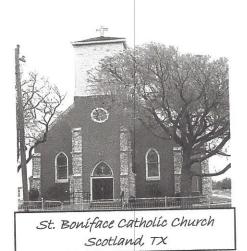


St. Mary Catholic Church Windthorst, TX

St. Mary / St. **Boniface** Vision Statement

To serve Christ and promote Hís teachings through Worship, Education, Training, Service, and CAMADALLIAÍTIA



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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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 – <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

Please wear a mask & practice social distancing at all Masses. Sunday & Wednesday services will be livestreamed.

Monday

June 8 - St. Mary's

6:00 pm

† Donnie Schreiber by Susan Schreiber Harting

Tuesday

June 9 - St. Mary's

† Michael Prendergast by Fr. Michael

Wednesday

June 10 - St. Mary's

6:00 pm

Liv. & Dec. Members of K.C #1824

by Knights of Columbus #1824

Thursday

June 11 - St. Boniface

6:00 pm

† Richard Krahl by Pauline Wolf

Friday

June 12 - St. Mary's

12:00 Noon † Marlene Marshall by Family

Saturday

June 13 - St. Mary's

12:00 Noon † Floyd Hilbers by Bobby Lindemans

5:00 pm

† Bill Schreiber by Richard Schreibers

Spanish Mass

7:00 pm

Parishioners

Sunday

June 14 - St. Boniface

8:00 am

† Dwain Moer by Joyce, Jessica, Grant & Families

Sunday

June 14 - St. Mary's

10:30 am

Liv. & Dec. Members of Anton Berend Family

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS Monday June 8th - Sunday June 14th, 2020

SATURDAY JUNE 13th

Lector - Suzette Schreiber

Ushers - Roy & Julie Koetter, Doug Wolf, James Vieth

Eucharistic Ministers - Deb Schreiber, Betty Wolf

SUNDAY JUNE 6th

Lector - Karen McCann

Ushers – David McCann, Donnie Fleitman, Terry Schroeder Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers-Justin & Brenda Doyal

SUPPORT - Envelopes \$3985.00 Children \$26.00

Loose \$115.00 Catholic Communication \$40.00

<u>ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS</u> Monday June 8th – Sunday June 14th, 2020

SUNDAY JUNE 6th

Lector - Pat Hemmi

Ushers - Dan Smith, Brad Wolf

Eucharistic Minister- Terry Berend

SUPPORT - Envelopes \$875.00 Loose \$55.00

Scholarship Fund \$50.00

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS for the living & deceased members of Anton Berend Family.

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC scheduled for the first weekend of June has been postponed until the **Fall.** We appreciate your thoughts concerning the best way to proceed. Is everyone.

THE THIRD DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, KETTELER COUNCIL #1824, will meet on Wednesday, June 10th after services.

CDA NOTE: The Catholic Daughters will be hosting their annual new membership drive night on June 17th in conjunction with the installation of their newly elected officers. Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Daughters of the Americas in "Unity and Charity" is encouraged to attend this meeting or contact the new regent elect-Whitney Schreiber or membership chairman- Ann Veitenheimer for more information.

THANK YOU NOTE: St. Mary's would like to thank Charles & Diane Zotz for their generous donation in honor of Alphonse Jr. & Harola Zotz on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

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.

ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMNTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK for Father Michael & all priests that the Good Lord will keep them in his care & healthy during this trying time & always by The Altar Society.

7 - DAY LIGHTS: For Logan & all those in the military & their families, Our parents, Father Michael & all priests, Roxanne Schreiber & +Duane Zotz & their families by Kenneth, Laurie & family.

SCOTLAND SR. CITIZENS: Next lunch for Scotland Sr. Citizens is scheduled for Sunday June 14th at noon. If necessary a take-out lunch will be served.

