

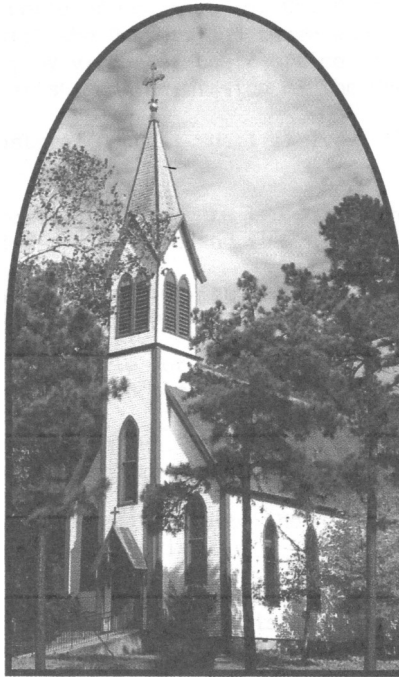
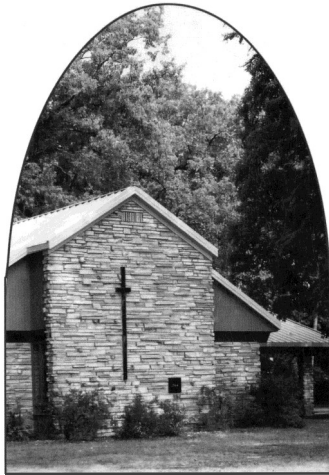
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November 22nd 2020—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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.

THE DISCOVER YOUR STORY CLASS will meet this weekend, Sunday evening November 22nd at 7 pm in the St. Boniface Office Conference room.

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 society and museum.

LEARN WAYS TO COPE WITH ANXIETY,

DEPRESSION—Dr. Sherry Simon, a clinical psychologist in Little Rock and parishioner of Christ the King Church, shared tips to help combat general anxiety and depression: Acknowledge it exists; Develop a routine; Take a break from the news; Don’t miss out on what you love; Listen to the experts; Pray. Read the entire article online in the *Arkansas Catholic* www.arkansas-catholic.org/news/article/6746/Learn-ways-to-cope-with-anxiety-depression

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 & Special Collection
Catholic Campaign for Human Development

November 15

St Boniface	\$815	CCHD.....	\$125
St Elizabeth	\$560	CCHD.....	\$35
St Francis	\$405	CCHD.....	\$50

RCIA CLASSES are cancelled for Tuesday, November 24th.

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL ADOPTION

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

**When the End Comes:
Scott Hahn Reflects on the
Solemnity of Christ the King**

The Church year ends today with a vision of the end of time. The scene in the Gospel is stark and resounds with Old Testament echoes.

The Son of Man is enthroned over all nations and peoples of every language (see [Daniel 7:13-14](#)). The nations have been gathered to see His glory and receive His judgment (see [Isaiah 66:18](#); [Zephaniah 3:8](#)). The King is the divine shepherd Ezekiel foresees in today's First Reading, judging as a shepherd separates sheep from goats.

Each of us will be judged upon our performance of the simple works of mercy we hear in the Gospel today.

These works, as Jesus explains today, are reflections or measures of our love for Him, our faithfulness to His commandment that we love God with all our might and our neighbor as ourselves (see [Matthew 22:36-40](#)).

Our faith is dead, lifeless, unless it be expressed in works of love (see [James 2:20](#); [Galatians 5:6](#)). And we cannot say we truly love God, whom we cannot see, if

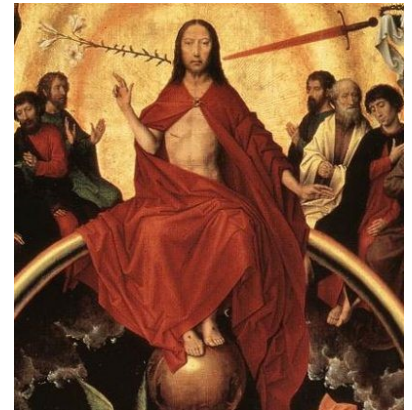
we don't love our neighbor, whom we can (see [1 John 4:20](#)).

The Lord is our shepherd, as we sing in today's Psalm. And we are to follow His lead, to imitate His example (see [1 Corinthians 1:11](#); [Ephesians 5:1](#)).

He healed our sickness (see [Luke 6:19](#)), freed us from the prison of sin and death (see [Romans 8:2, 21](#)), welcomed us who were once strangers to His covenant (see [Ephesians 2:12, 19](#)). He clothed us in baptism (see [Revelation 3:5](#); [2 Corinthians 5:3-4](#)), and feeds us with the food and drink of His own body and blood.

At "the end," He will come again to hand over His kingdom to His Father, as Paul says in today's Epistle.

Let us strive to be following Him in right paths, that this kingdom might be our inheritance, that we might enter into the eternal rest promised for the people of God (see [Hebrews 4:1, 9-11](#)).



ST. BONIFACE

- No Announcements

ST. ELIZABETH

- No Announcements

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 WEEK

LITURGY SCHEDULE & HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, November 23—No Mass

Tuesday, November 24—No Mass

Wednesday, November 25—No Mass

Thursday, November 26—No Mass - Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 27—No Mass

Saturday, November 28

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

Sunday, November 29—1st Sunday of Advent

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



“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his kindness endures forever” -1 Chr 16:34

SCRIPTURE READINGS

11/23—Monday Rv 14:1-3, 4-5; Ps 24:lbc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
 11/24—Tuesday Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11
 11/25—Wednesday Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19
 11/26—Thursday Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
 11/27—Friday Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a+8a; Lk 21:29-33
 11/28—Saturday Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
 11/29—Sunday Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

SAINT FEAST DAYS

November 23 Saint Clement I, pope and martyr
 November 24 Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and companions, martyrs
 November 25 Saint Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr

Saint Clement I of Rome

In the revised New American Bible, Clement is listed as the fourth pope, serving 88-97. He is an important witness to the first century of the Catholic Church. Early Christian writers called him a disciple of the apostles, and he may be the Clement mentioned in St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians (4:3). As bishop of Rome, Clement wrote an Epistle to the Corinthians that is believed to be the earliest surviving record of an intervention by Rome in the affairs of a local church. Whatever problems prompted the letter, Clement gently urges the Corinthians to reconcile and accept apostolic tradition. Some legends suggesting his martyrdom are discounted. He is the patron saint of marble-workers and stonecutters.

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