

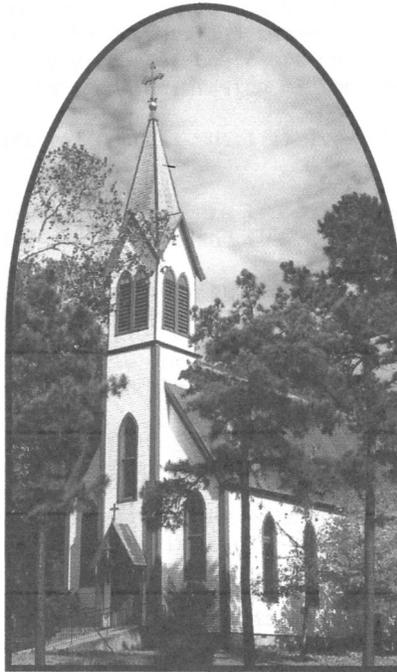
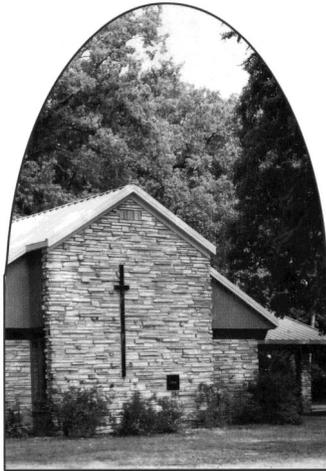
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November 15th 2020—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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—4:30 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.

ROSARY

St. Boniface— before Sunday Mass
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 our pastor at 501-504-6950 if you or a family member are seriously ill and in need of anointing of the sick and would like to be placed on the prayer list.

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

TRI-PARISH ‘MY OWN CHURCH’ SYSTEM—

Update your family information! Visit littlerock.parishsoftfamilysuite.com, and create an account. Once the church office approves your account, you’ll be able to update all of your family information. Need help? Watch this Detailed Instruction Video: vimeo.com/102551875 . For more information, please contact the church office.

PHOTOS OF DECEASED—may be placed at the parish altars (including side altars at St. Boniface) no larger than 5x7 and will be displayed during the month of November. This may be done before or after Mass.

LITTLE ITALY CHRISTMAS EVENT & TOY/COAT/FOOD DRIVE—

The Little Italy Arkansas Heritage Society and Museum is collecting new toys, children-sized coats, and non-perishables for Christmas meals to benefit the children of Little Italy and surrounding communities. A drive-thru visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus will be held on Saturday, December 12th from 7pm to 9pm on the museum grounds at 33615 Hwy. 300 Roland (Little Italy). To reserve a drive through visit and gift from Santa on December 12th, please email your child’s name, age and gender to marthastarks@windstream.net. Donations can be made at St Francis Catholic Church, Perry County Abstract and Pulaski County Title. For more information about donations and a visit with Santa, email lnalley812@gmail.com or contact Lesley (Segalla) Nalley at 501-425-6953. Visit www.littleitalymuseum.org for more information about the Little Italy Arkansas Heritage Society and Museum.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL—

A Catholic education is a gift that serves the child, their family, and the community throughout their lifetime and beyond. The cost of tuition is a challenge to hundreds of our families who desire a Catholic education for their child. Parish subsidies, school fundraising, and foundations provide funds for financial assistance, but not enough. All funds raised through the Catholic Schools Scholarship Appeal go directly to an Arkansas Catholic school to provide tuition assistance to a family with a demonstrated financial need. Your gift will help keep these children in our Catholic schools. Please be generous, and remember our Catholic schools in your prayers. Donate online or by check at www.dolr.org/schools/scholarship-appeal



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED—

due to an exposure of Covid-19 at St Boniface Church, the office will be closed until further notice. Keep everyone in your prayers. Please also note the church office will be closed the week of Thanksgiving.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS—

November 8

St Boniface	\$1,836.00
St Elizabeth	\$1,154.09
St Francis	\$1,091.00

RCIA CLASSES meet every Tuesday at 6:30 pm following the Mass at St. Boniface Church. This week’s study is “Why Do I Need the Church?”.

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL ADOPTION

MONTH—National Adoption Month calls us to look deeper into the needs of birth mothers, but also the needs of children in the foster care system, the needs of families in crisis, and the needs of families experiencing infertility. To learn more about adoption and foster care in Arkansas, visit [Project Zero](#) or [Children of Arkansas Loved for a Lifetime \(CALL\)](#), [Catholic Adoption Services](#), and [AdoptUSKids](#).

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2020**



“The man who received one [talent] went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money.”

-Mt 25:18

Settling Accounts:

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The day of the Lord is coming, Paul warns in today's Epistle. What matters isn't the time or the season, but what the Lord finds us doing with the new life, the graces He has given to us.

