

*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



*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

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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

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

Monday	July 6 – St. Mary's
TBA	Peace by donor
Tuesday	July 7 – St. Mary's
	† My 3 Aunts by Fr. Michael
Wednesday	July 8 – St. Mary's
6:00 pm	Living & Deceased Members of 3 rd Degree K oc C # 1824 by K of C # 1824
Thursday	July 9 – St. Boniface
6:00 pm	† Gene Block by Bill Hemmis
Friday	July 10 – St. Mary's
9:00 am	† John Rife by Family
Saturday	July 11 – St. Mary's
12:00 Noon	† Fr. James O'Toole by Fr. Michael
5:00 pm	† Floyd & Betty Humpert by M. J. Geis Family
	Spanish Mass
	Parishioners
7:00 pm	
Sunday	July 12 – St. Boniface
8:00 am	† Sharon Sargent by James Teichmans
Sunday	July 13 – St. Mary's
10:30 am	† Troy Pennartz by Kenny Berends

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS
Monday July 6th – Sunday July 12th

SATURDAY July 11th

Lector – Judy Koetter

Ushers – Roy & Julie Koetter, David Green, Leo Hoff Jr.

Eucharistic Ministers – Ricky & Whitney Schreiber

SUNDAY July 12th

Lector – Karen McCann

Ushers – David McCann, Donnie Fleitman, Terry Schroeder
 Nathan McCann

Eucharistic Ministers – Justiin & Brenda Doyal

SUPPORT – Envelopes \$2258.00 Children \$10.00

Loose \$182.00 Peter's Pence \$378.00

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS
Monday July 6th – Sunday July 12th, 2020

SUNDAY July 12th

Lector – Pat Hemmi

Ushers – Dan Smith, Brad Wolf

Eucharistic Minister A.J. Schreiber, Terry Berend

SUPPORT – Envelopes \$535.00 Loose \$50.00

Peter's Pence \$180.00

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK For world peace & an end to the Covid-19 virus.

ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS SOCIETY NEWS: The St. Mary's Christian Mothers Society will be celebrating 125 years of charitable service. On July 26th, 2020, the Feast of St. Anne, we will have a dedication service for the Ten Commandments/Beautitudes Monument immediately following the 10:30 Mass. After the dedication a light lunch will be served to celebrate 125 years of the Christian Mothers Society service to Church & community. We will be honoring our 50 Year Member and receiving new members into our organization. Gail Schroeder will give a short program on the history of St. Mary's Christian Mothers Society. A big Thank You to everyone who made this event happen. Come join us on July 26th.

THE THIRD DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, KETTELER COUNCIL #1824, will meet on **Wednesday, July 8th** after Mass, Rosary & Novena services.

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.

THANK YOU NOTE: St. Mary's would like to thank Margaret Beaman & Mildred Lindemann for their generous donation to St. Mary's Improvement Fund in memory of John Rife & Delores Veitenheimer York.

ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK For our country to remain strong and safe with the same freedoms we have always enjoyed. God Bless America! by The Altar Society

SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS: will meet on July 19th at noon This is the 3rd Sunday of the month. For those who feel comfortable may eat at the hall and play games. Anyone that doesn't because of the virus, we will have to go plates.

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

ST. BONIFACE THIRD DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1715 will meet on **Wednesday, July 8th at 7:00 P.M.**

FATHER'S DAY FLOWERS

In memory of Dwain Moer, Frank Moer & Toddy Hoff

In honor of Grant Moer, Jeff Alexander & Larry Ables

Love Always, Always Joyce Moer

SO SORRY THAT THESE WERE OVERLOOKED.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE is in the home of Harold Stallcup the week of July 5th and they as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

July 12th Bernice Hoegger

July 19th Lloyd Schreibers

Confessions: Father Michael will be hearing confessions on Saturdays at the Church Office from 3:00 to 4:00pm. All parishioners of St. Boniface & St. Mary's please take note of the time and place.

ACTS OF CHARITY: Please wear a mask at all Masses and practice social distancing (3 ft. apart). This is an act of charity to our neighbors when we practice social distancing & wear a mask.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR THOSE AGE 60 & OLDER: At this time there is no obligation to attend Mass. You are encouraged to stay at home & not attend Mass. If you decide to attend Mass you may attend any Mass. The 5:00 pm Mass & 8:00 am Mass age limit has been lifted. **Any age is welcome.**

MONDAY MASS TIME CHANGE: Monday Masses will be at 12:00 noon except July 6th and the 4th Monday of each month.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Monday July 6th & Tuesday July 7th.

