



*St. Mary Catholic Church
Windthorst, TX*

St. Mary / 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., PASTOR

"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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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9 am-5 pm
www.stmarysstboniface.org
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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 Fr. Michael at 423-6687

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

6:00PM

March 09 - St. Mary's

† Leroy Anderle by Pauline Wolf

Wednesday

6:30 pm

March 11 – St. Mary's

† Melvin Berend by John Wolfs

Thursday

6:00 pm

March 12 - St. Boniface

† James Stallcup by Bill Hemmis

Friday

7:25 am

March 13 – St. Mary's

† Willie Hoff by Kenny Berends

Saturday

5:00 pm

March 14 – St. Mary's

† Roy & Dorothy Wolf by George Martins

7:00 pm

Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

Sunday

8:00 am

March 15– St. Boniface

† Toddy & Catherine Hoff by The Family

Sunday

10:30 am

March 15 – St. Mary's

† Andy Rowe by John Veitenheimer

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS
Monday March 9th – Sunday March 15th 2020

HOSPITALITY

Sat. 5:00 pm Barbara Hoff
Sun. 10:30 am Marsha Frazier

LECTORS

Mon. 6:00 pm Gloria Schroeder
Wed. 6:30 pm Mark Veitenheimer
Fri. 7:25 am Madelyn Anderle
Sat. 5:00 pm Judy Koetter, Michael Schroeder
Sun. 10:30 am Mark Veitenheimer, Kristi Veitenheimer

SERVERS

Wed. 6:30 pm Madelyn Anderle, Carson Anderle
Fri. 7:25 am Braiden Messineio, Leah Anderle
Fri. 6:00 pm Larson Vieth, Kensley Vieth, Ella Berend
Sat. 5:00 pm Andrew Scheffe, Bri Hoff, Ella Berend
Sun. 10:30 am Brenna Anderle, Kendall Gregory, Luke Gregory

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sat. 5:00 pm Deb Schreiber/Hosts,
 Gail Schroeder/Hosts
 Diane Schroeder/Choir Hosts

No Precious Blood during flu season.

Sun. 10:30 am Joey Veitenheimer /Hosts,
 Angel Veitenheimer/Hosts

No Precious Blood during flu season.

USHERS

Sat. 5:00 pm Robert Baumer, Caleb Schroeder,
 Adam Wolf, Jay Meurer
Sun. 10:30 am Clay Conrady, Trent Price, Sean Hoff
 Donnie & Jesse Fleitman

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 5:00 pm Greg & Patricia Vieth
Sun. 10:30 am Art & Missy Teichman

MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Sun. March 15th Frank & Joyce Wolf
Sun. March 22nd Bert & Elizabeth Hoff

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS:

Sun. Mar. 15th Marsha Frazier, Heather Schroeder
Sun. Mar. 22 Diane Hubbard, Karley Buerger

MONEY COUNTERS

Mon. March 09th Danny Joe Schroeder, Bernard Scheffe,
 Suzette Schreiber

SUPPORT Sunday Envelopes \$5827.00, Loose \$286.00
 Children \$11.75 Building Fund \$225.00, Black & Indian
 Mission \$532.31

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS
Monday March 9th – Sunday March 15th, 2020

HOSPITALITY

Sun. 8:00 am Bertha Mae & Sis Smith

LECTOR

Sun. 8:00 am Patsy Stallcup

SERVERS

Sun. 8:00 am Jenna Veitenheimer, Gabby Hoegger

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. 8:00 am Dan & Yvette Smith

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

SUN 8:00 am Cassidy Veitenheimer--Choir

USHERS

Sun. 8:00 am Joe Hoff & Kyle Hoff

MONEY COUNTERS

Sun. March 15th - Debbie Rodgers, Kenneth Veitenheimer
 Debbie Krah

SUPPORT – Sunday Envelopes \$912.00, Loose \$ 171.00,
 Black & Indian Mission \$ \$128.00

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT will burn this week in Honor of Annette
 Fleitman for continued healing by Ann.

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS: Gary Syrus Family will receive
 the Chalice on **the weekend of March 15th.**

They as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations. **Please
 pick up the Chalice in the Sacristy after Mass.**

03-22 Mary Ann Schroeder

03-29 Lester & Florence Anderle

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.

No Baptisms during Lent. Emergencies only.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ORDER OF SERVICE

PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGES!

