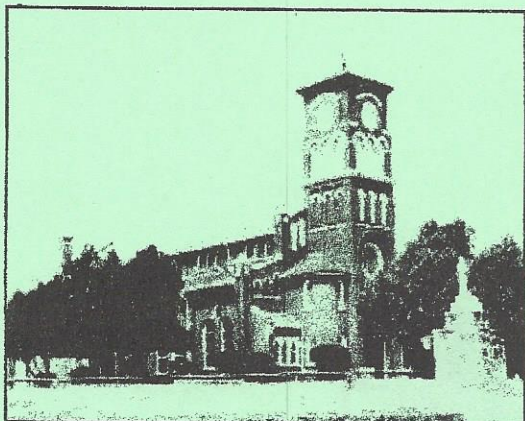


Easter

Blessings & Joy

To All!



*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*



*St. Boniface Catholic Church
Scotland, TX*

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

"There's no such thing as a bad priest, just priests whose people don't pray enough for them." St. John Vianney

Mailing Address for Both Churches

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www.stmarysstboniface.org
Email: windscof@comcell.net

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

on the **3rd 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 **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 – **Last 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

Protecting Our Children Sessions

Call Sharon Humpert @ 423-6283

Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday

6:00 pm

April 22 – St. Mary's

Living & Deceased Members of the
4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Wednesday

7:00 pm †

April 24 – St. Mary's

Anaslasio Bugarin by Family

Thursday

6:00 pm †

April 25 – St. Boniface

Betty Halencak by Bernice Hoegger

Friday

7:25 am †

April 26 – St. Mary's

Margie Himmels by George Hoff

Saturday

5:00 pm

April 27 – St. Mary's

In Honor of Willie & Pauline Hoff
on their 60th Anniversary by the Family

Sunday

8:00 am †

April 28 – St. Boniface

Herman & Eleanor Frerich by Harold Stallcup

Sunday

10:30 am †

April 28 – St. Mary's

Lorine Wolf by St. Mary's
Christian Mother's Society

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS
Monday Apr. 22, – Sunday Apr. 28, 2019

HOSPITALITY

Sat. 5:00 pm Greg & P.A. Vieth
Sun. 10:30 am Sherry Berend & Dawn Vieth

LECTORS

Mon. 6:00 pm Jerry Anderle
Wed. 7:00 pm Mark Veitenheimer
Fri. 7:25 am Michael Schroeder
Sat. 5:00 pm Suzette Schreiber, Chad Steinberger
Sun. 10:30 am Chuck King, Hannah Anderle

SERVERS

Wed. 7:00 pm Madelyn & Carson Anderle
Fri. 7:25 am Savannah McCann, Ella Berend
Sat. 5:00 pm Caleb & Conner Schroeder, Ella Berend
Sun. 10:30 am Madelyn Anderle, Autry Berend, Carson Anderle

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sat. 5:00 pm Chuck Veitenheimer/Hosts, Mitzi Veitenheimer/Hosts, Gail Schroeder, Margaret Beaman, Michael Schroeder, June Schroeder, Leo Hoff/Choir Hosts, Donna Hoff/Choir
Sun. 10:30 am Craig Anderle/Hosts, Joyce Wolf/Hosts, Joey Veitenheimer, Angel Veitenheimer, Brian Anderle, Melinda Schneider, Kate Syrus/Choir Hosts, Alex Veitenheimer/Choir

USHERS

Sat. 5:00 pm David Green, Gary Wolf, Roy and Julie Koetter
Sun. 10:30 am Terry Schroeder, Trey Berend, Adam Wolf, David McCann, Mike Rueschenberg

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 5:00 pm M. J. & Beth Geis
Sun. 10:30 am Sean Hoff Family

MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Sun. April 28th Jerry Anderle, Diane Schroeder
Sun. May 5th Frank & Joyce Wolf

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS

Sun. Apr. 28th Ann Hertel & Brooke Schreiber
Sun. May 5th First Holy Communion - NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY

MONEY COUNTERS

Mon. Apr. 22nd Chuck Veitenheimer, Beth Geis, JoAnn Hoff

SUPPORT - Sunday Envelopes \$4476.00, Loose \$329.00, Children \$33.25, Building Fund \$125.00.