ST. BONIFACE THIRD DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1715 will meet Wednesday, June 10th at 7:00 p.m.

in spite of the Covid-19, our parishioner students will be enrolling in college in the fall. St. Boniface is offering scholarships toward their tuition assistance. Since there currently are no Masses (with full congregation) yet and we cannot take up a collection, we would really appreciate donations towards these scholarships. Please drop off donations at the office or mail them to the church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

Confessions: Father Michael will be hearing confessions on Saturday June 13th& the 20th at St. Mary's Church Office from 3:00 to 4:00pm.

practice social distancing (3 ft. apart). This is an act of charity to our neighbors when we practice social distancing & wear a mask. **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi will be held on Sunday, June 14th following the 10:30 Mass. We ask all organizations, as well as members of St. Mary's & St. Boniface to take part in the procession. Since this is the day for 1st Holy Communion, we ask that the children be allowed to walk in the procession.

FATHER'S DAY FLOWERS: Father's Day is right around the corner & even though the current health situation is uncertain we still want to honor our Fathers, Grandfathers, Sons & other favorite gentlemen with flowers in our Church. For each intention or memorial honoring someone we love, please donate \$2.00. Please have your intentions & donations to the Church office by noon **on Monday, June 15th.** Thank you in advance.

2nd COLLECTION: This week, we take up the collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but they also face challenges due to poverty, high rates of disease, food shortages and migration. This collection is an opportunity to stand with the people of Africa and support pastoral projects that this continent needs. Please be generous today. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

Esta semana realizaremos la colecta para el Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en Africa. Los Habitantes de Africa son alegres y llenos de fe pero muchos tambien enfrentan retos debido a la pobreza, a los altos indices de enfermedad, a la escasez de alimentos y a la migracion. Esta colecta una oportunidad para apoyar a los pueblos de Africa y los proyectos pastorals que son tan necesarios en ese continente. Por favor, sean generosos hoy. Para informarse mas, visiten www.usccb.org/africa.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR THOSE AGE 60 & OLDER: At this time this is no obligation to attend Mass. You are encouraged to stay at home & not attend Mass. If you decide to attend Mass, you are asked to attend the 5:00pm Mass at St. Mary's or the 8:00am Sunday Mass at St. Boniface. It is also requested that all others attend the 10:30 Mass at St. Mary's & allow the 5:00 & 8:00 Masses just for those 60 & older. A mask is required.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Let God amplify the love in your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is June 12-14 and Sept. 11-13, 2020. To apply, visit our website at: Dates fill fast. http://www.dfwme.org/apply_. For more information e-mail apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904." Dios amo tanto al mundo que entrego a su hijo unicopara que todo el que crea en el no muera, sino que tenga fida eterna". Deja que Dios amplie el amor en tu matrimonio en el proximo Fin de Semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Para mas informacion de escriba Espanol, Matrimonial Encuentro emmdfw@gmailcom o visite http://www.emmsecion21org

REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS!

