



Immaculate Conception Church

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**Welcome to
Our Parish!**

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26, 2020**

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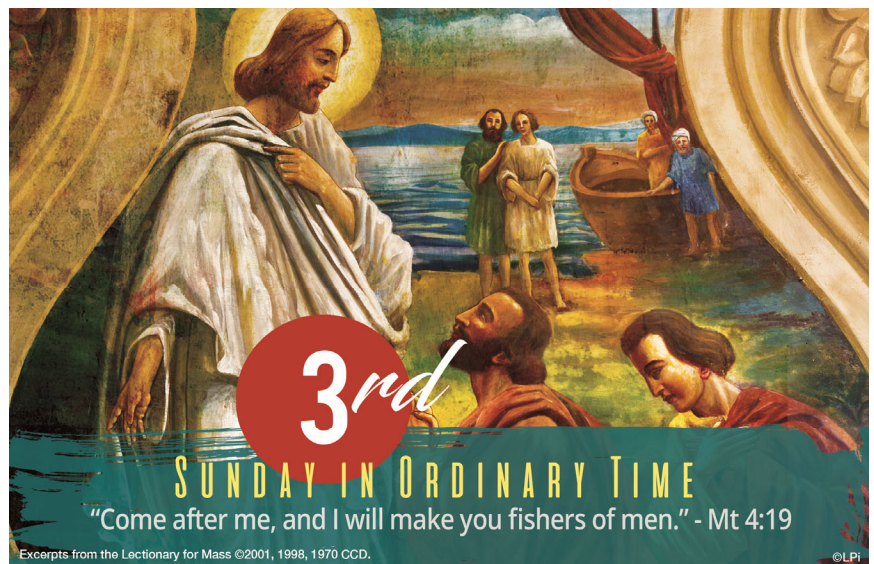
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**Short term prayers for the
Prayer Chain**

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Mass Intentions

Monday, January 27th

7:00 am James Roger†

Tuesday, January 28th

7:00 am Anthony Scherrey†
5:00 pm NO Confessions
6:00 pm Spanish Mass

Wednesday, January 29th

7:00 am Rick Reedy†

Thursday, January 30th

7:00 am Special Intention of
Ruth Bruick
5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Spanish Mass

Friday, January 31st

7:00 am Nerda Schultz†
10:00 am Laura Beth Echols†

Saturday, February 1st

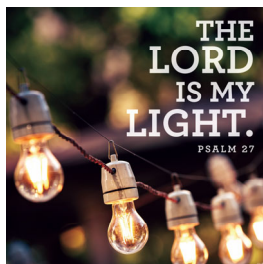
7:00 am Cecilia de Castro
Nacorda†
3:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Lee & Betty Hoover†

Sunday, February 2nd

7:30 am William Wagoner†
10:00 am Parishioners
12:00 pm Ignacia Pinedo†
2:00 pm Mario Galván†
5:00 pm Special Intention of
Pete & Donna Luebbers

FEBRUARY

"The mission of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church is to proclaim the gospel message of Jesus through Word, Sacraments and Works: to form our community in the traditions and teachings of our Catholic faith, to care for one another and the community at large and to bring others to know Jesus by our witness and example".



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2020

Wait for the Lord with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord. — Psalm 27:14

Welcome to our Parish!

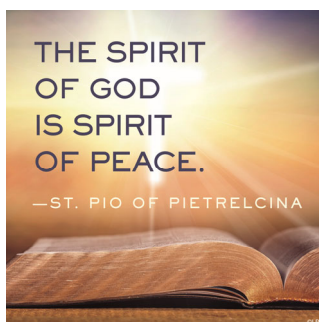


Become a part of our Church family!

We invite you to fill out a registration form! You can find one on our website, icchurch.com, or at the Church Office.

SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom. -Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Baseball Signups

Baseball sign-ups will be held January 26th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon in the lobby of the Msgr. Galvin Parish Ctr. Open to Boys or girls, ages 4-14, interested in playing baseball (t-ball) for I.C. Signups will be held the same day as the kick-off breakfast for Catholic Schools Week, so come have breakfast and sign up!

Signups will close when a team reaches capacity as determined by the coaches. Any questions or interested in coaching contact Rodney Woods 479-629-1957 or rhowdsatoz@gmail.com.

Fort Smith's first ever All Catholic Schools Mass

The students, faculty, staff parents and friends of the Fort Smith Catholic Schools cordially invite you to a concelebrated Mass celebrating Catholic Schools Week.

Date: Thursday, January 30, 2020 **Time:** 9:30 a.m.

Location: Trinity Junior High Gymnasium, 1205 South Albert Pike, Fort Smith, Arkansas

"Catholic education gives soul to the world." -Pope Francis



Adoration Chapel



Adorers are needed for:

Tuesday 1:00 a.m.; Tuesday 2:00 p.m. We are also in need of partners for all times. Please call Rudy and Dorothy

— Gramlich at 452-7595 or John & Joyce Becker at 783-8569 if you are interested.

Taste of Trinity

Save the date for this delicious International Food and Fun festival! Trinity Catholic Junior High will be hosting the annual



Taste of Trinity on Saturday, February 29, 2020 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids (12 and under). Buy your tickets from any Trinity JH student, through the school office (479-782-2451), or at the door the night of the event.

Also, enter the raffle for a chance to win \$1,000, \$500, or \$250! Raffle tickets are sold separately. \$1.00 each or 25 tickets for \$20.00.

Job Opportunity: Choir Director

Immaculate Conception Church, a historic and diverse congregation, with over 2,000 families and a strong tradition of choral and organ music, seeks gifted and experienced Choir Director to lead the English-speaking adult choir. The ideal candidate will have a passion for traditional Catholic organ music, and draw on the talents of our diverse congregation. This is a part-time position and applications are being accepted by mailing a résumé and cover letter to: Fr. John K. Antony, Pastor, frjohn@icchurch.com, or to Immaculate Conception Church, P. O. Box 1866, Fort Smith, AR, 72902, attn. Fr. John K. Antony.



A Celebration of Marriage for Valentine's Day



Roses wilt, chocolates are over-rated, but the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter can last a lifetime. Escape from the busyness of life and make the effort to spend some time together. It may very well be the BEST Weekend you ever spend with your spouse!! Romance Your Sweetheart! **Apply NOW for the Feb. 14-16 Weekend at Subiaco:** Space IS limited—don't delay!! For more info or to apply, please visit arkansaswwme.org or email apply@arkansaswwme.org.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 26th: Catholic Schools Week (CSW)

- 10:00 am Babysitting during Mass in the Nursery
- 10:00 am RCIA Dismissal during Mass
- 1:30 pm Upper Grade First Communion Class in St. Anne's Bldg.
- 6:00 pm 4:12 Youth Night in Youth Center
- 6:30 pm Confirmation Sessions in the Parish Center
- 6:30 pm Bible Timeline meets in Common Room

Monday, January 27th

- 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 380 meets in Youth Center
- 6:30 pm Bingo in the Parish Center
- 7:00 pm Sp. 12:00pm Mass choir practice in the Church

Tuesday, January 28th

- 12:30 pm Book of Isaiah meet in Common Rm
- 3:30 pm Mercy Tutoring Program meets in St. Anne's Hall
- 7:00 pm RCIA/RICA meets in St. Anne's Bldg., 4th floor

Wednesday, January 29th

- 9:00 am I.C. Ladies Auxiliary meet in St. Anne's Hall
- 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in Common Room
- 6:30 pm PRE classes in I.C. School & St. Anne's Bldg
- 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study of Matthew meets in Bishop's Rm

Thursday, January 30th

- 6:30 pm Confirmation Makeup Sessions in the Bishop's Rm
- 7:00 pm Sp. Prayer Group (leaders) meet in St. Anne's Hall

