, Abbot



O GOD OUR CREATOR,
from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness...We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened...so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome...this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.