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS
Monday Apr. 22, – Sunday Apr. 28, 2019

HOSPITALITY

Sun. 8:00 am Kim & Claire Hemmi

LECTOR

Sun. 8:00 am Patsy Stallcup

SERVERS

Sun. 8:00 am Abby Brown, Kacee Teichman

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sun. 8:00 am Patsy Stallcup, Debbie Rodgers
 Choir/ Cole & Elizabeth Hemmi

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. 8:00 am Robert J. Krahel Family

USHERS

Sun. 8:00 am Joe Hoff, A. J. Schreiber

MONEY COUNTERS

Sun. Apr. 28th Grady Schenk Jr., Debbie Rodgers, Debbie Krahel

SUPPORT – Sunday Envelopes \$1145.00, Loose \$137.00, Rice Bowl \$347.00.

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT will burn this week for a Blessed and Happy Easter for St. Mary's and St. Boniface Parishioners.

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS: Lester & Florence Anderle will receive the Chalice on **the weekend of April 27/28**. They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations. **Please pick up the Chalice in the Sacristy after Mass.**

5-4/5 Caroline Anderle

5-11/12 Jerry & Marsha Anderle

NOTICE: CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY, APR. 23, 24, 25, 26th.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Note: As of May 1st, Wednesday evening services will be moved up 30 minutes. They will start at 5:30 p.m. with Exposition & Holy Hour.

Bible Study "Genesis to Jesus" is a series exploring God's loving Covenant with His children, from Adam to Jesus Christ. Next session will be Sunday morning, Apr. 28th 9:30 a.m. St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Parish Picnic will be June 1st & 2nd. Please mark your calendars, and volunteer to help with the activities.

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. **BULLETIN NOTICES DUE** – Notices for April 27/28th bulletin are due Monday April 22nd by 10 a.m. Your cooperation is appreciated. Thanks.

4th DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meet after Mass Monday, April 22nd.

THE NURSING HOME PARTY – sponsored by the Catholic Daughters will be held on **Tuesday, April 23rd**. Those wishing to carpool should meet at the Parish Hall by 9:15 a.m.

C.C.D. CLASSES – for grades 6th through 12th are on **Wednesday evenings from 5:45 – 6:45** in the Parish Hall.

C.D.A. MEETING – The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #296 will meet on **Wednesday, April 24th** following the evening Mass and novena around 7:45 p.m.

J.C.D.A. – The Juniors (6th -12th grades) will meet **on Sunday, April 28**, in the Parish Hall Meeting Room after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We will be discussing election of new officers and State Convention details! Hope to see you there.

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5. Participation and support activities in the community. (within the past two (2) years).
6. Please put your name on all pages.
7. A final follow up visit with Fr Michael is required.

The Deadline is May 1st, 2019.

PARISH PICNIC INFORMATION: Picnic 2019 will be held the weekend of June 1st and 2nd. Thanks to Walter & Melanie Wolf and Justin & Kenda Wolf for being chairs of the Auction, Ricky & Whitney Schreiber for the Food Booths, Ted & Vickie Neeb for the Games, and Charles & Mitzi Veitenheimer and Butch & Diane Schroeder for Publicity. Thanks to Scott & Jean Berend and to Vieth Son Dairy (Scott, Jerry & Margie Vieth) for donations of beefs.

It's getting closer so if there is a special booth you would like to chair (or work in) call the office at 423-6687 or one of the above chairmen. Walter at 733-6262, Whitney at 631-8328 or Ted at 423-6226 or 781-0354. Please help with your volunteer work.

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:

May 12, 2019 Outside Mass

June 9, 2019 Outside Mass

No Baptisms during Advent or Lent unless an emergency.

R.C.I.A. DIRECTOR POSITION – Florence Anderle, the R.C.I.A. Director, is retiring and that position is open for someone who would like to spend time welcoming those inquiring about the Catholic Faith and guiding them through the formation process. The new director will have the opportunity to receive on-going training from the Diocese and from the present director. If you are interested please call 423-6687 to speak to Father Michael or e-mail at mmoloney@comcell.net (This is a non paying position).