Friday, January 31st

- 6:00 am Men of Faith meet in St. Anne's Hall
- 7:00 pm EPJ meets in Green Room

Saturday, February 1st

- 10:00 am 2nd/3rd grade First Reconciliation Retreat in Parish Ctr.
- 6:30 pm Sp. Prayer Group meets in St. Anne's Hall
- 7:00 pm Soldiers for Christ meet in St. Anne's SSR

Sunday, February 2nd

- 10:00 am Babysitting during Mass in the Nursery
- 10:00 am RCIA Dismissal during Mass
- 6:30 pm Confirmation Sessions in the Parish Center
- 6:30 pm 4:12 Youth Night in Youth Center
- 6:30 pm Bible Timeline meets in Common Room

Looking for a good reading book?

Over the last few years, Father John Antony has published 3 distinctive books to help raise funds for various campaigns to support Catholic education. All 3 books are available at the I.C. church office! For more information or to purchase a book, please contact Cindy McNally at 479-783-7963 or email at cmcnally@icchurch.com.

1st book: Oh, For the Love of God

\$25.00—Hardcover book

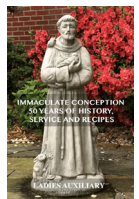
2nd book: Oh, For Heaven's Sake

\$25.00—Hardcover book \$25.00—Audio Series

3rd book: Oh, Lord, Have Mercy!

\$25.00—Hardcover book \$15.00—Softcover book

Ladies Auxiliary Cookbook



The Ladies Auxiliary of Immaculate Conception are taking orders for the Ladies Auxiliary Cookbook, "50 Years of History, Service, and Recipes". If you would like to purchase a cookbook (\$20.00) call, text, or email Shelly Gilker at 479-806-3910, shelly.gilker@arkansaswarehouse.com.



This week, we want to recognize, Virginia Ricketts, Joan Spearman, Suzanne and Rich Herzig, Brenda Rosales, Alondra Raya, Cecilia Garcia, Pam Seiter, Laurie Hindman, Tim McNally, Skip Freeman, Dorothy Sullivan, Norma Meares, Kellie Schmitz, Cindy McNally, Steve Gebhart, Patty O'Brien, Lili Da Silva and Surennah Werley for helping with the pictorial directory. Thank you for everything you do for our parish!

Fiesta of Solidarity

Join us at the Fiesta of Solidarity to benefit the G.E.M. scholarship program for Guatemalan girls on Saturday, February 1, 2020 at Christ the King Parish Hall, Fort Smith, AR. Doors open at 6:30 pm for dinner, entertainment by Subiaco Jazz Band and El Ballet Folklorico de Ana Minden, and a Silent Auction.



Get your tickets for \$15.00/adult or \$5.00/children (under 10) at St. Scholastica Monastery by calling (479) 739-1999 or (479) 783-4147.

4:12 Youth Group February Calendar

Our youth ministry includes social and community building activities, catechesis, service projects, youth Masses and prayer and worship services. Open to all youth in grade 9th -12th regardless of Church or religious affiliations! We meet in our Youth Center on Sundays at 6:30 pm.



Below you will find the calendar for the month of February 2020.

February 2nd	4:12 Night— Gym Night
February 9th	4:12 Youth Night
February 16th	4:12 Youth Night
February 23rd	NO 4:12 Youth Night

For more information about our youth group, please visit our website, www.icchurch.com and click on "4:12 youth group".

Mark your calendar now for the



Gala 2020
A clear vision for the future!

Saturday, February 8, 2020

Exciting news! This fourth annual Gala will be held at the fabulous new



United States
Marshals Museum
Fort Smith, Arkansas

To purchase table sponsorships or tickets or for early reservations, call or text Mike Charlton at 479-353-5501 or email mcharlton@trinitycatholicjrh.org

Long Term Prayer List.

