

*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*

Father Michael Moloney, O. F. S., Parochial Administrator, and
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 **nine to 12 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

Confession

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
6:30 pm

February 27 – St. Mary's
Word Service

Wednesday
7:25 am

March 1 – St. Mary's
Word Service & Dist. of Ashes

Wednesday
7:30 am

March 1 – St. Boniface
† Margie Reeves by Mildred Lindemann
Mass & Distribution of Ashes

Wednesday
7:00 pm

† James Loran by John Wolfs
Mass & Distribution of Ashes

Thursday
8:15 am

March 2 – St. Boniface
† Charlie Phillips by the Family

Friday
7:25 am

March 3 – St. Mary's
† Louis J. Schroeder by Berta Lou Eaves

Saturday
8:00 am
5:00 pm
7:00 pm

March 4 – St. Mary's
Peace & Unity by C.D.A. #296
† Floyd Humpert by M. J. Geis
Recovery of Gail McCall by Hobie Meekins
(Spanish Mass)

Sunday
8:00 am

March 5 – St. Boniface
† Frank Moer by Joyce Moer & Family

Sunday
10:00 am

March 5 - St. Mary's
† Andy Roewe by John Veitenheimers

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS**Monday Feb. 27, 2017 – Sunday March 5, 2017****HOSPITALITY**

Sat. 5:00 pm James & Deana Vieth
 Sun. 10:00 am Brandon & Dusty Sternadel

LECTORS

Mon. 6:30 pm Gloria Schroeder
 Wed. 7:00 pm Mark Veitenheimer
 Fri. 7:25 am Florence Anderle
 Sat. 8:00 am Krista Vieth
 Sat. 5:00 pm Michael Schroeder, Deana Vieth
 Sun. 10:00 am Krista Vieth, Marsha Frazier

SERVERS

Wed. 7:00 pm Koda & Koen Sternadel
 Fri. 7:25 am Thomas McCann, Brody Frazier

Stations of the Cross:

Fri. 6:30 pm Madelyn, Brenna, Drew Anderle
 Sat. 5:00 pm Kyle Wolf, Larson Vieth, Bri Hoff
 Sun. 10:00 am Max Anderle, Tagan & Tanner Doyal

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

Wed. 7:25 am Deacon Don, Richard Schreiber, Shelley Schlumpf
 Wed. 7:00 pm Father Michael, Deacon Don, Lester Anderle, Jerry Anderle

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sat. 5:00 pm Brett Hoff/Hosts, Betty Wolf/Hosts, Ricky Schreiber, Whitney Schreiber, Leo Hoff, Donna Hoff, Richard Schreiber/Choir Hosts, Mitzi Veitenheimer/Choir
 Sun. 10:00 am Diane Hubbard/Hosts, Sydney Wolf/Hosts, Ted Neeb, Weston Schlumpf, Jean Berend, Alex Veitenheimer, Donald Veitenheimer/Hosts Choir, Laurie Veitenheimer/Choir

USHERS

Wed. 7:00 pm Terry Schroeder & Volunteers
 Sat. 5:00 pm Gary Wolf, Arthur Litteken, Jerry Anderle, Owen Veitenheimer
 Sun. 10:00 am Donnie & Jesse Fleitman, Adam Wolf, Joey Veitenheimer

GIFT BEARERS

Wed. 7:00 pm Ushers
 Sat. 5:00 pm Gary Wolf Family
 Sun. 10:00 am Tammy Schroeder Family

COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Sun. March 5th Ann Hertel & Tracy Schreiber
 Sun. March 12th Donald & Laurie Veitenheimer

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS

Sun. March 5th Whitney Schreiber & Hannah Anderle
 Sun. March 12th JoAnn Wolf & Diane Hubbard

MONEY COUNTERS

Mon. Feb. 27th Arthur Litteken, Darla Schroeder, JoAnn Hoff

SUPPORT-Sunday Envelopes \$3097.00, Loose \$667.85, Children \$8.25, Building Fund \$50.00.

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS,**Monday Feb 27, 2017- Sunday March 5, 2017****HOSPITALITY**

Sun. 8:00 am Bertha Mae Schenk & Sis Smith

LECTOR

Wed. 7:30 am Pat Hemmi
 Sun. 8:00 am Grady Schenk Jr.

