

*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
COUNSELING



*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

Every Saturday Saturday 3:00 – 4:00 pm

At the Church Office

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	September 7– St. Mary's
9:00 am	† Betty Humpert by Margie Frazier
Tuesday	September 8– St. Mary's
	Intentions of Fr. Michael
Wednesday	September 9– St. Mary's
6:00 pm	† Living & Deceased Members of 3 rd Degree K of C #1824 by K of C Council #1824
Thursday	September 10 – St. Boniface
6:00 pm	† Andy Berend by Bill Hemmis
Friday	September 11 – St. Mary's
7:25 am	Prayer & Adoration
12:00 Noon	† Jeff Williams by Family
Saturday	September 12 – St. Mary's
8:00 am	† Victims of Abortion
5:00 pm	† Thomas & Leona Schlumpf by Danny Schlumpfs
Sunday	September 13– St. Boniface
8:00 am	† Doug Stallcup by Harold Stallcups
Sunday	September 13 – St. Mary's
10:30 am	† Becky Schreiber by Richard Schreibers

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS

Monday September 7th – September 13th, 2020

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12th

Lector – Suzette Schreiber

Ushers – Roy & Julie Koetter, David Green, Doug Wolf

Eucharistic Ministers – Deb Schreiber, Betty Wolf

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13th

Lector – Ted Neeb

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

Eucharistic Ministers – Mark & Kristi Veitenheimer

SUPPORT – August 23rd Envelopes \$8347.00 Loose \$35.00

Children \$9.00 Lebanon \$746.24

Assumption \$20.00 August 29th Envelopes \$1750.00 Loose
\$20.00 Children \$22.00

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS

Monday September 7th – September 13th, 2020

SUNDAY August 30th

Lector – Pat Hemmi

Ushers – Dan Smith & Brad Wolf

Eucharistic Minister – Robert & Debbie Krah

SUPPORT – August 23rd Envelopes \$1395.00 Loose \$25.00

Beirut, Lebanon \$75.00 August 29th Envelopes \$290.00
Loose \$20.00

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK for +Al
Veitenheimer by Ann & Family.

**THE THIRD DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,
KETTLER COUNCIL #1824**, will meet on **Wednesday,
September 9th** after Mass, Rosary & Novena services

THANK YOU NOTE: St. Mary's wishes to thank Margaret
Beaman for her generous donation to St. Mary's Improvement
Fund in memory of Bill Vieth & Charles & Rhonda Steinberger
for their generous donation to St. Mary's Improvement Fund in
memory of Therese Morath.

THANK YOU NOTE FROM ST. MARY'S ALTAR SERVERS:

The Altar Servers for St. Mary's Church would like to extend a
huge **THANK YOU** to the Christian Mother's Society & to the
Knights of Columbus Council #1824 for providing our Altar
Servers with a \$10 gift certificate to the Windthorst General
Store. These organizations continue to support our youth in
their faith formation & we can't thank them enough.

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.

The next Baptism will be Sept. 27th - following 10:30 Mass.

ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK For the
welfare of Leonard Schenk Sr. & Leonard Schenk Jr. by Vera
Ann

7 DAY LIGHTS – Wanda by Bernard & Betty;

WEEKLY BULLETINS: Since the Church is locked most of the
week days, the bulletins will be placed in the bulletin board at
the entrance of Church after Mass each Sunday if you would
like to pick one up.

**ST. BONIFACE THIRD DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
#1715** will meet **Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m.**

THANK YOU NOTE: To whom it may concern,

Thank you for choosing me as a recipient for the St. Boniface
Catholic Church Scholarship. Your kindness will help me
continue my college education with less of a financial burden.
With your help I plan to graduate in December of 2021 with a
degree in social work. Thanks again & God bless,
Cassidy Veitenheimer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE is in the home of Lester
Anderle Family the week of September 6th. They as well as all
of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.
September 13th Joey Schroeders

September 20th James Zotz

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.

MASS TIME CHANGES: Monday, Labor Day, Mass will be at
9:00 am. The 4th Monday of each month, Mass is at 9:00 am.
**PLEASE WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR MASS TIME
CHANGES THROUGHOUT THE MONTH.**

FUNERALS: Days of funerals-- We encourage everyone to
attend funerals and to pray for the dead. This is a spiritual
and a corporal work of mercy. Therefore, on days when a
funeral is celebrated, the regular scheduled Mass (except on
Wednesday) will be re-scheduled. Thank you.

