



Immaculate Conception Church

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**Welcome to
Our Parish!**

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Confirmation
CELEBRATION



Mass Intentions

Monday, March 16th

7:00 am Rosalie Ciulla†

Tuesday, March 17th

7:00 am Special Intention of
Dorothy Hosford

5:00 pm NO Confessions

6:00 pm Sp. Word & Communion

Wednesday, March 18th

7:00 am Word & Communion

Thursday, March 19th

7:00 am Word & Communion

5:00 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Spanish Mass

Friday, March 20th

7:00 am Miranda Hoge†

10:00 am Special Intention of
Katie Rusin



Saturday, March 21st

7:00 am Catherine Hoge†

3:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Gene Bruck†

Sunday, March 22nd

7:30 am Betsy Westphal†

10:00 am Parishioners

12:00 pm Leodegario Gonzalez†

2:00 pm Maria Jesus Enriquez†

5:00 pm Gene & Inez Kimberly†

"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 of Lent

March 15, 2020

While we were still sinners Christ died for us.

— Romans 5:8

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.

THIRST

Each time today's Gospel story is read, I can't help but think of the many television commercials I've seen depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how he, and he alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know that only the Lord can satisfy these thirsts. -Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14;
Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Confirmation

On May 29 and 30, 2020 Bishop Anthony Taylor will celebrate the Masses where more than 80 candidates will receive the sacrament of Confirmation. These candidates have prepared rigorously to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The candidates that attend Confirmation classes on Sundays will be living their Confirmation retreat on April 18-19th, 2020. Candidates preparing for Confirmation through RCIA will be living their retreat on March 29, 2020. Please continue to pray for these candidates as they complete their preparation for this sacrament.

Confirmation Masses will be Friday, May 29 at 7:00 pm in the Church and Saturday, May 30 at 10:00 am in the Church. Everyone is invited!

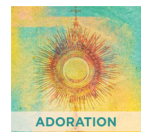


Choir Invitation

Come join us! The English adult choir welcomes teens and adults who like to sing. Reading music is not a requirement and we are flexible about attendance. Just come when you can. **We will begin rehearsals for Holy Week on Wednesday, March 11 from 6:30-7:30 in the church.** Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday are the liturgies for which we are rehearsing. Choose any or all and remember what St. Augustine said, "He who sings prays twice." For more information, text or call Laurie Hindman at 479-629-4175.



Adoration Chapel



Adorers are needed for:

Monday 7:00 a.m.

Monday 2:00 p.m. Partner

Please call Rudy and Dorothy Gramlich at 452-7595 or John & Joyce Becker at 783-8569 if you are interested.

January/February Baptisms 2020

In the month of January and February, 16 children were baptized in our faith. We are thrilled to welcome them in our family, the Body of Christ.

January Baptisms:

Matthew Glendon Holland, II

Parents: Matthew /Christina Holland

Jiram Martinez Martinez

Victor Manuel and Norma Cecelia Martinez

Leonel Cristian Del Rio

Cristian Del Rio and Sandra Lizbeth Suarez

Adelynn Maribel Garcia

Jose Garcia and Mireya Aguilar

Emmanuel Agustin Delgado

Manuel Delgado and Katia Ivett Echeverria

Maya Jamillet Solis

Mauricio Solis and Josefina Betancourt

February Baptisms:

Angelica Elizabeth Schwartz

Padres: Michael/Lisa Schwartz

Brody David Becker

Shawn/Jennifer Becker

Vicente Jesus Skruggs

Jordan/Mary Skruggs

Ansel Christian Gerard

Christian/Lucille Gerard

Yair Sadik Araujo-Martinez

Marcos Araujo and Pilar Amairani Escobedo

Debora Gonzalez-Perez

Hilario Gonzalez and Marta Perez

David Rigoberto Torres

Jose Rigoberto and Graciela Torres

Eliana Lisseth Sandoval

Antonio and Sara Lisseth Sandoval

Levi Ceejay Vazquez

Juan Ramon Mendoza and Samantha Vazquez

Josue Osorio-Macias

Pablo Osorio and Susana Macias

In Baptism, the Holy Spirit moves us to answer Christ's call to holiness.

In Baptism, we are asked to walk by the light of Christ and to trust in his wisdom. We are invited to submit our hearts to Christ with ever deeper love.

