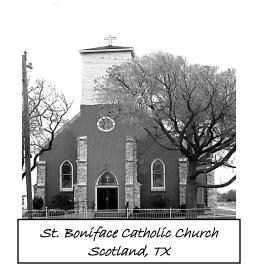


### St. Mary's / St. Boniface Vision Statement

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



### Father Michael Moloney, O. F. S., Parochial Administrator

#### **Mailing Address for Both Churches**

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#### **BAPTISMAL PREPARATION**

on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** of the month at 9:15 A.M. contact the office for dates and to register for classes

#### **Marriage Preparation**

contact the office at least <u>nine to 12 months prior</u> 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 – <u>Last Saturday</u> 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

#### **Protecting Our Children Sessions**

Call Sharon Humpert @ 423-6283

#### **Mass Schedule for the Week**

Monday December 3 – St. Mary's

Pilgrimage

Wednesday December 5 – St. Mary's

**7:00 pm** Novena Devotion

Pilgrimage

Thursday December 6 – St. Boniface

Pilgrimage

Friday December 7 – St. Mary's

Pilgrimage

#### **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Saturday December 8 – St. Mary's

7:00 pm (Spanish Scap)

(Spanish Scap)

Sunday December 9 – St. Boniface
8:00 am † Oliver Smith by Dan Smiths

Sunday December 9 – St. Mary's

**10:30 am** † Kathleen Moer by Stella & Ron Hoffman

### ST. MARY'S MINISTERS Monday Dec. 3 – Sunday Dec. 9, 2018

**HOSPITALITY** 

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Doug & Betty Wolf **Sun.10:30 am** Steve & Carla Schlumpf

**LECTORS** 

Mon. 7:25 am : Pilgrimage
Wed. 7:00 pm Pilgrimage
Fri. 7:25 am Pilgrimage
Sat. 8:00 am Karen McCann

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Gina Wolf, Chad Steinberger **Sun.10:30 am** Jean Berend, Karen McCann

**SERVERS** 

**Wed. 7:00 pm** Pilgrimage **Fri. 7:25 am** Pilgrimage

Sat. 8:00 am MacKenzie, Brady, Colby Wolf Sat. 5:00 pm Keaira, Kamry, Karissa Fillingim

**Sun.10:30 am** Madelyn Anderle, Autry Berend, Carson

Anderle

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION** 

Sat. 5:00 pm Dallas Fillingim/Hosts, Margaret Beaman

/Hosts, Sis Green, Tracy Schreiber, Brooke Schreiber, Deb Schreiber, Diane Schroeder/Choir Hosts, Brett Hoff/Choir

**Sun.10:30 am** Craig Anderle/Hosts, Ted Neeb/Hosts,

Mark Veitenheimer, Kristi Veitenheimer, Joey Veitenheimer, Angel Veitenheimer, Brian Anderle/Choir Hosts, Joyce Wolf/

Choir

**USHERS** 

**Sat. 5:00 pm** David Green, Gary Wolf, Robert

Baumer, Reid Wolf

**Sun.10:30 am** Donnie & Jesse Fleitman, Jay Meurer,

Jaime Rosas, Sean Hoff

**GIFT BEARERS** 

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Greg & Patricia Vieth Family

**Sun.10:30 am** Brad Hoffman Family

**MINISTERS TO THE SICK** 

**Sun. Dec. 9**<sup>th</sup> Leon & Melinda Schneider **Sun. Dec. 16**<sup>th</sup> Ann Hertel, Tracy Schreiber

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS** 

**Sun. Dec. 9**<sup>th</sup> Ann Hertel, Brooke Schreiber **Sun. Dec. 16**<sup>th</sup> Mary Wolf & Marsha Anderle

**MONEY COUNTERS** 

Mon. De. 3<sup>rd</sup> Pat Zotz, Darla Schroeder, Melinda

Schneider

<u>SUPPORT</u> - Sunday Envelopes \$3907.00, Loose \$227.10, Children \$26.00, Building Fund \$95.00, Human

Development \$40.00, Thanksgiving \$599.00.

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS
Monday Dec. 3 – Sunday Dec. 9, 2018

**HOSPITALITY** 

**Sun. 8:00 am** Bertha Mae Schenk, Sis Smith

**LECTOR** 

**Sun. 8:00 am** Missy Brown

**SERVERS** 

**Sun. 8:00 am** Callie Idell, Gabby Hoegger

**GIFT BEARERS** 

Sun. 8:00 am Bryan Hemmi Family

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION** 

**Sun. 8:00 am** Patsy Stallcup, Debbie Rodgers

Choir/Terry Berend, A. J. Schreiber

**USHERS** 

**Sun. 8:00 am** David Winter, Brad Wolf

**MONEY COUNTERS** 

**Sun. Dec. 9**<sup>th</sup> Arthur Hemmi, Debbie Rodgers,

Grady Schenk Jr.

SUPPORT - Sunday Envelopes \$1475.00, Loose \$126.00,

#### ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn this week in Thanksgiving for Staff and Volunteers of St. Mary's as requested by Stella & Ron Hoffman.