John Armstrong, Harold Willie, Jean Hendricks, Betty Garth, Peggy Sutterfield, Evelyn Wofford, Wally Russell, Nadine Long, Elvin Frick, Betty Uerling, Dana Seaton, Dick Schwartz, Jan Udouj, Lawrence Charves, Janet Hodgins, Mary Jean Loy, Alice Traynor, Marilyn Newman, Caylee Cross, Anne Udouj, Tom Loy, Lynda Ledet, Frances Schneider, Nelta Sugg, Bob Wells, Bonnie Thatcher, Melinda & Steve, Gary Orendorff Family, Pat Fuhrmann, Antoinette Beland, Tom Phillips, Jim Foldvary, Sofia Hurtado, Jane Myrick, Amy Graham, Amy Valley, Christopher James Capilo Leonhardi, Cecilia Stringer, David Korkames, Mary Josephine Thomas, Mary Allen, Gus Weisenfels, Tom Wagner, Maria Alexandra Ramirez, David Bond, Roswitha Goodman, Guy Ann Bartley, Joan Reif, Bob Rhodes, Kathy Furstenberg, Cheri Bell, Carl Dougherty, JJ Seiter, Joe Zelasko, Ann Marie Richards, Mary Memmolo, John Gaffney, Kathy Bowen, Angela Miller, Christine Lamb, Linda Williams, Sr. Macrina Wiederkehr, Pete and Donna Luebberts, Jim Myrick

St. Anne's Society

The St. Anne's Society is a partnership of churches in Sebastian County working with each other to assist the poor and homeless in our area.

Want to support St. Anne's Society?

Play Bingo! - Every Monday at 7:00 pm at the I.C. Parish Center. Doors open at 6:30 pm. For \$15 you can play 17 games with bonus games that can pay up to \$500.

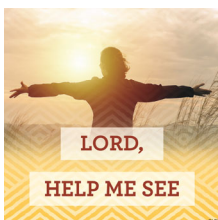
Donate to the Poor Box - Poor boxes are located at each exit of the Church. We ask each family to give \$1 a week to the poor box.

St. Veronica's Closet - The closet is in need of Shampoo, Body Lotion, Shaving Cream, Razors (men's and Women's), Laundry Detergent, and Toilet Paper. Donated Items may be taken to the church office.

Let's Play
BINGO!



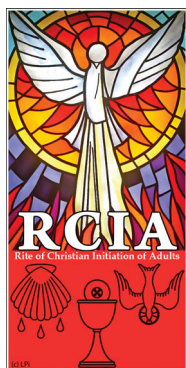
Women's Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat



The Diocese of Little Rock, the minister for Religious and the Youth and Campus Ministry office are hosting a Women's Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat on February 14-15, 2020 at St. John's Catholic Center, 2500 N Tyler, Little Rock, AR. All young women are encouraged to be open to what God has planned for them. This retreat provides insight

about the vocation to the religious life as it is lived through the religious of our diocese. The retreat will begin with registration from 6:00 pm—6:30 pm on Friday and conclude with Mass on Saturday at 4:00 pm. Deadline for registration is February 7, 2020. Send registration to Sr. Mary Clare Bezner O.S.B. at SMCBezner@dolr.org.

RCIA: 2nd Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming



On Sunday, February 2, 2020 at the 10:00 A.M. Mass we will celebrate the 2nd Rite of Acceptance/Rite of Welcoming for those adults and children who have responded to the Lord's call to deepen their relationship with Him and His Church.

Twenty-six (26) people went through an earlier Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming on December 1, 2019. At this time the RCIA inquirers who did not participate earlier will publically declare their intention to continue their faith journey toward full initiation into the Catholic Church.

Those who are seeking the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist will become catechumens at this rite. Those who are already baptized in the Christian tradition are seeking Confirmation and Eucharist and will become candidates at this rite. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.