QUOTE FROM BISHOP MICHAEL OLSON: "People are not obligated to come to Mass at this time...If you don't **WANT TO WEAR A MASK**, you don't have to come."

SCAM ALERT: Be careful! The scammers are back. If you receive an e-mail from Fr. Michael requesting anything of you, please do not respond and notify the Church Office. If Fr. Michael is requesting something of you he will call or text you.

So please beware.

THANK YOU NOTE: From the Family of Duane Zotz – Thank you all for the outpouring of love shown to our family after the passing of Duane – a loving father and grandfather, son, brother, uncle and friend. We are overwhelmed with the expressions of sympathy through cards, phone calls, food flowers and donations made in his memory, and for all the prayers for our family as we had to say goodbye too soon. Duane made a difference in this world, and all of you make a difference in ours.

CARE GIVERS SUPPORT GROUP: The Windthorst/Scotland Caregivers Group will not be meeting at the present time. Since we cannot meet in person(face-to-face), we will be discontinuing the meetings for the present time. Should problems arise, please continue to contact Sue Gross at 940-8800 or 800-272-3900

V.F.W. LADIES AUXILIARY – The Scotland-Windthorst Post #2676 will meet **Monday July 13th** 7:00 p.m.

V. F. W. will meet **Monday, July 13th**, at 7:00 p.m.

2nd COLLECTION: Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

Muchas gracias por sue generoso apoyo la semana pasada a la Colecta Peter's Pence! Como parroquia, recauda-mos \$. Nuestras contribuciones se juntaran con aquellas de nuestros hermanos y hermanas alrededor del mundo para ayudar al papa Francisco a proporcionar una ayuda crucial a los mas necesitados, Si no les fue posible contribuir a la colecta todavia lo pueden hacer! Visiten www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Set off your own fireworks by giving your spouse the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are July 17-19 and Sept. 11-13, 2020.

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."

Enciende tus fuegos artificiales dandole a tu esposo/a el regalo de asistir a un Fin de Semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial! Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a emmdfw@gmail.com o visite <http://www.emmsection21org>

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: We have exciting news! Worldwide Marriage Encounter has created a virtual experience for those who cannot attend a Marriage Encounter weekend in person. This experience will be entirely online & will be presented 2 nights each week for a total of 7 nights. We are so excited to be able to do this during this time when it is difficult to gather in one place.

We know couples whose relationship are being stressed by all the restrictions we have been under. In addition, the per couple cost will be much less because there will be no need for hotel rooms, catering, etc. Please see the attached flyer for registration information.

Much love and blessings to all, James & Pat Zotz & Family.

**This bulletin compliments of Catholic Life Insurance
Union Branch #30 of Windthorst and
Branch #36 of Scotland.**

WE'RE IN THE BOOK: A quick message to let you know that St. Mary's is featured in my new book "Monuments, Marvels, publisher is Our Sunday Visitor. The book spotlights more than 500 unique faith sites across the country.

To learnmore, visit orderosv.com (type in Marion Amberg and the book will pop up) or amazon.com.

Put the car in drive and let's go!

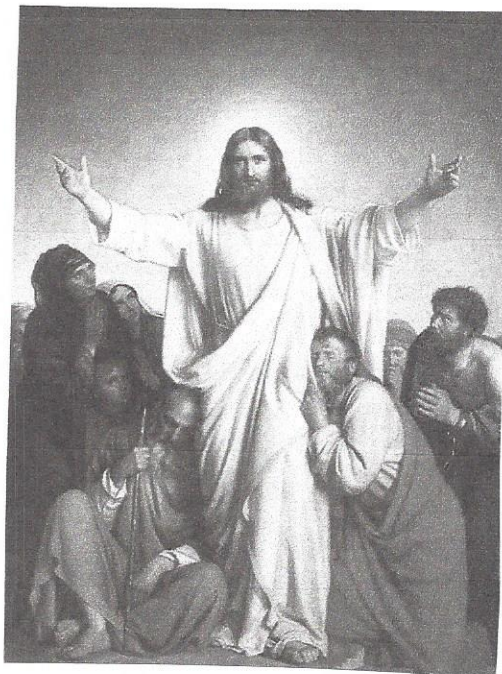
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FAMILY LIFE AND MISSION OUTREACH: Once again they are offering vouchers for Srs. Over 60 years of age. Participant's income must be below the maximum gross household income of 185% of annual poverty income guidelines.

