

Lenten Reconciliation Services:

Thursday, March 10th—6:00 pm
Immaculate Conception
7000 JFK Boulevard
North Little Rock

Tuesday, March 15th—6:30 pm
Christ the King
4000 N. Rodney Parham Road
Little Rock

In English & Spanish:
Saturday, March 5th—
10:00 am –11:45 am & 1:00 pm –2:45pm
Good Counsel



Jubilus 29 Auditions

Adults & Teenagers, entering high school the fall of 2016, are invited to attend Jubilus 29 Auditions on *Monday, March 7 at 6:30 pm in the church gym at 1321 S. Van Buren.* Come be a part of *Cold Case in Hot Springs!* Needed: actors, singers, musicians, cooks, set

builders, etc. For more information: call Elizabeth at 570-7758 ereha@dolr.org. This year's show will be held June 10 & 11 and 17 & 18! (*one week later than usual*) An information & sign-up meeting for children and teenagers will be held on Saturday, March 5 at 2:00 pm in the Gathering Room in the old school. Parents & children (4 years - teenagers) may come learn more information about being a part of Jubilus 29. For more information: Margaret at 413-2029 / margaret@astapro.org or Patricia at 868-9892 / pat.t614@gmail.com.

In the Diocese

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.

Ladies of Charity of Arkansas will be having a meeting on Tuesday, March 15 from 6PM to 8PM at St. John Center, Fletcher Hall in Little Rock. All are welcome to attend. The Ladies of Charity mission is to educate, empower, and evangelize the poor in the state of Arkansas and was originally founded in 1617 by St. Vincent de Paul in France and is part of a worldwide Vincentian Family composed of laity and religious. For more information about this ministry, please visit <http://www.lcark.org/> or email Joan Finnegan at jfinne@lrchs.org.

Ladies age 18 and over are invited to our next **Woman To Woman Forum** at St. Joseph Church in Conway, Wednesday, March 9th from 6:30-8:00 pm. Guest speaker is Catholic Evangelist Kelly Wahlquist presenting *"WINE: Women in the New Evangelization."* We begin at 6:30pm with praise & worship, followed by Kelly's presentation, and then Q&A with Kelly. We will also be selling \$5.00 raffle tickets for a ladies gift basket of donated items. For more information, call 501-514-2203. Ladies, please join us, we look forward to meeting you!

The Annual Catholic High School JUNKtique Sale will be Saturday, April 2 in the gymnasiums of the school at University and Fr. Tribou Street. The doors open at 8:00 p.m. and close t 2:00 p.m. Your donations of garage sale type items may be delivered to the gymnasium at Catholic High School between the hours of 8 A.M. and 6 P.M. from Monday, March 28 through Thursday, March 31. Large items will be picked up, if requested. Cut off for picking up large items will be Thursday, March 31st at 4:00 p.m. To schedule a pick call: Joan Finnegan 664-3939 or email her jfinne@lrchs.org.

New Hunger Relief Garden at St. Joseph Center

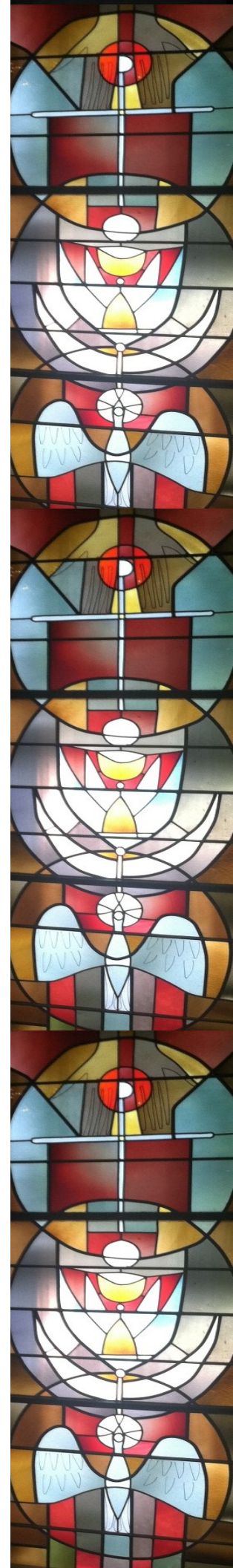
St. Joseph Center in collaboration with the City of NLR Fit2Live, Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance, and the Arkansas Foodbank have created a Hunger Relief Garden with the entire harvest being donated to help serve the poor. Planting day is Saturday, March 12 from 9am-12noon. For more information email stjosephcenter@gmail.com or call Sandy at 501-993-4560.