Baby Bottle Campaign for Heart to Heart Pregnancy Support Center

Heart to Heart Pregnancy Support Center will be sponsoring its Baby Bottle Campaign 2020. Baby Bottles will be available after ALL the Masses the weekend of February 1st and 2nd. Please take home a bottle and fill it with cash, coin, or check and help Heart to Heart in its Pro-life ministry throughout 2020. The Baby Bottle Campaign will start the weekend of February 2 and will go through March 2nd when the baby bottles will be returned to the church. This campaign is Heart to Heart's 2nd biggest fundraiser! In the past year the center provided over 4,000 services in our community.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Heart to Heart at 479-434-2367, Lauren Post, Development Director or email h2h.director@cox-internet.com



Arkansas Catholic Men's Conference

The 10th annual Arkansas Catholic Men's Conference will be held February 1st, 2020 at Christ the King Parish in Little Rock, AR. This conference will be held from 9 a.m.

to 2 p.m. The theme will be: "Authentic Christian Manhood." Bishop Anthony B. Taylor, Father John Connell and Deacon Matt Glover will be the featured speakers. Bishop Taylor will celebrate Mass at 7:50 a.m. following a rosary at 7:30 a.m. The conference begins at 9 a.m.

The cost is \$25 per person, which includes breakfast and lunch. Over the last 10 years, this men's conference has greatly impacted the lives and the faith of thousands of men from around the state. Registration and information available at www.arcatholicmen.com or facebook at facebook.com/ArkansasCatholicMensConference.



RIVER CITY CATHOLIC SINGLES

February 2nd (Sunday) "Cecilia's Super Bowl Party"

Those interested in carpooling can meet at CTK Adm. Bldg. parking lot at 3PM. Sue & Cecilia will provide chili & trimmings. Bring side dishes or desserts. RSVP Cecilia at 479-883-8980

February 7th (Friday)

The Rosary will be held at Carol Kennedy's home at 6:30 PM. Carol's address is 2409 S. Greenwood. RSVP Carol at 479-763-1133 so she will know how many to set up for.



The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by Clerics, Church volunteers or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs Dcn. Matthew A. Glover at the Diocese of Little Rock at (501)664-0340 ext. 361. For Pastoral Assistance, please contact: Diocese of Little Rock Victim Assistance Coordinator Laura Gottsponer (501) 664-0340 ext. 425.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION — 01/19/2020

Due to an early deadline, we were not able to include the Financial Information for January 19th by the close of this bulletin edition. For the latest financial information, please visit our website www.icchurch.com or sign-up to receive our weekly newsletter by emailing Cecilia Garcia at churtado@icchurch.com. We apologize for the inconvenience, Immaculate Conception Church





3er Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

26 de Enero del 2020

Ármate de valor y fortaleza y en el Señor confía.

— Salmo 27 (26):14

Bienvenidos a Nuestra Parroquia!

BIENVENIDOS

¿Eres nuevo en Fort Smith? ¿Nunca te has registrado en la parroquia? ¡Regístrate en nuestra parroquia! Visita nuestra página web icchurch.com/EnEspanol o ven a la Oficina Parroquial por una forma de registro.

BUSCAMOS LA LUZ

En las lecturas de hoy nos encontramos deseando una relación más profunda con Jesús. Lo vamos conociendo un poco más al ver cómo le afecta la noticia del arresto de su primo Juan. Su primera reacción es retirarse, dejar Nazaret e irse a Cafarnaúm. Es allí donde quizás encuentra tanto consuelo como reto en las palabras de Isaías que Mateo cita: "El pueblo que caminaba en tinieblas vio una gran luz. Sobre los que vivían en tierra de sombras una luz resplandeció" (Mateo 4:16). Jesús contempla la muerte de su primo, y quizás su propia muerte, y busca la luz. Tal vez son estas palabras de Isaías las que sacan a Jesús de su retiro y lo lanzan a la acción, pues él comienza a predicar, enseñar, curar enfermedades y a proclamar el Evangelio del Reino. -Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Esta semana queremos reconocer a, **Virginia Ricketts, Joan Spearman, Suzanne y Rich Herzig, Brenda Rosales, Alondra Raya, Cecilia Garcia, Pam Seiter, Laurie Hindman, Tim McNally, Skip Freeman, Dorothy Sullivan, Norma Meares, Kellie Schmitz, Cindy McNally, Steve Gebhart, Patty O'Brien, Lili Da Silva y Surennah Werley**
Por ayudar con el directorio fotográfico.
¡Gracias por todo lo que hacen por nuestra parroquia!