<u>CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:</u> Joey & Angel Veitenheimer will receive the Chalice on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 a.m. <u>Mass</u>. They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations. <u>Please pick up the Chalice in the Sacristy after Mass.</u>

12-15 Alfred & Cordella Berend 5:00 p.m. Mass 12-22 Gary Wolf Family 5:00 p.m. Mass

#### **NOTICE: CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED TUESDAY, DEC. 4<sup>TH</sup>.**

**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 Sunday or Monday Mass.

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** Father Michael will is on a Pilgrimage in Israel. He will be gone from December 1<sup>st</sup> through December 10<sup>th</sup>. We wish him safe travels as he is on this journey.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

<u>Immaculate Conception December 8<sup>th</sup> Holyday Mass at 8:00 a.m.</u>

Youth Christmas Program **Sunday**, **Dec. 16**<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm. in St. Mary's Church.

**WINDTHORST SAUSAGE MEAL:** The Third Degree K. of C. will host the German Sausage Meal on **Sunday, Dec. 2,** from 11 am until 2 pm in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Adults \$12, and \$6 for children 12 and under. Hope to see you there!

**CDA AND JCDA NOTE:** The Catholic Daughters and Junior Catholic Daughters will be having their Bake Sale Fundraiser in conjunction with the Sausage Meal on **Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Members are reminded to bake for this fundraiser! Proceeds from the bake sale will assist with the charitable projects of the organization.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER REQUESTS: It is also time to think about the poinsettias for St. Mary's Church. Cost will be \$8.00 per plant this year. A donation is asked for each intention and plant. Please place your order as soon as possible. The dead line is Friday, December 14 at noon for Friday December 21 delivery. Thanks.

**LECTOR WORKBOOKS** can be picked up in the Sacristy. Starting date for the books was December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS SOCIETY** will be hosting a "Pot Luck" lunch at the MSU Catholic Campus Center on **Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Members are urged to contribute by bringing a favorite casserole, vegetable or dessert to the Parish Hall meeting room between 7 and 10 a.m. The warmer will be available to keep your contribution warm, if needed. Members are also encouraged to help at the meal if possible. We plan to leave by 10:15. See ya there!!

**ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS SOCIETY** will be meeting on **Wednesday**, **Dec. 5**<sup>th</sup>, after Mass and novena in the parish hall meeting room. Please make plans to attend as there are several projects to be discussed. See you there!!!

**YOUTH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** The Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Christmas Program will be **Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church. Mark your calendars now and come and support our students and their teachers and help us keep Christ in Christmas!

Religious Education Classes (Faith & Science) in the 3<sup>rd</sup> section of the Parish Hall on Sunday evenings starting at 6:00 p.m. Meal at 5:30 p.m.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL!**

Grades 9-12 will be on Jan. 13th.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL!

Grades 6 - 8 grade will be on Jan. 20th.

<u>Please mark your calendars for these important</u> dates.

**BAPTISMAL CLASSES** are offered on the third Sunday of the month at 9:15 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.

#### **DATES FOR BAPTISM:**

January 20th 2019 Outside of Mass

No Baptisms during Advent or Lent unless an emergency.

**ST. MARY'S BUILDING/IMPROVEMENT FUND** — Many thanks to Larry & Peggy Berend for their generous donation to the Building Fund in memory of Ed Veitenheimer and Leroy Anderle. Also thanks to Tad & Julie Brinkman for their generous donation to the Building Fund in memory of Leroy Anderle. The donations are very much appreciated. Thanks!

**TODAY, TOMORROW, FOREVER:** A Day Retreat for Married Couples seeking Convalidation or Sanation of their Marriage on **Saturday, Dec. 8, from 9 am – 4 pm in the Convent.** It will begin after the 8 am Mass. To register, please contact Chris Vaughan at 817-945-9351 or go to the Diocese of Fort Worth web site. Click on Ministries/Marriage & Family Life/Marriage Validation and click on St. Mary's /date.

**STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES** are now in the entry of the church. Envelopes for families with children in school are in the paper bags. Please pick up as soon as possible. Let's try to have everyone's envelopes picked up by Christmas. Thanks.

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, DEC. 8/9, FOR THE RETIRED RELIGIOUS FUND FOR RELIGIOUS -

Please help support the Retirement Fund for Religious. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the people of God. Today many are elderly and need your assistance. Your help is appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following on receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on November 18, 2018: Hadley Alvarez, Kinlee Anderle, Wyatt Anderle, Camille Cabrera, Kyson Gregory, Meredith Hoff, Ava Koetter, Zee McCall, Charlee Munchrath, Ezequiel Nolasco, Lucas Petro, Adley Reynold, Jake Schroeder, Leila Steinberger, Haddy Steinberger, Koby Talley Kamryn Wood, and Riley Wolf.

**ST. MARY'S ADVENT WREATH** – Thanks so much to Terry and Carol Sales for donating the Advent Wreath. They want to remember Lawrence & Helen Berend, Mark Brown, Kevin & Helen Wachsman and also those who have passed away this year: Leanne Dennis, Lena Ostermann, Ardie Wood, Leon Veitenheimer, Ed Veitenheimer, Leroy Anderle, Jeff Williams, and Margie Himmels. We certainly appreciate the Sales Family for their thoughtfulness.