John Anderle Jr., Lester Anderle, Bob Baumer, Conner Berardi, Andy Berend, Gus Berend, Daphne Borgman, Patience Blake, J.C. Birkenfield, Teresa Lindeman Birkenfield, Mabel Bowlden, Gary Brewer, Mark Brockriede, Dan & Stephanie Burke, Al Cabrera, David Carcaño, Jesús Colchado, John Deason, Brandy Evans, Danielle Mueller Fontenot, Emily Foster, Fischer, Annette Fleitman, Linette Fleitman, Rick 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, Debbie Hoff, Ernie Hoff, Frosty Hoff, JoAnn Hoff, Marvin Hoff Sr., Pauline Hoff, Willie L. Hoff, Myra Hoffman, Libby Ingram, Karen Lowe, C.D. Knoblach, Elsie Koetter, Nick Koetter, Evelyn Krahl, Dee Litteken, Agnes Loran, Brian Lucore, Kyler Marlar, Annette Meurer, Jess Meurer, Hans Meyer, Madi Scogin, Skylar Mueller, Kim Nelson, Travis Nelson, Jerry Ostermann, Rita Pearson, Nancy Pennartz, Colby Peterson, 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, Fern Schreiber, Gerald Schreiber, Nelda Alex Schroeder, Ashley Schreiber, Roxanne Schreiber, 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, Harola 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: John & Lillie Rife, James Zotz family, +Betty Jo Waters, +Al Veitenheimer, Kenny, Martha & Larry Wolf, Gloria, Stella & Ronnie by Cordella; James Vieth Sr., Fern Schreiber, +Evelyn Krahl, may she rest in peace, Roxanne Schreiber, President Trump, Peace in our Nation, All our law enforcement & military, My children & their families, Special intention by Pauline Wolf; +Duane Zotz, Pat & James Zotz family, Aunt Anna Mae, Agnes Schreiber, Cordella & sister Betty Joe & family, Ralph & Clara Mae, Larry Wolf, Mom & Dad's 61stAnniversary, All the sick, Our country by Betty & Doug; +Troy Pennartz, +Duane Zotz by Class of 1979; Complete healing for Russell, All the sick, James & Pat Zotz & family, Special Intention, Our family by Charles & Glenda; Father Michael, Gladys (Alvin) Wolf, Gary, Jennifer & Julian, Mary Lou Schroeder, Janet Moer, Gerald & Sherry Berend, Mildred Pennartz, Alma Pennartz, All the sick & shut-ins, My family by Frances Hoffman; Debbie Hoff, Rosalee Schenk by CDA; Rick Fleitman by Grandma; Donnie & Linette Fleitman by Mom; 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 my family & in memory of +Henry & +Troy Pennartz by Hillary; For my Family & in memory of Henry & Troy Pennartz by Hillary; 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 Sumbera & 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 +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.

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), PVT Miguel Luna Jr., 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. A men

DAILY OFFERING

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day, for all the Intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparations for my sins, for intentions of all my relatives and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father.

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PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART

O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you and will a lively sorrow for my sins. I offer you this poor heart of mine.

Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to your will.

Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you.

Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions; give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessings on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death.

Within your heart I place my every care.

In ever need let me come to you with humble trust saying,
Heart of Jesus help me.

Amen.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of you, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender mother and ours.

Say the Hail Holy Queen and add: "Saint Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us".

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque



June 6, 2020 – July 3, 2020

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FRIDAY JULY 3 St. Marys 12:00 noon Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.	FRIDAY JUNE 26 St. Marys 12:00 noon Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.	FRIDAY JUNE 19 Mass St. Marys 12:00 noon Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.	World Wide Marriage Encounter	Mass St. Marys 12:00 noon Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.	FRIDAY

Sunday, Jun 07, 2020

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

The power in three

Faith, hope, love; body, mind, spirit; life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness; executive, judicial, legislative: There's something satisfying and complete about a list of three. Good things come in threes, too: from "bacon, lettuce, and tomato" to "Peter, Paul, and Mary." Alert to the power of three, scripture uses it as the sum of completion. The prophet Jonah spends three days inside the fish to fully absorb a lesson in obedience. Jesus exits the tomb on the third day. We encounter God three ways: as Creator, Restorer, Sanctifier. O God of many faces—recreate, restore, bless our community!

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18 (164). "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you."

Monday, Jun 08, 2020

The cure for what ails us

Pope Francis said that living the Beatitudes means "going against the flow" of the world. What the world tells us—that wealth brings security, that power gives us strength, that pleasure makes us satisfied—is the opposite of what Jesus says. Francis asks us to let the Beatitudes "unsettle us . . . challenge us, and . . . demand a real change in the way we live." We've clearly been upended in this sense by the current pandemic, and we have learned first-hand that nothing exempts us from vulnerability. Jesus was, is, and always will be our only hope. Live accordingly.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 17:1-6; Matthew 5:1-12 (359). "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

Tuesday, Jun 09, 2020

MEMORIAL OF EPHREM OF SYRIA, DEACON, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH Rise and shine!

