



*St. Mary's Catholic Church
Windthorst, TX*

St. Mary's / St. Boniface Vision Statement

*To serve Christ and
promote
His teachings
through Worship,
Education,
Training, Service,
and
Community
Involvement*



*St. Boniface Catholic Church
Scotland, TX*

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Donald Brown, Deacon**

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General Information

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

on the **3rd Sunday** of the month at 8:45 A.M.
contact the office for dates and to register for classes

Marriage Preparation

contact the office at least **six to nine months prior** to
wedding date

RCIA

contact Florence Anderle @ 423-6310 or 423-6271

Funerals

in the case of a death in the family, please contact the
office as soon as possible.

Ministry to the Sick

contact the office immediately if you know of anyone
who is sick, hospitalized or home-bound

Reconciliation

St. Mary's every Saturday 4:00 – 4:40 pm and
every Wednesday after evening Mass.
(or by appointment at the office.)
St. Boniface – **First Saturday** from 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

Hispanic Ministry

Tuesday & Thursday in Convent
Call Oscar or Alma Contreras at 423-6918 or 940-224-8183

Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday	February 1 NO MASS
Tuesday	February 2 NO MASS
Wednesday	February 3 – St. Mary's 7:00 pm † Timothy Berend by John Wolfs
Thursday	February 4 – St. Mary's 7:25 am Divine Mercy Chaplet February 4 – St. Boniface 8:15 am Intentions & Welfare of Marie Teichman on her 90 th Birthday by Albert Hilbers & Family
Friday	February 5 – St. Mary's 7:25 am † Josephine Lindemann by Anna Mae Veitenheimer
Saturday	February 6 – St. Mary's 8:00 am Peace & Unity by C. D. A. #296 5:00 pm † August & Eva Berend by Gus Berends 7:00 pm Parishioners (SPANISH MASS)
Sunday	February 7 - St. Boniface 8:15 am † Mildred Koetter by Kenneth Teichmans
Sunday	February 7 - St. Mary's 10:00 am † Larry Sternadel by Brandon Sternadel Family

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS February 1, 2016 – February 7, 2016

HOSPITALITY

Sat. 5:00 pm Barbara Hoff & Julie Koetter
Sun. 10:00 am Brad & Jessica Hoffman

LECTORS

Wed. 7:00 pm Donald Veitenheimer
Thur. 7:25 am Divine Mercy Chaplet
Fri. 7:25 am Florence Anderle
Sat. 5:00 pm Jerry Anderle & Chad Steinberger
Sun. 10:00 am Hannah Anderle & Tommy Schlumpf III

SERVERS

Wed. 7:00 pm Lindy McCall & Larson Vieth
Thur. 7:25 am Divine Mercy Chaplet
Fri. 7:25 am Trent Price & Kearia Fillingim
Sat. 5:00 pm Breann Schreiber, MacKenzie & Colby Wolf
Sun. 10:00 am Brooklyn King, Lindy McCall, Kearia Fillingim

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sat. 5:00 pm Ricky Schreiber/Hosts, Whitney Schreiber/Hosts, Stacey Steinberger, Diane Schroeder, Tracy Schreiber, Margaret Beaman, Deb Schreiber/Choir Hosts, Betty Wolf/Choir
Sun. 10:00 am Regan Veitenheimer/ Hosts, Alex Veitenheimer/Hosts, Kate Syrus, Brian Anderle, Jody McCall, Joey Veitenheimer, Krista Vieth/Choir Hosts, Leann Hoff/Choir

USHERS

Sat. 5:00 pm Eddie Luig, M. J. Geis, Mason Vieth, James Vieth
Sun. 10:00 am Terry Schroeder, Trey Berend, Jay Meurer, David McCann

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 5:00 pm Jay & Cheryl Pope
Sun. 10:00 am Donnie Fleitman Family

COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE SICK

February 7th Bert & Elizabeth Hoff

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS

February 7th Krista Vieth & Sydney Hoegger
February 14th Jennifer Newby & Hannah Anderle

MONEY COUNTERS

Mon. Feb. 1st Darla Schroeder, Bernard Scheffe, Bill Veith

SUPPORT-Sunday Envelopes \$4286.00, Loose \$293.95, Children \$46.95, Building Fund \$120.00, Church in Latin America \$588.50.