ANGEL TREE FOR RESIDENTS OF UNIVERSITY PARK MANOR, WICHITA FALLS - St. Mary's will once again sponsor an angel giving tree for 75 of the residents that reside in University Park Manor The angels show a generalized list, you do not have to get everything that is listed. Please purchase items and return the gift bag to the Christmas tree. Please attach the angel on the outside of the gift bag. It would be most helpful to return gifts as soon as you can. The gifts need to be delivered no later than Sunday, December **16, 2018**. We need time to have the gifts delivered so the staff has the chance to label or mark all items with the resident's name. Please no aerosol cans, only the pump kind for any kind of body sprays, hair sprays etc. All deodorants should be the roll on or stick kind. Not all of these residents have families that can provide some of the basic items or extra special treats that we take for granted. We are truly blessed to live in our community where we are looked after by family and friends. Your generosity to these residents is most appreciated. Each person would love to receive a Christmas card and mailed to them in care of the University Park Manor, 4511 Coronada Ave, Wichita Falls, Texas 76310 If you have any questions contact Joyce Vieth @ 423-6404 or 733-3788, or Melinda Schneider @ 423-6731 or 733-7741. Please help us in this charitable endeavor. Tree will be put up for Thanksgiving weekend.

#### ST. BONIFACE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>CONFESSIONS</u> are on the Last Saturday afternoon of each month at St. Boniface from 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

Church Office closed, Tues. Dec. 4th.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**—will burn this week for successful surgery for Major Mike Lang as requested by Jerry and Margaret Smith.

CHALICE FOR VOCATION: Wesley Idell Family will receive the Chalice on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations. Please pick up the Chalice in the Sacristy after Mass.

12-16 Cathy Hoff – 12-23 Lloyd & Rita Schreiber

**ST. BONIFACE 7-DAY LIGHTS**: For 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.

**<u>LECTOR WORKBOOKS</u>** – can be picked up in the Sacristy. Starting date for the books was December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**ST. BONIFACE ALTAR SOCIETY** will have their Christmas Party **December 9**<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Margaret and Jerry Smith. All members, their spouses and anyone interested in becoming a member are invited to join in the festivities. For more information call 541-2285.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, DEC. 8/9, FOR THE RETIRED RELIGIOUS FUND FOR RELIGIOUS** —
Please help support the Retirement Fund for Religious. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the people of God. Today many are elderly and need assistance. Your help is appreciated.

**THE ANGEL TREE FOR THE ARCHER CITY NURSING CENTER** is now up for you to select your Angel. Please have your gift in a bag with the angel attached to the gift bag and please have the bags back in church no later than **Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**. Also please sign the book when you select a name. The gifts will be taken over to Archer right after Mass for the party on Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come to the Activity Room of the Nursing Center for the celebration. Residents of the Center do appreciate your thoughtfulness during this holiday season. Thank you, Frances Essler.

**STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES** are now in the vestibule of the Church. Please pick up as soon as possible. Let's try to have everyone's envelopes picked up by Christmas. Thanks.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER REQUESTS: It is time to think about the poinsettias for St. Boniface Church. Cost will be \$8.00 per plant this year. A donation is asked for each intention and plant. Please place your order as soon as possible. The dead line is Friday, December 14, at noon for the Friday December 21 delivery. Thanks.

**ST. BONIFACE SCHOLARSHIP FUND** – Many thanks to Terry & Carol Sales for their generous donation to the Scholarship Fund in memory of Lawrence & Helen Berend, Mark Brown, and Kevin & Helen Wachsman. Thanks to the Sales Family.

#### **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**.

<u>CONFESSIONS: Confessions on last Saturday afternoon of the month at St. Boniface.</u> – Father Michael will have Confessions <u>every Saturday afternoon from 4:00 – 4:40 at St. Mary's</u>, and on Wednesdays <u>after</u> evening Mass at St. Mary's. Confessions at St. Boniface will be on the last 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 <u>mmoloney@comcell.net</u> for a time convenient for both you and Fr. Michael.

**THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE** will be in the home of **Dwayne Scheffe Family** the week of **December 9<sup>th</sup>.** They are asked to pray for world peace, military, and vocations.

12-16 Bernard & Pat Scheffe 12-23 Lester & Florence Anderle

	ADVENT RECONCILIATION SI	ERVICES
	All services start at 7 p.	<u>m.</u>
Dec. 5	Sacred Heart	Seymour
Dec. 6	Sacred Heart	Wichita Falls
Dec. 10	St. Mary's	Henrietta
Dec. 13	Holy Family	Vernon
Dec. 14	Our Lady Queen of Peace	Wichita Falls
Dec. 17	St. Mary's/St. Boniface	Windthorst
Dec. 19	St. Joseph	Rhineland
Dec. 19	Immaculate Conception	Wichita Falls
Dec. 20	St. Jude	Burkburnett
Dec. 21	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Wichita Falls

**ATTENTION SENIORS 2018-2019:** If you are a member of the JCDA or a son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter, or nephew/niece of a CDA member you are eligible for the Texas CDA State scholarship. The postmark deadline for the scholarship is January 31, 2019. For more details or an application, please contact Dianne Zotz at 423-6460 or WISD counselor, Darla Tackett at 423-6608.