Leave it to Saint Ephrem to derive beauty from pain. As we feel the ripple effects of coronavirus, let's learn from a man who died in 373 during a plague—from contracting the disease of the people he was ministering to. Ephrem, named a doctor of the church for the poetic nature of his theology, wrote: "We give glory to you, Lord, who raised up your cross to span the jaws of death like a bridge by which souls might pass from the region of the dead to the land of the living." Seek and share beauty today.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16 (360). "Just so, your light must shine before others."

Wednesday, Jun 10, 2020

Most fulfilling of all

As children, many of us were required to memorize the Ten Commandments. It's likely we can still recite them and have a sense of their importance. However, the catechism teaches that it is the *Beatitudes* that "fulfill, refine, and surpass the old law to its perfection." And how many of us can recite *them* from memory or even know where to find them in the Bible? (Hint: For all eight,

try Matthew 5:3-12.) In these difficult and, for some, tragic days, as we seek God's presence in our midst, we ask for the grace to comfort those who mourn.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19 (361). "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill."

Thursday, Jun 11, 2020 MEMORIAL OF BARNABAS, APOSTLE

Make history

What was it like during the times of the apostle Barnabas, whose memorial is today? Thousands of people at a time were becoming Christians with no real formality or infrastructure yet in the church. There was the "grace of God" and "firmness of heart" at work, today's first reading tells us, but persecution and internal conflict too. Every era has its challenges and opportunities. How are you building the Body of Christ during your moment in history?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580); Matthew 5:20-26 (362). "They sent Barnabas to go to Antioch. When he arrived and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced and encouraged them all."

Friday, Jun 12, 2020

This most amazing day

Tucked within Muir Woods, a national memorial park in California, is a beautiful space called Cathedral Grove. Hikers are asked to maintain quiet as they behold the old-growth coastal redwood trees. Though not a "cathedral" in the ecclesial sense, the grove reminds us that nature is one of the surest places to experience the power and tenderness of God. Pope Francis writes in Laudato Si': "The entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God." How do you experience this "caress of God," even in the potted plant in your own home?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Matthew 5:27-32 (363). "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will pass by."

Saturday, Jun 13, 2020

MEMORIAL OF ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Treasure the baby and the Bible

The traditional depiction of Saint Anthony (1195-1231) holding the infant Jesus began with a 1580 painting by El Greco showing the Franciscan priest with a large open Bible in which one can see the very tiny baby emerging from the text. Over time in Christian art the image of the baby grew to become a life-size child in the arms of the saint, sometimes standing on a much smaller book and sometimes with the Bible missing all together. In times of quarantine and isolation, when we may not be able to enjoy the consolation of Jesus in Holy Communion, we can experience the Lord's presence in the Bible, which may have gone missing in our lives. If that is the case, you can invoke Saint Anthony for a return of your lost Bible!

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 19:19-21; Matthew 5:33-37 (364). "Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.'"

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



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Protesters Speak for the Silent

A woman recently wrote a letter to the editor to the protesters of abortions saying, "Don't you dare tell me what I can and can't do with my body."

We protesters will not say a word if she wants to cut off her own leg, her arm or her ear. (We may wonder why.) Yes, that is her body to do with what she pleases.

But the baby she is carrying in her womb is an individual little human being with its own heart, arms, legs, mind and soul. This baby would ask "Why do you want to kill me?" But as yet can't speak for himself or herself. We are, therefore, speaking up for them.

When a woman has an abortion, she is not stopping her heart from beating or her lungs from breathing or her mind from thinking. Her body remains whole. Her baby's body does not. The baby is dead.

Ruth Weber Davenport Iowa

Los Que Protestan Hablan por los Silenciosos

Recientemente, una señora escribió un "mensaje al editor" a los que protestan el aborto que dijo "¡Ni siquiera piensen en decirme lo que puedo o no puedo hacer con mi propio cuerpo!"