-from the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 15th: 2nd Collection for I.C. School

- 10:00 am Babysitting during Mass in the Nursery
- 10:00 am RCIA Dismissal during Mass
- 1:30 pm Upper Grade 1st Communion classes in St. Anne's Hall
- 3:00 pm Spanish Stations of the Cross practice in St. Anne's Hall
- 3:00 pm Spanish Knights of Columbus meeting in Rm 409
- 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

Monday, March 16th

- 5:30 pm Bible Study Gospel of Luke meets in Room 409
- 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 380 meets in Youth Center
- 6:30 pm Bingo in the Parish Center
- 7:00 pm Sp. 12:00 pm Mass choir practice in the Church

Tuesday, March 17th

- 1:00 pm Book of Isaiah meet in Common Rm
- 3:30 pm Sisters of Mercy Tutoring Program in St. Anne's Hall
- 7:00 pm RCIA/RICA meets in St. Anne's Bldg., 4th floor

Wednesday, March 18th

- 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, March 19th

- 7:00 pm Sp. Prayer Group (leaders) meet in St. Anne's Hall
- 6:30 pm Confirmation Makeup Session in Bishops Room

Friday, March 20th

- 6:00 am Men of Faith meet in St. Anne's Hall
- 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross in Chapel (Spanish) and Church (English) followed by meal in Parish Center
- 7:00 pm EPJ meets in Green Room

Saturday, March 21st

- 10:00 am Upper Grade (4th-10th) 1st Reconciliation in the Church
- 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, March 22nd

- 10:00 am Babysitting during Mass in the Nursery
- 10:00 am RCIA Dismissal during Mass
- 1:30 pm NO Upper Grade 1st Communion classes
- 3:00 pm Spanish Stations of the Cross practice in St. Anne's Hall
- 6:30 pm NO Confirmation Sessions in the Parish Center
- 6:30 pm NO 4:12 Youth Night in Youth Center



This week, we want to recognize,
David & Rosalie Young and Amber Cottrell
For their help driving to and organizing our RCIA group at the Rite of Election Feb. 29th. Thank you for everything you do for our Parish!

Our Lenten Schedule

During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to sacrifice self-control through fasting.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent, beginning on Friday, February 28th at 6:00pm in the Church (English) and in the Chapel (Spanish) we will have Stations of the Cross with a Lenten Meal afterwards served by our volunteer parish groups.

Date:	Served by:	Contact Person:
March 20th	Ladies Auxiliary	Johnette Seiter
March 27th	Parish Life	Virginia Ricketts
April 3rd	Hispanic Prayer Group	Guillermo Raya

Downtown Churches Lenten Luncheons

Lunch 11:45am-12:15pm; Worship Service in the Church 12:15pm-12:45pm;
Lunch 12:45pm-1:15pm.

Date:	Host Church:	Preacher:
March 16	First Presbyterian	Rev. Kim Cloninger
March 23	Central Presbyterian	Rev. Mike Lager
March 30	St. John's Episcopal	Rev. Tasha Blackburn
April 6	Goddard Methodist	Rev. Greg Pair

Lenten Reconciliation Service

Churches in our area will be hosting Lenten Reconciliation services with several priests visiting each church. A great opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation!

Date:	Time:	Church:
March 31	6:00pm	St. Michael's in Van Buren
April 2	6:00pm	St. Boniface in Fort Smith

Ladies Auxiliary Cookbook

Ladies Auxiliary Cookbooks are here! For only \$20.00 you can purchase a great book filled with 50 years of history, service and recipes. The cookbook contains more than 200 recipes shared by our Ladies Auxiliary. For more information please contact Shelly Gilker at 479-806-3910.

Girls' Education Matters



The girls' scholarship program in Guatemala (GIRLS' EDUCATION MATTERS or G.E.M.) is looking for a volunteer to assist us with computer work for 3 to 4 hours a week. Please call Sister Rosalie at St. Scholastica at 479-783-4147 or 479 739-1999.

Job Opportunity: Choir Director

I.C. 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, to Immaculate Conception Church, P. O. Box 1866, Fort Smith, AR, 72902, attn. Fr. John K. Antony.



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BECAUSE VIBRANT CHURCHES MATTER

Long Term Prayer List.

John Armstrong, Harold Willie, Jean Hendricks, Betty Garth, Peggy Sutterfield, Evelyn Wofford, Wally Russell, Nadine Long, Elvin Frick, 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, Sr. Macrina Wiederkehr, Pete and Donna Luebbers, Jim Myrick, Rosella Boerner, Shandy and Steve Mizner, Ben Baumann, Alice Abolc, Lily Flores, Lawrence Komp

4:12 Youth Group March/April 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 8th -12th regardless of Church or religious affiliations! We meet in our Youth Center on Sundays at 6:30 pm. Below is the calendar for March/April 2020.