This is at the heart of Jesus' parable in today's Gospel. Jesus is the Master. Having died, risen, and ascended into heaven, He appears to have gone away for a long time.

By our Baptism, He has entrusted to each of us a portion of His "possessions," a share in His divine life (see [2 Peter 1:4](#)). He has given us talents and responsibilities, according to the measure of our faith (see [Romans 12:3, 8](#)).

We are to be like the worthy wife in today's First Reading and the faithful man we sing of in today's Psalm. Like them, we should walk in the "fear of the Lord"—in reverence, awe, and thanksgiving for His marvelous gifts. This is the beginning of wisdom (see [Acts 9:31](#); [Proverbs 1:7](#)).

ST. BONIFACE

- The 2021 Mass Assistant list is being prepared in hopeful anticipation of a return to normal Mass settings at some point next year. If you or someone in your family has changes from the 2020 list, please contact Cindy Mann at (501)759-3119 as soon as possible.

ST. ELIZABETH

- We welcome pictures (no larger than 5X7) of your deceased loved ones to be placed in front of the altar during November. Questions call Jeannie at 208-2948.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

- A memorial stone marker in honor of Fr. Richard Davis has been placed in the St. Francis Cemetery near the stone grotto. If you would like to donate in memory of Fr. Richard to defer the cost of the memorial, please see Chris Dorer for more information or call him at 501-454-4180.

This is not the "fear" of the useless servant in today's parable. His is the fear of a slave cowering before a cruel master, the fear of one who refuses the relationship that God calls us to.

God has called us to be trusted servants, fellow workers (see [1 Corinthians 3:9](#)), using our talents to serve one another and His kingdom as good stewards of His grace (see [1 Peter 4:10](#)).

In this, we each have a different part to play.

Though the good servants in today's parable were given different numbers of talents, each "doubled" what he was given. And each earned the same reward for his faithfulness—greater responsibilities and a share of the Master's joy.

So let us resolve again in this Eucharist to make much of what we've been given, to do all for the glory of God (see [1 Corinthians 10:31](#)). That we, too, may approach our Master with confidence and love when He comes to settle accounts.



Feast Day of The Presentation of Mary



On this beautiful day, November 21, when we honor the Presentation of Mary in the Temple please consider joining our Blessed Mother in prayer of the Rosary.

THIS WEEK

LITURGY SCHEDULE & HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 14

St. Francis 4:30 p.m. Adoration & Confessions
 St. Francis 5:00 p.m. Mass—For All Parishes

Sunday, November 15—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Boniface 7:30 a.m. Adoration & Confessions
 St. Boniface 8:00 a.m. Mass—+Frances Gubanski
 St. Elizabeth 9:30 a.m. Adoration
 10:00 a.m. Confessions
 10:30 a.m. Mass—+Nancy Kaye Dold

Monday, November 16—No Mass Fr. Hart on retreat

Tuesday, November 17—No Mass Fr. Hart on retreat

Wednesday, November 18—No Mass Fr. Hart on retreat

Thursday, November 19—No Mass Fr. Hart on retreat

Friday, November 20—No Mass Fr. Hart on retreat

Saturday, November 21

St. Francis 4:30 p.m. Adoration & Confessions
 St. Francis 5:00 p.m. Mass—+Greg Joseph Moix

Sunday, November 22—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

St. Boniface 7:30 a.m. Adoration & Confessions
 St. Boniface 8:00 a.m. Mass—+Joe Malchaski
 St. Elizabeth 9:30 a.m. Adoration
 10:00 a.m. Confessions
 10:30 a.m. Mass—For All Parishes

SCRIPTURE READINGS

11/16—Monday Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4+6; Lk 18: 35-43

11/17—Tuesday Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10

11/18—Wednesday Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28

11/19—Thursday Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a+9b; Lk 19:41-44

11/20—Friday Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

11/21—Saturday Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

11/22—Sunday Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6; 1 Cor 15:20-26,28; Mt 25:31-46

SAINT FEAST DAYS

November 17 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, religious
 November 18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saint Peter and Saint Paul in Rome, apostles
 November 21 The Presentation of Mary
 November 22 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

Elizabeth's short life was nonetheless full; she had a happy marriage and children, was a secular Franciscan, and was so devoted to the poor and sick that she gave away royal robes and founded hospitals. The daughter of a Hungarian king, Elizabeth married a nobleman of Thuringia, Louis, at age 14. He complained about the expense of her many charities until he witnessed a miracle involving Elizabeth, bread and roses. After he died during a Crusade, she became a Third Order Franciscan at Marburg, Germany, where she founded a hospital to care for the sick. Elizabeth, who was declared a saint in 1235, is the patron of bakers, young brides, widows, those falsely accused, countesses and secular Franciscans. *Copyright © 2020, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.*