Nosotros que protestamos no diremos nada si quiere cortarse la pierna, el brazo o su oreja. (Por supuesto nos preguntamos ¿por qué?) Si, es su propio cuerpo y puede usarlo como quiera.

Pero el bebé que tiene en su seno es un ser humano individuo con su propio corazón, brazos, piernas, mente y alma. Este bebé le preguntaría ¿Por qué quiere matarme? Pero en este momento no puede hablar por su propia parte. Entonces, nosotros hablamos por él.

Cuando una mujer se procura un aborto, no impide que su propio corazón bata, o que sus pulmones respiren o que su mente piense. Su cuerpo sigue siendo completo. El cuerpo del niño - ¡no! Es niño está muerto.

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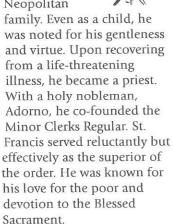
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One Minute Meditations

St. Francis Caracciolo

Originally named
Ascanio, Francis was
born in the

Abruzzi region of Italy to a noble Neopolitan



Alone with God

We live our lives in God's presence whether we are aware of him or not. Take advantage of it and be alone with him as often as possible. Soon you will see him everywhere you are.

"... And in the wilderness, where you have seen how the Lord your God bore you, as a man bears his son, in all the way that you went until you came to this place"

(Deuteronomy

1:31).

Four ways to find peace

When the world around us looks very different from what we expect, we lose the calming, soothing peace Christ wants to give us. The best chance we have for achieving peace in the midst of chaos is to move in

harmony with God's will. Try these tips for a more peaceful

life.

1. Don't fear
what is coming
next. Fearing consequences
of the pandemic, worrying
about finances, feeling anxious
about our health or the health of our
loved ones can lead to frustration and
dismay. There's no peace in trying to
go it alone. Instead, be open and place
all your hopes, plans, and efforts at
God's feet. Let him handle your
concerns for you.

2. Be kind and gentle. Resentment, anger, and frustration rob you of peace. Be gentle and considerate of your neighbor. Remember, Jesus was "meek and humble of heart"

(Matthew 11:29).

3. Learn to live with what you cannot control.
When you let God help you rise above such things,

you'll have the peace acceptance brings.

4. Consult the Church for answers. It isn't always easy for us to discern God's will, so Jesus created the Catholic Church. When it doubt, turn to Scripture, the Catechism, or a trusted priest or religious for advice. After all, helping us to achieve Heaven is what they're here for!

Why Do Catholics / Do That

Why do Catholics honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

In the late seventeenth-century France, Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and revealed the infinite love of his heart, wounded by sins. He urged her to spread this devotion, back when people were so afraid of God, they

neglected his love. On this feast, Jesus addresses each of us:
"Behold this Heart which has so loved you, yet is so little loved." When we consider the many proofs of his love, we can't help but love him in return.

St. Joseph, a model for great fathers

Imagine the arms that held Jesus as a child, the hands that guided his first steps, the lips that pressed his forehead. During the month of June when we reflect on fatherhood, St. Joseph can be an inspiration and role model for great fathers.

Great fathers give their children a healthy childhood. St. Joseph showed Jesus love, ensured he got an education in carpentry, was kept out of danger and taught him to love God.

Great fathers serve a purpose greater than

themselves. St. Joseph knew he had a special role in salvation history, raising Jesus, and protecting his family. He faithfully fulfilled his role rather than serve his own needs.

Great fathers don't give up. Considering his wife was born without original sin and his son was God, St. Joseph could have given up, knowing he could never match their holiness. Instead, he used his own gifts to care for his family. These included his skills as a worker, his humility, and his deep love for Jesus and Mary.