**CHRISTMAS NATIVITY DISPLAY:** Christ the King Catholic Church in Iowa Park is holding a Christmas Nativity Display this year. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a very beautiful display of Nativity Scenes from around the world. Come n visit and enjoy the beautiful display together with some hot coffee and Christmas treats. Any questions please call 940-592-4320. See attached flyer.

MILITARY PRAYER LIST – Ryan Anderle (Navy), Charles Berend, Jr. (Navy), Fermin Estrada Jr., (Army), Sgt. Bill Foster, Capt. Sean Fuhrmann (Marines), Lt. Colonel Tony Garcia (Navy), LCpl Kellen Green (Marine), Luke Grotelueschen (Army), Captain Brian Hoff (Marine), Tracey Hoff (Navy), Sgt. Damian Hoffman, Ethan Hoffman (Air Force), Master Sgt. Nicholas Klein (Army), Stephen Koetter (Army), Adam Lambert (Army), James Devon Lindeman (Army), Jess Martinez (Army), Joshua Millican (Navy), Blake Newby (Army), Sqt. Kenneth (K.J.) Nichols (Army), Major David Ogura (Army), Kyle Page (Marine), Frank Prokop, (Colorado Air National Guard), Sgt. Robert Rhinehart, Col. Tracy Hoff Schmitt (Army), 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), Ben Veitenheimer (Navy), LCpl Logan Veitenheimer (Marine) 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!**

Zack Andrus, Tommy Appell, Candace Schreiber Applebee, Vernon Badgett, Conner Berardi, Andy Berend, Gus Berend, Lenny Berend, Don Bilbrey, Patience Blake, J.C. Birkenfield, Teresa Lindeman Birkenfield, Mabel Bowlden, Al Cabrera, David Carcaño, Maria Carcaño, Mike Carlton, Jesús Colchado, Father Thomas Craig, Brad Dennis, Karen Edge, Danielle Mueller Fontenot, Emily Foster, Jeanne Fischer, Cindy Frerich, Donnie Frerich, Father Nicholas Fuhrmann, Kimberly Fulford, Kathy Graham, Jerry Green, Sister Marie Green, Jerry Gibson, Artie Hallenbeck, Linda Haynes, Floyd Hilbers, Billie Hoff, Cathy Hoff, Ernie Hoff, JoAnn Hoff, Marvin Hoff Sr., Pauline Hoff, Wilfred A. Hoff, Willie L. Hoff, Myra Hoffman, Libby Ingram, Casey Jeter, Karen Lowe, Judy Koetter, Nick Koetter, Roy Koetter, Elliott Lambert, Arthur Litteken, Dee Litteken, Agnes Loran, Brian Lucore, Kyler Marlar, Annette Meurer, Jess Meurer, Mary Morbitzer, Skylar Mueller, Steve Munchrath, Kim Nelson, Travis Nelson, **Deacon Jim Novak**, Betty Parkey, Rita Pearson, Nancy Pennartz, Troy Pennartz, Gina Phillips, Cheryl Pope, Phillip Rafferty, Dawson Reynolds, John Rife, Cassey Schenk, Frank Schenk, Leonard Schenk Sr., Paul Schenk, Roch Schenk, Rosalie Schenk, Vera Ann Schenk, Agnes Schreiber, Ernest R. Schreiber, Gerald Schreiber, Nelda Schreiber, Alex Schroeder, Carolyn Schroeder, Gail Schroeder, Lauren Schroeder, Linda Schroeder, Mary Lou Schroeder, Rosalee Schroeder, Ryan Schroeder, Helen Seigler, Henri Seto, Debbie Shifflett, Weldon Snyder, Kate Talley, Marie Teichman, Wanda Teichman, Margaret Green Tift, Trent Tipton, Randy Townsend, Anna Mae Veitenheimer, Ralph Veitenheimer, Tim Vieth, Charles Winkles, Sarah Witten, Dorothy V. Wolf, Jim Wolf, Kenny Wolf, Larry Wolf, Lorine Wolf, Martha Wolf, Pauline Wolf, Alphonse Zotz Jr., Bruce Zotz, Chuck Zotz, Jeffery Zotz, Lauren 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.

ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS: Continued good health & recovery for Kelli Summitt by Family; For our families by Terry & Scotta; For safe travel for a family member by Donor; +Jeff Williams by Mom: Our Family, Fr. Jeff Poirot, Fr. Michael, Sick and Hurting of St Mary's by Gerald & Sherry Berend; Dad, Our family by Linda Havnes; Roy Koetter, Shirley Williams Family, Special Intentions by Beaver & Gail Elledge; Happy 100th birthday to my husband, +Ray Hoffman, Happy 50th birthday to my granddaughter, +Kristy Hoffman, Happy 95th birthday to my Classmate, +Pauline Cassidy, Floyd Hilbers, All the sick & shut-ins by Frances Hoffman; Both of us and all our family, +Margie Himmels, All the Himmels Family, Ann and her family, Clara & Ralph, All the sick by the Paul Schenks; Ralph & Clara, Caroline & family, Floyd Hilbers, Ann Veitenheimer & family, Kate Syrus by Alfred & Cordella; +Leon Veitenheimer, Leon's family, +Ed Veitenheimer, Ed's family, +Leroy Anderle, Leroy's family, +Lillian Webster & David & Bill, +Margie Himmels, Margie's family, Rosalee & Ryan Schroeder, Ralph & Clara, Lenny Berend, Floyd Hilbers, +Jeff Williams, Shirley & Russell, John & Lillie, Geraldine Lindemann, Paul & Rosalie Schenk, Willie & Pauline, Ernie & Billie Hoff, Leonard & Vera Ann Schenk, Mary Lou Schroeder, Living & Deceased Members of the Henry & Katie Scheffe Family, Living & Deceased Members of the John & Lucille Schenk Family, Doug & Susan Scheffe, Kenny, Martha & Larry, Jess Meurer, Butch & Pat, Dale & Angie by Bobby & Pat Scheffe; The Repose of the Soul of Aunt Margie, For all those who helped at the Funeral Mass & meal, Ann Veitenheimer, Lorine Wolf, Better health for Robert & Edna Krahl, Our Special Intentions by Frank & Joyce; Roy Koetter, Himmels Family, Cindy Frerich, Ralph & Clara, Thanks to those who helped with the music liturgy for the Himmels Funeral, Special Intention, Our Family by Charles & Glenda; **YEARLY LIGHTS:** For World Peace and safety of our Military, especially for Staff Sqt. Damian Hoffman (Army), Staff Sqt. Ethan Hoffman (Air Force) and Maj. David Ogura (Army) by Grandmommy; For our Family by Marvin & Elsie Hoff; Thank you for all the graces and blessings received for our Country, Community and Family by Bert & Elizabeth Hoff; Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #30; Janice, Ed & Catherine, Lois Luig, & Nanci Luig Carr and Geraldine's health & welfare by Eddie Luig; The Holy Spirit's Daily Guidance in Endeavors for each member of my family by Donor; Our Family by Ralph & Clara; For my Family and for Bruce by Anna Mae Veitenheimer; For Our Family by Joe & Lugenia Zotz; For Students of W.I.S.D. & C.D.A. #296 Members by C.D.A. #296; 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; My Family; Deceased of Himmels Family by Ann Veitenheimer; Deceased Al Veitenheimer by the Family; Ben's safety by Mom & Dad; For our family by George & Juanita Martin; 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; Floyd & Betty Humpert by the Family; My Family by Margaret Beaman; For Our Family by Bernard & Pat Scheffe; Military Personnel by V.F.W. Auxiliary Post #2676; Our Family by Alfred & Cordella; For my Family by Lena Ostermann; For Mom & Dad by Angela & Nubbin; 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.

**YEARLY LIGHTS WILL BE DUE AT THE END OF THE YEAR.** Please let the office know if you wish to renew any lights from 2018.

This bulletin compliments of Catholic Life Insurance
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### DECEMBER 2, 2018 – DECEMBER 29, 2018