Angelus/Rosary **6:00 p.m.**

MASS **6:30 p.m.**

CONFESSION **7:00 p.m.**

NOVENA **7:00 p.m.**

Divine Mercy Chaplet **7:30 p.m.**

No Benediction / Adoration during Lent!

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.

BIBLE STUDY: Sundays at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall.

ST. MARY'S PRAYER GROUP every Tuesday at 7:00am.

CCD CLASSES Wednesdays at 5:30pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday during Lent at **6pm.**
Remember to Fast & Abstain!

CDA NOTE: The Catholic Daughters of the Americas #296 will
 hold their next regular meeting this Wednesday, March 11th
 following evening Mass and Novena around 8pm. Please take
 note of the new date **March 11th!** Come check out upcoming
 projects, agendas, reports of bake sale, National convention and
 education contest winners. Also, a reminder the membership
 dues are now due for the 2020 year. Hope to see many of you
 there this week on the 11th!

**THE THIRD DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, KETTELER
 COUNCIL #1824,** will meet on **Wednesday, March 11th**
 after Mass, Rosary & Novena services.

1ST COMMUNION PARENT/CHILD SESSION: Sunday, March 15th

PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Windthorst Penitential Service will be **Monday, March 16th at 7pm.**

SAVE THE DATE: On April 25th following the 5:00 P.M. Mass, the St. Mary's Christian Mothers Society will celebrate their 125th Anniversary along with a Dedication of the Ten Commandment and Beatitudes Monument. Reception will follow in the parish hall.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL – Thank you to everyone who responded generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your gift makes a difference to the people whom we will accompany in our shared journey of faith, hope and charity as one Church united in Christ. **As of March 4, 2020, 109 donors have donated for a total of \$18,514.64.** We are counting on every family to make a commitment in order to reach our parish goal of \$21,400.00. Please text ADA to 91999 or donate online at bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal.

ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHALICE FOR VOCATION: Lloyd & Rita Schreiber will receive the Chalice on **March 15th** after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. They as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations. **Please pickup in the Sacristy after Mass.**

03-22 Robert & Edna Krahll 03-29 Robert & Debbie Krahll

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN For the intentions of Derrlene Smith and in appreciation of her contributions to our Altar Society by the Altar Society.

ST. BONIFACE 7-DAY LIGHTS: Gary Julian & family, Steve Tisdale & family by The Jackson family; Sam by Grandma; Sam & my children by Brenna; Safety & welfare of Logan, Kellen & Trey, All military & their families, All those in pain or suffering by Laurie, Kenneth & Family

STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Wednesday at **7pm.**

SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS will meet on **March 8th** at noon in the K. of C. hall. We will enjoy seeing you there.

THE ST. BONIFACE ALTAR SOCIETY will meet **Tuesday, March 10, at 7:00 pm** in the home of Bertha Mae Schenk. Please plan to attend for discussion of Easter preparations. Thank you & God Bless. Margaret Smith

ST. BONIFACE THIRD DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1715 will meet on **Wednesday, March 11th** after Stations of the Cross.

ST. BONIFACE PRAYER HOUR on **Friday, March 13th at 10:00 a.m.**

HELP WANTED: St. Boniface needs someone to clean their church. Duties will be to dust, vacuum, clean restrooms and other chores. Approx. 4 hours. Please call the church office at (940)423-6687 for more details.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

CONFESSIONS: Father Michael will have Confessions **every Saturday afternoon from 4:00 – 4:40 at St. Mary,** 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.

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

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE will be in the home of **Bernice Hoegger** the week of **March 15th.** She is asked to pray for world peace, military, and vocations.

03-22 Bertha Mae Schenk 03-29 Lloyd & Rita Schreiber

NOTE: Due to the flu season, the Diocese of Fort Worth has instructed pastors to immediately implement the following liturgical adaptations:

- To encourage the faithful to not hold hands during the Our Father
- To suspend the distribution of the Precious of Peace
- To suspend handshakes during the Sign of peace
- If a non-communicant comes forth for a blessing, the blessing can be given without touching them

The faithful are reminded that in receiving the Blessed Sacrament under one species, they are still receiving our Lord – body, blood, soul, and divinity as the Church has always taught.

