

*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
Caring Ministry



*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	October 19 – St. Mary's
12:00 noon	† Richard Schroeder by Stella & Ron Hoffman
Tuesday	October 20 – St. Mary's
	Intentions of Fr. Michael
Wednesday	October 21 – St. Mary's
6:00 pm	Living & Deceased Members of CDA #296 by CDA #296
Thursday	October 22 – St. Boniface
6:00 pm	† Raymond Lindemann by Mildred Lindemann
Friday	October 23 – St. Mary's
3:00 pm	† Alfred Berend Jr. by Kenny Berends
Saturday	October 24 – St. Mary's
12:00 noon	Living & Deceased Members of CLIU #30 by Catholice Life Ins. Union Branch #30
5:00 pm	† Elizabeth Schlumpf by Tommy Schlumpf Jr.
7:00 pm	Parishioners
Sunday	October 25 – St. Boniface
8:00 am	† Kathie Hilbers by Albert & Family
Sunday	October 25 – St. Mary's
10:30 am	Living & Deceased Relatives of the Paul & Mary K. Schenk Family by The Family

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS

Monday October 19th – October 25th, 2020

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24th

Lector – Suzette Schreiber

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

Eucharistic Ministers – Ricky & Whitney Schreiber

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25th

Lector – Mark Veitenheimer

Ushers – David McCann, Donnie Fleitman, Terry Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers – Brenda & Justin Doyal

SUPPORT – Envelopes \$4185.00 Loose \$5.00

Children \$4.00

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS

Monday October 19th – OCTOBER 25th, 2020

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25th

Lector – Pat Hemmi

Ushers – Brad Wolf & Dan Smith

Eucharistic Minister – Robert & Debbie Krah

SUPPORT – Envelopes \$2050.00 Loose \$28.00

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK for Richard Schroeder by Jerry & Denise Cooper

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 Nov. 22nd following 10:30 Mass.

WINDTHORST SENIOR CITIZENS meet every Tuesday at 1 pm at the Berend Family Center for bingo & games. All are welcome for an afternoon of fun and socialization.

4th DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meet after Mass on **Monday, October 26th.**

ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS SOCIETY will meet on **Wed. Nov. 4**, after Mass and Novena (approx. 7:15) for their regular monthly meeting in the Parish Hall meeting room. Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Hope to see you there!!

THANK YOU NOTE: St. Mary's wishes to thank Gina Wolf for her generous donation to Our CCD program in memory of Wilfred Hoff, Therese Morath, Troy Pennartz, Pearl Middleton, Duane Zolt, Evelyn Krah, John Rife, Dolores York, Andy Berend, Gary Brewer, Mary Mobitzer & Janet Moer

THANK YOU NOTE: St. Mary's wishes to thank CoBank for their generous donation to St. Mary's Improvement Fund in memory of Willie Hoff.

ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK in memory of our benefactor, Paul DeCleva by the Altar Society.

7-DAY LIGHTS: Prayers for Debbie Hoff by Joyce & Larry

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.

THANK YOU NOTE: St. Boniface wishes to thank James & Pat Zolt for their generous donation to St. Boniface Cemetery Fund in memory of Valera Churchman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE is in the home of Bernice Hoegger the week of October 25th. She as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

November 1st Bertha Mae Schenk

November 8th Lloyd Schreiber Family

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: Friday Masses will be at 3:00 pm. Monday Masses will be at 12:00 noon except the 4th Monday of each month. **PLEASE WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR MASS TIME CHANGES THROUGHOUT THE MONTH.**

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.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GIVE. All registered parishioners should have received a letter from Bishop Michael Olson with an invitation to participate in the Annual Diocesan Appeal **"The Reason for Our Hope."** Please respond generously. We count on every family to help our parish meet its goal. If your mail was misdirected, you may contact the parish office for a commitment form or donate online at bit.ly/ADADonate.

CDA NEWS: Catholic Daughter's will have their regularly scheduled meeting Wednesday, October 21, 2020, in the parish hall meeting room after Mass. Please join us to see what's new in CDA and help us Pray For Our Country!! Please wear a face covering. Hope to see you there. God Bless you all, Regent Whitney Schreiber

UPDATE ON K THRU 5TH GRADE FROM CLARA: First of all, a big thank you to our Catechists and Church Helpers. You have stepped up and are doing a good job. Many thanks to those who had to retire due to the coronavirus, etc. God's blessing on you.