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

Wed. 7:30 am Father Michael & Pat Hemmi

SERVERS

Sun. 8:00 am Callie Idell, Abby & Katy Schreiber

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sun. 8:00 am Robert & Debbie Krah, Sarah Krah, Pat Hemmi

USHERS

Wed. 7:30 am Volunteers
 Sun. 8:00 am Grady Schenk Sr., Logan Veitenheimer

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. 8:00 am Harold & Patsy Stallcup

MONEY COUNTERS

Sun. March 5th Pat Hemmi, Sis Smith, Vivian Rice

SUPPORT – Sunday Envelopes \$970.00, Loose \$190.00, Children \$4.00.

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS: Donnie & Cindy Frerich will receive the Chalice on **March 4th at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.** They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

3-11 Alfred & Cordella Berend 5:00 p.m. Mass

3-19 Mark & Kristi Veitenheimer 10:00 a.m. Mass

NOTICE: CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON TUESDAY.**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

March 1st – **7:25 a.m. Word Service & Distribution of Ashes.**

March 1st – **7:00 pm. Mass & Distribution of Ashes.**

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY ADORATION INTENTIONS:

First Week for Respect for Human Life.

Second Week for Unity in the Church.

Third Week for Vocations.

Fourth Week for World Peace.

Fifth Week for the Intentions of the Holy Father.

BIBLE STUDY will be Sunday evening March 5th at 5:00 p.m. in the Convent. Bible Study will continue on Sunday evenings throughout the year. Please bring your Bible, The Catechism of the Catholic Church and notebook. A Handout will be provided at the Bible Study. Everyone is welcome.

RECONCILIATION / PENENTIAL DATES AND PLACES:

Monday March 20th St. Jude Burkburnett 7:00 p.m.
Monday March 27th St. Mary's / St. Boniface 7:00 p.m.
Thursday March 30th Our Lady of Guadalupe 7:00 p.m.
Monday April 3rd Sacred Heart Wichita Falls 7:00 p.m.
Thursday April 6th Our Lady Queen of Peace 7:00 p.m.

NOTE: Those people going for elective surgeries in the coming weeks are encouraged to consider coming to **Confession** on Saturday afternoon (4:00 – 4:40) and return for an **Anointing** of the sick following Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's.

BAPTISMAL CLASSES are offered on the third Sunday of the month at 8:45 a.m. Classes need to be attended by Parents and Godparents. Baptismal classes need to be refreshed every three years. You may attend the class before the baby is born. Please call the office at 423-6687 or Diane Hubbard at 631-1803 to register. Thank you.

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are held once a month on a rotating basis. Baptisms will be held on the following dates:

May 7, 2017 Inside Sunday Mass
June 4, 2017 Inside Mass
July 9, 2017 Outside Mass
Aug. 27, 2017 Inside Mass
Sept. 24, 2017 Outside Mass
Oct. 29, 2017 Inside Mass

No Baptisms during Advent or Lent unless an emergency.

WINDTHORST FEDERAL CREDIT UNION ANNUAL MEETING will be **Sunday, February 26, 2017 at the St. Mary's Parish Hall in Windthorst.** A barbecue meal will be served at 11:30 a.m. followed by the meeting. Members are invited to attend to learn about the elections to the Board of Directors, get updates on how their Credit Union fared in 2016 and see what's in store for 2017. Drawing will be held for several cash door prizes and other items will be given away.

ALZHEIMERS CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP – For family and friends involved in the care of people with Dementia. The support group is FREE and open to the public. Long distance caregivers are welcome. **Monday, February 27th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Convent** in Windthorst. For more information call Sue Gross at 940-767-8800 or 1-800-272-3900, or www.alzorg/northcentrltxas.

THE NURSING HOME PARTY sponsored by the Catholic Daughters will be held on **Tuesday, February 28th**. Those wishing to carpool should meet at the Parish Hall by 9:15 a.m.

WINDTHORST COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE will be **Tuesday, February 28th from 1:30 – 6:00 p.m.** The mobile blood unit will be in the Parking Lot of the Knights of Columbus Hall. Give blood and receive a Blood Donor Challenge t-shirt. For more information call 423-6648.

ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS SOCIETY will have their monthly meeting on **Wednesday, March 1**, in the meeting room after Mass and novena. Plans for the MSU Catholic Campus Center lunch on March 27th will be finalized. The annual sock/underwear drive for underprivileged children will also be discussed. Members are urged to attend.