THE LAW OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE IN THE DIOCESE OF

FORT WORTH: Fast & Abstinence are to be observed on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** by all those who have celebrated their 18th birthday until one has celebrated his/her 59th. Abstinence from meat is to be observed on the Fridays of Lent by all who have celebrated their 14th birthday. The Church recognizes that there are chronically or seriously ill individuals who cannot fast or abstain. The Church still calls for these individuals to participate in acts of penance and works of charity. These can be performed throughout the week; however, it is especially appropriate that these acts be performed on Fridays in place of the Friday fast.

No one can be dispensed from the necessity of doing penance. Catholics are strongly urged to practice voluntary acts of mortification and works of charity. The bishops of the United States have urged Catholics to consider abstaining from meat on Fridays "as a tangible sign of our need and desire to do penance for the cause of peace."

2ND COLLECTION: Thank you to everyone who participated in the Black and Indian Mission Collection last weekend. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities all over the U.S.A. Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without your support! If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!

WOMEN'S NEW BIBLE STUDY: Bible study has been changed from Tuesdays to Wednesday at 6am. We are studying "The Seven Last Words of Christ" for Lent.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The Men's Bible Study Group meets every Monday and Friday at 6 am in the convent. They will also be studying The Seven Last Words of Christ for Lent along with Walking With Christ In His Passion.

V.F.W. LADIES AUXILIARY – The Scotland-Windthorst Post #2676 will meet **Monday March 9th**, at 7:00 p.m.

V. F. W. will meet **Monday, March 9th**, at 7:00 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH RHINELAND, TX will be having their Annual Parish Sausage & Fried Chicken Dinner Sunday, March 15th, 2020 11:00am – 1:30pm. Cost is adults & take-out \$12 & children (under 12) \$6.00. The Country Store will also be selling homemade baked goods & arts & crafts items.

ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S SOCIETY BREAKFAST: Sunday, March 15th 8am to 12. See flyer for more details.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN 2020 CLASSES:

St. Mary's Catholic Church Windthorst

Saturday, March 14th at 9:00 am in the Convent. Any questions contact Sharon Humpert at 423-6283..

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Wichita Falls

Sat., April 18, 9am to 12pm Berend Room

You must preregister online to attend any class at <https://www.virtusonline.org/> OR call (940) 423-6283.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SEMINAR/CONFERENCE: a Cana 10 Commandments Marriage Enrichment Day will be held Saturday **March 28th from 8:00-4:30** St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Please call the office to register// \$10.00 per person \$15.00 per couple.

Cana Commandments: The 10 Commandments of a Catholic Marriage is a on-day marriage enrichment retreat created to deepen the marital bond. Couples grow in holiness, charity and humility by focusing on their marriage from the perspective of each spouse's individual culpability and responsibility. The couples retreat is authentically Catholic and uplifting. Cana Marriage Retreats was founded by Dana Nygaard. A Catholic Licensed Professional Counselor. Lunch is included with the retreat. **Please call the office to register so that we can ensure that there are enough manuals and food for everyone!! (940) 423-6687**

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER "Rise, and do not be afraid." Let us not be afraid to live out our Sacrament of Marriage to the fullest. Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is March 27-29 and June 12-14, 2020. Dates fill fast To apply, visit our website at <http://dfwme.org/apply>. For more information e-mail apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904. Para mas ormacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escribe a emmfdw@gmail.com ovisite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>

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ORDINATION: The Most Reverend Michel F. Olsen, STD, MA Bishop of Fort Worth will ordain for the Diocese of Fort Worth:

Jason William Allan

Thomas Jay Jones

Samuel Joseph Maul

Brett Joseph Metzler

Joseph George Moreno

Hai Linh Nguyen

To the Diaconate in Christ's One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, **Thursday, March 19, 2020 at 6:00 pm**, Vietnamese Martyrs Parish, 801 E. Mayfield Rd., Arlington, TX 76014. Reception to follow

Parish Lenten Missions! Save the date for our Parish Lenten Missions. The Mission will be presented by Father Khoi from the Church of St. Jude, Burkburnett, St. Paul, Electra & Christ the King of Iowa Park. Missions will begin with Evening prayers at 6:30 pm, followed by Fr. Khoi's presentation. The Lenten Mission is as follows:

St. Mary – **Monday, March 23rd 6:30 pm**, St. Mary's Parish Hall Windthorst. St. Boniface – **Tuesday March 24th 6:30 pm**, K of C Hall Scotland