Things are moving along in our classes. If you can have your children in school by 7:20 am, Monday thru Friday, we would appreciate it. So sorry that our late comers may not be getting taught in class but we know/hope that you parents are working on faith-building at home. Our classes run smoother when the students come in on time. Thank you to those who are trying. Keep up the good work. God bless you one and all.

THANK YOU NOTE: Thanks to everyone at St. Mary's & St. Boniface for the Mass intentions, lights, prayers, visits, texts, cards, food and acts of kindness while I have been recovering from heel & hip surgery. Special thanks to Father Michael for including me in the prayers for the sick at Mass and to my family for being there. I am fortunate to be a part of such caring communities. God bless each of you!! Gerald H. Berend

UPCOMING DATES: November 1st Visit to St. Mary's Cemetery at 1:00pm & St. Boniface Cemetery at 3:00pm. **Transistus Service at St. Mary's 7pm & November 5th St. Boniface Transistus Service following 6:00pm Mass.**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY! Here I Am, Send Me! Today, on World Wide Mission Sunday, we respond, "Here I Am, Send Me," to our baptismal call to mission, and we offer, at the Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to mission in the world through our prayers and sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America, \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa, \$100 assists families in sending their children to schools in Asia. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace. Giving is easy, participate during the special collection in our parish or give online at bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections.

Hoy, en el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, respondemos, "Aquí me tienes, mandame a mí," a nuestro llamado bautismal misionero, y ofrecemos, en la celebración eucarística, nuestras oraciones y nuestras oraciones y nuestro generoso apoyo financiero, a través de la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe, para continuar la misión de Jesús. Hoy somos "enviados" a dar testimonio de la misión en el mundo a través de nuestras oraciones y sacrificios por nuestros hermanos y hermanas de todo el mundo. Tan poco como...\$25 ayuda a una catequista durante un mes en renitas orates de America Latina \$75 proporciona ayuda a las hermanas religiosas que cuidan a los huérfanos en Africa \$100 ayuda a las familias a enviar a sus hijos a las escuelas en Asia Como siempre, sus oraciones son su regalo mas preciado por alas Misiones. Sus oraciones y ayuda financier, ofrecida hoy, DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES, apoyan a los sacerdotes misioneros, religiosas, hermanos, y catequistas laicos que son testigos de Cristo en un mundo tan necesitado de Su sanacion, amor y paz. Dona es facil, participen durante la colecta especial en su parroquia o donen en linea en bit.ly/ColectasEspeciales.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER- "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Your marriage belongs to God. Bring God into your marriage on the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For dates for "virtual" Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends visit our website at: <http://www.dfwme.org>. For more information e-mail apply@dfwme.org or call Brian and Tina Little 281-773-9014. "Entonces dale a Cesar lo que pertenece a Cesar y a Dios lo que pertenece a Dios." Tu Matrimonio pertenece a Dios. Invita a Dios a tu matrimonio en un fin de semana del encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a emmndfw@gmail.com o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>

CATHOLIC CHARITIES will have funds available soon from the Richardson Foundation for our rural parishes. If you have anyone or family that needs rental, utility or food assistance, please let us know. Also, counseling is always available through the St. Joseph's Fund. For questions or more information please contact CatholicCharitiesFortWorth.org or eklement@ccdofw.org.

SCOTLAND-WINDTHORST VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS(VFW) POST 2676 AND ITS AUXILIARY are announcing this year's VFW "Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen Scholarship Competitions" and the Citizenship Teacher of the Year award competition.

In the Voice of Democracy, high school students must write and record a 3 to 5 minute essay on the theme using an audio CD or flash drive and present their recording, typed essay and completed entry form to Scotland-Windthorst VFW Post 2676. The theme for 2020-21 is **"Is This the Country the Founders Envisioned?"** The Post winners Will earn scholarship money of \$300 for 1st, \$150 for 2nd & \$75 for 3rd. The Post winner then competes at the District level with the winner advancing to the state competition.

The Patriot's Pen essay competition is for students in grades 6-8. This competition challenges students to write a 300-400 word essay on a patriotic theme. The theme for 2020-21 is **"What is Patriotism to Me?"** Students begin at the local Post level where they can earn scholarship money of \$150 for 1st, \$75 for 2nd & \$50 for 3rd. The Post winner advances to District competition with the winner advancing to the state competition.