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS, February 1, 2016 – February 7, 2016

HOSPITALITY

Sun. 8:15 am Bertha Mae Schenk & Sis Smith

LECTOR

Sun. 8:15 am Missy Brown

SERVERS

Sun. 8:15 am Callie Idell & Gus Schenk

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sun. 8:15 am Pat Hemmi, Robert & Debbie Krah, Sarah Krah

USHERS

Sun. 8:15 am Grady Schenk Jr., Ronnie Stallcup

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. 8:15 am Harold Stallcup Family

MONEY COUNTERS

Sun. Feb. 7th Arthur Hemmi, Kenneth Veitenheimer, Debbie Krah

SUPPORT – Sunday Envelopes \$1295.00, Loose \$144.00, Children \$4.00, Church in Latin America Collection \$179.00.

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT will burn this week in memory of my brother, Fred, on his birthday as requested by Frances Hoffman.

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS: **Chuck & Mitzi Veitenheimer** will receive the Chalice on **February 6** at the 5:00 pm. Mass. They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

2-13 James & Pat Zolt 5:00 pm Mass

2-20 Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer 5:00 pm Mass

CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON TUESDAYS.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 3 - Adoration at 6:00 p.m. Benediction 6:50 p.m. Mass at 7:00 p.m. Blessing of throats after Mass.

February 10 – Ash Wednesday - Mass St. Boniface 7:30 am, Mass St. Mary's 7:00 pm.

February 11 – Mass 7:00 pm St. Mary's with anointing of sick & elderly.

NOTICE: Since it is the flu and cold season, we ask that if you are not feeling well, please refrain from taking the Precious Blood at Communion time. Thanks.

NOTE: There will be Divine Mercy Chaplet on Thursday morning Feb. 4, with the blessing of children's throats following. Mass at St. Boniface Thursday morning Feb. 4th. Mass on Friday morning Feb. 5, at St. Mary's.

WINDTHORST SENIOR CITIZENS meet **Tuesday, February 2nd** in the K. C. Hall at 11:30 for lunch and 1:00 p.m. for games.

CHURCH NURSERY- We have opened the church nursery for ages 1 – 3 years of age. Drop off time will start at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday 10:00 a. m. Mass **ONLY**.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST will be held **Sunday, January 31st** at 6:00 p.m. in the Practice Gym. Boys and Girls ages 9 – 14 as of January 1, 2016, are eligible to compete. Contact Danny J. Schroeder for more information at 733-5525 or 423-6474. Thanks.

PARISH PICNIC – There will be a 125th Picnic Jubilee

Celebration Planning Meeting on **Tuesday, February 2nd** at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the meeting room of the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to come share their ideas. All Chair's of the various picnic booths are invited to attend. Your input is needed!

MISSION OUTREACH will meet **Wednesday, February 3rd** at 6:00 p.m. in the classroom of St. Mary's Parish Hall to fill boxes for the food distribution on Thursday.

THE CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S SOCIETY will be holding its monthly meeting on **Wednesday, February 3rd** after Mass and novena. See you there!

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL DINNER-DANCE (FORMERLY CALLED THE PICK-UP DINNER-DANCE) is coming up on **Saturday, February 13th**. Have you got your ticket yet? Humpert Hollar is catering the steak or chicken meal with music by Raymond Veitenheimer. Cost of a ticket is \$100.00 with a chance to win a Kubota U.T.V. Tickets are now available from any Finance Council Member. Please call any of the members for your chance to win the Kubota: Donna Hoff 423-6342 or 423-6226, Cliff Humpert 423-6201 or 541-2555, Mark Veitenheimer 423-6588 or 423-6277, Mike Schreiber 733-5638 or 423-6973, J. D. Steinberger 733-8240, Doug Berend 423-6518, Margaret 423-6630 or 423-6687. Thanks for your support.

ALTAR SERVERS – We will be holding Altar Server practice after the 10:00 AM Mass on **Sunday, February 14th**. This is for **ALL** current Altar Servers plus anyone who would like to become one (4th Graders and above are eligible). We are making some significant changes, so please plan to be in attendance. We will serve lunch, and plan to be wrapped up by 12:30. Call Michael Schroeder at 781-1273 with any questions, or if your son/daughter will be unable to attend but wants to remain on the server list. Thank you.