NOTICE: Due to the coronavirus surge, we would like to ask
that you call the office to make an appointment for any type of
transaction, such as a visit with Father Michael, book the hall
(For the future), or any type of concern you might have at this
time. First of all it is to make sure the person you would like
to speak with is in the office the time you plan to come by.
We also ask that you wear a mask, This is for the protection
of all concerned..we have the health and safety of our visitors
in mind. You may continue to drop off bulletin notices,
requests for lights in the slot of the office door. You may also
drop off your stewardship donations if you would like. Even
though the Church is serving a 50% capacity, the bills still
continue. Thank you for your understanding.

2ND COLLECTION: This weekend, parishes in the Diocese of Fort Worth are taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C. Located in the heart of the nation's capital, Catholic University offers graduate and undergraduate courses in more than 180 academic programs. By giving to the National Collection, you will help support more than 6,000 students who are seeking a faith-filled education at an institution that supports cutting-edge research in multiple fields. Your donation will also enable the continuance of the Catholic Project. Jumpstarted by philanthropic gifts, The Catholic Project is an initiative of the University that aims to help clergy and the lay faithful develop a deeper understanding of the lay vocation and principles for effective action in the wake of the recent Church crisis. Thank you for your generosity.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Couples who pray together, stay together. Put God in your marriage by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next "virtual" Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends is Sept. 11-13, 2020. To apply, visit our website at: <http://www.houstonmeorg/apply>. For more information e-mail btlittle2@m.com or call Brian and Tina Little 281-773-9014. "Donde haya dos o tres reunidos en mi nombre, ahí estare en medio de ellas". Las parejas que rezan juntas permanecen juntas. Pon a Dios en tu matrimonio participando en el proximo Fin de Semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a emmdfw@gmail.com o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>

2020 CENSUS: As the 2020 Census enters its final stages, it is important that every Catholic is counted.

Being counted matters for you & our community regardless of your religious affiliation. The 2020 Census will determine how billions of dollars in federal funding are allocated to states & communities each year for housing, schools, food assistance, health care & other vital services. You still may complete & return the census form mailed to you. Or if you have not received the census form, you may go to my2020census.gov. Select the link that says, "If you do not have a Census ID, click here." It is located below the Census ID login field.

10 DAY IRELAND PILGRIMAGE
HOSTED BY FATHER MICHAEL MOLONEY
October 18 – October 27, 2021

The dates for this trip have changed and we are now able to enroll more interested parties. Please contact Denise Cooper at 940-781-3931 for more details.

REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS!

John Anderle Jr., Bob Baumer, Conner Berardi, Gerald Berend, Gus Berend, Nellie 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, 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, 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, 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, **Cyril 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, Sis 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 Zoltz Jr., Bruce Zoltz, Chuck Zoltz, Harola Zoltz.

If you wish your name removed or there are any changes, please call the office. Prayer of the Faithful:

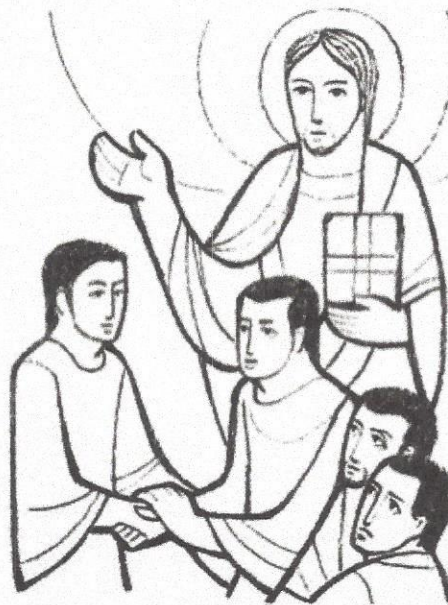
Lord Jesus, we lift those on our weekly list to you; You are the healer of the sick and we keep praying and hoping for those who are ill. May we continue to pray for all who are sick and hurting and may your peace come to each and every one of us. Amen

MILITARY PRAYER LIST –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 Zoltz (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

ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS: +Gerald Leopold, Rob & Pat Leopold, Erika & Brett Scheffe, +Andy Berend, Ann & Family, Bernard & Pat, Leonard & Vera Ann, Safety of our VFD, Deidra & Family, +Bill Vieth, JoAnn & Family, Bill's Family, Gerald Berend, M.J. & Beth, All covid-19 patients, Margaret Beaman by Bobby & Pat; +Bill Vieth, JoAnn & Family, All the sick, Our Family, Better health for Glenda by Charles & Glenda; Floyd Hilbers Jr. by Linda Haynes; Complete healing for Gerald, Our Family, Our Moms, Successful school year for students & staff, Sandra & Gary Brewer, All those suffering from illness & covid by Gerald & Sherry; My Family, +Bill Vieth, Brett Hoff, Toley Tony, Bob Baumer, James Vieth, Sick of the parish by Bernard & Pat Scheffe; Mom & Dad, JoAnn & +Bill, Shirley Williams, Doug & Betty, Marie Veitenheimer, Beth Geis, Judy Hale, Fr, Michael, Our Country, Our Family, Ashley, Chance & Family, Bob, Stacy & Family by Gerald & Deb; All sick with the virus, Ralph & Clara, Beth Geis, Ann & Annette, Aunt Leona Koetter, Anna Mae Veitenheimer, Gerald & Sherry Berend, JoAnn Hoff & +Bill Vieth by Cordella; Margaret Beaman, John & Maxine, Frances Hoffman, Shirley Williams, For all the sick, In thanksgiving to all who prayed for us, My special intentions by JoAnn Hoff; Fr. Michael, Margaret Beaman, Cyril & Linette by Denise & Jerry Cooper; For Our Country, Bobby & Carolyn Schreiber, Donnie & Cindy Frerich, Ray & Myra Hoffman, Frances Hoffman, Shirley & Russell Williams, Fern Schreiber, Bobby & Pat Scheffe, For all my Family by Rosalee Schroeder; Healing for Linette & Cyril & Jim 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: Joe & Magdalena Lindeman by Family; 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.



For where
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my name,
there am I
among them.
Matthew 18:20

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Sunday, Sep 06, 2020

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Strive for rugged interdependence

Individualism—rugged or otherwise—has its perks. But what's more rugged and infinitely more fruitful is the spirit of communal interdependence. Jesus tells us not merely that there's safety in numbers, but that Christianity itself is in the balance. A loner Christian simply can't be found. Even a hermit lives in communion with the greater church. Our gathering hymn at the start of each Mass tells us why we come together, whether in person or online: because Jesus is present in the love that passes between us. Practice your Christianity in all of your daily contacts.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20 (127). *"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."*

Monday, Sep 07, 2020

Stand for work

This year's Labor Day is a difficult one for our country, with so many workers unemployed, underemployed, or employed in high-risk settings as a result of the pandemic. In these tough times, let's remember the church's teachings on the dignity of work and workers. The U.S. bishops have stated, "All people have the right to economic initiative, to productive work, to just wages and benefits, to decent working conditions, as well as to organize and join unions or other associations." Stand up for workers' rights today and every day.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11 (437). *"Is it lawful to do good on the sabbath rather than to do evil, to save life rather than to destroy it?"*

Tuesday, Sep 08, 2020

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Find hope in Mary

One of the most beautiful prayers of the Catholic Church, "The Litany of Loreto" dates back to the 1500s and uses poetic language to proclaim the many titles and symbols of Mary. One of those symbols—Mary as Morning Star—describes Our Lady's relationship to Jesus and her role in salvation history. Just as Earth's morning star, Venus, emits the day's first light ahead of the dawning of the sun, so too does the birth of Mary provide a glimmer of hope ahead of the birth of her son. Turn to Mary today with anything you might feel hopeless about.

TODAY'S READINGS: Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 (636). *"Of her was born Jesus who is called the Christ."*

Wednesday, Sep 09, 2020

MEMORIAL OF PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

Care about body and soul

Saint Peter Claver (1581-1654) was a Spanish Jesuit missionary to the Americas who preached the Good News by first caring for the physical needs of the people. When slave ships docked in the port city of Cartagena, Colombia, Claver came with food and medicines to care for the African people who survived the journey, because he believed that, "We must speak to them with our hands before we speak to them with our lips." In four decades in Colombia, he baptized more than 300,000 people, proof perhaps that compassion borne of faith is the best means of

evangelization. May compassion for everyone be the means of our own sainthood.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Luke 6:20-26 (439).

"Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude and insult you."