You must register for vouchers. A representative will be at the Parish Hall at the next Family Life Distribution which will be Thursday, August 6th. Call Mary Baumer

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Lord Jesus, I come before you, just as I am, I am sorry for my sins, please forgive me. In your Name, I forgive all others for what they have done against me. I renounce Satan, the evil spirits and all their works. I give you my entire self, Lord Jesus, now and forever. I invite you into my life, Jesus. I accept you as my Lord, God and Savior. Heal me, change me, strengthen me in body, soul, and spirit.
Amen



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), 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

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, Jeanne Fischer, Annette 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. Knobloch, Elsie Koetter, Nick Koetter, Evelyn Krah, 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 Schreiber, Roxanne 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, Geneva Simpson, 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: Thanks to the K of C & Men's /Ladies ACTS teams for their acts of kindness, Safety of Travis Williams & all law enforcement men & women, World peace and justice for all, End to this pandemic, Our children/grandchildren, Welfare of all the Zotz brothers & sisters, Special Intentions by Juanita & George; Our family, Bob Baumer, Roxanne Schreiber, +Duane Zotz, Angie Munchrath, Pat & James Zotz, Fr. Michael, Successful Surgery for Suzette by Richard & Suzette; +John Rife, Lillie Rife & family, James & Pat Zotz, Roxanne Schreiber, Leonard & Vera Ann Schend, Bernard & Pat, Cindy & Donnie, Ralph & Clara, Shirley & Russell Williams, Fern Schreiber, Cordella & Caroline, Kenny & Martha & Kenny, Gary & Jennifer Julian, +Tuff Schenk, All of Tuff's family, James Vieth sr., Bob & Mary Baumer, Bobby & Carolyn Schreiber, All of Rosalee Schroeder's Family, Special Intentions, Dale & Angie, Margaret Beaman by Bobby & Pat; Special Intentions, Our Family, Lillie Rife, Cindy Frerich, Gerald by Gerald & Sherry Berend; Bobby & Carolyn Schreiber, Donnie & Cindy Frerich, Ray & Myra Hoffman, M.J. & Beth Geis, Lillie Rife, Arthur & Shirley Litteken, Shirley Williams, Russell Williams, Fern Schreiber, World Peace by Rosalee Schroeder; Tammy Schroeder & family, Denise & Jerry Cooper & family, Ricky Schroeder & family, Jim & Geneva Simpson & family by Mom; Rick Fleitman by Grandma; 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 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 +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.

Sunday, Jul 05, 2020

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God's here, in the flesh

A small boy resisted saying good night. His father told him, "Don't worry, I'm in the next room." The child pleaded, "But I need you here." Taking a religious tactic, the father said, "You're not alone; God is always with you." Placing both hands on his father's cheeks and drawing his face level to his own, his son replied: "But God don't have no skin." The child perceived that a faceless, invisible God is not of much help on those dark nights when we need a friend near. But God does have skin in the game. The divine Presence is as close as our concern for each other.

TODAY'S READINGS: Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30 (100). *"Although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones."*

Monday, Jul 06, 2020

MEMORIAL OF MARIA GORETTI, VIRGIN, MARTYR

The power of "I forgive you"

As 11-year-old Maria Goretti lay dying after being stabbed for rebuffing the sexual advances of a 21-year-old man who lived on her farm, she forgave her attacker. That act alone is shocking enough. But her attacker was so affected by her forgiveness that he repented in prison, prayed to her every day, sought the forgiveness of her mother, attended Maria's canonization in 1950, and became a lay brother. Makes it pretty hard for anyone to justify a grudge, much less retribution.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Matthew 9:18-26 (383). *"Courage, daughter! Your faith has saved you."*