THANKS TO EVERYONE that was able to help decorate St. Mary's for the Christmas season. To those that hauled the many containers from storage (and back again), put up and decorated the trees, fluffed and hung the greenery and wreaths and to those that unwrapped and watered the many beautiful poinsettias, we thank you for all you did. It does, indeed, take many to ready St. Mary's for the celebration of Jesus' birth.

THANKS TO THE WINDTHORST CITY COUNCIL for installing a "STOP" sign below church, south of the parking lot (across from Grotto). Please be aware!!! People are also asked not to cut through the parking lot on their way from church, school or hall to get onto U. S. 281. It's illegal and very dangerous. We need to help keep everyone safe. Thanks, City Council.

ST. BONIFACE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT—will burn this week for the health and welfare of all the Altar Society members and their families as requested by the Altar Society.

ST. BONIFACE 7-DAY LIGHTS; Jack Bevering, For my new grandbabies coming soon by Cathy Hoff; Special Intention by Donor; For Peace, Our Members by St. Boniface Christian Mothers' Society; Living & Deceased Members & Relatives of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #36.

CHALICE FOR VOCATION: Lloyd & Rita Schreiber will receive the Chalice on **February 7th** at the **8:15 a.m.** Mass.

They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

2-14 Robert & Edna Krahle

2-21 Robert & Debbie Krahle Family

ST. BONIFACE CHRISTIAN MOTHERS will meet on **Wednesday, February 3rd** at 7:00 p.m.

THE ST. BONIFACE ALTAR SOCIETY would like to remind all members of our annual bake sale fund raiser, held at the Sausage Meal **Sunday, February 7th**. All that you bring will be greatly appreciated.

ST. BONIFACE CHRISTIAN MOTHER MEMBERS: Please remember to donate homemade baked items and goodies of your choice for the bake sale on **February 7th** at the K. of C. Sausage Meal. Of course your monetary donation is welcomed also. This event is our only fund raiser of the year. Your generosity is much appreciated to fund our projects throughout the year. Thank you.

SAUSAGE MAKING DAY – Sausage making day for the Scotland K. C. Council is **Thursday, February 5th** starting at 1:00 PM. Call Terry Berend at 940-733-5974 for more information on work assignments.

DESERTS FOR SAUSAGE MEAL – The spouses of Scotland K. C. Council Members are requested to bring deserts to the K. C. Hall on the morning of January 7 to be used for the Sausage Meal.

NOTICE: Since it is the flu and cold season, we ask that if you are not feeling well, please refrain from taking the Precious Blood at Communion time. Thanks.

NOTE: There will be Divine Mercy Chaplet on Thursday morning, Feb. 4th at St. Mary's. Mass at St. Boniface 8:15 am Thursday morning. Mass on Friday morning at St. Mary's 7:25 a.m.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON TUESDAYS!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

APPOINTMENTS WITH FATHER MICHAEL – If you have a concern and wish to visit with Fr. Michael, please call the office for an appointment. Or you may e-mail Father at mmoloney@comcell.net.

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE - will be in the home of **Arthur & Helen Ann Hemmi** the week of **February 7th**. They are asked to pray for world peace, military, and vocations.

2-14 Mary Jo Russe

2-21 John & Lillie Wolf

CONFESSIONS: Father Michael will have Confessions every Saturday afternoon from 4:00 – 4:40 at St. Mary's, and on Wednesdays after evening Mass at St. Mary's. Confessions at St. Boniface will be on the first Saturday of the month from 3:15 to 3:45 pm. If you are unable to make those times, please call the office at 423-6687 or e-mail Father Michael at mmoloney@comcell.net for a time convenient for both you and Fr. Michael.

SPECIAL NOTE: Parish Mission will be coming to St. Mary's and St. Boniface on February 29, March 1 and 2. More information will follow later.