THANK YOU NOTE: We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who have kept us in their thoughts and prayers these last few months. We felt God working in every aspect of the situation when the unexpected happened. Prayers are truly being answered as Lester is on his way to a complete recovery from the stroke. The monetary gifts and all kinds of snacks and goodies brought to the hospital during our 10 day stay were truly helpful and appreciated. Thanks to Fr Michael for his visit and special blessing; to all who thought of us and prayed for us; for the mass enrollments, votive candles lit, cards, visits and phone calls. We are truly blessed and grateful! God bless each and every one! Lester & Florence

THANK YOU NOTE: Father Michael & Members of St. Mary's & St. Boniface, We want to thank everyone for their prayers & support for Levi during the last 8 months while we sought answers to his medical struggles. God has a plan & a purpose for everything & we have no doubt that in His time, Levi will make a complete recovery. Your thoughts & prayers were felt & greatly appreciated! God bless all of you! Levi Hoffman & Family.

THANK YOU NOTE: Many thanks for all the prayers & show of concern for my wellbeing during my stay in the hospital. Special thanks to Father Michael for the Meaningful Blessing. John Wolf

NORTHWEST DEANERY RECONCILIATION SERVICES

LENT 2020

All Services are at 7:00 pm.

March 16 th	St. Mary – Windthorst
March 18 th	Sacred Heart - Seymour
March 23 rd	St. William – Montague
March 25 th	St. Joseph - Rhineland
March 26 th	St. Jude – Burkburnett
March 30	Our Lady Queen of Peace – Wichita Falls
April 1 st	Our Lady of Guadalupe – Wichita Falls
April 2 nd	Sacred Heart – Wichita Falls
April 6 th	St. Mary – Henrietta

REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS!

John Anderle Jr., Lester Anderle, Bob Baumer, Conner Berardi, Andy Berend, Gus Berend, Kerry Berend, Patience Blake, J.C. Birkenfield, Teresa Lindeman Birkenfield, Mabel Bowlden, Gary Brewer, Mark Brockriede, Al Cabrera, David Carcaño, Jesús Colchado, John Deason, Brandy Evans, Danielle Mueller Fontenot, Emily Foster, Jeanne Fischer, Annette Fleitman, Cindy Frerich, Kimberly Fulford, Tootsie Gardner, Beth Geis, Jerry Green, Louise Green, Sister Marie Green, Jerry Gibson, Artie Hallenbeck, Gary Humpert, Pat Humpert, Billie Hoff, Ernie Hoff, JoAnn Hoff, Marvin Hoff Sr., Pauline Hoff, Willie L. Hoff, Myra Hoffman, Libby Ingram, Karen Lowe, JoAnn Schenk Klein, C.D. Knoblach, Elsie Koetter, Nick Koetter, Evelyn Krah, Dee Litteken, Agnes Loran, Brian Lucore, Kyler Marlar, Annette Meurer, Jess Meurer, Hans Meyer, Madi Scogin, Therese Morath, Skylar Mueller, Steve Munchrath, Kim Nelson, Travis Nelson, Jerry Ostermann, Rita Pearson, Nancy Pennartz, Colby Peterson, Troy Pennartz, Gina Phillips, Phillip Rafferty, Dawson Reynolds, John Rife, Bradley Rodgers, 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, Ashley Schroeder, Bruce Schroeder, Carolyn Schroeder, Hans Schroeder, Lauren Schroeder, Linda Schroeder, Mary Lou Schroeder, Rosalee Schroeder, Ryan Schroeder, Helen Seigler, Henri Seto, Debbie Shifflett, Jim Simpson, Lisa Smith, Weldon Snyder, Kate Talley, Margaret Green Tift, Trent Tipton, Randy Townsend, Ann Veitenheimer, Anna Mae Veitenheimer, John Veitenheimer, Ralph Veitenheimer, Gayle Vieth, James Vieth, Tim Vieth, David Williams, Debbie Williams, Charles Winkles, Sarah Witten, 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.

ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS: For John Wolf, John Veitenheimer, Anna Mae Veitenheimer, Mary Lou Schroeder, Vickie Neeb, Frances Hoffmann, Stella & Ron, Cordella & Family, Logan & Family, Father Michael, Margaret & Denise by Ralph & Clara; Speedy recovery for John, Speedy recovery for Mason Pace, John Wolf, Lester Anderle, Our children, All the sick & suffering, Our world leaders, Vocations, Good health by John & Maxine Veitenheimer; Pauline Hoff, Danielle Wolf, Mary Lou Schroeder by CDA Court #296; Gary & Jennifer, Lester & Florence, Aunt Leona, Ralph & Clara, Our family by Stella & Ron; Strength & continued improvement for Anna Mae Veitenheimer. We love you mom by Her children; In Loving Memory of Lorine Wolf on her One year Heavenly birthday, Better health for Mom, All the Sick of Our Communities, Our special intentions by Frank & Joyce Wolf; Complete recovery for John Veitenheimer, Our family by Raymond & Doreen; Both of us and all our family, John & Maxine, John & Lillie, Pat & Gary Humpert, Mary Lou Schroeder, All the sick by The Paul Schenks; Johnny & Annette Anderle, Bob & Laurie, Welfare of Moxie, Alberta Badgett, John & Maxine Veitenheimer, Bob & Mary Baumer, Angie & Nathan, Our special intentions by James & Pat; John & Maxine, Ralph & Clara, Angie & Nathan, Donnie & Cindy, Mary Lou Schroeder, Lester & Florence, Butch & Pat Humpert, Kenny, Larry & Martha, Leonard & Vera Ann, +Cathy Hoff & family, Bernard & Pat by

Bobby & Pat; John Veitenheimer, Becky Alexander, Beth Geis, Becky Schroeder, Ann Veitenheimer, Angie Munchrath, Stormie Howard, Our children, Our grandchildren, Very special intention by Russell & Judy Koetter; Our Sick Members, For an Increase in Priestly & Consecrated Life Vocations, Students of WISD/CDA #296 Members by Catholic Daughters Court #296.

YEARLY LIGHTS: For all battling cancer by Charles & Joyce Vieth; In Memory of Janice, Ed & Catherine, Lois Luig, Nanci Luig Carr & Geraldine Lindemann by Eddie Luig Family; For World Peace and safety of our Military, especially for Damian Hoffman (Army), David Ogura (Army), & Zachary Zotz (Army) by Grandmommy; For Jeanne & Family, Ray & Myra & Family, Chuck & Diane & Family, Terry & Kathy & Family, Dolores Sumner & Family by Frances Hoffman; Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #30; Our Family & For The Safety of Our Military by Ralph & Clara; For Joe Schreiber & Joseph Schreiber by Agnes Schreiber; For 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 Zotz; 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 & for Bruce by Anna Mae Veitenheimer; Safety of Volunteer Firemen, Safety of Ben Wolf, Gina Loran, Brett Hoff, Kevin Schroeder, Corey George, & Greg Schlumpf, Living and Deceased Members of Charles & Mary Lindemann family by Benny Lindeman; Thank you for all the graces & blessings received for our Country, Community & Family by Bert & Elizabeth Hoff; Living & Deceased Members of Alphonse & Caroline Zotz by the Family; For our Family by George & Juanita Martin; My Family by Margaret Beaman; My Family; Living & Deceased members of Himmels Family, For my family & For ceased Al Veitenheimer by Ann Veitenheimer; Dad & Mom by Nubbin & Angela; Floyd & Betty Humpert by the Family; For Our Family & In Memory of Alfred Berend by Cordella; Guidance & Protection for our Military Service Men & Women by V.F.W. Auxiliary Post #2676

MILITARY PRAYER LIST –Charles Berend, Jr. (Navy), Fermin Estrada Jr., (Army), Sgt. Bill Foster, Capt. Sean Fuhrmann **(Marines)**, **Lt. Colonel Tony Garcia (Navy)**, **Cpl. 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, Private 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), Cpl. 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.**

Sunday, Mar 08, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Cherish the vision

Dreams are fragile things. They arrive in the darkness and are dispersed with the dawn unless we commit them to memory. As Jesus is transfigured, his disciples catch a glimpse of God's dream for us: Where Love is honored and glorified. Consider the theme of today's International Women's Day, "An equal world is an enabled world." That is a dream come true.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 12:1-4a; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10; Matthew 17:1-9 (25). *"His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light."*

Monday, Mar 09, 2020

MEMORIAL OF FRANCES OF ROME, RELIGIOUS

How to get what you need

As the classic Rolling Stones' song goes, "You can't always get what you want. But if you try sometimes you just might find you get what you need." Is that ever true—especially when it comes to the way God takes care of us. In the case of Frances of Rome, she wanted to be a nun, but she ended up married for 40 years. It wasn't until she was widowed that she finally was able to join an order. But in the long meantime, she is reported to have said, "I am ready to do what the Lord wants," and she did, by finding ways to serve the sick while also taking care of her family. By doing God's bidding instead of her own, she ended up with everything she needed and more. So could you.