Tuesday, Jul 07, 2020

Wonders never cease

The Seven Modern Wonders of the World were identified on this day in 2007, counterparts to the seven ancient wonders that predate the earthly life of Jesus. Two of these modern monuments—the Colosseum in Rome and Christ the Redeemer statue in Rio de Janeiro—could be the bookends to Christian history. The Colosseum, symbolic of Roman emperors' power, was where early martyrs died while Christianity was outlawed. The colossal Redeemer statue celebrates Christ's ongoing presence in the world. It was used recently to honor pandemic healthcare workers. It proclaims that Christ's love endures now as it did in the time of the Colosseum. Proclaim that love in your own life.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38 (384). *"They made idols for themselves, to their own destruction."*

Wednesday, Jul 08, 2020

The cure for what ails us

Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the church. In its pre-Vatican II life, this sacrament was called Extreme Unction and was reserved for the time of death. Now the church invites all who are seriously sick or experiencing the challenges of advanced age to receive the grace of this sacrament. Celebrated at home, in a church, or in a healthcare facility, often in the presence of loved ones, this sacrament offers those who are sick the peace, strength, and courage of the Lord who himself knew the pain of human suffering. Draw on God's healing powers and encourage others to do so as well. COVID-19 has

complicated pastoral visits, especially in medical facilities, so consult with a priest or chaplain about the wisest course of action.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7 (385).

"Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority . . . to cure sickness and disease of every kind."

Thursday, Jul 09, 2020

MEMORIAL OF AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Faithful unto death

When Christianity first emerged, members of the early church were often persecuted and even killed. Although the targeting of Christians has waxed and waned over the centuries—depending on the political powers and their attitude toward the faith—Christians continue to suffer at the hands of civil authorities and religious extremists, as did the subjects of today's optional memorial, Augustine Zhao Rong and companions, who were martyred in China over a 300-year period. In honor of these Christian martyrs, take a moment today to learn more about interreligious cooperation, an ongoing effort the Holy Father has championed.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9; Matthew 10:7-15 (386). *"Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."*

Friday, Jul 10, 2020

Don't get comfortable

As Christians, we not only face the hardships of daily existence, but also the challenges arising from living out a faith that demands justice. When it comes to justice, there is no comfort zone for Christians to sit back and watch. The gospels and the long tradition of Catholic social teaching call us to more. No matter your gender, race, or ethnicity, you must be willing to act: to challenge the racist or sexist joke, to support minority-owned businesses, to see yourself in the "other." Catholic leaders are calling now especially to stand with people of color who are disproportionately infected with and dying from COVID-19. How are you being called beyond your comfort zone?

TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23 (387).

"Behold, I am sending you like sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as serpents and simple as doves."

Saturday, Jul 11, 2020

MEMORIAL OF BENEDICT, ABBOT

A rule to live by

Saint Benedict's wisdom has guided people for centuries. Among the gems of his *Rule*: The search for security, wealth, and salvation is futile. Instead, treat each hour as a gift. See in each day reasons for joy. Reverence the tools of work like the vessels of the altar. Small, daily brush strokes create the stunning canvas. Important decisions should be made with consultation, gaining the richness of different viewpoints. Learn from relationships not to take oneself too seriously. Know the value of silence. Choose one of these guidelines to follow each day for a week. Then start again!

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33 (388). *"And even the hairs of your head are all counted."*

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



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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.

PICNIC--- Thanks to all who attended the parish wide meeting concerning the 2020 parish picnic. Fr. Michael read part of a letter from Bishop Michael Olson, stating in part, " There are to be **no** outdoor processions, outdoor parish gatherings, picnics, or festivals. These are places where people tend to gather in groups without social distancing." Even though the decision was made for the parish, a discussion was held on:

1. Is the money raised used for the everyday expenses of the parish?
The answer is no. Instead money is usually used for a major parish project)
2. To boot, it is a bad time right now. If school is able to be opened, families would be busy with school activities, such as volleyball, football and etc.
3. Is there anything that could be done (normally done at the picnic) that we could do as a social gathering?
Discussion was held on doing a silent auction. People would still need to be contacted for donations. The committee thought this would not be fair to those who donate (too close to the 2021 picnic—if allowed to have), as well as for those who purchase. Some locals have lost their employment due to the oil crises. The economy is not good at this time for dairies, as well as businesses. People thought it would be hard to get the donations at this time.
There was a discussion on having a curb side meal. People thought that is a good idea but did not think the social distancing could be done.
4. After all, those in attendance, were happy to learn that the Bishop's letter came at an opportune time since no plans were in place and nothing had to be cancelled.
5. A suggestion was made that maybe we could have some activities on Saturday as well as Sunday at the 2021 Picnic.
6. Please continue to pray for an end to the Covid19.
7. Thanks again to everyone for coming out and for their input, and suggestions.