ST. MARY'S BUILDING FUND – Many thanks to Margie Frazier, Bernard & Pat Scheffe and Tom & Mary Jo Berend for their generous donations to the Building Fund in memory of Lorine Wolf. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

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CHALICE FOR VOCATION: Robert & Debbie Krahl will receive the Chalice on April 28th after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. They, as well as all of us, is asked to pray for vocations. **Please pick up the Chalice in the Sacristy after Mass.**

5-5 Kenneth Veitenheimer Family

5-12 Bill & Pat Hemmi

ST. BONIFACE 7-DAY LIGHTS: For Mom & Dad, For Loganetta on her Baptism this Easter, For all those in pain or suffering, For welfare of Logan and Trey by Kenneth, Laurie, and kids; Recovery for Cindy by Harold and Patsy; Better health for Yvette, Lisa, Mildred L., Geraldine L., Elsie Koetter, Eddie Meurer, Marie Teichman by Sis Smith; 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.

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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.

CONFESSIONS: Confessions on last Saturday afternoon of the month 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 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 mmoloney@comcell.net for a time convenient for both you and Fr. Michael.

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE will be in the home of **Bernard & Pat Scheffe** the week of **April 28th**. They are asked to pray for world peace, military, and vocations.

5-5 Lester & Florence Anderle

5-12 Joey Schroeder Family

SECOND COLLECTION THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 27/28 will be for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of the dioceses that are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

BREAKFAST — The Scotland-Windthorst V.F.W. Auxiliary is having a breakfast on **Sunday, May 19**, from 7:30 – 12:00 in the Old K. C. Hall of Windthorst. The menu includes: scrambled eggs, German sausage, ham, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, breakfast casseroles, coffee, milk and orange juice. There will also be a raffle. The proceeds will go to help build the tiny houses for Veterans in Wichita Falls. Please come and help support our local Veterans on May 19th. Hope to see you there!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

***V.B.S. 2019* Mark your calendars June 17-21 from 5:30 – 8 pm in the EVENING!!!** The program this year will be about St Luke the Evangelist and his travels. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Whitney Schreiber at 631-8328. There will be a **Movie** shown each night for the parents.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN NORTHWEST DEANERY meeting will be held at Sacred Heart in Wichita Falls in the Parish Hall on **Thursday, April 25th**. Call Bette Lowe at 940-887-3293 or Nan Ruddy 940-544-2243 for reservations by April 20th. The cost is \$6.00 which includes a light breakfast and lunch. Registration will begin at 9:30 am with the business meeting starting at 10 am. Lunch will be served after Mass.

REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS!

John Anderle Jr., Tommy Appell, Conner Berardi, Andy Berend, Gus Berend, Lenny Berend, Patience Blake, J.C. Birkenfield, Teresa Lindeman Birkenfield, Mabel Bowlden, Gary Brewer, Al Cabrera, David Carcaño, Jesús Colchado, Danielle Mueller Fontenot, Emily Foster, Jeanne Fischer, Cindy Frerich, Father Nicholas Fuhrmann, Kimberly Fulford, Tootsie Gardner, Jim Glasgow, Jerry Green, Louise Green, Sister Marie Green, Jerry Gibson, Artie Hallenbeck, Billie Hoff, Ernie Hoff, JoAnn Hoff, Marvin Hoff Sr., Pauline Hoff, Wilfred A. Hoff, Willie L. Hoff, Myra Hoffman, Libby Ingram, Karen Lowe, C.D. Knobloch, Nick Koetter, Richard Krah, Elliott Lambert, Mildred Lindemann, Dee Litteken, Agnes Loran, Brian Lucore, Kyler Marlar, Annette Meurer, **Dorothy Meurer**, Jess Meurer, Hans Meyer, Therese Morath, Skylar Mueller, Steve Munchrath, Kim Nelson, Travis Nelson, Deacon Jim Novak, Jerry Ostermann, Rita Pearson, Nancy Pennartz, Troy Pennartz, Gina Phillips, Phillip Rafferty, Dawson Reynolds, John Rife, Clyde Scheffe, 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, Lauren Schroeder, Linda Schroeder, Rosalee Schroeder, Lisa Smith, 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, James Vieth, Richard Vieth, Tim Vieth, David Williams, Charles Winkles, Sarah Witten, Dorothy V. Wolf, Jim Wolf, Kenny Wolf, Larry Wolf, Martha Wolf, Pauline Wolf, Alphonse Zotz Jr., Bruce Zotz, 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.

