SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Baptism: Parents preparation meeting held every three months. Parental instruction is encouraged during pregnancy. Please call the office to sign-up to attend class.

R.C.I.A.: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. If you wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith please contact the Catechetical Office.

Marriage: Preparation must begin a minimum of 6 months before a proposed wedding date. Please contact the Pastor for further information.

Holy Eucharist & Confirmation: Diocesan guidelines require a full year of religious education prior to the year of preparation for receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office if you or someone you know is need of this Sacrament. First Saturday of the month following the 8:00 A.M. Mass.

Vocations: Please call the Diocesan Vocations Office at (501) 664-0340 for more information.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, as a community of believers, Created by the Father, Enriched by the Holy Spirit and sustained by the Blessed Eucharist, are called to respond to Jesus Christ by making the gift of the Catholic faith a shared reality.
SAINTS OF THE WEEK:
Thursday: St. Patrick
Friday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Saturday: St. Joseph

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:
Monday: Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62
Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5,12-14,16;Rom 4:13,16-18,22; Mt 1:16,18-21,24
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11;
Lk 22:14 – 23:56

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Friday, at 6:00 PM. Followed by a Meatless Meal in the Parish Hall.

ABSTINENCE: Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of Abstinence, from meat, for those 14-59 years of age.

FASTING: Remember, if you choose to “Fast” during Lent (ages 18-59), a person is permitted to eat one full meal per day. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal.

VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND: Please contact the Parish Office at 967-3699 if you are unable to attend Church and wish to receive Holy Communion.
CALENDAR WEEK AHEAD:
Mar 13 Faith Formation 8:30AM
Mar 14 English as Second Language 12:30PM
Mar 14 RCIA 6:30PM
Mar 15 Men’s Group 9:00AM
Mar 15 Bingo 6:30PM
Mar 16 Parish Council Meeting 6:00PM
Mar 16 KC Rosary in the Chapel 6:30PM
Mar 17 Y.A.M. Bible Study 5:30PM
Mar 17 Charismatic Renewal Meeting
In Adult Catechetical Center 6:00PM
Mar 17 Charismatic Vocal Prayer in Chapel 6:30PM
Mar 17 Harvest Fest Meeting 7:00PM
Mar 17 Choir Practice 7:00PM
Mar 18 Stations of the Cross 6:00PM
Mar 18 Hispanic Choir Practice 7:00PM
Mar 19 Baptism Class 9:30AM

COMING EVENTS:
Mar 24 Holy Thursday
Mar 25 Good Friday
Mar 26 Holy Saturday
Mar 27 Easter Sunday

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: For membership information, or for Knights of Columbus Hall Rental Information, please contact Wayne Eastman at (479) 567-3920 or email russellvilleKofC@gmail.co. You can also visit the Knights of Columbus website at Russellvillekofc.org.

LET US PRAY ~ for the restored good health of these members of our Parish Family:
Daisy Anderson
Kathy Buttanda
Pam Cook
Dorothy Figueroa
Elda Floriani
Ed France
Heddie Fritz
Paula Gallagher
Eleanor Garrison
Pat Glover
Jim Graham
Barbara Gray
Joseph Hlass
Helen Keim
Daniel Kinavy
Eric Larson
Marvin Mahoney
Tommy McMahon
Bheyleigh Nufer
Pat Petray
Richard Pozdol
Tanya Ramey
Betty Schwartz
Richard Schwartz
Jo Ann Smith
Dudley Wells
Billy Joe Wesley

