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### Lenton 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](mailto: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](mailto:margaret@astapro.org) or Patricia at 868-9892 / [pat.t614@gmail.com](mailto:pat.t614@gmail.com).

## In the Diocese

### Magnificat Meal

Tickets now available for March 19<sup>th</sup>, Magnificat Meal, 10:00 to 1:00, St. Joseph Parish Hall, Conway. Cost is \$15.00. Sr. Macrina Wiederkehr, OSB, from St. Scholastica Monastery is the guest speaker. To register by email send name and # of tickets needed to: [MagnificatCentralArkansas@gmail.com](mailto:MagnificatCentralArkansas@gmail.com); or follow on Facebook, Magnificat-Central Arkansas Chapter. All ladies of the diocese are invited to come and be served on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – physically, socially and spiritually! No cost for priests and religious but registration still required to assist with planning.

### You Did It for Me

Bob\* is 78 and a client of two senior programs at Catholic Charities: Connections & Awareness for Elders (CAFE) and the RepPayee program. CAFE has volunteers who provide a connection to isolated older adults. Bob is a widower. The stress has left him unable to manage his bills and checks. The RepPayee program assists seniors in paying bills and managing their Social Security benefits. Bob started the service two years ago. He feels less stressed than ever now that he has someone to help him with his bills. In 2014, Catholic Charities agencies provided 1,630,321 client services that improved family economic security in 146 agencies across 52 states and territories.

*\*Name changed to protect privacy*

[crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-1](http://crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-1)



### 24 Hours for the Lord, A Vigil to Dry Tears

Pope Francis has asked that all Catholics celebrate 24 Hours for the Lord on March 4 & 5. Our Lady of the Holy Souls Parish invites everyone to come to our 24 Hours of Adoration beginning on March 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Church (1003 No. Tyler St. Little Rock). There will be guided spiritual reflection, music, prayers, guided meditation, Living Stations of the Cross, the Rosary, Mass at 8am Saturday, reflections on God's Mercy, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Sacrament of Reconciliation offered by 5 Diocesan priest at various times during Friday evening and Saturday morning and afternoon. For a full schedule please see [www.holysouls.org](http://www.holysouls.org), visit the Holy Souls Facebook page or contact the church office at 501-663-8632. Please take advantage of this time to share the Lord's mercy with your family and friends.

### Lenten Online Discernment Retreat | March 6-10

Meet with us on Skype, email or phone to reflect and ask questions about discerning religious life. Walk through tools and materials with a retreat director and pray with us. We're here to meet you where you are, on your time. For single Catholic women ages 18-40. Sponsored by the Daughters of Charity. For more information contact Sister Virginia Ann Brooks, D.C., at [sistervirginiaann.brooks@doc.org](mailto:sistervirginiaann.brooks@doc.org) or 812-963-7559. Register online at <http://daughters-of-charity.com> on the Retreats page.

### Arkansas Catholic Directory Photo Contest

*Arkansas Catholic* is holding a contest to choose a photo for the cover of the 2017 diocesan directory. Any professional or amateur photographer in Arkansas can enter their photo of the inside or outside of a Catholic church or institution in the diocese. March 18 is the deadline to enter the contest. For complete rules and an entry form, visit the Arkansas Catholic website at [www.arkansas-catholic.org](http://www.arkansas-catholic.org).

# 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](mailto: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.

Email: [carol@goodcounselLR.com](mailto:carol@goodcounselLR.com)

**Newsletter** - Published Quarterly. Submit articles to [parishoffice@goodcounselLR.com](mailto:parishoffice@goodcounselLR.com)

### Pastor: Fr. Joshua Stengel

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### Finance Council Chairman: Marty Kallenbach

[mlkbach@comcast.net](mailto: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.

Third Sunday of Lent — February 28, 2016

## Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday**  
4:30 pm +Anna McCloud  
By Bob & Donna Dare

**Sunday**  
8:00 am **Poor Souls in Purgatory**  
By Maria Nguyen

11:00 am +Walter Hanak  
By Diane & Ray Hanley

2:00 pm **Parish Intentions**

**Tuesday**  
8:00 am **No Mass**

**Wednesday**  
6:00 pm **Angie Maglione**  
By Jose Maglione

**Thursday**  
8:00 am **Eilzbieta Sasko**  
By Eva Serafin

**Friday**  
8:00 am **Intentions of Damian Styga**  
By Eva Serafin

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

### 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.

### 3/05 & 3/06 Liturgical Ministers

#### 4:30 pm—Saturday

**Lector:** Evelyn Hodges  
**EM:** Anne Mancino  
Michael Mancino  
Pam Humble

#### 8:00 am - Sunday

**Lectors:** Danny Naegle  
**EM:** Marty Kallenbach  
Josephine Obidike  
Dorothy Ware

#### 11:00 am - Sunday

**Lectors:** Margaret Zakrzewski  
John Breen  
**EM:** Carlita Baquial  
John Ekeanyanwu  
Gilda Skrmetti  
Jennifer Ekeanyanwu  
Lilian Felicitas  
Sheryl Banak  
Mike Smith