March 22nd NO 4:12 Youth Night– Spring Break

March 29th 4:12 Youth Night

April 5th 4:12 Night– **Gym Night**

April 12th NO 4:12 Youth Night– Easter

April 19th 4:12 Youth Night

April 26th 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".

RIVER VALLEY CATHOLIC SINGLES

March 15th (Sunday)

St. Patrick's Day get together at Sweet Bay (near Creekmore Park) at 3:00 pm. Please RSVP to Sue at 806-8183 so she can make reservations.

March 21st (Saturday)

The Rosary will be held at Sue Senyard's at 7:00 pm. Please bring refreshments.

March 28th (Saturday) We will attend Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Charleston at 6:00 pm. We will carpool at CTK at 5:00 pm and have dinner at the Wagon Wheel in Barling following Mass.



Preserving the Sanctity of Life at the End of Life

A conference to educate the public, medical and religious community on hospice, palliative care, assisted suicide and euthanasia will be held on Saturday March 21, 2020 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at CHI St. Vincent Center for Health Education #2 St. Vincent Circle in Little Rock. Speakers include Dr. David Smith, Alex Schadenberg from Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Father Joseph Chan, Dr. Natalie Rodden, and Father Jason Tyler. Early Bird registration is \$10.00 by March 20th or \$15.00 at the door per person. An extra meal ticket per person is \$10.00 and includes breakfast and lunch.



Complimentary registration is offered to pastors, physicians and nurses upon request. For tickets or more information visit <http://www.artl.org> or call 501-663-4237. Mail checks payable to AR Right to Life P O Box 1697 Little Rock, AR 72203. Sponsored by AR Right to Life, Catholic Charities of Arkansas and Family Council.

I AM PATRICK

I AM PATRICK is a feature-length docudrama that peels back centuries of legend and myth to tell the true story of Saint Patrick. Through historical re-enactments, expert interviews, and Patrick's own writings, experience the journey from man to saint.

I AM PATRICK will show at Malco Theater on March 17 and 18 at 6:30 pm!



RCIA News: 1st Scrutiny



On the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent, our parish will celebrate three Scrutinies for our RCIA elect and candidates. The Scrutinies are meant to "heal all that is weak, defective or sinful" in our hearts and to "bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good". (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, LPT, 1988.) These rites encourage the participants to open their hearts to the strength of Christ and to deepen their resolve

to hold fast to Him. Please pray for our Elect and Candidates and each other during this time of preparation for Easter. At the Easter Vigil our Elect will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The Candidates will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

The 2nd Scrutiny for the RCIA Elect and Candidates will be held Sunday, March 22nd at the 10:00 am Mass.

2020 Summer Care Program

I.C. School and Preschool are now enrolling for their 2020 Summer Care Program! Our program provides a structured yet relaxed atmosphere offering a wide range of activities for all interests. Preschool Summer Care accepts 18 months - 4-year-old and will enjoy play time, arts and crafts, music time, and VBS (Pre-K 4 only). Children entering grades K-6 will enjoy 1st Serve, Art Camp, Bowling, Chuck E. Cheese, Creekmore Park FS Public Library, Gymnastics, Monkey House, Nature Center, Putt-Putt, Skating, Swimming, VBS and more. Students may enroll as full-time or part-time.



Please call the I.C. School office for more information on **grades K-6:** (479)783-6798/(479)414-1582 or e-mail Anabel Garcia-agarcia@icschoolfs.org **Preschool:** 479-783-6798 or email Sharon Blentlinger sblentlinger@icschoolfs.org

A non-refundable \$60.00 registration fee for k-6/\$75.00 registration fee for preschool per child is due by April 17th. Registration fee increases to \$100.00 after that date.

OZARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY INTRODUCES A NEW TUITION RATE



Continuing Catholic Education

OCA is introducing a new tuition rate that rewards continuous Catholic school education starting with the 2020-21 school year. To learn more, go to ozarkcatholic.org and click on the *Continuing Catholic Education* logo on the homepage. If you have any questions please email CCE@ozarkcatholic.org.

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 — 03/08/2020

	Last Sunday Contributions	YTD Weekly Income Budget	YTD Contributions	Amount Over (Short)
Sunday Collections	\$25,361	\$1,139,142	\$1,115,605	(\$23,537)
Building Repair Fund	\$354	\$32,473	\$30,316	(\$2,157)
Total Attendance: 1922 Envelopes sent: 932 Used: 482 Electronic Giving: 63				





Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

15 de Marzo del 2020

Cristo murió por nosotros, cuando aún éramos pecadores.