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), Damian Hoffman (Army), Master Sgt. Nicholas Klein (Army), Stephen Koetter (Army), Adam Lambert (Army), James Devon Lindeman (Army), Jess Martinez (Army), Joshua Millican (Navy), Blake Newby (Army), Sgt. Kenneth (K.J.) Nichols (Army), Major David Ogura (Army), Kyle Page (Marine), Frank Prokop, (Colorado Air National Guard), Sgt. Robert Rhinehart, PFC. Trey Schenk (Marine), 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), LCpl Logan Veitenheimer (Marine) Josh Winter (Army), Major Audrey Wolf (Army), Zachary Zotz (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: +Leroy, All our sick and lonely, +Lorine Wolf, Geraldine Lindemann, Our Family, Mildred Lindemann by Caroline; Gus & Nellie Berend, James Vieth, Bob & Carolyn Schreiber, Adam, Harlee & Elliott Lambert, Our Family by James, Deana & Family; +Jeff Williams by Mom; Special Intentions by Beaver & Gail Elledge; For continued health improvement for Kelli Tubbs Summitt by Anna Mae Veitenheimer; Clyde & Nellie Scheffe by Bernard & Pat; Happy Easter to Geraldine Lindemann, Mildred Lindemann, Eddie Meurer, Becky Schroeder, & Cindy Frerich by Alfred & Cordella; Aunt Frances Hoffman, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Bob & Pat Scheffe, Cindy & Donnie Frerich, Clyde Scheffe, Our Family, Bernard & Pat Scheffe, Special Intentions, Uncle George & Aunt Ida Hoff, Charles & Glenda Schroeder, Margaret Beaman by Butch & Pat; For our Children, For Our Grandsons, Uncle Willie & Aunt Pauline Hoff, Aunt JoAnn Hoff, Bill Veith, Father Michael, Margaret Beaman, Glenda Schroeder, Geraldine Lindemann, Cindy & Donnie Frerich, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Joyce Ostermann, Mildred Lindemann, Maria Carcaño, Gladys A. Wolf, For all the sick & Suffering, For Vocations, For a Special Intention, For Good Health by John & Maxine Veitenheimer; Becky Schroeder, Eddie Meurer, Our Parents, Our Children, Our Grandchildren, Thanksgiving for many blessings, Safety from storms, Very Special Intentions, Our Military, Our Country by Russell & Judy Koetter; Happy Birthday Frances Hoffman, Improved health for Mildred Lindemann, Geraldine Lindemann, & Ralph Veitenheimer, Happy Easter Al & Margie in Heaven; **YEARLY LIGHTS:** Janice, Ed & Catherine, Lois Luig, & Nanci Luig Carr and Geraldine's health & welfare by Eddie Luig; Our Family by Alfred & Cordella; For World Peace and safety of our Military, especially for Damian Hoffman (Army), David Ogura (Army), and Zachary Zoltz (Army) by Grandmommy; Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #30; Our Family by Ralph & Clara; Joe Schreiber & Joseph Schreiber Jr. by Agnes Schreiber; Mom by Johnnie & Alice; For Students of W.I.S.D. & C.D.A. #296 Members by C.D.A. #296; The Holy Spirit's Daily Guidance in Endeavors for each member of my family by Donor; For Lawrence & Helen Berend Family by Terry & Carol Sales; For Our Family by Joe & Lugenia Zoltz; Arnold & Lillian Lindeman by the Family; Thomas & Leona Schlumpf by Danny Schlumpf Family; Ben's safety by Mom & Dad; For our Family by Frank & Joyce Wolf; For all our Family by Don & Benita Essler; For Our Family by Bernard & Pat Scheffe; Sick & Hurting of St. Mary's Christian Mother's Society by the Christian Mothers; For my Family and for Bruce by Anna Mae Veitenheimer; Safety of Volunteer Firemen, Safety of Ben Wolf, Gina Loran, Brett Hoff, Kevin Schroeder, & Corey George, Living and Deceased Members of Charles & Mary Lindemann family by Benny Lindeman; Thank you for all the graces and blessings received for our Country, Community and Family by Bert & Elizabeth Hoff; Living & Deceased Members of Alphonse & Caroline Zoltz by the Family; For our Family by George & Juanita Martin; My Family by Margaret Beaman; My Family; Deceased of Himmels Family by Ann Veitenheimer; Deceased Al Veitenheimer by the Family; Dad & Mom by Nubbin & Angela; Floyd & Betty Humpert by the Family; Guidance and Protection for our Military Service Men and Women by V.F.W. Auxiliary Post #2676; 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.