LET US PRAY ~ for the needs of and friends of our Parish Family:
Loralee Badgett (friend of Kathy & Bill Smith)
Cybil Baker (daughter-in-law of Gary & Gwen Baker)
Carl Butala (father of Sherri Fusaro)
Betty Chaney (mother of Tamra Stahl)
Monty Coffman (friend of Jennings & Betty Gray)
Kristen Ellers (friend of Donna Hurtli)
Lenela Fitzjurs (mother of Cindy Phonvilai)
Marla Gardner (niece of Diana Rollman)
John Garrity (brother of Christi Lynn Priore)
Blake Joseph Gilliam (grandson of Pam Gilliam)
Mark Gilliam (son of Pam Gilliam)
Bill Goloby (brother of Celeste Durbin)
Rocky Gonzalez (brother of Hope Meredith)
Abbott Warren Heidgen, OSB (cousin of Sue Streit)
Marty Heidgen (nephew of Sue Streit)
Cadrian Hogins (daughter of Reece Hogins)
Joyce Larkin (wife of Mike Larkin)
John Eric Laurence (grandson of Mary Jo Jennen)
Debbie Long (daughter of Rita & Craig Vrabel)
Rebecca Mills (sister of John Wink)
Gavin Morgan (grandson of Celeste & Damien Durbin)
Matt Owen (nephew of Sue & Alex Streit)
Donna Phillips (friend of Karen & Doug Greer)
Nola Reeves (sister of Diana Rollman)
Judy Robertson (aunt of Michaelle Baker)
Peyton Rohner (grandaughter of Tony & Kathy Buttanda)
Julie Sessions (friend of Kathy & Bill Smith)
Kelly Spann (friend of Kathy & Bill Smith)
Sheila Terwilliger (sister of Teresa Jones)
Linda Utley (friend of Paula Stamps)

BINGO!
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Come On and Play Bingo! Bingo! This Tuesday Night at 6:30 PM with the doors opening at 5:30 PM. If you haven’t yet, come and see how much fun it is to win!

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SUMMER INTERN: Arkansas Catholic is accepting applications from college students who are looking for a summer internship. The intern would write articles, take photographs, make updates to the Diocese of Little Rock directory and complete website and video projects. This position is unpaid, but college credit is possible. Qualified applicants must be Catholic, at least 18 years old and working on a degree in English, journalism or communications or seeking a career in communications. Interns must be able to work at least 15 hours a week at St. John Center in Little Rock and have a valid driver’s license. To apply, contact Editor Malea Hargett at (501) 664-0125 or mhargett@dolr.org.

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March 12 & 13, 2016

Principal’s Message

If you haven’t made a Lenten resolution, it is not too late. Any additional prayers or acts of kindness will make our Easter journey special.

Science Fair

We held our annual science fair.

Playground

Everyone enjoyed the new playground.

Dr. Seuss

We celebrated Dr. Seuss’ Birthday with a variety of activities.
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
In today’s Gospel reading, an embarrassed woman stands in the middle of a crowd of people who are judging her. Some of them even want to hurt her. Jesus’ words help the woman feel safe and accepted. Have you ever been in a situation where you could help someone who was embarrassed or ashamed? Why do you think God wants us to help others when they feel this way?  

Catechist

CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY
THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA OF CHAPLETS
A novena is typically nine days of prayer in preparation of a celebration of a feast day. At the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena is recited perpetually at the Hour of Great Mercy — the three o'clock hour.

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CATECHIST

CHRISTIAN RICE BOWL . . . . .
HUNGERING TO GROW A NEW TOMORROW
This week’s CRS Rice Bowl country is the island nation of Madagascar, where we’re reminded of the important role farmers play in caring for God’s creation. As we prepare our meals throughout the week, let us reflect on where our food comes from— and what role we can play in caring for our environment.

Catholic Conversion Process Unwrapped: SCRUTINIES
The Scrutinies are rites of conversion and repentance. They include prayers of intercession and exorcism and are intended to deliver the elect from sin, protect them from temptation and invite them closer to Christ, who is the living water, the light of the world and the Resurrection and the Life. The three Scrutinies are celebrated on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent.