2	3	4	5	6	7 First Friday	8
1st Sunday of Advent St. Boniface Mass 8 am	Christian Mother's Potluck	St. Mary's Prayer Group 7am  Church Office closed	7pm Novena Devotion  Mission Outreach 5:30 pm	Feast of St. Nicholas		Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
St. Mary's Mass 10:30 am	Meal for M.S.U.	Charti Office closed	St. Mary's Christian Mothers	Kristy Krahl Center 9-11 am Food Distribution 9-11 am		Holyday Mass 8 am Marriage Retreat 9am – 4pm
K. of C. Sausage Meal & C.D.A. Bake sale - 11am- 2 pm						Confessions St. Mary's 4:00 – 4:40
in St. Mary's Parish Hall						2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection for Retired Religious
						MASS 5:00 P.M.
						SPANISH SCAP 7:00 P.M
	FATHER MIC	HAEL ON PILGRI	MAGE IN ISRAEL F	ROM DECEMBER	1, DECEMBER 10!	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>2</b> <sup>nd</sup> <b>Sunday of Advent</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection for Retired Religious	V.F.W. & V.F.W. Auxiliary 7pm	St. Mary's Prayer Group 7am  Church Office closed	6 pm Exposition, Holy Hour, 7pm Mass,	Mass at St. Boniface 6 pm	Mass St. Mary's 7:25 am	Confessions St. Mary's 4:00 – 4:40
Religious			7:30 pm Benediction, Novena Devotion	St. B. Prayer Hour 10:30 am	<u>Deadline</u> for <u>Christmas</u> flower requests.	MASS 5:00 P.M.
St. Boniface Mass 8 am		St. B. Altar Society 7pm	St. M. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree K.C. #1824			SPANISH MASS 7:00 P.M
St. Mary's Mass 10:30 am St. Boniface & St. Mary's Youth Caroling.			St. B. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree K.C. #1715			Guadalupe Celebration after 7pm Mass
Fr. Michael on Pil	grimage 12-1/12-10.					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
3rd Sunday of Advent	Mass St Mary's 7:25 am	St. Mary's Prayer Group 7am	6 pm Exposition, Holy Hour, 7pm Mass,	Mass at St. Boniface 6 pm	Mass St. Mary's 7:25 am	Confessions St. Boniface 3:15 – 3:45
St. Boniface Mass 8 am St. Mary's Mass 10:30 am	St. Mary's/St. Boniface Advent Reconciliation Services 7pm	Church Office closed	7:30 pm Benediction, Confessions, Novena Devotion			Confessions St. Mary's 4:00 – 4:40
Angel Tree gifts deadline for	Care Givers meet 6:30 pm		C.D.A. meet after Mass			MASS 5:00 P.M.
St. Mary's & St. Boniface Youth Christmas Program 6:30 p.m. St. Mary's Church.						SPANISH MASS 7:00 P.M
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent	CHRISTMAS EVE	CHRISTMAS DAY	6 pm Exposition, Holy Hour, 7pm Mass,	Mass at St. Boniface 6 pm	Mass St. Mary's 7:25 am	Confessions St. Mary's 4:00 – 4:40
St. Boniface Mass 8 am	Mass 4 pm St. Mary's	Mass 8am St. Mary's	7:30 pm Benediction,			MASS 5:00 P.M.
St. Mary's Mass 10:30 am	Mass 4 pm St. Boniface		Confessions, Novena Devotion			SPANISH MASS 7:00 P.M

DECEMBER 2, 2018 – DECEMBER 29, 2018

ST. MARY'S / ST. BONIFACE YOUTH GROUP

# CHRISTMAS CAROLING



# SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9th 6:00 PM PARISH HALL

BRING FLASHLIGHTS. COOKIES AND HOT COCOA IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER CAROLING.

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### Sunday, Dec 02, 2018 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### A sober reckoning

Happy Advent! Although this season shares Lent's purple color, it's not meant to evoke the penitential atmosphere of that other preparatory season. Yet Advent does invite us to a more contemplative mood. Apart from the dizzying holiday pace of December, we make room to ponder a mystery. God is with us: as a baby born to mortal limits, as the boundless Lord of the endtimes, and as the Spirit that accompanies us right now, through all our days. Our times give us many reasons to be afraid. The perfect love of God-with-us casts out every fear.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 (3). "People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world."

### Monday, Dec 03, 2018 MEMORIAL OF FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST

#### Dress to impress

One of the founding members of the Jesuits, Saint Francis Xavier (1506-52) is considered to have been one of the greatest missionaries since the apostles. Appointed to re-evangelize portions of the Far East, Francis placed himself with the outcasts, preaching to the sick and dying at hospitals and orphans and slaves in the street. He understood that, were the fire of Christianity to spread through the East, the kindling must begin at the base of society. Rather than arriving like a royal ambassador, Francis clothed himself with rags and made his home in the lowliest shelters. His example shows us how humble appearances can be the greatest tool for bringing the message of Christ to others.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 8:5-11 (175). "Amen, I say to you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith."

#### Tuesday, Dec 04, 2018

MEMORIAL OF JOHN DAMASCENE, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

#### Your cup will overflow

God does not send us away hungry. Remember this promise of faith the next time you find yourself feeling empty. During times of spiritual dryness, trust that you will eventually be fulfilled. As Saint John Damascene observed, as created beings, humans are subject to flux: "By flux," writes this seventh-century church doctor, "I mean . . . depletion, for dry things and wet things and spirit suffer depletion, and require repletion." The best thing you can do to restore your soul is to continue to pray and to do good works. As you feed others, you will soon find yourself satisfied as well.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24 (176). "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see."

### Wednesday, Dec 05, 2018 ADVENT WEEKDAY

#### On top of the world

"We've got some difficult days ahead. But it doesn't matter with me now. Because I've been to the mountaintop," Martin Luther King Jr. said in his last public speech. "I just want to do God's will. And He's allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I've looked over. And I've seen the Promised Land." In scripture, mountains are sacred places; the mountaintop is the epitome of the experiences that show us the glory of God. From that vantage

point, everything fades away and we see like God—with a clarity that gives glory and can change the world.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Matthew 15:29-37 (177). "On this mountain the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples."

#### Thursday, Dec 06, 2018 MEMORIAL OF NICHOLAS, BISHOP

#### He comes bearing gifts

Saint Nicholas spoke out against heresies and was imprisoned for a time for his beliefs. His faithfulness is exemplary, but charity remains his signature virtue. What started with Nicholas tossing a few bags of coins into a poor family's yard has been transformed over centuries of retelling, embellishing, grafting, and adapting into the magical tales of Ole Saint Nick (Father Christmas, Santa Claus, Kris Kringle), whose yearly ambition is to deliver gifts to every girl and boy. We may not bring out our best robes and a fatted calf for the annual return of Santa, but cookies and milk serve nicely to show our gratitude to Saint Nick for inspiring ole souls of every stripe to be jollier and more generous.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27 (178). "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven."