ARmusica Concert featuring Julie Cheek

Tuesday, March 15th a free concert will be held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church (4106 J.F.K. Blvd-NLR) at 7:30 p.m. ARmusica brings together the music of local pianist, Julie Cheek and principal members of the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra. This performance includes Stephen Feldman, Drew Irvin and Julie Cheek in Beethoven Trio in G Major, Op. 1, No. 2 and Drew Irvin and Julie Cheek in Schumann Violin and Piano Sonata in A minor, Op. 105. Donations will be accepted to help restore St. Joseph's to serve the community. For more information email stjosephcenter@gmail.com or call Sandy at 501-993-4560.

Feast of St. Joseph Celebration - Saturday, 3/19 - 5:00pm

All are welcome for St. Joseph Center's 3rd Annual Feast of St. Joseph on Saturday, March 19 at 5pm! Come and celebrate this Italian (Sicilian) tradition where communities come together and pray for bountiful crops for the farm and food for the hungry. Festivities will begin with a gathering in the chapel at 5pm (which will include a blessing of the gardens) followed by an Italian Potluck Supper. Tours of the building will also be available. In keeping with tradition, there will be a collection of non-perishable food items for donation to the neighborhood community food pantry. Bring your favorite Italian dishes and traditions for the Potluck! Come and learn more about the new Hunger Relief Garden. St. Joseph Center 6800 Camp Robinson Road, NLR. For more information email stjosephcenter@gmail.com or call Sandy at 501-993-4560.



Our Lady of Good Counsel

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Masses:

Saturday: 4:30 pm Vigil
Sunday: 8:00 and 11:00 am
2:00 pm Spanish Mass
Weekdays: 8:00 am on Tues, Thurs, & Fri;
6:00 pm on Wed
Holy Days: To be announced

Adoration: 24 hours, 7 days a week

Sacraments:

Confession: 3:00 - 3:45 pm, Saturday
5:15 pm—5:45 pm, Wednesday
(or anytime by appointment)

Infant Baptism:

Call the Church office to register

Marriage:

Those considering marriage need to notify the parish priest of their intention to marry at least six months prior to their intended wedding date. Wedding dates will be finalized only after consultation with the priest or deacon. Attendance of an approved marriage preparation program required. Please call the parish office for further information.

Organizations & Ministries:

Altar Servers: 666-5073
Eucharistic Ministers: 666-5073
Finance Council: 490-5902
Food Box: 666-5073
Knights of Columbus: 993-8636
Our House Meals: 993-2136
Religious Education for Children: 666-5693
Pastoral Council: 529-8125
Perpetual Adoration: Margaret Switlik
adoration@goodcounselLR.com
Respect Life: 920-2483
St. Joseph's Covenant Keepers: 225-5037
Minibus Drivers: 666-5073
VIRTUS Coordinator: 455-3107

Bulletin deadline is Wednesday 12 noon.

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mlkbach@comcast.net

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Friday - 8:30 am - 3:00 pm
The office is closed for lunch from 11:30-12:30 pm

Parish Registration:

Registration forms are located at all entrances to the church. Please fill one out and return it to the church office or drop it in the collection basket.

Ministry to the Sick

If you would like to be anointed before going into the hospital or have Communion brought to someone homebound, please call the parish office. Your contacting the parish office helps us to minister to our homebound / hospitalized parishioners. When registering in the hospital, please register as Catholic and as a parishioner.