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38 (230). *"Good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap."*

Tuesday, Mar 10, 2020

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Godsent

Harriet Tubman, slave-turned-abolitionist, died on this day in 1913 in a home she founded for the elderly poor. Nicknamed "Moses" for leading slaves to freedom via the Underground Railroad just like the Israelites were led out of captivity, she let faith be her guide. "She talked with God, and he talked with her every day of her life," wrote fellow abolitionist William Lloyd Garrison about Tubman. "She felt no more fear of being arrested by her former master" for she "ventured only where God sent her." Where is God sending you? Stay true to that course.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12 (231). *"You have but one master, the Christ."*

Wednesday, Mar 11, 2020

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Count yourself in

While numerology is largely dismissed as pseudoscience, there is no denying that certain numbers had special significance in biblical literature. The number 12 figures prominently. The 12 tribes of Israel descended from the 12 sons of the patriarch Jacob (later named Israel). New Jerusalem is imagined with 12 gates guarded by 12 angels. Jesus first spoke in the gospels at age 12. Is it coincidence that he selected 12 disciples at the outset of his ministry? The number 12 represented inclusion and

completeness. So, when you read a gospel account of "the Twelve," remember that you are included in God's story and play a role in completing it.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28 (232). *"As Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the Twelve disciples aside."*

Thursday, Mar 12, 2020

LENTEN WEEKDAY

In spite of everything

After hiding from the Nazis in an Amsterdam attic for two years, Anne Frank's family was discovered and sent to Bergen-Belsen concentration camp where she and her sister died in 1945. Anne was just 15. Yet, the clear, insightful voice of a young Jewish girl has outlasted all the bombast of Hitler's empire. In the film *Jojo Rabbit*, a mother and child see bodies hanging in the square of their village, which has been overtaken by Nazis. When the little boy asks, "What did they do?" the mother replies, "They did what they could." Anne Frank also did what she could by writing in her diary while in captivity. What can you do to stem the tide of evil and anti-Semitism?

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31 (233). *"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead."*

Friday, Mar 13, 2020

LENTEN WEEKDAY; DAY OF ABSTINENCE

Look who is walking beside you

The Way of the Cross reminds us that we share this walk with many others who suffer and need solace. Consider these words by Pope Francis in reference to human trafficking: "Help us to share the sufferings of all those treated as refuse. It is all too easy to condemn people and difficult situations that offend our false sense of decency. It is less easy to accept our responsibilities as individuals, as governments, and as Christian communities." Allow your Lenten practice to open your eyes to your complicity in sin and your capacity for compassion if you continue to follow the way of Jesus.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46 (234). *"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."*

Saturday, Mar 14, 2020

LENTEN WEEKDAY

No strings attached

Most of us are not quite as generous as we might think we are. How often do you give to those who do not so much as offer a thank-you or a smile in return? If you do it once, would you do it again? Are you generous with neighbors or relations who consistently ignore your wishes and feelings? Truth be told, most of us are good to those who are good to us. But Jesus welcomed everyone to join him at the table and freely offered them healing, forgiveness, even friendship—no strings attached. Jesus encourages us to stretch in that direction.

TODAY'S READINGS: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 (235). *"Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain."*

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



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ST. MARY'S ST. BONIFACE YOUTH NEWS



SECOND SUNDAY

March 8th 5:30 PM
Youth Center

We will be painting inspirational messages on rocks and placing them around the school.

Invite your friends to join the Fun

Mark your calendar for these important dates:

Sunday, April 5th Palm Sunday - Youth Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 11th - St. Mary's Easter Egg Hunt

July 22-26th - Rebirth Retreat, Vernon, TX

St. Mary's/St. Boniface Youth Ministry is for all youth age 6th grade thru 12th grade. For more information regarding our youth ministry program contact Shelley Schlumpf at 940-237-6676.

Christian Mothers Breakfast Fundraiser And Raffle

When: Sunday, March 15, 2020

Where: Parish Hall

Time: 8 am to 12 noon

Menu: Pancakes, K of C Sausage,
Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits and Gravy,
Fresh Fruit, Milk, Coffee and Juice.