KRISTY KRAHL CARE CENTER— will be open **Thursday, February 4th** from 9 am to 11 am (someone will be there before 8 am to receive any donations). This makes it all possible. Donations to Kristy Krah! Care Center are always appreciated. We ask that you **DO NOT** leave your donations outside the doors of the Kristy Krah! Center. Please come by the office for a key or bring when the Center is open. Animals and the weather have ruined some good donations. Thanks for your support of the Kristy Krah! Center.

KRISTY KRAHL CENTER — We are looking for an able-bodied senior to help at the Center. It is one day a month. The first Thursday of each month to help sort out the items donated to us. We are open from 8:30 to 10:30. Please call 541-2239 or talk to Lillie Rife or Mildred Lindemann.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION will be **Thursday, February 4th** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (or until all boxes are distributed) in St. Mary's Parish Hall Meeting Room.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC has been cancelled for the month of February.

SAUSAGE MEAL IN SCOTLAND: The Knights of Columbus Council 1715 is holding its annual sausage dinner on **Sunday, February 7th** from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. All are invited to this "All you can eat" sausage dinner.

SCOTLAND K. C. HALL RESERVATIONS: The phone for Scotland K. C. Hall reservations has been changed. Please text or call Keith Teichman at 940-631-2498 or alternately Terry Berend at 940-733-5974.

SCOTLAND/WINDTHORST V.F.W. POST #2676 AND AUXILIARY will be sponsoring a "Come Meet the Candidates Rally" on **Thursday, February 11th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Windthorst K of C Hall. There will be a question and answer session also. So if you have any questions, you will be given time to ask them.

MIDWESTERN AWAKENING #6 — Come and support Midwestern Awakening #6 on Sunday, February 7th at Texas Roadhouse. Bring your bulletin and 10% of proceeds go to Awakening funds. The Awakening retreat will be held February 19-21 so please send prayers for all the retreaters, and a spiritual and successful weekend.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Robert Eldridge Melton

Baptized January 2, 2016 at St. Mary's

Livia Hope York

Daughter of Randy & Sara Schreiber York

Baptized January 10, 2016 at St. Mary's

Ryder Brant Bowen

Son of Clinton & Kendra Luig Bowen

Baptized January 25, 2016 at St. Boniface

Sawyer Jo Steinberger

Daughter of Justin (J.D.) & Megan Snyder Steinberger

Baptized January 25, 2016 at St. Mary's

REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS!

Caroline Anderle, Zack Andrus, Mous Badad, **Alfred Berend**, Andy Berend, Nellie Berend, Don Bilbrey, Patience Blake, J.C.

Birkenfield, Diane Borgman, Jose Cabrera, Jesús Colchado, Jeff Conrady, Sue Conrady, Freida Day, Brad Dennis, Karen Edge, Marlene Ermis Marshall, Jeanne Fischer, Margie Frazier, Father Nicholas Fuhrmann, Kimberly Fulford, Sister Marie Green, Jerry Gibson, Artie Hallenbeck, Floyd Hilbers, Margie Himmels, Billie Hoff, Cathy Hoff, Ernie Hoff, Frosty Hoff, Marvin Hoff Sr., Wilfred A. Hoff, Bill Hoffman, Chris Hogue, Beth Holovak, Carol Hudak, Libby Ingram, Casey Jeter, Patricia Schroeder Kainer, Dale Keen, Joe Lindeman, Jim Lowe, Brian Lucore, Kyler Marlar, Annette Meurer, Gerry Meurer, Jess Meurer, Loretta Meurer, Kathleen Moer, Anna Moloney, Clyde Morbitzer, Mary Morbitzer, Skylar Mueller, Steve Munchrath, Leesa Schroeder Nelson, Kim Nelson, Travis Nelson, Lena Ostermann, Rita Pearson, Troy Pennartz, Gina Phillips, John Rife, Terry Shefflett, Cassey Schenk, Roch Schenk, Rosalie Schenk, Gerald Schreiber, Nelda Schreiber, Pauline Schreiber, **Dustin Schroeder**, John (Hans) Schroeder, Linda Schroeder, Margaret Schroeder, Debbie Skipper, Caroline Stallcup, Kate Talley, Marie Teichman, Margaret Green Tift, Trent Tipton, Anna Mae Veitenheimer, Frances Veitenheimer, **Susan Veitenheimer**, Paul Wachsmann, Richard Wachsmann, Mary Williams, Don Windham, Sarah Witten, Bertha Wolf, Dorthy Dell Wolf, Dorothy V. Wolf, Kellar Wolf, Kenny Wolf, Larry Wolf, Lorine Wolf, Martha Wolf, Pauline Wolf, Ronnie Wolf, Alphonse Zotz Jr., Chuck Zotz, Missy Zotz. If you wish your name removed or there are any changes, please call the office. **Prayer of the Faithful:** Lord Jesus, we lift those on our weekly list to you; You are the healer of the sick and we keep praying and hoping for those who are ill. May we continue to pray for all who are sick and hurting and may your peace come to each and every one of us. Amen.