The **Citizenship Teacher of the Year** award recognizes **elementary, junior high and high school** teachers who teach citizenship education topics regularly and promote America's history/traditions effectively. Post 2676 will select one teacher in each category who will be awarded \$100 each. Winners will advance to district competition with the chance of earning state and national awards. Nominations can be submitted by fellow teachers, supervisors or other interested individuals (not relatives). Self-nominees are not eligible.

Official entry forms are due to Post 2676 by **November 15, 2020**. Eligibility requirements/official entry forms can be obtained from your school counselors or principal or by emailing the Post 2676 Program Chairman, David Teichman, at dteichman@gmail.com or by phone at 940-636-1566. Call or email the Program Chairman to obtain information on how to turn in your completed entries.

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.

THE REASON FOR HOPE 2021 ANNUAL DIOCESAN

APPEAL: The Annual Diocesan Appeal inspires us to take up the call to generosity and to support the many programs that serve people throughout North Central Texas. When we make this commitment, we are responding to our call to witness to Christ, the reason for our hope. As we strive for 100 percent participation toward our parish goal of **\$20,000.00**, please prayerfully consider what your family will donate to support the needs of others. To learn more, please visit bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal.

Please return a pledge card even if you are unable to donate. We are striving for 100 % participation. Please help us reach both goals. There are pledge cards in the office & on tables in Church, in case you need one. Thanks.

A Gift in Your Will or Living Trust

Interested in supporting your parish, Catholic school or the Diocese of Fort Worth in their mission but feel overwhelmed by the thought of writing another check or giving up your assets today? A simple, flexible and versatile way to ensure we can continue our work for years to come is a gift in your will or living trust, known as charitable bequest.

By including a bequest to the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth Advancement Foundation in your will or living trust, you are ensuring that we can continue our mission for years to come. Please visit

<http://advancementfoundation.planmygift.org/> for more information, including bequest and beneficiary designation language. Or, contact Renee Underwood, CFRE at advancement Foundation runderwood@advancementfoundation.org or 817-533-7242.

Your support of the Annual

Diocesan Appeal supports those

programs that provide

hope for those seeking the healing,

teaching and redemptive presence

of Jesus Christ

throughout the 28 counties

of Ft. Worth.



FOR OUR HOPE

2021 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

VOCATIONS PRAYER

Almighty God,
Your son Jesus told us
To pray for
Vocations since
The harvest is great and the
Laborers are few.
May all of us
Accept this mission from Jesus with
Determination
That comes from faith
We ask this through Christ,
Our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER TO END ABORTION

Mother Mary, as you carried your Divine Child in your womb
you rejoiced and glorified the Lord.

Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our
world today who think of murder, not motherhood.

Help them to see that the child they carry is made in God's
image—as well as theirs—made for eternal life.

Dispel their fear and selfishness and give them true
womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth
and all the needed care that a mother alone can give.

Inspire all of us to support and nurture a Culture of Life—a
culture in which no man or woman would even consider
ending the life of a child yet unborn.

Mary, Mother of Christ, show us all, one day, the blessed
Fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Amen.

<https://catholicexchange.com>



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., Bob Baumer, Conner Berardi, Gerald Berend, Gus Berend, Nellie Berend, Patience Blake, J.C. Birkenfield, Teresa Lindeman Birkenfield, Mabel Bowlden, 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, Judy Hale, Artie Hallenbeck, Gary Humpert, Pat Humpert, Billie Hoff, Debbie Hoff, Ernie Hoff, Frosty Hoff, Ida Hoff, JoAnn Hoff, Marvin Hoff Sr., Pauline Hoff, Willie L. Hoff, Myra Hoffman, Libby Ingram, C.D. Knoblach, Elsie Koetter, Misty Lindley, Dee Litteken, Agnes Loran, Karen Lowe, Louis Lowe, 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, Carol Sales, Cassey Schenk, Frank Schenk, Grady Schenk, Sr., 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, 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: Carol Sales, Grady Schenk Sr., Ralph & Clara, Butch & Pat Humpert, All sick & shut-ins by Cordella, Leonard & Vera Ann, Bernard & Pat, Gerald & Sherry, Ida Hoff, Ernie & Billie, Carol Campbell, Carol Sales, Bob Baumer, Bernard & Pat, Safety of Our Firemen, Ralph & Clara, James Vieth, John & Maxine, Successful Surgery by Bobby & Pat; Complete healing for Gerald, Our family, Our Moms, Jim & Geneva Simpson, Safe & Successful school year for all students and staff by Gerald & Sherry; 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; 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.