Matthew 10:37-42, Discipleship: challenging but rewarding

In this Gospel passage, Jesus outlines the demands of discipleship in stark terms. First, there's the question of priorities. For the early Christians, it was illegal to be

Christian and the penalty was prison, or worse.
To be a follower of Jesus literally meant risking everything. Since he is

God, only he is worthy to have first claim on our hearts and lives.

Being a faithful Catholic today has its challenges, too. Much of what Christ and the Church ask of us goes against much of what secular culture approves. Even without worldly temptations, we have crosses to carry. Following Christ includes taking up our crosses – never alone, but always with him.

The good news is
that Jesus did
what he did so
we can do it too.
He passed through
death to eternal life,
from suffering to
glory, from sorrow to
joy. We will too, if we stay

close to him. Each day, with his grace, we can choose to keep his commandments and remain in his love. In Heaven, we'll see clearly that it was all worth it.



June 1 – The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (2018). On the Cross, Jesus gave us his mother to be our mother (John 19:27). Even in Heaven, she continues to pray and care for us as our spiritual mother.

June 11 - St. Barnabas (1st Century). A contemporary of the Apostles, his name means "son of encouragement." He was a sponsor for St. Paul and accompanied him on his first evangelical journey.

June 13 – St. Anthony of Padua (1231). St. Anthony gave up a life of

comfort and wealth to become a Franciscan friar. After spending many years in prayer and study, St. Anthony was asked to preach to the heretics, and used his knowledge of Scripture and theology to help convert them.

June 24 – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (1st century). Before St. John was born, his father, Zechariah received a message

from the angel Gabriel foretelling his birth. His doubt was punished by his being struck speechless until John's birth.



Q & A

What is a cardinal in the Church?

Cardinals are bishops who elect the Pope. Traditionally, only the Roman clergy did this. Now that the Church is

> global, cardinals are chosen from dioceses around the world to represent the Church in the election. They live in their own dioceses but are given titles to

Roman parishes. This way, they are like U.S. Senators.

There are different kinds or "levels" of cardinals. The cardinal bishops are the bishops with dioceses in Rome. This group also includes the patriarchs of Eastern Catholic Churches. Cardinal priests have dioceses outside Rome but are nominal pastors of Roman parishes. Cardinal deacons work in the Curia (papal court) full-time.

Only the Pope can choose cardinals from the bishops, priests, or deacons, but they must become consecrated bishops first. In a special ceremony, the new cardinal receives a scarlet skullcap, a four-cornered hat, and a ring that symbolizes his union with Rome. The cardinals also wear scarlet to symbolize their dedication to spreading the Faith, even to the point of shedding their blood, if necessary.

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Descubriendo esperanza y gozo en la fe católica.

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Meditaciones breves

San Francisco Caracciolo

Francisco nació en la región italiana de los Abruzos en el seno de una familia noble napolitana y recibió el nombre de Ascanio. De niño ya era conocido por su bondad y su virtud. Tras recuperarse de una grave enfermedad, se hizo sacerdote. Fundó la orden de los Clérigos Regulares Menores con un noble santo, Adorno. Fue el superior de la orden sin desearlo, pero con eficacia. Se le conoció por su amor a los pobres y su devoción al Santísimo Sacramento.

A solas con Dios

Vivimos nuestras vidas en la presencia de Dios, seamos o no conscientes de ello. Aprovéchense de ello y estén a solas con él con tanta frecuencia como puedan. Pronto lo verán por todas partes.

"... Y en el desierto, donde has visto que Yavé tu Dios te llevaba como un hombre lleva a su hijo, a lo largo de todo el camino que han recorrido hasta llegar a este lugar"

(Deuteronomio 1:31).

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Cuatro formas de hallar la paz

Cuando el mundo a nuestro alrededor nos parece muy distinto de lo que nos esperamos, perdemos la paz tranquilizadora y reconfortante que Cristo quiere darnos. Lo mejor que podemos hacer para conseguir la paz en medio del caos es movernos en armonía con la voluntad de Dios. Pongan a prueba estos consejos para una vida más

serena.