Thursday, Sep 10, 2020

Bible banter

While we may quote the Bible now and then, Catholics in general are less likely to quote scripture than many Protestants, not because we don't value scripture but because Catholics rely on tradition and teaching *alongside* scripture. Individual Bible quotes tend to be emphasized less. Most believers will spend a lifetime coming to understand and embrace their faith deeply. Next time you read the Bible, see it as one more step on the journey to God.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13; Luke 6:27-38 (440).

"Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give and gifts will be given to you."

Friday, Sep 11, 2020

What would Jesus do?

Religion has too often been weaponized. Criticism and even attacks on others are justified in the name of "God." Many a "holy" war has been fought with little understanding of a God who can be expressed as compassion, mercy, and love in many and varied ways across religious traditions. As Christians, we are called to measure our words and actions by the gospel of Jesus the Christ. This standard should guide our choices, whether confronting injustice, voting for political leadership, or encountering a stranger. As we pause to remember the victims of 9/11 and other terrorist acts today, let's pledge to resist all efforts to weaponize religion. How can love incarnate your entire being?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27; Luke 6:39-42 (441). *"Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?"*

Saturday, Sep 12, 2020

MEMORIAL OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

Your litany of personal saints

Tony in *West Side Story* wasn't the first to sing the name of his beloved, and the word "Maria" barely contains his wonder. One of the first words heard by newborns is their name, reverently whispered by parents. What name best will fit this little person? Throughout scripture, names carry significance: from John the Baptist to Cephas/Peter to Jesus at the burial site calling Mary Magdalene after his Resurrection. So is it any surprise that those who revere the Virgin Mary have cherished her name for centuries? Take a moment to create a list of names, your personal litany of people who have nourished or inspired you. Then pray it in thanksgiving for them.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Luke 6:43-49 (442). *"No good tree bears bad fruit . . . for each tree is known by its own fruit."*

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



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To Honor the Gravesites of our Unborn Brothers and Sisters



National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Saturday Sept. 12 2020

On Saturday, September 12, pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the more than 60 million unborn victims of abortion during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Solemn prayer services will be held simultaneously at gravesites around the country where abortion victims have been buried, as well as at many other memorial sites dedicated in their honor.

Join us for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children and ensure that our unborn brothers and sisters will not be forgotten.

Memorial Service *for Victims of Abortion*

Date & Time

Saturday, September 12, 9 am

Location

St Marys Cementry
Windthorst, Tx

Special Details

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
#1824, Catholic Daughters #296, &
The Mothers Society.

Local Contact

J. P. Schreiber 940-7825103

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For more information on this event, visit AbortionMemorials.com

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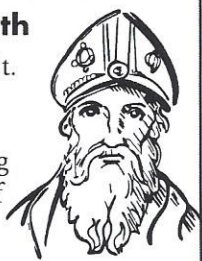
September 2020

St. Mary's/St. Boniface

One Minute Meditations

Mysteries of faith

Legend says that St. Augustine was walking on a beach puzzling the mystery of the Holy Trinity when he spotted a boy filling a bucket from the ocean and dumping it in a hole. The boy said he was trying to fit the ocean into the hole. St. Augustine cried, "But you can never do that!" The boy replied, "And neither can you understand the Holy Trinity," and vanished. Some things we just have to take on faith.



"God bless you"

When you sneeze, think of Pope St. Gregory, the Great. In 590AD, the bubonic plague was spreading to Rome. To combat the disease, the pope requested incessant prayer. "God bless you!" in response to a sneeze was part of that effort.

"You shall not fear the terror of the night nor the arrow that flies by day, Nor the pestilence that roams in darkness, nor the plague that ravages at noon" (Psalm 91:5-6).



Do you trust God?

"The Lord is my strength and my shield, in whom my heart trusts" (Psalm 28:7). Do you trust God with everything in your life or only some things? Do you give him your problems but take them back when he doesn't do what you want? It is when we have complete trust in God that our lives work well.

Is God trustworthy? A person worthy of trust is one of good character and integrity. We have more than two thousand years of history that prove God means what he says and says what he means. He does what he promises.

Is God capable? God has power

over all creation – He even has power over life and death. Through the ages, we have learned that all things are possible with God. More to the point, God's Son told us that God loves us with unimaginable intensity so he always wants what is best for us. In fact, God is more qualified than we are to take care of what we need.