(NOTE: Light intentions at St. Mary's are still a donation of \$1.00 per intention, no change).

GERMAN FEST IN MUENSTER on April 26th, 27th & 28th. Exciting events for all ages and entertainment for the whole family, including 5k and 15k German Fest Run, Bicycle Rally, cook-offs, magicians and storytellers plus dancing, music, arts and crafts and numerous other activities. Purchase your tickets online at germanfest.net or call Muenster Chamber of commerce (940) 759-2227.

PILGRIMAGES - We are in the early stages of planning several faith based pilgrimages. Before we really get into it we need to find out if there is an interest among our parishioners. Would you be interested in any of the following tours? **If you are please contact me, Denise Cooper at (940) 781-3931.**

Marian Shrine Tour of The Western Mediterranean: France, Spain and Portugal October 2019.

Marian Shrine Tour of The Eastern Mediterranean: Italy, Croatia, Greece and Turkey.

The Holy Land - November 2020.

Ireland - Following in the footsteps of the saints.

The Passion Play of Oberammergau (in Germany) followed by a pilgrimage with several places to choose from, May or October 2020.

Tickets sell out fast for the Passion Play so we need to get things started quickly if there is an interest. This Play only takes place every 10 years. Please give me a call if you are interested. Thank you.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Christ is Risen! Allelujah! Invite the risen Christ into your marriage. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is June 7-9, 2019. Dates fill fast. To apply, visit our website at <http://www.dfwme.org/apply>. For more information e-mail apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de encuentro Matrimonial en espanol, escriba a emmdfw@gmail.com o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>

DIOCESAN HISTORY BOOK - The story of an intrepid 500 year faith journey in Texas that led to the creation of the Diocese of Fort Worth. The 50th anniversary Edition is now available at St. Mary's and St. Boniface. Discover the history of the Diocese of Fort Worth in the richly illustrated book with pull out objects. It is a hard cover glossy paper, a total of 316 pages and full color throughout the book. Available at St. Mary's office. Cost is \$40.00 per book.

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ST. MARY'S EASTER FLOWER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 21, 2019

In Honor of Anna Mae Veitenheimer and In Memory of George Veitenheimer; In Memory of Joe and Lucille Schroeder by Joey, Gail and Bruce

In Memory of Reinhold & Josephine Lindemann, In Memory of William & Lena Fleitmann, In Memory of Ray & Frank Lindemann, In Memory of Henry, Clara & Margie; In Honor of all who said a prayer for me by Mildred Lindemann.

In Memory of Lawrence & Helen Berend, In Memory of Reinhold & Josephine Lindemann; In Honor of our Brothers, Sisters, Brothers-In-Law, and Sisters-In-Law; In Memory of our Deceased Relatives by Ray and Dorothy Berend.

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wachsman, In Memory of L.A. & Helen Berend, In Memory of Rusty Lindemann, Carol Hudak and Margie Himmels; In Honor of Geraldine Lindemann, Terry & Carol Sales, Ann Veitenheimer, Mabel Bowlden and Annette Fleitman by the Richard Wachsman Family.

In Memory of Al Veitenheimer and In Honor of Ann Veitenheimer; In Memory of Robert & Lorine Wolf; In Memory of Aunt Margie Himmels by Frank & Joyce.

In Honor of our Family by Micaela Garcia & family.

In Memory of Dad & Lois; In Honor of Marie Veitenheimer; In Honor of Jim & Lois; In Honor of our Family by Betty & Doug.