1. No teman lo que viene
a continuación. Temer las
consecuencias de la pandemia,
preocuparnos por las finanzas, sentir
ansiedad por nuestra salud o por la salud
de nuestros seres queridos puede conducir
a la frustración y al desaliento. No hay paz
en intentar salir adelante solos. En lugar de
ello, sean francos y pongan todas sus
esperanzas, planes y esfuerzos a los pies
de Dios. Dejen que él se encargue de sus
preocupaciones.

2. Sean bondadosos y amables. El resentimiento, la ira y la frustración destruyen la paz. Sean amables y atentos con su prójimo. Recuerden que Jesús era "manso y humilde de corazón"

(Mateo 11:29).

3. Aprendan a
vivir con lo que
no pueden
controlar.
Cuando
dejen que
Dios les
ayude a estar
por encima de
todo eso, tendrán
la paz que llega con la

aceptación.

4. Consulten con la Iglesia para hallar respuestas. No es siempre fácil distinguir la voluntad de Dios, y por eso Jesús creó la Iglesia católica. Si tienen dudas, acudan en busca de consejo a la Sagrada Escritura, al Catecismo o a un sacerdote o religioso en quien confíen. Al fin y al cabo, están aquí para ayudarnos a alcanzar el paraíso.

¿Por qué hacen eso los católicos?

¿Por qué honran los católicos al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús?

Al final del siglo XVII, Jesús se apareció a Santa Margarita María Alacoque en Francia y le reveló el infinito amor de su corazón, herido por los pecados. Le instó a que divulgara esta devoción en tiempos en los que la gente temía tanto a Dios que descuidaban su

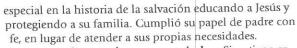
amor. En esta fiesta, Jesús se dirige a cada uno de nosotros: "He aquí este Corazón que tanto los ha amado, pero es tan poco amado". Cuando tenemos en cuenta las muchas pruebas de su amor, no podemos evitar amarlo también.

San José, modelo de padres excelentes

Imaginen los brazos que tuvieron a Jesús de pequeño, las manos que guiaron sus primeros pasos, los labios que besaron su frente. Cuando pensemos en la paternidad durante el mes de junio, san José puede ser inspiración y modelo para padres excelentes

Los padres excelentes dan una infancia sana a sus hijos. San José mostró amor a Jesús, se cercioró de que aprendiera carpintería, lo protegió del peligro y le enseñó a amar a Dios.

Los padres excelentes cumplen un cometido superior a ellos. San José sabía que tenía un papel



Los padres excelentes no se rinden. Si se tiene en cuenta que su esposa nació sin pecado original y que su hijo era Dios, san José podría haberse rendido, sabiendo que jamás podría alcanzar su santidad. En cambio usó sus propios dones para ocuparse de su familia. Entre ellos estaban sus destrezas como obrero, su humildad y su profundo amor por Jesús y María.



Mateo 10:37-42, El discipulado: exigente pero gratificante

En este pasaje evangélico, Jesús hace un resumen de las exigencias del discipulado en términos severos. En primer lugar está el asunto de las prioridades. Para los primeros

cristianos, era ilegal ser cristiano y la pena era la prisión o la muerte. Ser seguidor de Cristo implicaba literalmente arriesgarlo todo. Sólo Dios es digno de ocupar el primer puesto en nuestros

corazones y nuestras vidas. Ser católico hoy también presenta retos. Mucho de lo que Cristo y la Iglesia nos piden va en contra de lo que la cultura secular aprueba. Todos tenemos una cruz, aunque no tengamos tentaciones del mundo. Seguir a Cristo incluye acarrear nuestras cruces, pero nunca solos y siempre con él.