Are you ready to really trust God? Start by thanking him no matter what. Everything that he allows to happen to us is for our good. Then remind yourself that God is fully in charge. Finally, ask him what you should do next and do it.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

The concept of transubstantiation means that, during Mass, the entire substance of bread changes into the substance of the Body of Christ. The entire substance of wine changes into the substance of His Blood. This change is brought about in the eucharistic



Why do Catholics believe the Eucharist is Jesus' Body and Blood?

prayer through the Word of Christ and the action of the Holy Spirit.

However, the outward characteristics of bread and wine, the "eucharistic species," remain unaltered.

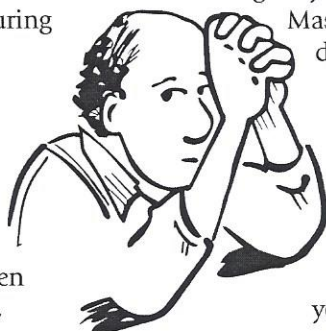
Jesus is truly present during Mass, Body and Blood, soul and divinity.

Make distractions a plus in prayer

There is no better way to build a relationship with Jesus than through prayer. Relying on His strength during difficult times is how we get through them. Yet when we become distracted during prayer, we can become discouraged and give up. Try these ideas for turning distractions into blessings:

Gently return. Start your prayer by placing yourself in the presence of God. When you wander, gently bring yourself back.

Practice recall. St. Frances de Sales said, "When your mind wanders or gives way to distractions,



gently recall it and place it once more close to its Divine Master. If you should do nothing else but repeat this during the whole time of prayer, your hour would be very well spent and you would perform a spiritual exercise most acceptable to God."

Turn distractions into prayer. If you start thinking about people and events unrelated to your prayer, pray about them and then return to the original subject of your prayer.

Pray out loud. When distractions overwhelm you, pray out loud.

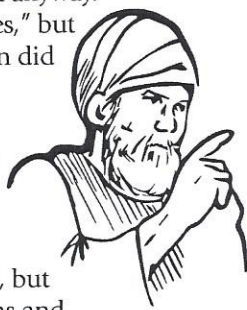
from Scripture

Matthew 21:28-32, Faithful obedience.

Jesus told of a man who asked his two sons to go work in his vineyard. The first said, "No," but went anyway. The second said, "Yes," but didn't go. Which son did as the father asked?

The father in the parable is God. The first son represents the outcasts of society. They said "No" to God at first, but repented of their sins and changed.

The second son represents the Jewish religious leaders. They said "Yes," but it was just lip service. They followed rules rather than changing their hearts.



Saying, "Yes, God, I believe in you," is not enough. If we presume that the Lord will take us into Heaven just because we profess our faith, we will be disappointed. Words are not enough.

True obedience is lived. When we realize we are in a state of sin, we have two options. We can say we're sorry, or we can show we're sorry by going to Confession, doing sincere penance and amending our lives. Living as Jesus taught us is our way of "working in our Father's vineyard."



Feasts & Celebrations

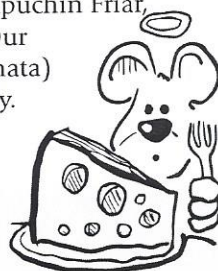
Sept. 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1st century). Tradition holds that Mary was born in Jerusalem after her parents had been childless for more than twenty years. Mary's birth brought them – and us – joy.

Sept. 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows. In Luke 2:35, Simeon predicted Mary's sorrows as "a sword piercing" her soul. This referred, in part, to a time when Mary would stand at the foot of her son's Cross. Still, Mary stood dignified and fearless while others fled.

Sept. 21 – St. Matthew (1st century).

Also known as Levi, he was a notorious tax collector. St. Matthew left everything behind when Jesus called him to spread the Gospel. He wrote the Gospel According to Matthew.

Sept. 23 – St. Padre Pio (1968). Francesco Forgione was born to farmers in southern Italy. Eight years after he became a Capuchin Friar, the five wounds of Our Lord's Passion (stigmata) appeared on his body. Despite intense personal and physical suffering, he remained dedicated to prayer.



Q & A How can I stop worrying about what other people think?

The problem with placing too much importance on other people's opinions of you is that you give them inappropriate power over you. In effect,



you are substituting other people's values and judgment for your own and there is no guarantee that they have your best interests – or your eternal future – at heart. Not everyone is interested in helping you get to Heaven.