Price: Donation for meal

Raffle: Tickets \$1.00 each

Proceeds will help finish and
landscape Ten Commandment
Monument on Church grounds to
commemorate 125 years of St Mary's
Christian Mothers Society.

GUIDE FOR RECONCILIATION

"To those who have been far away from the sacrament of reconciliation and forgiving love, I make this appeal: Come back to this source of grace; do not be afraid! Christ himself is waiting for you. He will heal you, and you will be at peace with God!" - Pope John Paul II

The basic requirement for a good reconciliation is to have the intention of returning to God like the *Prodigal Son* and of acknowledging our sins with true sorrow before his representative, the priest.

BEFORE RECONCILIATION

Try to recognize sin in our lives – Modern society has lost a sense of sin. As a Catholic follower of Christ, I must make an effort to recognize sin in my daily actions, words, and omissions. The Gospels show how important is the forgiveness of our sins. Lives of saints prove that the person who grows in holiness has a stronger sense of sin, sorrow for sins, and a need for the Sacrament of Penance or Reconciliation.

Make an Examination of Conscience – What sins have I committed since my last reconciliation? A good reconciliation is one in which I confess all the mortal sins I am aware of and their frequency.

A short examination could follow the Ten Commandments along these lines:

- o Do I give God time every day in prayer?
- o Have I used God's name in vain: lightly or carelessly?
- o Have I tried to observe Sunday as a family day and a day of rest?
- o Do I honor and obey my parents?
- o Have I neglected my duties to my spouse and children?
- o Have I engaged, in any way, in sins against human life? Have I been angry or resentful?
- o Have I stolen what is not mine? Do I waste time at work, school, and home?
- o Have I lied? Have I gossiped? Am I critical, negative, or uncharitable in my thoughts of others?
- o Have I consented to impure thoughts and actions?
- o Do I envy the families or possessions of others? Are material possessions the purpose of my life?



DURING RECONCILIATION

Remember that the priest can help you – If you need assistance, especially if you have been away for some time, simply ask the priest and he will help you by "walking" you through the steps to a good reconciliation.

A helpful way to begin is: "Bless me Father for I have sinned. It has been (how long) since my last reconciliation. These are my sins."

Tell your sins simply and honestly to the priest. If you are not sure about the degree of seriousness of something you confess, just ask the priest to help you.

After the reconciliation, the priest will give you a penance, and then absolve you of your sins.

Try to perform your penance soon. The priest may also ask you to say a short act of contrition.

Act of Contrition: "O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you. I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance and to amend my life. Amen."

At the End of Reconciliation – Listen to words of absolution and the sacramental forgiveness of the Church through the ordained priest. As you listen to the words of forgiveness you may make the sign of the cross with the priest.