FAMILY LIFE & MISSION OUTREACH meet on **Wednesday, March 1st** at 6:00 p.m. in the Classroom of St. Mary's Parish Hall. Your help is appreciated.

KRISTY KRAHL CARE CENTER– will be open **Thursday, March 2nd** from 8:30 am to 11 am (someone will be there before 8 am to receive any donations). This ministry helps the poor and needy with clothes and other household items. Clothes in all sizes for men, women, children and babies. 2 baby beds, big recliner, coffee table and many other misc. items. For more info or to volunteer call the Martin's at 423-6415

FOOD DISTRIBUTION will be on **Thursday, March 2nd** from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (or until all boxes are distributed) in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.

WINDTHORST IMMUNIZATION CLINIC will be held **Thursday, March 2nd from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.** for an Immunization Clinic in the Parish Hall Meeting Room. For more information call Diane Herndon at 574-2159.

SAUSAGE MAKING – The Fourth Degree K of C and the W.V.F.D. will be making sausage on **Thursday, March 2nd at 1:00 p.m. at Windthorst fine Meats.** All help is welcomed and appreciated.

WINDTHORST SAUSAGE MEAL – The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus and the Windthorst Volunteer Fire Department will host the German Sausage Meal on **Sunday March 5th**, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Adult prices are \$12.00 and \$6.00 for children 12 and under. Please come and join us.

ST. MARY'S IMPROVEMENT FUND – Many thanks to Randy & Gina Wolf for their donation to the Improvement Fund in memory of Frank Moer. It is appreciated.

ST. MARY'S 125TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION WILL BE JUNE 9, 10, 11, 2017. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

THE 125TH CELEBRATION COMMITTEE will meet **Tuesday, February 28th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.** All are welcome to come and join in on plans for the upcoming 125th Celebration June 9, 10, and 11th.

ST. MARY'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY TIDBITS!

From the Parish News December 7, 1924: Regular Bean Contest at Verfuhrts: The plan is this: There is a Fruit Jar partly filled with beans. For every dollar worth of merchandise you buy you are entitled to one guess on the number of beans in the jar. Your name will be marked in our book and the number you guess. Closest guess will be given a beautiful 27 in. Sleeping Doll valued \$5.00, Second guess a 27 in. Doll valued \$4.00, Third guess a 21 inch Doll valued \$2.75 and Fourth guess a nice doll worth 75 Cents. (Editor's note: Isn't this different from the raffles we have today?)

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY – Mowing time is coming. Please pick up your flowers and flags. Thanks.

WINDTHORST WATER SUPPLY MEETING: It is once again time for the Windthorst Water Supply Annual Meeting. It will be held **Sunday, March 19th** at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Hall. A meal will be served from Branding Iron and short meeting will follow. Please contact the office at 423-6685 to RSVP for the meal by March 10th or do so by indicating on your bill when you send it in.

UPDATE ON THE GROUP GRADUATION PICTURES OF 1936-1966! Still haven't found the folder that held all the pictures that were used for an earlier celebration. Some of you have told us that you have yours from your graduation and if we can't find the packet we will let you know when we need them. The school cafeteria walls already have framed pictures of the graduates from 1967 on. We are hoping to have all the rest up for the picnic in June. (Stop by the cafeteria sometime to see what Dennis and Rene did.) Help us by praying to St. Anthony that the missing group pictures will turn up. For more info call Clara @423-6402 or Gloria @423-6659.

ST. BONIFACE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT—will burn this week in memory of Royce Gilmore and for the welfare of Bertha Mae as requested by Cathy Hoff.

ST. BONIFACE 7-DAY LIGHTS: For Special Intention by Cathy Hoff; Special Intention by Cathy Hoff; Special Intention by Donor; A Special Intention by Donor; For Special Intention by a Donor; For Peace, Our Members by St. Boniface Christian Mothers' Society; Living & Deceased Members & Relatives of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #36.

CHALICE FOR VOCATION: Grady & Cherry Schenk will receive the Chalice on **March 5th** at the **8:00 a.m. Mass**. They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

3-12 Wesley & Cindy Idell

3-19 Cathy Hoff

ST. BONIFACE CHRISTIAN MOTHERS will meet **Wednesday, March 1st** at 7:00 p.m.

STATION OF THE CROSS on Wednesday evenings 7:00 p.m.