MILITARY PRAYER LIST — Taylor Anderson (Air Force), Charles Berend, Jr. (Navy), Jarrod Canada (Army), Fermin Estrada Jr., (Army), Sgt. Bill Foster, Capt. Sean Fuhrmann (Marines), Lt. Colonel Tony Garcia (Navy), Luke Grotelueschen (Army), Tracey Hoff (Navy), Sgt. Damian Hoffman, Ethan Hoffman (Air Force), Sgt. Whitney Jeter (Marine), Sgt. Nicholas Klein (Army), Staff Sgt. Chad Koetter (Air Force), Jess Martinez (Army), Blake Newby (Army), Kenneth (K.J.) Nichols (Army), Major David Ogura (Army), Kyle Page (Marine), Frank Prokop, (Colorado Air National Guard), Sgt. Robert Rhinehart, Hank Schenk (Air National Guard), Isaac Schenk (Army), Rock Schenk (Army), Colonel Tony Schenk (Air Force), 1st Class Craig Slaten (Air Force), Staff Sgt. Ricky Smith (Air Force), Judy Solorio (Navy), Staff Sgt. Matthew Tubbs, Sgt. Ann Schreiber Turner (Air Force), Sgt. Matt Turner (Air Force), Ben Veitenheimer (Navy), Josh Winter (Army), Major Audrey Wolf (Army). (If there are any changes or additions please call the office.) Dear Heavenly Father, please protect our troops as they protect us. Bless them and their families for all that they are doing for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS: Geraldine Lindemann by the Catholic Daughters of America #296; Marlene Marshall by her parents; Father Michael, Deacon Don & Helen, Geraldine Lindemann by Floyd & Mildred; Mildred by Floyd; Special Intention by Donor; Very Special Intention by Donor; Alfred & Cordella, Susan & Gerald,

JoAnn & Bill, Caroline & Leroy, Aunt Leona, Gloria, Mama Geraldine, Kenny & Karen, Lenny & Elaine, Dallas, Krystal & Family by Ralph & Clara; Alfred & Cordella, Geraldine, Leona, Our Family, Father Michael by Bill, Stella & Ron; For strength & healing for Judy Koetter, Strength & serenity for Kenny & Karen Berend, Complete recovery for Roy by Julie; Nelda, Gerry, Annette & Family, Special Intention, Our family by Gerald & Deb; JoAnn Hoff, Susan Veitenheimer, Annette & Jess Meurer, Gayle Vieth, Alfred Berend, Caroline Anderle, Aunt Bertha, Ernie & Billie Mae Hoff, Roy Koetter, Ernie & Jolene, Our families by Betty & Doug Wolf; Memory of Fred Schroeder, Special Intentions, Our Family by Charles & Glenda; **YEARLY LIGHTS:** The Holy Spirit's Daily Guidance in Endeavors for each member of my family by Donor; For World Peace and the safety of all our military, especially for Staff Sgt. Damian Hoffman (Army), Ethan Hoffman (Air Force) and Maj. David Ogura (Army) by Grandmommy; Our Family by Alfred & Cordella; For our Military Personnel by V. F. W. Auxiliary Post #267; For Students of W. I. S. D. & C. D. A. #296 Members by C. D. A. #296; Ben's Safety by Mom & Dad; For our Family by Joe & Lugenia Zotz; Living & Deceased Members of Alphonse and Caroline Zotz by the Family; For our Family by Bernard & Pat Scheffe; Arnold & Lillian Lindeman by the Family; Thomas & Leona Schlumpf by Danny Schlumpf Family; In loving memory of Rusty & Shannon and all dear departed of Lindemann & Green Families, For my Children & Grandchildren to always stay faithful to the Church and its teachings, don't fall away and to keep God in their lives, For peace, our beloved country, and all the brave military, For the sick & elderly of our parishes and for all my dear friends who are so kind and helpful to me, For all the faithful Priests and Religious and for more vocations by Geraldine Lindemann; For the Living & Deceased Members of the Charles & Mary Lindeman Family, Safety of Ben Wolf, Gina Loran & Brett Hoff by Benny Lindeman; My Family by Ann Veitenheimer; For my Family and for Bruce by Anna Mae Veitenheimer; For my Family by Lena Ostermann; For my Family by Margaret Beaman; For my Family by Elmer Schroeder; For our Family by Henry & Mildred Pennartz; For the safety and welfare of Blake Newby (Army) by Grandma Dorothy V. Wolf; Joe Schreiber & Joseph Schreiber, Jr. by Agnes Schreiber; Mom by Johnnie & Alice; --Robert Wolf by Lorine Wolf; Janice, Ed & Catherine and Lois Luig and Geraldine's health by Eddie Luig; Floyd Humpert by Betty; For our family by Marvin & Elsie Hoff; Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #30.