In Memory of Joe & Elizabeth Veitenheimer, and Alfred & Pauline Berend, In Honor of Diana Walker and Aunt Leona Koetter by Alfred & Cordella.

In Memory of Lawrence & Rose Mary Schroeder, In Memory of Jack Gosler by Donnie and Cindy.

In Loving Memory of A. P. & Veronica Vieth by Charlie & Joyce Vieth.

In Memory of George Beaman, In Memory of our Parents; In Honor of Family, In Honor of Brothers, Sisters and In-Laws; In Thanksgiving by Margaret Beaman.

In Memory of our Dads: Al Veitenheimer & Bill Berend; In Honor of our Moms: Ann Veitenheimer and Angie Berend; In Memory of Aunt Margie as she spends her first Easter in Heaven by Jean & Scott.

In Loving Memory of Rosario Ruiz, In Memory of Julian Larios by their Family Members.

In Memory of Alfred & Pauline Berend, In Memory of Anna Berend, In Memory of Louis Sr. & Roberta Schroeder, In Memory of Louis Schroeder Jr. & Doug Schroeder; In Honor of my Family, Sisters & Brothers, Brothers-in-law, & Sisters-in-law, In Honor of Aunt Leona by Gloria Schroeder.

In Loving Memory of Mom, Betty Humpert, In Loving Memory of Dad, Floyd Humpert, by Beth & M. J.

In Memory of Grandma Betty, In Memory of Grandpa Floyd by Brady & Cody Geis and Families.

In Memory of Louis Schroeder Sr., Roberta Schroeder and Alvin Wolf and In Honor of Gladys Wolf; In Honor of our Children and Grandchildren by Danny & Debbie Schroeder.

In Honor of my Mother, Gloria Schroeder, In Honor of my Godmother, Berta Lou Eaves, by Dorothy Johnson.

In Memory of Bill Hoffman, In Memory of Alfred & Pauline Berend, In Memory of Frank & Elizabeth Hoffman; In Honor of the Bill Hoffman Family, In Honor of Father Michael and all those who work and volunteer on the Hill by Stella and Ron.

In Memory of Andy and Dolores Roewe, In Memory of Urban J. and Frances Veitenheimer by John and Maxine Veitenheimer.

In Memory of Nell Vieth by James, Deana and Family.

In Honor of Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer and Jim Orvis, and In Memory of Virginia Orvis; In Memory of Grandparents – Alfred, Pauline & Anna Berend and Frank & Nellie Veitenheimer by David & Teresa.

In Honor of Godparents, Gerald & Susan Veitenheimer, Kenneth & Laurie Veitenheimer and Nubbin & Angela Johnston, by Lance, Skylar and Tatum.

In Memory of Tony & Ida Mae Hoff, Adolfo & Josefa Maglalang, Charlotte Hoff & Sabrina Jenkins and Henry & Lillian Thoele by Bert and Elizabeth Hoff.

EASTER FLOWER INTENTIONS FOR ST. BONIFACE APRIL 2019

In Memory of Herman & Eleanor Frerich, In Memory of Charlie Phillips by Donnie & Cindy.

In Loving Memory of Ed & Catherine Luig by Charlie & Joyce Vieth.

In Memory of Herman & Eleanor Frerich, In Memory of Charlie Phillips, In Memory of Oscar & Seraphia Stallcup, In Memory of Doug by Harold and Patsy.

In Memory of Pete Hoegger by the Family.

In Memory of Frances & Henry Hilbers and Dorothy McDonald by Bernice Hoegger.

In Memory of Eleanor Frerich, In Memory of Ed Schroeder, In Memory of all deceased members of August Baumhardt Family by Ida Mae Schroeder.

In Memory of Kathie Hilbers, In Memory of Frances & Henry Hilbers, In Memory of Louis & Regina Mattek by Albert and Family.

In Honor of Albert Hilbers by Debbie.

In Memory of Catherine (Cathy) Hoff, Our Mom and Nanaw by her Family.

In Memory of Dwain Moer by Joyce, Jessica and Grant.

In Loving Memory of Pop by Frances.