C.C.D. CLASSES FOR 6TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE are on Wednesday evenings starting at 5:45 p.m.

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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATIONS — For those planning to get married in the near future, you must contact the church office at least 9 months or longer before the date of your wedding.

CONFESSIONS: Confessions on First Saturday afternoon at St. Boniface. — 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.

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE— will be in the home of **Harold & Patsy Stallcup** the week of **March 5th**. They are asked to pray for world peace, military, and vocations.

3-12 Bernice Hoegger -3-19 Bertha Mae Schenk

LENTEN GUIDELINES FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

BIBLE STUDY The Bible Study will be Sunday, **March 5th at 5:00 P.M.** Bible Study will continue on Sunday evenings throughout the year. Please bring your Bible, The Catechism of the Catholic Church and notebook. A Handout will be provided at the Bible Study. Everyone is welcome.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT – Safe and Sacred is the new safe environment program for the Diocese of Fort Worth (Former program Keeping Children and Vulnerable Adults Safe). You may enroll/renew online. Please send an e-mail to windsco@comcell.net and ask for instructions or if you are up for renewal. Thank you.

COLLECTION ON ASH WEDNESDAY will be for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Since the collapse of the former Soviet Union in 1991 Central and Eastern European countries have been working to rebuild political structures, social welfare, and their economies. Your help is appreciated.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS (NFP) will be held on **Saturday, March 25th** in the convent, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. We invite all health care personnel as well as those couples preparing for marriage. Please call the office (423-6687) to register.

UPCOMING WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT —The Women's retreat will be **March 16-19**. The retreat begins at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Thursday evening at 5:00 pm and ends with the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Izabella Garcia

Daughter of Francisco & Citzel Pineda Garcia

Baptized February 4, 2017 at St. Mary's

Landrie Ann Moss

Daughter of

Samuel & Kalli Luig Moss

Baptized February 12, 2017 at St. Mary's

Hayden Ross Steinberger

Son of Mitchell & Katie Meurer Steinberger

Baptized February 12, 2017 at St. Mary's

MILITARY PRAYER LIST – Charles Berend, Jr. (Navy), 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), Stephen Koetter (Army), Jess Martinez (Army), Joshua Millican (Navy), 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), 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.

REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS!

Caroline Anderle, Zack Andrus, Candace Schreiber Applebee, Conner Berardi, Andy Berend, Don Bilbrey, Patience Blake, J.C. Birkenfield, Teresa Lindeman Birkenfield, Daphne Borgman, Diane Borgman, Deacon Don Brown, David Carcaño, Maria Carcaño, Henry Chafin, Jesús Colchado, Freida Day, Leanne Dennis, Brad Dennis, Carol Sue Douglas, Karen Edge, Danielle Mueller Fontenot, Royce Gilmore, Jeanne Fischer, 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, Willie L. Hoff, Chris Hogue, Gary Humpert, Libby Ingram, Casey Jeter, Judy Koetter, Nick Koetter, Beatrice Kuntz, Jim Lowe, Brian Lucore, Kyler Marlar, Annette Meurer, Jess Meurer, Loretta Meurer, Kathleen Moer, Clyde Morbitzer, Mary Morbitzer, Skylar Mueller, Steve Munchrath, Kim Nelson, Travis Nelson, Lena Ostermann, Rita Pearson, Henry Pennartz, Troy Pennartz, Gina Phillips, John Rife, Terry Shefflett, Cassey Schenk, Paul Schenk, Roch Schenk, Rosalie Schenk, Gerald Schreiber, Mike Schreiber Jr., Nelda Schreiber, Conner Schroeder, Joey Schroeder, Linda Schroeder, Richard Schroeder, Helen Seigler, Weldon Snyder, Caroline Stallcup, Kate Talley, Marie Teichman, Margaret Green Tift, Trent Tipton, Anna Mae Veitenheimer, Margie Vieth, Charles Winkles, Sarah Witten, Dorothy V. Wolf, Kellar Wolf, Kenny Wolf, Larry Wolf, Lillie Wolf, Lorine Wolf, Martha Wolf, Pauline Wolf, Alphonse Zotz Jr., Chuck 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.