DIVORCED AND RE-MARRIED? If you are divorced and remarried outside of the Catholic Church without a Decree of Nullity/Invalidity, or if you are a Catholic and are married outside of the Catholic Church, you may not partake of the Sacraments, including the reception of Holy Communion. Until it is shown otherwise through the ministry of the Tribunal, no person is free to enter into another marriage without the appearance or occasion of serious sin. However, a divorce alone does not affect or hinder in any way, your participation in the Sacraments. A

divorced Catholic is free to receive the sacraments. However, if you are divorced and have remarried, or if you are divorced and in a new relationship, or if you are living with someone without a Decree of Nullity/Invalidity (and your former spouse is still living) you may not partake of the sacraments, including the reception of Holy Communion). Consider seeking a Decree of Nullity/Invalidity which will enable you to return to a full participation in the sacramental life of the Church. For more information please Contact Father Michael at mmoloney@comcell.net. Thanks.

SUBIACO ACADEMY in Subiaco, Arkansas, is hosting three Shadow Days this spring for prospective students and their parents who are interested in learning more about the Academy's Benedictine College Preparatory Boarding and Day School. 2016 Shadow Days are scheduled for Fridays, February 12, March 11, and April 8. Families can register for a Shadow Day or schedule a visit at another time by contacting: 800-364-7824 or admissions@subi.org. The events are FREE of charge, including meals and overnight accommodations.

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Branch #36 of Scotland**



SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2016 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Calling all Christians!

As Christians, we strive to be attuned to God's calling in our lives. But what if God's calling seems to take us in unexpected and even unwanted directions? Scripture offers many examples of this. Moses initially resists God's invitation. Mary's "yes" is preceded by perplexed astonishment. Jeremiah argues that he just isn't capable of what God has in mind for him. These are understandable reactions, ones we too may have felt in response to situations God seems to be calling us to. Walk with the saints and prophets today, reflecting on and celebrating God's calling in your life.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31-31:4-13; Luke 4:21-30 (72). "Ah, Lord God! I said, 'I do not know how to speak. I am too young!'"

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1 Thank you to our spiritual "first responders"

In every society since the beginning of recorded history spiritual experts such as clergy and holy men and women were the go-to healers when someone in the community was troubled and having difficulties coping. Religious men and women continue to play an important role in mental healthcare, typically as first responders. As we close the Year of Consecrated Life, it is good for us to remember the important work of our men and women in religious life who are often active on the margins reaching out to the most vulnerable and helping "cast out the demons" that keep good people from living full, productive lives.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20 (323). "They caught sight of the man who had been possessed by Legion, sitting there clothed and in his right mind."

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Happy Candlemas!