#### Altar Servers:

Brett Corballis  
Maddie Corballis  
Leonard Elebeke  
Kaeli Thomas

### 3/05 & 3/06 Minibus Schedule

4:30 pm - Jerry Garbett  
11:00 am - Pat Patterson



### Readings for the Week

**Sunday** Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15  
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12  
Luke 13:1-9

**FOCUS:** Every moment of our lives can be holy, as God is ever at work in our lives

**Monday** 2Kings 5:1-5ab  
Luke 4:24-30

**FOCUS:** God works in wonderful and mysterious ways.

**Tuesday** Daniel 3:25, 34-43  
Matthew 18:21-35

**FOCUS:** Jesus teaches that we must be ever-willing to forgive others who sin against us.

**Wednesday** Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9  
Matthew 5:17-19

**FOCUS:** Jesus teaches us that we are to set a good example before others.

**Thursday** Jeremiah 7:23-28  
Luke 11:14-23

**FOCUS:** Let us recommit to making Lent a time fore growing closer to God

**Friday** Hosea 14:2-10  
Mark 12:28-34

**FOCUS:** Love God with your whole self and love your neighbor as yourself.

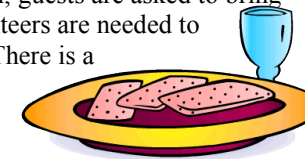
**Saturday** Hosea 6:1-6  
Luke 18:9-14

**FOCUS:** Approach the Lord with humility and love.

To read the daily readings online, go to [www.usccb.org/nab/today.shtml](http://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. 4 Vietnamese Community & West Indies Community  
Mar. 11 Nigerian Community & OLGC 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

Walter Townes	Josie Bradshaw	Marion Holt
Grace Bauer	Amy Bradshaw	Marie Morris
Mary Richards	Cora Morrison	Paula Lorenz
Marcy Davis	Jimmy Reppo	Blanche Ryle
Stanley Banak	Michael Banak	Barbara Daniels

### 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

Sun	2/28	Mass 8:00 am Adult Education Classes 9:30 am P.R.E. 9:30 am 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	2/29	Light to the Nations Prayer 4:00 pm / Church Conference Room Confirmation Year 2 6:30pm Youth Room Financial Peace University 7:00 pm Room A
Tues	3/01	No Mass at 8:00 am
Wed	3/02	Confessions 5:15 pm—5:45 pm Mass 6:00 pm Confirmation Year 1 6:30pm Youth Room
Thur	3/03	Mass 8:00 am RCIA 6:30 pm
Fri	3/04	Mass-8:00 am Senior Moment! - 9:00 am in Room A Patriotic Rosary—3:00 pm Stations of the Cross —6 pm Soup Suppers begin after Stations of the Cross Devotion of the Two Hearts : First Fri. -6:00 pm
Sat	3/05	Devotion of the Two Hearts : First Sat.—7:30 am Year of Mercy First Saturday—9:00 am Confessions 3:00 pm —3:45 pm Eucharistic Benediction 4:00 pm Vigil Mass 4:30 pm
Sun	3/06	Mass 8:00 am Adult Education Classes 9:30 am P.R.E. 9:30 am Mass 11:00 am Clases de Catecismo 12:30 pm Misa en Español 2:00 pm Life Teen 5:00 pm—7:00 pm
<b>Coming Up:</b>		
	3/6	P.R.E. Confessions 3rd & 4th grades
	3/7	Jubilus Auditions - 6:30 pm—9:30 pm
	3/9	Triduum Choir - 6:30 pm—9:30 pm
	3/10	Lenten Reconciliation Service - 6:00 pm at Immaculate Conception-NLR
	3/13	P.R.E. Confessions 5th & 6th grades Our Lady Queen of Peace Rosary—12:00 pm
	3/13-19	Spanish Parish Mission/Dc. Luna 6:30 pm
	3/14	Jubilus Rehearsal - 6:30 pm—9:30 pm
	3/15	Lenten Reconciliation Service - 6:30 pm at Christ the King—Little Rock
	3/20	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Seder Meal 4:00 pm in Gym
	3/23	Lenten Reconciliation Service—Spanish - 6:00 pm at St. Theresa—Little Rock
	3/24	Holy Thursday 7:00 pm
	3/25	Good Friday Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm Good Friday Service 7:00 pm
	3/26	Decorate church for Easter 9am Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm

## Stewardship

“He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.’” (Luke 13:7)

Are you like the barren fig tree? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.

Regular Contributions	\$5,390
The Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 469
Children's Contributions	\$ 59
Formation House Milk Fund	\$ 47

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

How abundant is the growth of mercy's fruit in my life?



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