Horario para rezar el Santo Rosario

2 Febrero: Nely Del Rio
9 Febrero: Glendys Chirinos
16 Febrero: Rosa Rivas

Si deseas rezar el Rosario en los próximos meses llama a Mariella Araujo al (479)785-7978.



Capilla de Adoración

Necesitamos adoradores para el:

Martes 1:00 a.m.;

Martes 2:00 p.m.

También necesitamos adoradores

sustitutos. Por favor llamen a Rudy y Dorothy Gramlich al 479-452-7595 o con John y Joyce Becker al 479-783-8569 si están interesados en formar parte del grupo de adoradores.



Fiesta de Solidaridad



Acompáñenos a nuestra Fiesta de Solidaridad a beneficio de el programa de becas G.E.M. para las jovencitas Guatemaltecas el Sábado, 1 de Febrero del 2020 en al Salón Parroquial de Cristo Rey, Fort Smith, AR. Las puertas abrirán a las 6:30 pm para la cena y

habrá entretenimiento de la Banda de Jazz de Subiaco, y el Balet Folclórico de Ana Minden y una Venta Silenciosa.

Puede comprar sus boletos en el Monasterio de Sta. Escolástica llamando al (479) 739-1999 o al (479) 783-4147. Boletos están a \$15.00/adulto y \$5.00/niños (menores de 10).

Festival Sabor a Trinity!

¡Aparta la fecha para este festival de comida internacional deliciosa y divertida! La Escuela Trinity Catholic Junior High será el anfitrión del festival anual de Sabor a Trinity el Sábado 29 de Febrero del 2020 de 6:00 pm a 8:00 pm. Los boletos están a la venta; \$15.00/adultos y \$5.00/niños (menores de 12 años). Compra tus boletos con un alumno de Trinity, en la oficina de la escuela (479-782-2451), o en la puerta la noche del evento.



Retiro Familiar



El Grupo de Oración, Cristo Rey, te invita a un retiro familiar el 15 y 16 de Febrero en el Salón Parroquial de la Iglesia Inmaculada Concepción. Será el sábado de 8:00 am a 5:00 pm y después habrá Noche de Alabanza de 6:00 pm a 10:00 pm. Habrá venta de antojitos.

Continuaran el retiro el Domingo de 8:00 am a 3:00 pm.

Alimentos y cuidado de niños GRATIS. En tu vida tienes muchas cosas bellas, pero la mas valiosa y hermosa es tu familia. Cuidala. ¡Te esperamos! Para mayores informes llamar a Guillermo Raya al 479-561-5202 o a Adalberto Cerda al 479-831-9362.

Campaña de Biberones

El Centro de Apoyo en el Embarazo Heart to Heart estará patrocinando la Campaña de Biberones 2020. Los biberones serán distribuidos durante todas las Misas el fin de semana del 1ero y 2do de Febrero. Por favor llévense un biberón a su casa y llénenlo con efectivo, monedas o cheques, y ayuden a Heart to Heart en el Ministerio Por la Vida durante el 2020.