Try instead to live by the rules detailed in the Ten Commandments and in the Beatitudes. They tell us to be devoted to God, to care for other people, to be honest and dedicated to truth, and to value the blessings God has given us.

Remember that there is value in being criticized or insulted even though you do the right thing. Not only can you offer it as penance for your sins, such suffering teaches humility and patience – two virtues that will help you get to Heaven. And when it comes down to it, the opinion of other people will pass, but God's judgment is forever.

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Creciendo en la Fe

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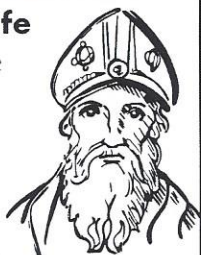
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St. Mary's/St. Boniface

Meditaciones breves

Misterios de la fe

La leyenda dice que san Agustín paseaba por la playa intentando comprender el misterio de la Santísima Trinidad cuando vio a un niño que llenaba un baldecito con agua del mar y la vertía en un hoyo. El niño le explicó que estaba intentando meter el mar en un hoyo. San Agustín exclamó: "¡Jamás lo conseguirás!" El niño replicó: "Tampoco tú puedes entender la Santísima Trinidad" y desapareció. Algunas cosas hay que aceptarlas por la fe.



"Dios te bendiga"

Cuando estornuden, piensen en el papa san Gregorio Magno. En el año 590 d.C., la peste bubónica se extendía hacia Roma. El papa pidió que la gente rezara sin cesar para combatir la enfermedad. "¡Que Dios te bendiga!" como respuesta a un estornudo fue parte de ese esfuerzo.

"No temerás los terrores de la noche, ni la flecha que vuela de día, ni la peste que acecha en las tinieblas, ni la plaga que devasta a pleno sol" (Salmo 91:5-6).



¿Confía en Dios?

"El Señor es mi fuerza y mi escudo, mi corazón confía en él" (Salmo 28:7). ¿Confía en Dios para todo o sólo para ciertas cosas en su vida? ¿Le entrega sus problemas

pero vuelve a ellos cuando él no hace lo que usted quiere? Cuando tenemos completa confianza en Dios es cuando nuestras vidas van bien.

¿Es Dios digno de confianza? Una persona digna de confianza tiene buen carácter e integridad. Contamos con más de dos mil años de historia que demuestran que Dios habla en serio. Hace lo que promete.

¿Es Dios capaz? Dios tiene poder sobre toda la creación, tiene incluso poder sobre

la vida y la muerte. A lo largo de la historia hemos aprendido que todo es posible con Dios. Y más importante aún, el Hijo de Dios nos dijo que Dios nos ama con intensidad

inimaginable de forma que siempre quiere lo mejor para nosotros. Es un hecho que Dios está más capacitado que nosotros para ocuparse de lo que necesitamos. ¿Está preparado para confiar de verdad en Dios?

Empiece por darle las gracias pase lo que pase. Todo lo que permite que nos suceda es por nuestro bien. Luego recuerde que Dios está a cargo por completo. Finalmente pregúntele qué debería hacer usted a continuación y hágalo.



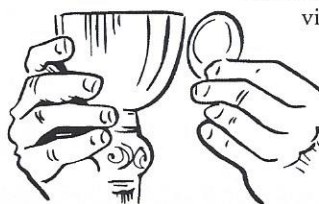
¿Por qué hacen eso los católicos?

¿Por qué creen los católicos que la Eucaristía es el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús?

El concepto de la transustanciación consiste en que, durante la misa, toda la sustancia del pan se transforma en la sustancia del Cuerpo de Cristo. Toda la sustancia del vino se transforma en la sustancia de su Sangre. Este cambio lo produce la plegaria eucarística a través

de la Palabra de Cristo y la acción del Espíritu Santo. Sin embargo, las características externas del pan y el vino, las "especies eucarísticas" no sufren alteración alguna.

Jesús está verdaderamente presente durante la misa en cuerpo y sangre, en alma y divinidad.