Our Children & Grandchildren, In Thanksgiving for all our blessings by George & Juanita Martin; My Family, Special Intentions, Gloria, Confirmation Class, Father Moloney by Leona Koetter; Paul, Rosalie & all the family, +Royce Gilmore, Bertha Mae – with our love, Mary Ann & Bill, Steve & Sue, Hans Schroeder, Nick Koetter, +Charles Oliver, Dee & Family All the Sick, Special Intentions by the Paul Schenks; Mrs. Loran & Family, +Mrs. Floyd Hilbers & +Marlene & Family, Perry Luig & Family, Nick Koetter & Family, Mom & Dad Hoff, Mom & Dad Wolf, Our Brothers, Sisters and their families, Matt & Annie, Ross, Shelby & Kids, Rachel & Reid by Randy & Gina; Very Special Intentions by L.E. in (Okla.); For Special Help and My Intentions by a Donor; For Special Intentions and Our Family by Donor; Complete recovery for Joey Schroeder by Gail & Family; Special Intention, Our Family, Nick Koetter by Charles & Glenda; **YEARLY LIGHTS:** The Holy Spirit's Daily Guidance in Endeavors for each member of my family by Donor; Janice, Ed & Catherine & Lois Luig and Geraldine's health by Eddie Luig; For World Peace and Safety of our Military, especially for Staff Sgt. Damian Hoffman (Army), Ethan Hoffman (Air Force), and Maj. David Ogura (Army) by Grandmommy; For Students of W.I.S.D. & C.D.A. #296 Members by C.D.A. #296; Our Family by Alfred & Cordella; For Our Family by Bernard & Pat Scheffe; Military Service Personnel by V.F.W. Auxiliary Post #2676; Joe Schreiber & Joseph Schreiber Jr. by Agnes Schreiber; Mom by Johnnie & Alice; Living & Deceased Members of Alphonse & Caroline Zotz by the Family; Sick & Hurting of St. Mary's Christian Mother's Society by the Christian Mothers; Arnold & Lillian Lindeman by the Family; Thomas & Leona Schlumpf by Danny Schlumpf Family; For my Family by Lena Ostermann; My Family by Ann Veitenheimer; For Our Family by Joe & Lugenia Zotz; Safety of Ben Wolf by Mom and Dad; For the Safety of the Volunteer Firemen, Safety of Ben Wolf, Gina Loran & Brett Hoff, Living & Deceased Members of the Charles & Mary Lindeman family by Benny Lindeman; My Family by Margaret Beaman; In prayerful memory of Rusty & Shannon and all my beloved ones from the Green & Lindemann Family, For all my children & grandchildren to always stay close to God and His teachings, For peace in our beloved country. May the Holy Spirit guide our government officials to turn back to God and for our brave military, For all the sick, hurting, lonely and elderly in our parishes, For all faithful priests and religious and for more vocations, May God bless all of my friends who are so kind and helpful to me by Geraldine; For my Family and for Bruce by Anna Mae Veitenheimer; for our Family by Marvin & Elsie Hoff; Floyd Humpert by Betty; For my Family by Elmer Schroeder; - For our Family by Henry & Mildred Pennartz; Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #30.

ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS: +Mildred Hilbers, Our Family by Floyd; Perry & Rita Luig, Jess Meurer, Floyd Hilbers Sr. by Linda Haynes; Carol Hudak on her 1st heavenly birthday, Sick & Hurting Parishioners, Safety of Travis Williams and all State Troopers, President Donald Trump and his administration to make America great again,

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THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH ARE: Support for Persecuted Christians. That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers, and material help of the whole Church.

PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Almighty and ever-living God, I approach the sacrament of Your only-begotten Son Our Lord Jesus Christ, I come sick to the doctor of life, unclean to the fountain of mercy, blind to the radiance of eternal light, and poor and needy to the lord of heaven and earth.

Lord, in your great generosity, heal my sickness, wash away my defilement, enlighten my blindness, enrich my poverty, and clothe my nakedness. May I receive the bread of angels, the King of kings and Lord of lords, with humble reverence, with the purity and faith, the repentance and love, and the determined purpose that will help to bring me to salvation. May I receive the sacrament of the lord's Body and Blood, and its reality and power.

Kind God, may I receive the Body of Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, born from the womb of the Virgin Mary, and so be received into His mystical body and numbered among His members.

Loving Father, as on my earthly pilgrimage I now receive Your beloved Son under the veil of a sacrament, may I one day see him face to face in glory, who lives and reigns with You forever. Amen.

Saint Thomas Aquinas.