COME AND SEE
Vocations Discernment Weekend with the Olivetan Benedictine Sisters on March 23-26 (Paschal Triduum). The Olivetan Benedictine Sisters of Holy Angels convent in Jonesboro Arkansas invites young women who are open and thinking about their vocation to a discernment retreat at our convent from Wednesday (3:00 pm) to Saturday (1:00 pm). If you are unable to make the entire retreat come anyway, take the time God has made available to you. Contact Sister Mary Clare OSB for more details at 870-273-6872 at HACvocations@yahoo.com

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Fin de semana vocaciones discernimiento con las Hermanas Benedictinas Olivetanos 23-26 de marzo (Triduo Pascual). El Olivetanos Hermanas Benedictinas de Santos Ángeles convento en Jonesboro Arkansas invita a las mujeres jóvenes que están abiertos y pensando en su vocación a un retiro de discernimiento en nuestro convento de miércoles (3:00 horas) a sábado (1:00 horas). Si no puede hacer el retiro completo vienen de todos modos, tomar el tiempo que Dios ha puesto a su disposición. Póngase en contacto con la hermana Mary Clare OSB para más detalles en 870-273-6872 at HACvocations@yahoo.com

10 SURPRISING THINGS THAT HAPPEN WHEN YOU GO TO ADORATION MORE OFTEN

The Eucharist is described in the catechism as the ‘source and summit’ of our faith. Finding the time to go to Adoration can be difficult. But if you can make it happen, committing to regular Adoration with an open heart can have some surprising results.

While they were eating, He took some bread, and after a blessing He broke it, and gave it to them, and said, “Take it; this is My body.” And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, and they all drank from it. And He said to them, “This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Mark 14:22-24

Ruth Baker (CatholicLink)

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Se describe la Eucaristía en el Catecismo como fuente y Cumbre de nuestra fe. Puede ser difícil encontrar el tiempo para ir a la adoración. Pero si se puede hacer así, compromiso con la adoración regular con el corazón abierto puede tener algunos resultados sorprendentes.

Mientras comían, tomó pan, y después de una bendición se rompió y les dijo, “Esto es mi cuerpo”. Cuando él había tomado una taza y dado gracias, él les dio y todos bebieron de ella. Y él dijo, “Esto es mi sangre del Pacto, que es derramado por muchos.” Mark 14:22-24

Ruth Baker (Catholic Link)
FE Recordatorio horario de clases FORMACIÓN
Para nuestras familias Formación domingo de la FE, tenga en cuenta que no tendrán clase el domingo 20 de marzo, que comienza las vacaciones de primavera. También no cumplirá con el Domingo de Pascua, 27 de marzo. Las clases se reanudarán Domingo, 3 de abril. Nuestro último día de clases será el domingo, 1 de mayo.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Quieres participar en nuestra parroquia. Una oportunidad es servir en nuestro equipo de la escuela bíblica de vacaciones. Venga y vea cómo puede ayudar en nuestra reunión de planificación de VBS el jueves 31 de marzo a 18:30. Para información comuníquese con el Coordinador VBS, Deidra Lee en 280-5287.

BAPTISM CLASS
Baptism Class First time parents must attend a pre-baptism class. Our next class is scheduled for Saturday, March 19 at 10:00 a.m. in the Adult Catechetical Building. Please call the parish office at 967-3699 if you wish to attend.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
The Sacrament of Baptism is the first step in a lifelong journey of commitment and discipleship. We become a member of Christ’s Body when we are baptized. Baptism is when we die to our old sinful selves and rise from the waters as Jesus rose from the grave on Easter.

Whether we are baptized as infants or adults, Baptism is the Church’s way of celebrating and enacting the embrace of God. During a Baptism, chrism sacred oil is used. The word “Christian” means “anointed one.” Jesus is the Christ because He is the anointed one of God.

Parents and godparents are involved in the ceremony and are committed to care for the recipient’s spiritual life.

Pre-Baptismal Preparation Classes for parents are held quarterly. Class dates are announced in the bulletin. Please call the parish office at 967-3699 to register for class and for Baptism.

Adults who have not been baptized should contact Linda Nichols at 967-3699.

SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2016
- First Holy Communion for those preparing – Saturday, April 16th at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. (required retreat)
- First Holy Communion Mass for those preparing Sunday, April 17th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

CATHOLIC YOUTH CONVENTION 2016
This year’s Catholic Youth Convention will feature Mark Hart with Life Teen International. He will speak to the theme: “Courage Means We Refuse to Be Mastered by Fear.” The deadline to register is April 8. This event for high school youth (9-12 grades) is sponsored by the Diocese of Little Rock. For more information, call Christi Lynn Priore at 479-967-3699.