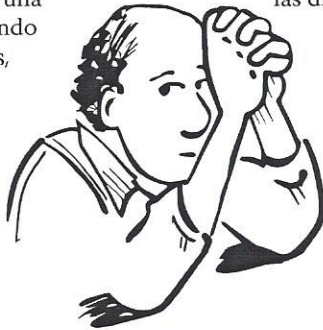


Aproveche las distracciones durante la oración

No hay nada mejor que la oración para desarrollar una relación con Jesús. Superamos las dificultades confiando en su fuerza. Pero si nos distraemos mientras oramos, quizá nos desanimemos y nos rindamos. Ponga a prueba estas ideas para convertir las distracciones en bendiciones:

Regrese poco a poco. Empiece su oración colocándose en la presencia de Dios. Cuando se aleje, regrese poco a poco.

Hable con su mente. San Francisco de Sales dijo: "Cuando su mente divague o se entregue a



las distracciones, pídale con calma que vuelva y colóquela de nuevo junto al Divino Maestro. Aunque no haga otra cosa que repetir esto, esa hora estará bien empleada y realizará un ejercicio espiritual totalmente admisible para Dios".

Convierta las distracciones en oración. Si empieza a pensar en personas y cosas que no tienen que ver con su plegaria, rece por ellas y vuelva luego al tema original de su oración.

Rece en voz alta. Cuando las distracciones sean agobiantes, rece en voz alta.

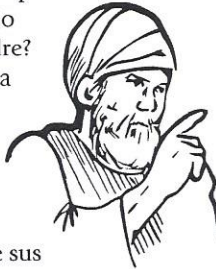
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Mateo 21:28-32, Obediencia fiel.

Jesús contó la historia de un hombre que pidió a sus dos hijos que fueran a trabajar a la viña. El primero dijo que no, pero fue a trabajar. El segundo dijo que sí, pero no fue. ¿Qué hijo hizo lo que pidió el padre?

El padre en la parábola es Dios. El primer hijo representa a los rechazados por la sociedad. Al principio dijeron que no a Dios, pero se arrepintieron de sus pecados y cambiaron.

El segundo hijo representa a los líderes religiosos judíos. Dijeron que sí, pero hablaban sólo de labios para afuera. Ellos seguían las normas en lugar de transformar sus corazones.



Decir "Sí, Dios, creo en ti" no es suficiente. Si suponemos que el Señor nos llevará al Cielo sólo porque profesamos nuestra fe, nos llevaremos una decepción.

Las palabras no bastan.

La auténtica obediencia hay que vivirla.

Cuando nos damos cuenta de que estamos en pecado tenemos dos opciones. Podemos decir que lo sentimos, o podemos mostrar que

lo sentimos yendo a confesar, haciendo penitencia sincera y enmendando nuestras vidas. Vivir como nos enseñó Jesús es nuestra forma de "trabajar en la viña del Padre".



P & R ¿Cómo puedo dejar de preocuparme por lo que piensa la gente?

El problema de dar demasiada importancia a las opiniones de otras personas es que les otorga un poder impropio sobre usted. Lo cierto es que está sustituyendo los valores de usted y su

propio criterio por el de otras personas y nada le garantiza que les importen de verdad los intereses de usted o su vida eterna. No todo el mundo está interesado en ayudarle a llegar al Cielo.

Procure, en cambio, vivir de acuerdo a las



normas detalladas en los Diez Mandamientos y en las Bienaventuranzas. Nos dicen que seamos fieles a Dios, que nos ocupemos de los demás, que seamos honrados y dedicados a la verdad y que valoremos las bendiciones que Dios nos da.

Recuerde que hay valor en ser criticado o insultado incluso cuando usted hace lo que es debido. No sólo puede ofrecerlo como penitencia por sus pecados, sino que además un sufrimiento así nos enseña humildad y paciencia, dos virtudes que le ayudarán a alcanzar el Cielo. Y, al fin y al cabo, la opinión de la gente pasará, pero el juicio de Dios es para siempre.

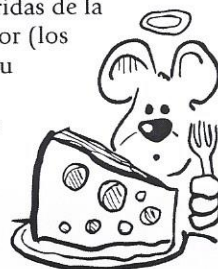
Fiestas y celebraciones

8 de septiembre – La Natividad de la Virgen María (siglo I). La tradición sostiene que María nació en Jerusalén de padres que no habían podido tener descendencia en 20 años. El nacimiento de María les llenó de alegría a ellos y a nosotros.

15 de septiembre – Nuestra Señora de los Dolores. En Lucas 2:35, Simeón vaticinó el dolor de María como una "espada que atravesaba" su alma. Esto se refería en parte a cuando María iba a estar al pie de la cruz de su hijo. En esos momentos María resistió con dignidad y sin miedo mientras otros huían.