THE SEVEN SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY:

- 1 Counsel the doubtful.
- 2 Instruct the ignorant.
- 3 Admonish sinners.
- 4 Comfort the afflicted
- 5 Forgive offenses.
- 6 Bear wrongs patiently.
- 7 Pray for the living and the dead.

FEBRUARY –MONTH OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD- For Catholics, the month of February is especially dedicated to the Passion of Our Lord, probably because Lent usually begins in this month. Through the centuries, many devotions have developed to help us focus on the Passion of Christ. Whether we pray the Stations of the Cross, or walk in the procession of the Nazarene, or pray before the crucified Christ, or reflect on the Passion narratives in the Gospel, our reflection on the Passion of Our Lord should lead us from sorrow to wonder: sorrow for our sins, wonder at the unbounded love of Christ for us.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering you own imperfections but instantly set about remedying them-every day begin the task anew."

St. Francis de Sales, Sign of the Cross

THANKSGIVING AFTER MASS

Lord, Father all-powerful and ever-living God, I thank You, for even though I am a sinner, your unprofitable servant, not because of my worth but in the kindness of your mercy, You have fed me with the Precious Body & Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

I pray that this Holy Communion may not bring me condemnation and punishment but forgiveness and salvation. May it be a helmet of faith and a shield of good will. May it purify me from evil ways and put an end to my evil passions. May it bring me charity and patience, humility and obedience, and growth in the power to do good. May it be my strong defense against all my enemies, visible and invisible, and the perfect calming of all my evil impulses, bodily and spiritual. May it unite me more closely to you, the One true God, and lead me safely through death to everlasting happiness with You. And I pray that You will lead me, a sinner, to the banquet where you with Your Son and holy Spirit, are true and perfect light, total fulfillment, everlasting joy, gladness without end, and perfect happiness to your saints. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saint Thomas Aquinas.

PRAYER FOR LIFE

Lord Jesus, come to our aid and bring an end to the horror of abortion and all the evils that flow from it May every human being love and honor all human life, from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death; May we, Your disciples always choose the Gospel of Life. Through the Eucharist, the great sacrament of life, let us be Your instruments in bringing an end to the culture of death. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO CONSECRATED LIFE

O God, throughout the ages you have called women and men to pursue lives of perfect charity through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. We give you thanks for these courageous witnesses of Faith and models of Inspiration. Their pursuit of holy lives teaches us to make a more perfect offering of ourselves to you. Continue to enrich your Church by calling forth sons and daughters who, having found the pearl of great price, treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever Amen.

THE SEVEN CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY:

- 1 Give drink to the thirsty.
- 2 Clothe the naked.
- 3 Shelter the homeless.
- 4 Visit the sick.
- 5 Visit the imprisoned.
- 6 Bury the dead.
- 7 Give alms to the poor.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD: A common term for the practice of contraception or, when this fails, of abortion. Also the organized policy of governments and international cartels to coerce people by means of economic or other sanctions to practice contraception or abortion, or submit to sterilization.