YOUTH NIGHT – WEDNESDAY
Lenten Journey – Youth Nights will be held each Wednesday of Lent from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Each evening beings with a meal. Youth Night is for students in 6-8 and 9-12 grades. Adult Helpers are encouraged to help with this important ministry in our parish.
HOW TO MAKE A GOOD CONFESSION
Confession is not difficult, but it does require preparation. We should begin with prayer, placing ourselves in the presence of God, our loving Father. We seek healing and forgiveness through repentance and a resolve to sin no more. Then we review our lives since our last confession, searching our thoughts, words and actions for that which did not conform to God’s command to love Him and one another through His laws and the laws of His Church. This is called an examination of conscience.

To make an examination of conscience:
• Begin with a prayer asking for God’s help.
• Review your life with the help of some questions, which are based on the 10 Commandments.
• Tell God how truly sorry you are for your sins.
• Make a firm resolution not to sin again.

IGNATIAN RETREAT OPPORTUNITY
Deepen your friendship with the Lord in sacred stillness & quiet. Experience an Ignatian Silent Directed Retreat at St. John’s Center in Little Rock The retreat begins Thursday, March 17, with dinner at 6 pm and ends Sunday, March 20, after lunch. A cost of $300 includes 3 night accommodations, 9 meals, & daily individual sessions with a retreat director. For more details, contact the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation at 501-664-0340, ext. 323. Registration forms are available at www.dolr.org. Space is limited.

SYMBOLON will be an invaluable resource for our parish as we seek to know our faith and live our faith in order to grow in deeper communion with Jesus Christ and his Church.  For registration contact Mike Little at 479-264-3186.

The Faithful Revolution: Vatican II..........
Each TUESDAY morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Adult Center, men of our parish are invited to attend Men group. Bring your questions, for more information, contact parish office at 967-3699.

ST. ANDREW SCHOOL OF EVANGELIZATION
First Catholic Conference ~ The healing of The Blind. This conference will take place on Sunday, March 13, 2016, from 8 am to 6 pm at the Expo C huenter, 2505 E. Oak St., in Conway, AR. The event will be held in Spanish (English translation headphones will be available). Admission tickets are required and the cost is $15 per person, with ages12 and under-Free. For more details, contact Jaime (Serio) Torres, 501-664-0340, ext. 434.

LA FECHA: ESCUELABÍBLICA DE VACACIONES
EL SEGUIMIENTO DE JESÚS LA LUZ DEL MUNDO
Marquen sus calendarios para unirse a la diversión edad 3-5 grado
Fecha: Junio 13-19, de lunes a viernes
Hora: 8:30 am – mediodía

ST. ANDREW SCHOOL OF EVANGELIZATION
Primera Conferencia Católica ~ la curación de los ciegos. Esta conferencia tendrá lugar el domingo, 13 de marzo de 2016, de 8:00 a 18:00 en el centro de la Expo, Conway, AR. El evento se realizará en Español. Las entradas se requieren y el costo es de $15 por persona, con ages12 y libre de bajo. Foro more detial, contacto Jaime Torres, 501-664-0340, ext. 434.
Catholic Ladies Luncheon Group

The Catholic Ladies Luncheon Group is open to all women of every parish in Russellville, Dardanelle, and Danville. Our luncheons are being held again at Lake Point Conference Center and we will meet in March, April, and May. We do not meet during the summer. The March luncheon will be on Tuesday, March 15 with serving starting at 11:30. The April luncheon will be on Tuesday, April 19, and the last luncheon will be Tuesday, May 24. Please mark your calendars for these remaining luncheons.

Here is the menu for March:

Half- Honey wheat wrap with smoked turkey, bacon, lettuce, and tomato with a ranch spread served with homemade fried ranch chips and Broccoli Cheese soup/ Strawberry Cheesecake tart/ water, tea, coffee.

The total cost including tax will be $10. As we had agreed previously, only cash will be accepted. Reservations will be required; therefore, I am requesting that you email me prior to the deadline of Thursday, March 10 to reserve or to cancel. Please invite others to attend.