21 de septiembre – San Mateo (siglo I). Conocido también como Leví, era un conocido recaudador de impuestos. San Mateo abandonó todo cuando Jesús lo llamó para predicar el Evangelio. Escribió el Evangelio según san Mateo.

23 de septiembre – Santo Padre Pío (1968). Nació en una familia campesina del sur de Italia. Ocho años después de hacerse fraile capuchino, aparecieron en su cuerpo las cinco heridas de la Pasión de Nuestro Señor (los estigmas). A pesar de su profundo sufrimiento personal y físico, vivió dedicado a la oración.



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POPE FRANCIS

A PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned and
forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect
the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty,
not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united
with every creature as we journey toward
your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for
justice, love, and peace.

The Act of Spiritual Communion by St. Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

A REFRESHER NOTICE:

The Diocese of Fort Worth Recommends-----

The virus that causes COVID-19 can be spread to others by infected persons who have few or no symptoms. Because of the hidden nature of this threat, it is the policy of St. Mary's Church and St. Boniface Church to require the following:

1. **FACE COVERING REQUIRED** IN ORDER TO ENTER AND REMAIN IN THE CHURCH. All persons over the age of two who enter this church must wear a face covering over their nose and mouth, such as a homemade mask, scarf, bandana, or handkerchief.
2. **SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS.**
Even with the use of appropriate face coverings, individuals should maintain appropriate social distancing whenever possible.
 - a. People should not work within three square (3) feet of one another, except to the extent necessary to provide services.
 - b. Patrons should maintain adequate separation from other individuals from outside their own household, to the extent feasible when inside the church premises.
 - c. Patrons waiting inside or on church premises must maintain adequate separation from other individuals outside their household.
3. **VIOLATIONS:**
Patrons who do not wear a face covering will be asked to meet the face covering requirements or leave the premises until the face covering requirements are followed.

PLEASE ST. MARY'S & ST. BONIFACE-PARISHIONERS--LET US ALL FOLLOW THE RECOMMENDATIONS HANDED TO US BY BISHOP MICHAEL OLSON, AND THE CDC. PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR AN END TO THIS PANDAMIC.

SEPTEMBER 5, 2020 – OCTOBER 2, 2020

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<p>SATURDAY SEPT. 5 1st SATURDAY Mass St. Mary's 8 am Confessions 3:00 – 4:00 At the Church office St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM Live-streamed at 5 Please wear a mask & practice social distancing . Special Collection for Catholic University of America</p>	<p>SUNDAY SEPT. 6 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Both Masses live streamed Special Collection for Catholic University of America</p>	<p>MONDAY SEPT. 7 LABOR DAY Mass St. Mary's 9 am Church Office Closed Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.</p>	<p>TUESDAY SEPT. 8 Mass St. Mary's CCD 7:25am Church Office Closed St. Boniface Altar Society</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY SEPT. 9 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 CCD 7:25am 3rd Degree K of C #1824 after Mass / 3rd Degree K of C #1715 after Mass</p>	<p>THURSDAY SEPT. 10 Mass St. Boniface 6pm CCD 7:25am Please wear a mask & practice social distancing</p>	<p>FRIDAY SEPT. 11 Prayer & Adoration St. Mary's 7:25 am Mass St. Mary's 12 noon Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.</p>
<p>SATURDAY SEPT. 12 Mass St. Mary's 8:00AM Confessions 3:00 – 4:00 At the Church office St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM Live-streamed at 5 Please wear a mask & practice social distancing .</p>	<p>SUNDAY SEPT. 13 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Both Masses live streamed St. Boniface Prayer Hour 10:00am Scotland St. Citizens</p>	<p>MONDAY SEPT. 14 Mass St. Mary's 12:00 noon Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. CCD 7:25am VFW & VFW Ladies Auxiliary (Berend Hall)</p>	<p>TUESDAY SEPT. 15 Mass St. Mary's CCD 7:25am Church Office closed</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY SEPT. 16 MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 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 CCD 7:25am CDA #296 after Mass</p>	<p>THURSDAY SEPT. 17 Mass St. Boniface 6pm CCD 7:25am Please wear a mask & practice social distancing</p>	<p>FRIDAY SEPT. 18 Prayer & Adoration St. Mary's 7:25 am Mass St. Mary's 12 noon Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.</p>
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