FEBRUARY 26, 2017 – MARCH 25, 2017

<p>26 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Windthorst Federal Credit Union Meal 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>27 <u>Word Service</u> at St. Mary's 6:30 pm</p> <p>4th Degree K.C. meet</p> <p>Caregivers meet 6:30 pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>St. Mary's Prayer Group 7am</p> <p><u>Church Office Closed</u></p> <p>C. D. A. Nursing Home Party</p> <p>Blood Drive 1:30 – 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Mobile Blood Unit at the Parking Lot of K. C. Hall.</p> <p>125th Celebration Committee meet 6:30 p.m. Parish Hall meeting room.</p>	<p>1 MARCH</p> <p><u>Ash Wednesday Lent begins</u></p> <p><u>Word Service & Dist. of Ashes 7:25 am St. Mary's</u></p> <p><u>Mass & Ashes at St. Boniface 7:30 am</u></p> <p><u>Mass & Ashes 7pm at St. Mary's</u></p> <p><u>Confessions after Mass.</u></p> <p>Mission Outreach 6 pm</p> <p>St. Mary's Mother's Society after Mass.</p> <p>St. Boniface. Mothers 7pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Children's Prayer, Word & Hymns</p> <p>Mass at St. Boniface 8:15 am</p> <p>Food Distribution 9-11 am</p> <p>Kristy Krahll Center 9 –11am</p> <p>Immunization Clinic 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>K. C. & W.V.F.D. Sausage Making 1 pm Windthorst Fine Meats</p>	<p>3</p> <p>First Friday</p> <p>Mass at St. Mary's 7:25 am</p> <p>Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>First Saturday</p> <p>Mass for Peace & Unity 8 am St. Mary's</p> <p>Confessions at St. Boniface 3:15 – 3:45 pm</p> <p>Confessions at St. Mary's 4:00 – 4:40 pm.</p> <p>MASS 5:00 P.M.</p> <p>SPANISH MASS 7:00 P.M.</p>
<p>5 1st Sunday of Lent</p> <p>4th Degree K.C. and W.V.F.D. Sausage Meal</p> <p>1st Communion Parents meet</p> <p>Bible Study 5 pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Mass at St. Mary's 7:25am</p>	<p>7</p> <p>St. Mary's Prayer Group 7am</p> <p><u>Church Office Closed</u></p>	<p>8</p> <p>Adoration, Benediction & Devotion 6 pm, Mass 7pm</p> <p>Confessions after Mass.</p> <p>Adoration Intentions: Unity in the Church.</p> <p>3rd Degree K.C. #1824 after Mass</p> <p>3rd Degree St. B. K.C. 7 pm</p> <p>Stations at St. Boniface 7pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Children's Prayer, Word & Hymns</p> <p>Mass at St. Boniface 8:15 am</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Mass at St. Mary's 7:25 am</p> <p>Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Confessions at St. Mary's 4:00 – 4:40 pm.</p> <p>MASS 5:00 P.M.</p> <p>SPANISH MASS 7:00 P.M.</p> <p><u>* Daylight Saving time begins tomorrow 2 a.m. set your clocks ahead 1 hour.*</u></p>
<p>12 2nd Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Scotland Sr. Citizens</p> <p>Youth 2nd Sunday</p> <p>Bible Study 5 pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Mass at St. Mary's 7:25am</p> <p>V.F.W. & V.F.W. Auxiliary meet 7pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>St. Mary's Prayer Group 7am</p> <p><u>Church Office Closed</u></p> <p>St. Boniface Altar Society 7pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Adoration, Benediction & Devotion 6 pm, Mass 7pm</p> <p>Confessions after Mass.</p> <p>Adoration Intentions: Vocations.</p> <p>C.D.A. meet after Mass</p> <p>Stations at St. Boniface 7pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Children's Prayer, Word & Hymns</p> <p>Mass at St. Boniface 8:15 am</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Mass at St. Mary's 7:25 am</p> <p>Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Confessions at St. Mary's 4:00 – 4:40 pm.</p> <p>MASS 5:00 P.M.</p> <p>SPANISH MASS 7:00 P.M.</p>
<p>19 3rd Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Women's ACTS return</p> <p>Windthorst Water Corp. meet 6:30 pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Mass at St. Mary's 7:25am</p>	<p>21</p> <p>St. Mary's Prayer Group 7am</p> <p><u>Church Office Closed</u></p>	<p>22</p> <p>Adoration, Benediction & Devotion 6 pm, Mass 7pm</p> <p>Confessions after Mass.</p> <p>Adoration Intentions: Vocations.</p> <p>Stations at St. B. 7pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Children's Prayer, Word & Hymns</p> <p>Mass at St. Boniface 8:15 am</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Mass at St. Mary's 7:25 am</p> <p>Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Confessions at St. Mary's 4:00 – 4:40 pm.</p> <p>MASS 5:00 P.M.</p> <p>SPANISH MASS 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>Natural Family Planning Class 11am – 1 pm</p>

Women's ACTS Retreat March 16 – 19, 2017.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The price is wrong

Prosperity theology, sometimes called the prosperity gospel, is the notion that believers who confess their faith and are generous with tithes and offerings will in turn be rewarded generously by God with material riches. Most popular in Pentecostal traditions, it can be heard on some or another television station every hour of the day and night. Be wary of any teaching that disguises the love of riches behind the veil of such teachings. Jesus warned us that we can only serve one master. Ask yourself which it will be—the love of money or the love of God—around which you will center your life.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 49:14-15; 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Matthew 6:24-34 (82)*. "No one can serve two masters . . . You cannot serve God and wealth."