In Memory of Frank & Pauline Vieth, Jack & Marjorie Smith, Our Grandparents, Jimmie Bookout, Bill & Margaret Peysen, Tony Wolf Jr., and Raymond & Ricky Vieth; In Honor of Jessica & Pedro Cruz, Father Michael Moloney and Don & Helen Brown by Jerry and Margaret Smith.

Sunday, Apr 21, 2019

SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (EASTER SUNDAY)

Roll away the stone

Each year at this time we gather with friends in faith to pay a mystical visit to a cemetery in Jerusalem. We go up to an abandoned tomb and peer in. What do we see? Nothing. There's no one buried here. In fact, the church gathers every year at this spot to affirm there's nobody here. Isn't this odd behavior, to visit an empty grave? Yet it's not the empty tomb that matters. It's what happened just before this tomb became irrelevant that counts. We come here to pledge our allegiance to that. *He is risen!*

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; Victimae Paschali Laudes; John 20:1-9 or Luke 24:1-12 (42, 41) or, at an afternoon or evening Mass Luke 24:13-35 (46). "*So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb.*"

Monday, Apr 22, 2019

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Take care of your mother

Catholicism is rich in observances, but here's one outside our tradition that Catholic teaching also invites us to join: Earth Day, celebrated annually on this date since 1970. The event, which kick-started the environmental movement, is now the largest secular observance in the world, with 193 countries demonstrating support for environmental protection. From the biblical mandate to care for God's creation to Pope Francis' recent encyclical on environmentalism, you are directed by your faith to heed the call to "think globally, act locally."

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Victimae Paschali Laudes (42); Matthew 28:8-15 (261). "*Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed.*"

Tuesday, Apr 23, 2019

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Rise up from sorrow

Easter is a season of joy, but it's not always joyous for everyone. Perhaps a loved one has recently died or the anniversary of their death is at hand. How do you handle death and sorrow at a time of new life and joy? Mary Magdalene grieved mightily at the tomb of Jesus, but he helped her let go of his earthly life, which had already given way to his resurrected life. With eyes of faith we, too, can begin to let go of the earthly presence of a loved one, trusting that they also live on in the loving presence of God.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 2:36-41; Victimae Paschali Laudes (42); John 20:11-18 (262). "*Jesus said to her, 'Stop holding on to me.'*"

Wednesday, Apr 24, 2019

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Break bread together

A retreat director, preaching on the story of Emmaus, told this story about recognizing Christ in our midst, anywhere and in anyone. It had been a long day and the first-graders were running their teacher ragged. The dismissal bell rang and the children sped out the door. The teacher shepherded them out, then sat wearily on a bench watching them go. A child waiting for her big brother to walk her home watched the teacher, then wandered over. She sat beside her and carefully opened her lunch bag. She unwrapped the sandwich and, with her small hands, broke it in

two. She looked up at the teacher and handed her half, saying, "I get tired and hungry after school, too. Here."

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 3:1-10; Victimae Paschali Laudes (42); Luke 24:13-35 (263). "*He took bread, said the blessing . . . and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him.*"

Thursday, Apr 25, 2019

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Happy Alleluia!

In virtually all liturgies during Easter, the refrain of the responsorial psalm may be replaced by *Alleluia!* For Christians it has become an Easter word, so much so that in the Polish language, for example, rather than "Happy Easter" the people declare "Happy Alleluia!" During Lent we fast not only from food but from the exultant joy of this word, keeping silent, letting it build within. Then, at the Easter Vigil, the *Alleluia* bursts forth! Before the gospel the deacon sings *Alleluia!* for the first time in six weeks, in an elaborate melody, three times, each time in a higher key, and each time repeated by the assembly. Sing *Alleluia* today in and out of the shower! Shout it! Listen to Handel's setting in the *Messiah*. Wish someone "Happy Alleluia!"