La Campaña de Biberones comenzara el fin de semana del 2 de Febrero y terminara el 2 de Marzo cuando los biberones deben de ser regresados a la iglesia. Esta campaña es el segundo mas grande evento para recaudar fondos para el Centro de Apoyo en el Embarazo Heart to Heart. ¡El año pasado, el centro ayudo a dar mas de 4,000 servicios en nuestra comunidad! Para mayores informes, por favor llamen a Heart to Heart al 479-434-2367, Lauren Post, Development Director o al correo electrónico h2h.director@cox-internet.com



Retiro de Reconciliación para Niños de 2do y 3er grado

Los niños de 2do y 3er grado en preparación para la Primera Comunión tendrán un retiro de Reconciliación el 1ero de Febrero en el Salón Parroquial de la Inmaculada Concepción a las 10:00 am. Un padre de familia debe de venir con su hijo. Favor de no faltar. ¡Los esperamos!

Sociedad de Santa Ana

Las parroquias del condado de Sebastián trabajan juntas bajo el nombre Sociedad de Santa Ana para ayudar a las personas de bajos recursos en nuestra comunidad.

¿Quieres ayudar a la Sociedad de Santa Ana?



¡Juega Bingo!

Todos los Lunes a las 7:00 pm en el Salón Parroquial. Las puertas se abren a las 6:30 pm. Por \$15.00, puedes jugar 17 juegos, algunos con premios que pueden pagar hasta \$500.

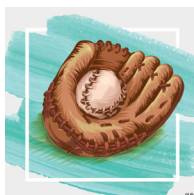
Dona a la Caja de los Pobres

- Las cajas de los pobres están ubicadas en las entradas de la parroquia. Les pedimos a las familias que donen \$1 por semana a la caja de los pobres.

Clóset de Santa Verónica - Actualmente, el closet necesita: Desodorante (mujer/hombre), jabón de baño, crema para el cuerpo y para manos, crema para afeitar, papel sanitario, detergente de ropa y artículos femeninos. Donaciones pueden ser depositadas en los contenedores de Santa Ana ubicados en las entradas de la Iglesia o pueden dejarlas en la Oficina Parroquial.

Inscripciones de Béisbol

Las inscripciones del Béisbol de la Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción se llevarán a cabo el 26 de Enero de 9:00 am a 12:00 pm en el lobby del Salón Parroquial. Abierto a niñas y niños de entre 4 y 14 años que estén interesados en jugar béisbol (t-ball) para la Inmaculada Concepción.



Las inscripciones se llevarán a cabo el mismo día del desayuno de inicio de la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas. Así que ¡ven a desayunar e inscribe a tus hijos en el béisbol! Las inscripciones se cerrarán cuando, a criterio de los entrenadores, los equipos lleguen a su máxima capacidad. Para cualquier información, comunícate con Rodney Woods al 479-629-1957 o por correo electrónico al rwoodsatoz@gmail.com.

Conferencia para Hombres Católicos de Arkansas

Los invitamos a la Conferencia Anual para Hombres Católicos de Arkansas el Sábado 1 de Febrero en la Parroquia de Cristo Rey en Little Rock. Inscripciones tempranas son de \$25, incluye desayuno y almuerzo. Estudiantes \$10. El tema de la conferencia es: "Auténtica Virilidad Cristiana" El Obispo Anthony B. Taylor, el Padre John Connell y el diácono Matt Glover serán los invitados especiales. Por los últimos 10 años, la conferencia para hombres a impactado grandemente las vidas y fe de miles de hombres de nuestro estado. El día comienza con un rosario a las 7:30 am, seguido por Misa a las 7:50 am, Conferencia de 9:00 am a 2:00 pm, y Convivencia de 2:00 a 3:00 pm. Habrá confesiones durante todo el día. Más información y/o inscripciones disponible en www.arcatholicmen.com o [facebook.com/ArkansasCatholicMensConference](https://www.facebook.com/ArkansasCatholicMensConference)



LA DIOCESIS DE LITTLE ROCK ESTA COMPROMETIDA A PROTEGER A LOS NIÑOS Y JOVENES. Si estás enterado de algún abuso o has sido abusado por clérigos, voluntarios o funcionarios de la Iglesia, por favor contacta a la Línea de Ayuda del Estado de Arkansas para crímenes contra niños al 1800-482-5964 y con el Canciller de Asuntos Canónicos Dcn. Matthew A. Glover en la Diócesis de Little Rock al (501)664-0340 ext. 361. Para asistencia pastoral, por favor contacta a la Coordinadora de Asistencia para Víctimas de la Diócesis de Little Rock Laura Gottspomer al (501)664-0340 ext. 425