— Romanos 5:8

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 para una forma de registro.



Esta semana queremos reconocer a, **David & Rosalie Young and Amber Cottrell** Por ayudar en el transporte y organización del grupo de RICA en el Rito de Elección el 29 de Febrero. ¡Gracias por todo lo que hacen por nuestra parroquia!

SED

Cada vez que se lee el relato del Evangelio de hoy, no puedo dejar de pensar en los muchos comerciales televisivos que muestran atletas sudorosos llevando una bebida a los labios mientras que el sol calcinante los golpea. Nuestra cultura tiene ideas definidas sobre cómo apagar la sed. Hoy, esas ideas son puestas cabeza abajo. Al inicio, la samaritana opera al nivel del comercial de televisión. Le pide agua viva a Jesús para no tener que seguir viniendo al pozo. Es entonces que Jesús le habla sobre la verdadera sed y cómo él, solo él, puede calmar esa sed. La Cuaresma nos llama a encontrar esos lugares muy dentro de nosotros donde estamos sedientos. En nuestra sed, al igual que los israelitas, clamamos a Dios pidiéndole fuentes de agua viva. Allá en el fondo sabemos que solo el Señor puede satisfacer esa sed. -Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Horario para rezar el Santo Rosario

22 Marzo: María Concepción Manjarrez
29 Marzo: Antonia Anaya



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

Bautizos del Mes de Enero y Febrero 2020

En el mes de Enero y Febrero, 16 niños fueron bautizados en nuestra fe. Estamos muy contentos de darles la bienvenida a nuestra familia, el Cuerpo de Cristo.



Bautizados en Enero:

Matthew Glendon Holland, II
Padres: Matthew /Christina Holland
Jiram Martinez Martinez
Victor Manuel and Norma Cecelia Martinez
Leonel Cristian Del Rio
Cristian Del Rio and Sandra Lizbeth Suarez
Adelynn Maribel Garcia
Jose Garcia and Mireya Aguilar
Emmanuel Agustin Delgado
Manuel Delgado and Katia Ivett Echeverria
Maya Jamillet solis
Mauricio Solis and Josefina Betancourt

Bautizados en Febrero:

Angelica Elizabeth Schwartz
Padres: Michael/Lisa Schwartz
Brody David Becker
Shawn/Jennifer Becker
Vicente Jesus Skruggs
Jordan/Mary Skruggs
Ansel Christian Gerard
Christian/Lucille Gerard
Yair Sadik Araujo-Martinez
Marcos Araujo and Pilar Amairani Escobedo
Debora Gonzalez-Perez
Hilario Gonzalez and Marta Perez
David Rigoberto Torres
Jose Rigoberto and Graciela Torres
Eliana Lisseth Sandoval
Antonio and Sara Lisseth Sandoval
Levi Ceejay Vazquez
Juan Ramon Mendoza and Samantha Vazquez
Josue Osorio-Macias
Pablo Osorio and Susana Macias

Capilla de Adoración



Necesitamos adoradores para el:

Lunes 7:00 a.m.

Lunes 2:00 p.m. Ayudante

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.

¿Qué esta en la portada?

Confirmación

El 29 y 30 de Mayo del 2020 el Obispo Anthony Taylor celebrara las Misas donde mas de 80 candidatos recibirán el sacramento de la Confirmación aquí en nuestra parroquia. Estos candidatos se han preparado muy rigurosamente para estar preparados para recibir los dones del Espíritu Santo. Los candidatos que asisten a clases de Confirmación los Domingos, vivirán su retiro de Confirmación el 18 y 19 de Abril del 2020. Los candidatos preparándose para la Confirmación a través del programa de RICA, vivirán su retiro el 29 de Marzo del 2020. Por favor continua orando por estos candidatos mientras se preparan para recibir este sacramento lleno de bendiciones.

Las Misas de Confirmación serán el Viernes, 29 de Mayo a las 7:00 pm en la Iglesia y el Sábado 30 de Mayo a las 10:00 am en la Iglesia. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!



Actores para el Vía Crucis Viviente 2020



Se necesitan personas para participar en el Vía Crucis viviente que se llevara a cabo el Viernes Santo, 10 de Abril del 2020. Las practicas son los Domingos a las 3:00 pm en el Edificio Sta. Ana.

Para mas informes favor de comunicarse con Juan Simón al 479-459-5645.

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.

¿Estás sufriendo por un aborto pasado?

Ven a un Día de Oración y Retiro de Sanación el Sábado, 18 de Abril en Fayetteville en español. La Oficina de Respeto a la Vida, por medio del Ministerio de Proyecto Raquel, está ofreciendo retiros de sanación post aborto de un día para mujeres u hombres.