March 7, 2020 – April 3, 2020

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<p><u>SATURDAY MARCH 7</u> MASS 8:00AM Confessions St. Mary 4:00-4:40</p> <p>MASS 5:00 PM SPANISH MASS 7:00 PM K of C Cornhole Tournament 6:15pm Lawrence & Helen Berend Family Center</p>	<p><u>SUNDAY MARCH 8</u> 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT St. Boniface Mass 8 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Mystagogy 4:00pm Scotland Sr. Citizens 12:00pm Bible Study 5:00pm Confirmation Youth Group 2ND Sunday 5:30pm</p>	<p><u>MONDAY MARCH 9</u> Men's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's 6:00PM VFW 7PM VFW Ladies Auxiliary 7pm</p>	<p><u>TUESDAY MARCH 10</u> St. Mary's Prayer Group 7am <u>Church Office closed</u> St. Boniface Altar Society 7pm</p>	<p><u>WEDNESDAY MARCH 11</u> Women's Bible Study 6am CCD Classes 5:30 Angelus/Rosary 6:00 pm Mass 6:30 pm Novena 7pm Confessions 7:00 pm DivineMercyChap.7:30pm CDA #296 after services St. Boniface Stations of the Cross 7pm 3rd Degree KofC #1824 3rd Degree KofC #1715</p>	<p><u>THURSDAY MARCH 12</u> Mass St. Boniface 6PM</p>	<p><u>FRIDAY MARCH 13</u> Men's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's 7:25 am St. Boniface Prayer Hour 10am Stations Of The Cross 6:00</p>
<p><u>SATURDAY MARCH 14</u> Protecting God's Children 9:00am St. Mary's Convent Confessions St. Mary 4:00-4:40 MASS 5:00 PM SPANISH MASS 7:00 PM</p>	<p><u>SUNDAY MARCH 15</u> 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT St. Boniface Mass 8 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Christian Mother's Society Breakfast 8am-12 Parish Hall Bible Study 5 00pm Confirmation Mystagogy 4:00pm 1st Comm. Parent/child session</p>	<p><u>MONDAY MARCH 16</u> Men's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's 7:25am Penitential Service Windthorst 7pm</p>	<p><u>TUESDAY MARCH 17</u> St. Patrick's Day! St. Mary's Prayer Group 7am Immunization Clinic 9am – 1pm (Parish Hall) <u>Church Office closed</u></p>	<p><u>WEDNESDAY MARCH 18</u> Women's Bible Study 6am Mass 12:00pm CCD Classes 5:30 Angelus/Rosary 6:00 pm Novena 6:30pm DivineMercyChap.7:00pm St. Boniface Stations of the Cross 7pm Penitential Service Seymour 7pm</p>	<p><u>THURSDAY MARCH 19</u> MASS 7:25AM Scotland Men leaving for ACTS Men's ACTS Retreat Send Off 5pm Ordinations-- Arlington 6:00pm</p>	<p><u>FRIDAY MARCH 20</u> Men's Bible Study Mass St. Mary's 7:25 am Men's ACTS Retreat Stations Of The Cross 6:00 pm</p>
<p><u>SATURDAY MARCH 21</u> No Confessions Men's ACTS Retreat MASS 5:00 PM SPANISH MASS 7:00 PM 2nd Collection is for The Catholic Relief Services</p>	<p><u>SUNDAY MARCH 22</u> 4th SUNDAY OF LENT St. Boniface Mass 8 AM Men Return from ACTS St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM 1st Comm. parent/child session Bible Study 5:00pm 2nd Collection is for The Catholic Relief Services</p>	<p><u>MONDAY MARCH 23</u> Men's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's 7:25AM 4th Degree K of C after Mass St. Mary's Lenten Mission Service 6:30pm (Parish Hall)</p>	<p><u>TUESDAY MARCH 24</u> St. Mary's Prayer Group 7am CDA Nursing Home Party <u>Church Office closed</u> St. Boniface Lenten Mission Service 6:30pm</p>	<p><u>WEDNESDAY MARCH 25</u> Women's Bible Study 6am CCD Classes 5:30 Angelus/Rosary 6:00 pm Mass 6:30 pm Novena 7pm Confessions 7:00 pm DivineMercyChap.7:30pm St. Boniface Stations of the Cross 7pm</p>	<p><u>THURSDAY MARCH 26</u> Mass St. Boniface 8AM Penitential Service Burkburnett 7pm</p>	<p><u>FRIDAY MARCH 27</u> Men's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's 7:25 AM Stations of The Cross 6:00 pm</p>
<p><u>SATURDAY MARCH 28</u> St. Mary's Marriage Enrichment Seminar (Parish Hall) 8:00am - 4:30pm No Confessions due to Seminar MASS 5:00 PM SPANISH MASS 7:00 PM</p>	<p><u>SUNDAY MARCH 29</u> 5th SUNDAY OF LENT St. Boniface Mass 8 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Bible Study 5:00pm</p>	<p><u>MONDAY MARCH 30</u> Men's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's 7:25AM Caregiver's meeting in Convent 6:30pm Penitential Service OLQOP Wichita Falls 7pm</p>	<p><u>TUESDAY MARCH 31</u> St. Mary's Prayer Group 7am <u>Church Office closed</u></p>	<p><u>WEDNESDAY APRIL 1</u> Women's Bible Study 6am MASS 12:00 PM CCD Classes 5:30 Angelus/Rosary 6:00 pm Novena 6:30pm DivineMercyChap.7:00pm St. Boniface Stations of the Cross 7pm Penitential Service OLOG Wichita Falls 7pm</p>	<p><u>THURSDAY APRIL 2</u> Mass St. Boniface 8AM Penitential Service Sacred Heart Wichita Falls 7pm</p>	<p><u>FRIDAY APRIL 3</u> Men's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's 7:25 AM Stations Of The Cross 6:00 pm</p>