Fourth Sunday of Lent — March 6, 2016

Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday
4:30 pm **Margaret Cunningham**
By Robert Hanson

Sunday
8:00 am **+Jean & Matthew Corbie**
By Charmaine Jones

11:00 am **+Joseph Le Hai**
By Henry Nguyen

2:00 pm **Parish Intentions**

Tuesday
8:00 am **+Bogusl Awa Serafin**
By Eva Serafin

Wednesday
6:00 pm **Damian Styga**
By Eva Serafin

Thursday
8:00 am **Angie Maglione**
By Jose Maglione

Friday
8:00 am **Anna Tinhphan**
By Maria Nguyen

Saturday
4:30 pm

Mass Intentions

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the highest form of prayer and the most efficacious prayer we can offer for our loved ones, living/deceased. Call the Parish Office to schedule a Mass for your family and friends.

Flowers for the Altar

If you would like to reserve a weekend for altar flowers in honor/memory of a loved one or an anniversary, please contact the parish office to schedule.

3/12 & 3/13 Liturgical Ministers

4:30 pm—Saturday
Lector: Melvina Macfoy
EM: Dale Nowack
Mary Nowack
Nancy Craig

8:00 am - Sunday
Lectors: Eric Ware
EM: Glenrose Charles
Augie Divino
Marty Kallenbach

11:00 am - Sunday
Lectors: Helen Evans
Sheryl Banak
EM: Janet Breen
John Breen
Carol Miller
Debbie Meiklejohn
Jo Evelyn Elston
Carl Meurer
Kathy Hatcher

Altar Servers:

Isabella Seymore
Rakesh Konyaole
Ester Konyaole
Chebum Ekeanyanwu

3/12 & 3/13 Minibus Schedule

4:30 pm - The Hall's
11:00 am - Carl Meurer



Readings for the Week

Sunday
Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

FOCUS: We are called to foster unity, peace and reconciliation in the world.

Monday
Isaiah 65:17-21
John 4:43-54

FOCUS: God is always at work to change and transform us that we might live more fully and faithfully as his dearly beloved sons and daughters.

Tuesday
Ezekiel 47:1-9
John 5:1-16

FOCUS: Lent is a time for healing.

Wednesday
Isaiah 49:8-15
John 5:17-30

FOCUS: God loves us and continues to invite us to a newer and deeper life in him.

Thursday
Exodus 32:7-14
John 5:31-47

FOCUS: God offers us the gift of salvation and eternal life through placing our faith and trust in Jesus.

Friday
Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22
John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

FOCUS: Jesus invites us to follow him so he may give us new life.

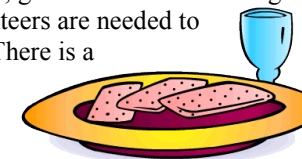
Saturday
Jeremiah 11:18-20
John 7:40-53

FOCUS: Jesus calls us to love him above all things and to remain faithful to him regardless of the cost.

To read the daily readings online, go to www.usccb.org/nab/today.shtml

Seder Meal

Mark your calendar for March 20th at 4:00 pm in the parish gym for our annual Seder Meal! The parish will provide roasted lamb and chicken; guests are asked to bring their favorite potluck dish. Volunteers are needed to help set-up, serve and clean-up. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule of the church.



Come lift your voice with the Triduum Choir.

New members are welcome! Practices for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil services will be in the Church on:
WEDNESDAY, March 9, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
SATURDAY, March 12, 1:30 – 3:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, March 16, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
SATURDAY, March 19, 1:30 – 3:30 pm
MONDAY, March 21, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, March 23, 6:30 – 8:30 pm (only if needed). CONTACT Elizabeth @ 501-831-2766 or ereha@dolr.org; or Pat @ 501-580-2861 or pt.t614@gmail.com.

Lenten Schedule

Lenten Fasting and Abstinence

The law of abstinence prohibits the eating of meat. *Fridays in Lent* are days of abstinence. The obligation of abstinence begins at age 14. The law of fasting allows one full meal and two smaller ones. The law of fasting obliges all between the ages of 18-59. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence.