WEDNESDAY

FRIDAY

<p>SATURDAY JULY 4 1st Saturday Mass St. Mary's 8:00 am Confessions 3:00 – 4:00 At the Church office St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM Live-streamed at 5 St. Mary's Mass 7:00PM (Spanish) Please wear a mask & practice social distancing at all Masses.</p>	<p>SUNDAY JULY 5 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Both Masses live streamed</p>	<p>MONDAY JULY 6 Mass St. Mary's TBA <u>Church Office Closed</u></p>	<p>TUESDAY JULY 7 Mass St. Mary's <u>Church Office closed</u></p>	<p>WEDNESDAY JULY 8 Mass St. Mary's 6:00 pm Adoration 6:30 Chaplet 6:30 Novena 7:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Mass will be live-streamed 3rd Degree K of C #1824 3rd Degree K of C #1715</p>	<p>THURSDAY JULY 9 Mass St. Boniface 6 pm Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.</p>	<p>FRIDAY JULY 10 St. Mary's 12:00 noon Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.</p>
<p>SATURDAY JULY 11 Mass St. Mary's 12:00 noon Confessions 3:00 – 4:00 At the Church office St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM Live-streamed at 5 St. Mary's Mass 7:00PM (Spanish) Please wear a mask & practice social distancing at all Masses.</p>	<p>SUNDAY JULY 12 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Both Masses live streamed</p>	<p>MONDAY JULY 13 Mass St. Mary's 12:00 noon Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. VFW 7pm VFW Ladies Aux 7pm St. Boniface Prayer Hour 10am</p>	<p>TUESDAY JULY 14 Mass St. Mary's <u>Church Office closed</u></p>	<p>WEDNESDAY JULY 15 Mass St. Mary's 6:00 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Chaplet 6:30 pm Novena 7:00 pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Mass will be live-streamed</p>	<p>THURSDAY JULY 16 Mass St. Boniface 6 pm Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.</p>	<p>FRIDAY JULY 17 St. Mary's 12:00 noon Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.</p>
<p>SATURDAY JULY 18 Mass St. Mary's 12:00 noon Confessions 3:00 – 4:00 At the Church office St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM Live-streamed at 5 St. Mary's Mass 7:00PM (Spanish) Please wear a mask & practice social distancing at all Masses.</p>	<p>SUNDAY JULY 19 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Both Masses live streamed Scotland St. Citizens 12 Noon</p>	<p>MONDAY JULY 20 Mass St. Mary's 12:00 noon Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.</p>	<p>TUESDAY JULY 21 Mass St. Mary's <u>Church Office closed</u></p>	<p>WEDNESDAY JULY 22 Mass St. Mary's 6:00 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Chaplet 6:30 pm Novena 7:00 pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Mass will be live-streamed</p>	<p>THURSDAY JULY 23 Mass St. Boniface 6 pm Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.</p>	<p>FRIDAY JULY 24 St. Mary's 12:00 noon Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.</p>
<p>SATURDAY JULY 25 Mass St. Mary's 12:00 noon Confessions 3:00 – 4:00 At the Church office St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM Live-streamed at 5 St. Mary's Mass 7:00PM (Spanish) Please wear a mask & practice social distancing at all Masses.</p>	<p>SUNDAY JULY 26 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Both Masses live streamed</p>	<p>MONDAY JULY 27 Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. 4th Degree K of C</p>	<p>TUESDAY JULY 28 Mass Mass St. Mary's <u>Church Office closed</u></p>	<p>WEDNESDAY JULY 29 Mass St. Mary's 6:00 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Chaplet 6:30 pm Novena 7:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Mass will be live-streamed</p>	<p>THURSDAY JULY 30 Mass St. Boniface 6 pm Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.</p>	<p>FRIDAY JULY 31 St. Mary's 12:00 noon Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.</p>