The Presentation of the Lord, or Candlemas, marks the ritual presentation of Jesus in the Temple 40 days after his birth, as was the Jewish custom. On the day the infant Jesus was presented, Simeon, a devout and just man, couldn't help but declare Christ's glory at the sight of the child. "My eyes have seen your salvation!" Traditionally, Candlemas is marked by a blessing of and procession with candles, an act that signifies the light brought into the world by Christ. Simeon witnessed that light firsthand; today, why not be a walking celebration of Candlemas? Shine Christ's light for the world to see!

TODAY'S READINGS: Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40 (524). "And suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek."

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 FEAST OF BLAISE, BISHOP, MARTYR

May your words bring healing

Tradition has it that fourth-century Armenian bishop Blaise once saved the life of a boy who had a fish bone caught in his throat. Thus it came to be that for centuries, and still in many parishes today, Catholics honor this martyred saint by having their throats blessed on his feast day. Perhaps you will have the chance to participate in this age-old ritual today. But if not, you might pause and ask God to protect not only your throat but also your tongue and the words that flow from it. Ask for the grace to work in tandem with God so that the words you speak will be marked by love and compassion.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17; Mark 6:1-6 (325). "What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!"

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4 God heals us in the dark days

The ministry of discipleship is one of healing that is as old as scripture and endures for all time. To that end, the church offers the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to all who are seriously ill or who face major surgery. Those partaking of the sacrament are anointed with oil as they hear the words: "Through this holy anointing, may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit." It is sacramental grace that assures you when you are ill and suffering that the One who suffered for all people will not leave you alone in your own dark time.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; Mark 6:7-13 (326). "They expelled many demons, anointed the sick with oil, and worked many cures."

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5 FEAST OF AGATHA, VIRGIN, MARTYR Save our children

The World Health Organization estimates that 150 million girls under the age of 18 have experienced sexual violence. And U.S. studies estimate that one in four girls and one in six boys experience some form of sexual abuse before age 18. Further studies indicate that 93 percent of reported sexual assaults of juveniles in the United States are committed by someone known to the victim. Indifference to these tragic statistics, which the Centers for Disease Control warn have severe health and social consequences, is a sin of the gravest order. Ask for the intercession of Saint Agatha, patron of rape and torture victims, to spur action among all of us to protect the most vulnerable in our society.

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 47:2-11; Mark 6:14-29 (327). "When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 FEAST OF PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS Be happy even in times of trial

For those who live in a 21st-century democracy, it is difficult to grasp that in some times and places, death has been the punishment for those who preach their Christian faith. Yet the cruelty of martyrdom is part of our history. In late 16th-century Japan, Jesuit brother Paul Miki was crucified along with other Jesuits, Franciscans, and laypeople for sharing the Good News. It is said that from the cross Miki reminded his followers to "ask Christ to help you to become happy." That simple prayer, if asked and answered by each of us, will have a profound effect on our lives.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34 (328). "They returned to Jesus and reported all that they had done and what they had taught."



Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

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UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1, 2016

Monday 2-1-16 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20; Tuesday 2-2-16 Malachi 3:1-4, Hebrews 1:14-18, Luke 2:22-40;
Wednesday 2-3-16 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17, Mark 6:1-6; Thursday, 2-4-16 1 Kings 2:1-4 10-12, Mark 6:7-13; Friday 2-15-16 Sirach 47:2-11, Mark 6:14-29, Saturday 2-6-16 1 Kings 3:4-13, Mark 6:30-34.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lectionary :75

Reading 1 Is 6:1-2A, 3-8 In the year King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, with the train of his garment filling the temple. Seraphim were stationed above. They cried one to the other, "Holy holy holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" At the sound of that cry, the frame of the door shook and the house was filled with smoke. Then I said, "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphim flew to me, holding an ember that he had taken with tongs from the altar. He touched my mouth with it and said, "See, now that this has touched your lips, your wickedness is removed, your sin purged." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!"