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Sal 89 (88):20-22, 25-26; Mc 3:22-30
Martes: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Sal 24 (23):7-10; Mc 3:31-35
Miércoles: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 27-30; Mc 4:1-20
Jueves: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Sal 132 (131):1-5, 11-14; Mc 4:21-25
Viernes: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Sal 51 (50):3-7, 10-11; Mc 4:26-34
Sábado: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Sal 51 (50):12-17; Mc 4:35-41
Domingo: Mal 3:1-4; Sal 24 (23):7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lc 2:22-40 [22-32]

Retiro de Discernimiento Vocacional Religioso para Mujeres

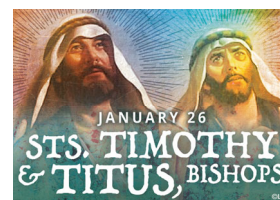
La Diócesis de Little Rock, La Ministra para Religiosos y la Oficina de Ministerio para Jóvenes y Ministerio Universitario están patrocinando un Retiro de Discernimiento Vocacional Religioso para Mujeres el 14 y 15 de Febrero del 2020. Este retiro se llevara a cabo en el Centro Católico San Juan, 2500 N Tyler, Little Rock, AR.



Todas las jovencitas son invitadas abrir su Corazón a lo que Dios ha planeado para ellas. El retiro proporciona información sobre la vocación a la vida religiosa tal como se vive a través de las religiosas de nuestra diócesis. El retiro comenzara con la inscripción a partir de las 6:00 pm hasta las 6:30 pm el Viernes 14 de Febrero y concluye con la Misa el Sábado 15 de Febrero a las 4:00 pm. Fecha limite para inscribirse es el 7 de Febrero del 2020. Manda tu inscripción a Sr. Mary Clare Bezner O.S.B. al correo electrónico SMCBezner@dolr.org.

SANTOS TIMOTEO Y TITO (Siglo I) 26 de enero

Timoteo y Tito fueron colaboradores cercanos del apóstol Pablo. Timoteo es descrito por Pablo como un "hombre de Dios" a quien le pide que no se abochorne de ser joven y que no permita que alguien lo desprecie por ser un líder joven. Asimismo, fue su compañero apostólico en la



evangelización de Tesalónica, Corinto y Éfeso. De esta última comunidad fue su obispo y ahí tuvo como encargo organizar la comunidad y sus ministerios. Fue testigo del martirio de Pablo y, posteriormente, él mismo sufrió el martirio. Tito fue convertido al cristianismo por el mismo Pablo. Es Pablo quien destaca en Tito las cualidades de artífice de la paz, administrador, mediador en los conflictos y de gran capacidad para organizar las comunidades nacientes que enfrentaban el acecho de la falsa doctrina. Tito murió, según las fuentes a los 93 años. Pablo escribe a ambos, en sus cartas pastorales, respecto a las cualidades que ellos, como obispos, deben tener. Asimismo, recorre uno a uno los ministerios de la Iglesia y los comportamientos que deben ser observados por los miembros de la comunidad. —Miguel Arias, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Monasterio de Sta. Scholastica - Tienda de Regalos

La tienda de regalos del Monasterio de Sta. Scholastica esta abierta! La tienda de regalos esta surtida con regalos de Primera Comunión, Cuaresma, RICA, Confirmación y mucho mas! La tienda esta abierta los Lunes, Miércoles, y Viernes de 9:30am—3:30pm y los Sábados de 12:30pm—3:00pm. Esta cerrada los Martes y Jueves y el 2do Sábado del mes. Para mas información, favor de llamar al 479-783-4147 o visite shop.stscho.org.