#### Friday, Dec 07, 2018

MEMORIAL OF AMBROSE, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

#### We're expecting!

Expectant mothers and fathers hear the stories of the coming of the Christ child with new ears. They know what it was like for Mary, large with child and focused on an inward life; and for Joseph, large with anxiety and focused outward on protecting and providing for this expanding family. Yet even those of us who do not anticipate carrying an infant in our arms anytime soon are Christ-bearers, as Saint Ambrose (c. 340-397) reminds us: "Christ has only one mother in the flesh, but we all bring forth Christ in faith." Prepare a place for the newborn!

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31 (179). "Let it be done for you according to your faith."

#### Saturday, Dec 08, 2018

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

#### Past and present

Advent is a good time to ponder the mysteries of Mary, and the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (which celebrates Mary's conception) is a good place to start. According to Pope Pius IX's 1854 solemn decree on the Immaculate Conception, "Mary was preserved exempt from all stain of original sin by a singular privilege and grace granted by God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ." Here's the mystery: God preserved Mary from sin through the love of her son. What does this mean? It means that God works in the past as well as the present. It means further that our own past wounds and deeds—which we thought were cast in stone—are available to be transformed, too. What in your past needs healing?

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38 (689). "The angel said to her, 'Nothing will be impossible with God."

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



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#### **JERUSALEM & JUDEA**

#### Thursday, Dec 6

- Judean Desert, Jordan River (Baptism of Jesus)
- Ein Kerem where Mary visited Elizabeth (Visitation)
- Jerusalem

Check out of hotel after breakfast to drive south to Jerusalem. On the way, renew our baptismal promises in the Jordan River where John baptized Jesus. After lunch, pass through the Judean wilderness, recalling where Jesus was tempted by the devil. Travel to Ein Kerem, birthplace of John the Baptist and where Mary visited Elizabeth (Luke 1:46-55). Pray the Magnificat in this place where Our Lady first recited it. Mass there at 4 p.m. After our visit, we drive to the holy city of Jerusalem. Check-in to our hotel there, the Dan Jerusalem. After dinner, we have a short meeting to prepare your heart and mind for walking in Jesus' footsteps as we pray the stations of the cross and pray at Calvary and Jesus' tomb early the next morning.

#### Friday, Dec 7

- Via Dolorosa (Scourging at Pillar, Crowning with Thorns, Carrying Cross)
- Church of the Holy Sepulcher: Calvary & Christ's Tomb (Crucifixion & Resurrection)
- Mt. Zion & the Upper Room (Institution of Eucharist & Pentecost)
- Dormition Abbey (Mary's Assumption & Coronation)
- St. Peter Galicantu (house of Caiaphas, where Jesus was imprisoned)

For the best prayerful, peaceful experience of the Via Dolorosa and Church of the Holy Sepulcher, we have an early morning departure at 6:00 a.m. to avoid the crowds (light breakfast on the way). Walk through the 14 stations of the Via Dolorosa, Christ's route to Calvary, meditating at each station, culminating at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher built over Calvary and Christ's tomb. Like Mary on Good Friday, we go to the foot of the cross. After lunch on own in the old city, we have brief visits to Mount Zion, Dormition Abbey (site of Mary's dormition: Assumption & Crowning), and the Cenacle "Upper Room" (Last Supper & Pentecost). Mass at 4:00 p.m. at St. Peter Galicantu, the house of Caiaphas and where Jesus was imprisoned Holy Thursday night.

#### Saturday, Dec 8

- Mount of Olives (Ascension), Dominus Flevit Chapel, Gethsemane, Basilica of the Agony (Agony in Garden)
- Bethlehem: Church of the Nativity & Shepherd's Fields (Nativity)

On Mt. of Olives is the Church of the Ascension (now on site of a Muslim mosque), marking where Jesus ascended to heaven. View from outside. Walk down the mount as Jesus did on Palm Sunday. Visit Dominus Flevit Chapel, traditional site where "Jesus Wept" before entering the city (Luke 19:41, 44). Panoramic views of the city of Jerusalem and temple mount. Enter the Garden of Gethsemane and the Basilica of the Agony to contemplate the first sorrowful mystery right where it took place.

Travel to Bethlehem for lunch and then visit the Church of the Nativity, where Jesus was born. At the Shepherds' Fields, ponder the Gospel accounts of the Nativity amid caves similar to the one in which Jesus was born (Luke 2:1-19). Anticipatory Mass in Bethlehem at Shepherd's Field at 4:00 p.m. After dinner at the hotel, a farewell social event for our last night in Jerusalem.