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 3:11-26; Victimae Paschali Laudes (42); Luke 24:35-48 (264). "*You are witnesses of these things.*"

Friday, Apr 26, 2019

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Gone fishing

In times of loss and grief, we often find comfort in doing something that is familiar. Once we attend to the details of burial, we face each new day as best we can, seeking the comfort of mindless routine and doing things we must do in order to keep on going. Thus, in this week after Jesus' death, it is not unusual to find his sad and fearful disciples returning to the sea to work the nets of their fishing boats. Though our loved ones may not appear to us on the seashore, faith does tell us that they have found new life and continue to be with us from among God's communion of saints. In prayer today, remember a loved one who has died and ask for the grace of their intercession.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 4:1-12; Victimae Paschali Laudes (42); John 21:1-14 (265). "*Come, have breakfast.*"

Saturday, Apr 27, 2019

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Sing out the good news!

"That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious King, Thy mercy show!" Thus ends the *Victimae Paschali Laudes*, a medieval church hymn traditionally chanted during Easter liturgies. A more fitting conclusion could not have been written—rejoicing in Christ's victory over death and in the same breath asking for his mercy. If any Christian doubted the need for the mercy of God, the events recounted on Good Friday should have been enough to refresh their memory. Fortunately Christ's victory is also a victory over human sinfulness. Rejoice and break into song!

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 4:13-21; Victimae Paschali Laudes (42); Mark 16:9-15 (266). "*When Jesus had risen . . . he appeared first to Mary Magdalene.*"

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



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APRIL 21, 2019 – MAY 18, 2019

21	EASTER SUNDAY	22	Mass St. Mary's 6:00 pm 4 th Degreee K.C. meet <u>Bulletin notices due by 10 a.m.</u>	23	St. Mary's Prayer Group 7am Church Office closed C.D.A. Nursing Home Party	24	Church Office closed 6 pm Exposition, Holy Hour, 7pm Mass, Benediction, 7:30 pm Confessions, Novena Devotion C.D.A. meet after Mass C.C.D. for grades 6-12 th from 5:45 – 6:45 pm	25	Mass St. Boniface 6pm <u>Church Office closed</u>	26	Mass St. Mary's 7:25 am <u>Church Office closed</u>	27	Confessions St. Boniface 3:15 – 3:45 Confessions St. Mary's 4:00 – 4:40 MASS 5:00 P.M. Deanery Youth Mass St. Mary's Herietta
28	Divine Mercy Sunday	29	Mass St. Mary's 7:25 am Cate Givers 6:30 pm	30	St. Mary's Prayer Group 7am Church Office closed	1	MAY 5:30 pm Exposition, Holy Hour, 6:30 pm Mass, Benediction 7:00 pm Confessions, Novena Devotion Mission Outreach 5:00 pm St. Boniface Christian Mothers St. Mary's Mother's Society Deadline for Scholarship Applications	2	Mass St. Boniface 6pm Food Distribution 9-11 am	3	FIRST FRIDAY Mass St. Mary's 7:25 am	4	FIRST SATURDAY Confessions St. Mary's 4:00 – 4:40 Mass St. Mary's 8 am MASS 5:00 P.M. SPANISH MASS 7:00 P.M.
5	3 rd Sunday after Easter	6	Mass St. Mary's 7:25 am	7	St. Mary's Prayer Group 7am Church Office closed	8	5:30 pm Exposition, Holy Hour, 6:30 pm Mass, Benediction 7:00 pm Confessions, Novena Devotion 3 rd Degree K.C. #1824 after Mass 3 rd Degree St. Boniface K.C. #1715 7 pm	9	Mass St. Boniface 6pm	10	Mass St. Mary's 7:25 am	11	Confessions St. Mary's 4:00 – 4:40 MASS 5:00 P.M. SPANISH MASS 7:00 P.M.
12	4 th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day	13	Mass St. Mary's 7:25 am St. Boniface prayer hour 10:30am	14	St. Mary's Prayer Group 7am Church Office closed	15	5:30 pm Exposition, Holy Hour, 6:30 pm Mass, Benediction 7:00 pm Confessions, Novena Devotion C.D.A. meet after Mass	16	Mass St. Boniface 6pm	17	Mass St. Mary's 7:25 am	18	BEREND/ANDERS WEDDING MASS 5:00 P.M.
	St. Boniface Mass 8 am												
	Bible Study 9:30 am												
	St. Mary's Mass 10:30 am												
	First Communion												
	St. Mary's Mass 10:30 am												

Bulletin notices due for the April 28th bulletin on Monday, April 22nd by 10 AM!!!