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

The Ten Commandments count

"The Ten Commandments are not multiple choice," a church sign stated. Admittedly we sometimes do pick and choose among them. But most of the time it may be that we just haven't thought through how they apply to our own lived experience. Here's one way to rediscover the Commandments and be more conscious of living them. Create a chart with four columns. In the first, list the Ten Commandments. In the second, write something from Jesus' life and teaching that relates directly or indirectly to that Commandment. In the third, prayerfully write your own paraphrase of the Commandment. In the fourth, list specific ways that you can incorporate the spirit of the Commandment into your daily life.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Sirach 17:20-24; Mark 10:17-27 (347)*. "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Give your body a rest

"Carnival" ends today, and tomorrow our time of attentiveness to spiritual matters begins. Being in the world of the senses, and then stepping back for a time through a bit of denial, is part of the process of deepening our spiritual identity in the world. Flesh and spirit are essential elements in Christian discipleship, as are justice and mercy and intimacy and awe. Knowing how to appropriately weave these elements in our daily lives is the role of wisdom. Use Lent as a time to give your full attention to prayer, spiritual reading, and devotional practices. Ultimately your body and soul will be the stronger and wiser for it.

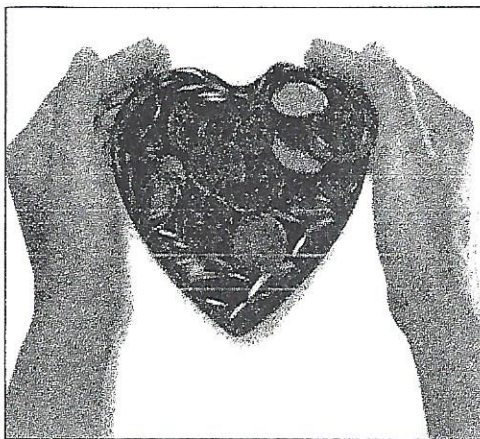
TODAY'S READINGS: *Sirach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31 (348)*. "But many that are first will be last, and the last will be first."

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

ASH WEDNESDAY; DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Out and about

With the beginning of Lent we might tend to look inward, to focus on prayer and repentance, on resetting our interior compass in a more God-ward direction. But the three traditional practices of Lent—prayer, fasting, almsgiving (which work all year round,



by the way)—point us outward as much as inward. We pray for both ourselves and others. We fast to clear our lives of what prevents us from seeing God in others and the world. And we learn to show more generosity to those around us. So this year don't let yourself get Lenten cabin fever. Practice also in the world.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 (219)*. "We are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us."

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

Make the right choice

Choosing life over death seems like a no-brainer—instinctive, natural, wholesome. Yet our culture, with its emphasis on escaping pain at all costs, can easily lead us to emotional, spiritual, and even physical death: Don't want to face the humiliation of asking for forgiveness? Cut off your relationship with a loved one. Don't want to be hurt by anyone? Close the door on intimacy. Don't want to feel the pain of loss, confusion, or failure? Numb yourself with alcohol or drugs. Our faith offers a different strategy. It's called love. Try loving yourself, others, and God just a little bit more to get you past the pain.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25 (220)*. "I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Choose life, then."

FRIDAY, MARCH 3 MEMORIAL OF KATHARINE DREXEL, VIRGIN

Hold nothing back

What would you sacrifice to keep a good thing going? After 125 years serving Catholics of color, the Blessed Sacrament Sisters, founded by Katharine Drexel, put their motherhouse near Philadelphia up for sale a few years ago in order to dedicate more funds to ministry. Drexel, the "Millionaire Nun," would have approved. She herself gave away a fortune to educate struggling communities few Americans cared about. A white woman of privilege, Drexel used pencils to the nub and wrote on the backs of envelopes to save precious resources for land, schools, and teachers. Fast today and support the liberation of the disenfranchised with an education.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15 (221)*. "Would that today you might fast so as to make your voice heard on high!"

SATURDAY, MARCH 4 SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

Family is the treasure behind family income

While for most Americans, working has as its goal the creation of a stable home, it can become a hindrance to people's coming together as a family. Is making money more important than the family life the income is meant to support? With the high cost of living in America today, the majority of families find two incomes are needed simply to stay afloat, but how can we make sure the family stays front and center? We are called by the prophet Isaiah to be rebuilders of our household. That, of course, begins at home. Bring the family together whenever possible.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32 (222)*. "Repairer of the breach, they shall call you, Restorer of ruined homesteads."



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

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