#### Sunday, Dec 9

- Temple Mount: Southern Steps & Western Wall (Presentation & Child Found in the Temple)
- St. Anne's Crusader Church (birthplace of Mary) and Pools of Bethesda)

Check out of hotel after breakfast and go to the Temple Mount. There, we sit on the Southern Steps that led to the Jerusalem Temple, where Simeon prophesied that "a sword" would pierce Mary's soul in the Presentation scene (Luke 2:35) and where the 12-year-old Jesus was lost (Luke 2:41-51). After Scriptural teaching on these dramatic events in Mary's life, pray at the Western Wall. Then we visit the Pools of Bethesda and St. Anne's Crusader Church, revered as the site of Mary's birth and have Mass there at noon. After lunch on own, we set eyes on our last sites of Jerusalem as we drive to Joppa for a "last supper" together before proceeding to Tel Aviv airport for our overnight flight back to USA (United 85 departing 11:10 p.m. arriving into Newark 4:35 a.m. early Monday morning on Dec 10).

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#### WALKING WITH JESUS & MARY HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Daily Itinerary (December 2-10, 2018)

#### Sunday, Dec 2

Depart Newark on United 84 overnight flight to Tel Aviv.

We can <u>meet at our departure gate in Newark at 3:00 p.m.</u> for the group get to meet each other before we depart. (Please go through the second security screening for our flight just in front of the gate. There will be a line for this second screening, so please plan your arrival to the pre-screening area before 2:45 p.m. so you can meet us at the gate itself at about 3:00 p.m.). Sarah and I will say a few words of welcome and we will introduce our chaplain Fr. Brendan Rolling, so that we can start our pilgrimage on the right note: with a prayer and a blessing for our travels. Some who are flying into Newark that same day may have tighter connections and can simply join us at the gate when they can.

#### GALILEE

#### Monday, Dec 3

- Mount Carmel
- Sea of Galilee
- Tabgha & Church of Peter's Primacy (*Proclamation of the Kingdom*)

Arrive in Tel Aviv 9:35 AM. Board our bus for our first views of Israel. Drive to Mount Carmel, where Elijah defeated the false prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18). Mass there. From on top, enjoy the panoramic view of the Jezreel Valley which reminds us of Elisha & Elijah's ministries. Lunch on own at a local restaurant and then drive east to the Sea of Galilee. Visit Tabgha, the site of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes and the Church of Peter's Primacy, commemorating Jesus' conversation with Peter, asking him three times, "Do you love me?"

Check in and dinner at hotel Ein Gev, on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Walk out of your room for a stroll along the Sea of Galilee before going to bed for a good night's rest!

#### Tuesday, Dec 4

- Mount Tabor (Transfiguration)
- Nazareth: Church of the Annunciation, Joseph's workshop, Mount of the Precipice (Annunciation)
- Cana (Wedding at Cana)

Drive to Mt. Tabor, site of the transfiguration (Mt. 17:1-8) for Mass at 9 a.m. Drive to Nazareth to visit the Church of the Annunciation, built over Mary's childhood home where Gabriel appeared to her. Also see Joseph's workshop, and pass by site of "Mary's Well." Experience the breathtaking view from Mt. of Precipice, traditional site where the people of Nazareth tried to throw Jesus over the cliff. Travel to Cana, site of Jesus' first miracle. After exploring the Biblical account of this scene, couples can renew their wedding vows in the church.

#### Wednesday, Dec 5

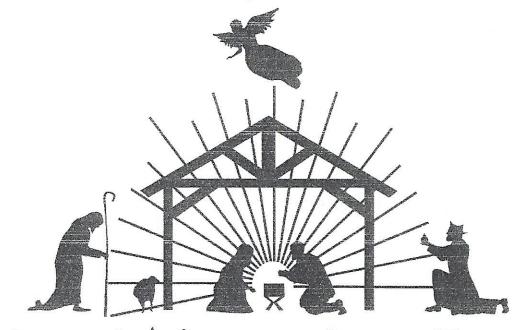
- Boat Ride on Sea of Galilee (Proclamation of the Kingdom)
- Capernaum: Synagogue remains & Peter's House (Proclamation of the Kingdom)
- Mount of Beatitudes Sermon on Mount (Proclamation of the Kingdom)

Travel to Capernaum the way Jesus and his disciples often did—by boat! We take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee from our hotel area to Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry (Matthew 4, 8-9). Visit the remains there of the house of Peter and the 1<sup>st</sup> century synagogue where Jesus gave the "Bread of Life" discourse about the Eucharist (John 6). After a "St. Peter Fish Lunch" on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, we visit Magdala and the first century synagogue there. End the day with Mass at 3:30 p.m. on Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus gave the Sermon on the Mount. After dinner at the hotel, we have a bonfire on the shore for our last night in Galilee. While Confession will be available throughout the pilgrimage, we will have it available on the shore on our last night in the region where Jesus forgave people's sins.

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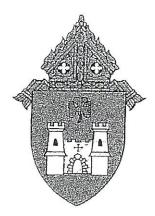
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### A Prayer for a Seminarian

God our Father, Thank you for calling [name] to prepare for t priesthood. Grant him t grace to grow closer to You through daily praye Help him form his personality as a credib witness to others. Bles him while he studies Your word and the teachings of the Church, and give him a generous heart to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen.

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