No estás sola(o). Hay esperanza.

Los retiros son de naturaleza católica, pero cualquier persona que desee comenzar o continuar su camino hacia la esperanza y la sanación es bienvenido. La ubicación exacta del retiro sólo se revela a los participantes.

Confidencial. Sin juzgar. La sanación es posible.

Para hablar con alguien sobre un retiro u otras oportunidades de sanación del Ministerio de Proyecto Raquel, llama o envía un texto a nuestra línea telefónica confidencial

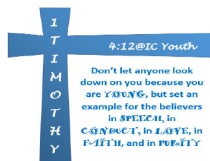
501-663-0996 o envía un correo electrónico a rpuello@dolr.org. Todas las consultas son estrictamente confidenciales. **Por favor contacta a Proyecto Raquel. Nos importas. Entendemos.**



Grupo de Jóvenes 4:12

¡Únete al Grupo de Jóvenes! Abierto para todos los jóvenes de 8vo -12vo grado, nuestro Ministerio de jóvenes incluye actividades sociales y comunitarias, catecismo, Misas de jóvenes, y servicios de oración y alabanza. **Nos reunimos en el Centro Juvenil los Domingos a las 6:30 pm. Te esperamos!**

Marzo 22 NO Habra grupo
Marzo 29 4:12 Youth Night
Abril 5 4:12 Night- Noche de Gym
Abril 12 NO Habra grupo- Pascua
Abril 19 4:12 Youth Night
Abril 26 4:12 Youth Night



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 Re 5:1-15b; Sal 42 (41):2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lc 4:24-30
Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147 (146):12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Jueves: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a
Viernes: Os 14:2-10; Sal 81 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mc 12:28-34
Sábado: Os 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-21ab; Lc 18:9-14
Domingo: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Horarios Cuaresmales

En Cuaresma se nos pide que no avoquemos a buscar a Dios en oración y leyendo las Escrituras, al servicio mediante caridad y el sacrificio por medio del ayuno.



Viacrucis

Todos los Viernes de Cuaresma comenzando el 8 de Marzo a las 6:00pm en la Iglesia (Ingles) y en la Capilla (Español) con una merienda servida por grupos de la parroquia.

Fecha:	Servido Por:	Contacto:
Marzo 20	Damas Auxiliares	Johnette Seiter
Marzo 27	Vida Parroquial	Virginia Ricketts
Abril 3	Grupo de Oración	Guillermo Raya

Meriendas Cuaresmales en Iglesias del Centro

Merienda de 11:45am-12:15pm;
Servicio de Alabanza en la Iglesia 12:15pm-12:45pm;
Merienda de 12:45pm-1:15pm.

Fecha:	Iglesia Anfitriona:	Predicador:
Marzo 16	First Presbyterian	Rev. Kim Cloninger
Marzo 23	Central Presbyterian	Rev. Mike Lager
Marzo 30	St. John's Episcopal	Rev. Tasha Blackburn
Abril 6	Goddard Methodist	Rev. Greg Pair



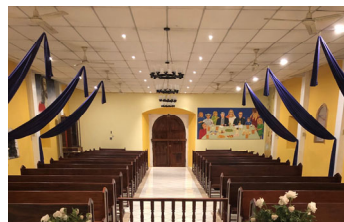
Servicios de Reconciliación

Iglesias en el área llevarán a cabo servicios de Reconciliación con varios sacerdotes visitantes. ¡Una gran oportunidad para recibir el Sacramento de Reconciliación!

Fecha:	Hora:	Iglesia:
31 Marzo	6:00pm	San Miguel en Van Buren
02 Abril	6:00pm	San Bonifacio en Fort Smith

Saludos del Padre Juan Carlos

El Padre Juan Carlos Palacios nos ha enviado unas fotos de su Parroquia San José, Santuario de los Mártires. Manda unas palabras de agradecimiento a todos los que ayudaron financieramente en la compra de cada banca y puerta. ¡Agradecemos su generosidad!



"Quiero agradecer a la comunidad cristiana que camina en Fort Smith, por su valiosa ayuda con el proyecto de nuestra parroquia, yo como párroco y pastor de esta pequeña porción del rebaño de Dios, no tengo palabras con las cuales expresar mi gratitud, pero ruego al Señor les bendiga abundantemente, agradezco de manera especial al Padre Juan, su párroco, por la apertura y fraternidad que ha manifestado con este su servidor. Dios les pague!" -Padre Juan Carlos