Lo bueno es que Jesús hizo lo que hizo para que también nosotros

podamos hacerlo. Pasó por la muerte a la vida eterna, del sufrimiento a la gloria, del dolor a la alegría. También lo haremos nosotros, si permanecemos cerca de

él. Con su gracia, cada día podemos elegir guardar sus mandamientos y permanecer en su amor. En el paraíso nos daremos cuenta con claridad de que todo valió la pena.





1 de junio - La Santísima Virgen María, Madre de la Iglesia (2018). Jesús nos dio a su madre en la Cruz para que fuera nuestra madre (Juan 19:27). En el cielo continúa rezando por nosotros y cuidándonos como nuestra madre

11 de junio - San Bernabé (siglo I). Contemporáneo de los Apóstoles, su nombre significa "hijo de la consolación". Patrocinó a san Pablo y lo acompañó en su primer viaje evangélico.

13 de junio - San Antonio de Padua (1231). San Antonio abandonó una vida de comodidades y riqueza para hacerse

fraile franciscano. Tras pasar muchos años de oración y estudio, san Antonio fue encargado de predicar a los herejes y usó sus conocimientos de las Escrituras y de teología para convertirlos.

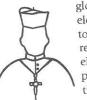
24 de junio - Nacimiento de san Juan Bautista (siglo I). Antes de que san Juan naciera, su padre Zacarías recibió un mensaje del ángel





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Los cardenales son los obispos que eligen al papa. Tradicionalmente, sólo el clero romano lo hacía. Ahora que la Iglesia es



global, los cardenales son elegidos en las diócesis de todo el mundo para representar a la Iglesia en la elección. Viven en sus propias diócesis, pero son titulares de parroquias romanas. En este sentido son

semejantes a los senadores de los EEUU.

Hay distintos tipos o "niveles" de cardenales. Los cardenales obispos son los obispos con diócesis en Roma. Este grupo incluye también a los patriarcas de las Iglesias orientales católicas. Los cardenales presbíteros tienen diócesis fuera de Roma pero son titulares de una parroquia romana. Los cardenales diáconos trabajan en la Curia (la corte papal) a tiempo completo.

Sólo el papa puede elegir cardenales entre los obispos, presbíteros o diáconos, pero deben ser primero consagrados como obispos. En una ceremonia especial, el nuevo cardenal recibe un solideo escarlata, un sombrero de ala ancha y un anillo que simboliza su unión con Roma. Los cardenales visten de escarlata para simbolizar su dedicación a la difusión de la fe, hasta el punto de derramar su propia sangre si fuera necesario.

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Abortion: Another Example of the Horrors of a Holocaust

A few years ago, there were two news stories dealing with the horrors of the Holocaust. One quoted Israel prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu saying that "Never again will the threat of the annihilation hang over our children."

Marvelous words, but what about the whole generation of children being murdered by abortion?

Another news story recalling the horrors of Hitler's Germany had a quote by a noted author Ernest Michel. "It (the Holocaust) remains the only example of the systematic destruction of people that was officially sanctioned by a nation's government."

Wrong! Our government sanctions abortions, the destruction of babies. Out of every two children you see playing together, there is a friend missing - dead because of abortion.

No one can tell me one minute that baby in the womb is only "Tissue" and upon birth it is suddenly a baby. It's a baby from the moment of conception and we are killing them.

Let's stop the killing now.

Ruth Weber Davenport, Iowa

El Aborto: Otro Ejemplo de los Horrores de un Holocausto

Hace algunos años hubo dos reportajes en las noticias presentando los horrores del Holocausto. Uno citó al primer ministro de Israel Benjamín Netanyahu diciendo que "Nunca más la amenaza de la aniquilación se cernirá sobre nuestros hijos."

Palabras maravillosas, pero ¿qué pasa con toda la generación de niños siendo asesinados por el aborto?

Otro reportaje, recordando los horrores de la Alemania de Hitler, tenía una cita del notable autor Ernest Michel. "(el Holocausto) sigue siendo el único ejemplo de la destrucción sistemática de personas que fue permitido oficialmente por el gobierno de una nación."