Responsorial Psalm PS 138: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 R/ In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord. I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple and give thanks to your name. R/ In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord. Because of your kindness and your truth; for you have made a great above all things your name and your promise. When I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me. R/ In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord. All the kings of the earth shall give thanks to you, O LORD, when they hear the words of your mouth; and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD: "Great is the glory of the LORD." R/ In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord. Your right hand saves me. The LORD will complete what he has done for me; your kindness, O LORD, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands. R/ In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Reading 2 1 COR 15:1-11 I am reminding you, brothers and sisters, of the gospel I preached to you, which you indeed received and in which you also stand. Through it you are also being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. After that, Christ appeared to more than five hundred brothers at once, most of whom are still living though some have fallen asleep. After that he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all as to one born abnormally he appeared to me. For I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective. Indeed, I have toiled harder than all of them; not, I, however, but the grace of God that is with me. Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Alleluia MT 4:10 R/ Alleluia, alleluia. Come after me and I will make you fishers of men. R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel LK 5: 1-11 While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply "Master we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching me." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.



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JANUARY 31, 2016 – FEBRUARY 27, 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 FEBRUARY	2 St. Mary's Prayer Group 7am Church Office Closed 125th Jubilee Meeting 6:30 pm Parish Hall Meeting Room	3 Feast of St. Blaise Mission Outreach 6 pm Adoration, Benediction & Devotion 6pm, Mass 7pm Blessing of throats after Mass C.C.D. 7-12 5:30 pm St. Mary's Christian Mother's meet after Mass St. Boniface Christian Mothers 7pm	4 Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:25 am Blessing of Children's throats after Divine Mercy Chaplet Mass at St. Boniface 8:15 am Kristy Kahl Center 9-11am Food Distribution 9-11 am	5 Mass at 7:25 am Fr. Michael visit to sick & Homebound	6 Mass for Peace & Unity 8 am St. Mary's Confessions St. Mary's 4:00 – 4:40 Confessions St. Boniface 3:15 – 3:45 pm MASS 5:00 PM SPANISH MASS 7:00 PM Youth Deamery at Rhineland 6 pm
7 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8 V.F.W. & V.F.W. Auxiliary meet 7 pm St. Mary's Finance Council 6:30 pm	9 St. Mary's Prayer Group 7am Church Office Closed St. Boniface Altar Society 7pm	10 ASH WEDNESDAY Distribution of Ashes St. Mary's 7:25 am Mass & dist. of Ashes St. Boniface 7:30am Mass & dist. of Ashes St. Mary's 7 pm 3rd Degree K. C. #1824. meet after Mass St. Boniface 3rd Degree K. C. meet 7pm C.C.D. 7-12 5:30 pm	11 Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:25 am Mass at St. Mary's 7:00 pm with anointing of sick and elderly.	12 Mass at 7:25 am Stations of the Cross 6pm Spanish Stations 7:15 pm	13 MASS 5:00 PM SPANISH MASS 7:00 PM Confessions St. Mary's 4:00 – 4:40 St. Boniface Prayer Group 10:30 am in Church St. Mary's Parish Dinner & Dance & Raffle
14 First Sunday of Lent Youth Second Sunday 6:30 pm	15 Mass at St. Mary's 8:15 am	16 St. Mary's Prayer Group 7am Church Office Closed	17 Adoration, Benediction & Devotion 6 pm, Mass 7 pm C.C.D. 7-12 grades 5:30 pm C.D.A. meet after Mass Rosary 6:45pm & Stations of the Cross at St. Boniface 7 pm	18 Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:25 am Mass at St. Boniface 8:15 am	19 Mass at 7:25 am Stations of the Cross 6pm Spanish Stations 7:15 pm	20 MASS 5:00 PM SPANISH MASS 7:00 PM
21 Second Sunday of Lent <u>Women's Acts Return</u>	22 Mass St. Mary's 6:30 pm 4th Degree K.C. after Mass Pastoral Council meet after Mass Care Giver's meet 6:30 pm	23 St. Mary's Prayer Group 7am Church Office Closed C.D.A. Nursing Home Party Windthorst Historical Society 6:30 pm	24 Adoration, Benediction & Devotion 6 pm, Mass 7 pm C.C.D. 7-12 grades 5:30 pm Rosary 6:45pm & Stations of the Cross at St. Boniface 7 pm	25 Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:25 am Mass at St. Boniface 8:15 am	Women's Acts Retreat February 18 – 21	
					26 Mass at 7:25 am St. Boniface Patriotic Rosary 3 pm Stations of the Cross 6pm Spanish Stations 7:15 pm	27 MASS 5:00 PM SPANISH MASS 7:00 PM