Stations of the Cross will be this Friday at 6:00 pm. There will be a **Soup Supper** each Friday during Lent following Stations:

Soup Supper Schedule:

Mar. 11 Nigerian Community & OLGCL Youth
Mar. 18 Filipino & Polish Communities



Easter Flowers

Complete the form located at the Church entrances to donate an Easter flower in honor or remembrance of a family member or friend. Please return in the collection basket or to the Parish Office by March 21st to have names included in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.



Prayer List for the Sick

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| Blanche Ryle | Walter Townes | Josie Bradshaw |
| Percy Payne | Grace Bauer | Amy Bradshaw |
| Lisa Steadman | Mary Richards | Cora Morrison |
| Karen Dupree | Marcy Davis | Jimmy Reppo |
| Lane Lovett | Stanley Banak | Michael Banak |

Please keep them in your thoughts & prayers.

Names will remain on the prayer list for a period of 4 weeks with each request. Please call the Parish Office to add a name.



Calendar

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| Sun | 3/06 | Mass 8:00 am Adult Education Classes 9:30 am P.R.E. 9:30 am - P.R.E. Confessions 3rd & 4th grades Mass 11:00 am Clases de Catecismo 12:30 pm Misa en Español 2:00 pm Life Teen 5:00 pm—7:00 pm |
| Mon | 3/07 | Light to the Nations Prayer 4:00 pm / Church Conference Room Español EMC practice 6:00 pm / Church Jubilus Auditions - 6:30 pm—9:30 pm Financial Peace University 7:00 pm Room A |
| Tues | 3/08 | Mass 8:00 am Faith & Healing Ministry 6:00 pm / Rm. A |
| Wed | 3/09 | Confessions 5:15 pm—5:45 pm Mass 6:00 pm Comite hispano 6:30 pm Triduum Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm / Church Confirmation Year 1 6:30 pm |
| Thur | 3/10 | Mass 8:00 am Lenten Reconciliation Service - 6:00 pm at Immaculate Conception-NLR RCIA 6:30 pm |
| Fri | 3/11 | Mass-8:00 am Senior Moment! - 9:00 am in Room A Patriotic Rosary—3:00 pm Stations of the Cross —6 pm Soup Supper after Stations of the Cross |
| Sat | 3/12 | Confessions 3:00 pm—3:45 pm Eucharistic Benediction 4:00 pm Vigil Mass 4:30 pm |
| Sun | 3/13 | Mass 8:00 am Adult Education Classes 9:30 am P.R.E. 9:30 am P.R.E. Confessions 5th & 6th grades Mass 11:00 am Our Lady Queen of Peace Rosary—12:00 pm Clases de Catecismo 12:30 pm Misa en Español 2:00 pm Life Teen 5:00 pm—7:00 pm |

Coming Up:

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| 3/14 | Jubilus Rehearsal - 6:30 pm—9:30 pm |
| 3/15 | Lenten Reconciliation Service - 6:30 pm at Christ the King—Little Rock Parish Council Meeting 6:30 pm |
| 3/16 | Triduum Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm / Church |
| 3/19 | Triduum Choir Rehearsal 1:30 pm / Church |
| 3/20 | Palm Sunday Seder Meal 4:00 pm in Gym |
| 3/21 | Triduum Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm / Church |
| 3/23 | Lenten Reconciliation Service—Spanish - 6:00 pm at St. Theresa—Little Rock Triduum Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm / Church |
| 3/24 | Holy Thursday 7:00 pm |
| 3/25 | Good Friday Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm |

Stewardship

“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.” (Joshua 5:12)

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God’s blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

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| Regular Contributions | \$8,918 |
| The Church in Central & Eastern Europe | \$ 71 |
| Formation House Milk Fund | \$ 40 |

Projected weekly expenses: \$8,169



The Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions for March

- **Universal:** That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person.
- **Evangelization:** That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always.

Question of the Week

To whom have I behaved like the parable’s elder son?
To whom will I behave like our forgiving, welcoming, and reconciling God? How?



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