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Sunday, Oct 18, 2020

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Share the suffering, ease the burden

People in love behave differently. They “never stand still,” Pope Francis declares. “They’re drawn out of themselves; they’re attracted and attract others in turn.” Believers are lovers in this way, feeling the irresistible urge to share the blessings of faith. That is why, the pope concludes, we must all be missionaries. On this World Mission Sunday, we embrace the call to be lovers of our suffering world. The Rosary’s Sorrowful Mysteries hold the keys: Bring global suffering to prayer, be willing to suffer for the truth, bear wrongs patiently, share the burdens of others, and know what’s worth sacrificing for.

TODAY’S READINGS: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matthew 22:15-21 (145). *“For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and the Spirit and with much conviction.”*

Monday, Oct 19, 2020

MEMORIAL OF JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Heal the breach

Jean de Brébeuf was a French Jesuit missionary who worked with the Huron in what is today Canada and was martyred in an Iroquois raid. Brébeuf was a skilled linguist and not only learned the Huron language but also the spiritual beliefs already held by the Huron. His fellow Jesuits wrote about how easily Brébeuf adapted himself to the Huron way of life. While he was not always respectful of Huron culture, we can emulate his effort to create bridges of mutual understanding, as our own country is today torn by differences.

TODAY’S READINGS: Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21 (473). *“You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?”*

Tuesday, Oct 20, 2020

MEMORIAL OF PAUL OF THE CROSS, PRIEST

How deep is your love?

Paul of the Cross, Italian mystic and founder of the Passionist religious order in 1725, was taught by his mother to look to the crucified Jesus as a way to make sense out of suffering. Most of his siblings died; his father’s business barely scraped by. But no matter what hardships the family endured, his mother said, they were nothing compared to God’s deep love. What a seed she planted in her son! “The holy sufferings of Jesus is a sea of sorrows, but it is also a sea of love,” wrote Paul. “Ask the Lord to teach you to fish in this sea.”

TODAY’S READINGS: Ephesians 2:12-22; Luke 12:35-38 (474). *“Be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open.”*

Wednesday, Oct 21, 2020

People, get ready

“Be Prepared” is a motto for the Boy and Girl Scouts that is explained in this way: “You are always in a state of readiness in mind and body to do your duty.” That motto could very well be a motto for Christian life. Jesus expects his followers to be alert to

the assistance of the Spirit and to act in ways that bear witness to Christian duty. It is a Christian’s duty to use the gifts of time and talent to build up Jesus’ kingdom of love. When you review the past week, can you find evidence that you are doing your Christian duty by responding to Jesus’ call to love unconditionally?

TODAY’S READINGS: Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48 (475). *“You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”*

Thursday, Oct 22, 2020

MEMORIAL OF JOHN PAUL II, POPE

Small acts can have great impact

Saint John Paul II’s quarter-century as pope greatly influenced both church and state. Many times his personal witness is what moved people’s hearts. Christians and those of other faiths alike were moved by his willingness to meet with his would-be assassin, Mehmet Ali Ağca. While most people’s lives are not lived on the world stage, each of us can bear witness through acts of love, forgiveness, and reverence. What gesture of yours today can bear witness to God?

TODAY’S READINGS: Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53 (476). *“I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!”*

Friday, Oct 23, 2020

MEMORIAL OF JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, PRIEST

Fly back when the time is right

The cliff swallows of San Juan Capistrano, California depart the mission town on or around this date, the Memorial of Saint John, the town’s namesake. They return every spring after their 6,000-mile winter migration to Argentina. Pray that, like the swallows of Capistrano, everyone will be able to safely come back to the place they call home, after war, famine, natural disaster, or separation due to pandemic.

TODAY’S READINGS: Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59 (477). *“Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.”*

Saturday, Oct 24, 2020

MEMORIAL OF ANTHONY MARY CLARET, BISHOP

Let your light shine!

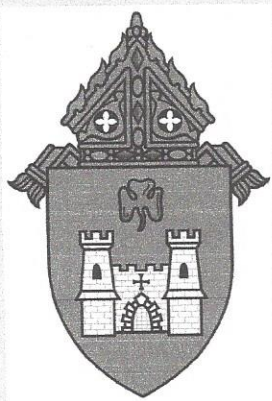
As a young man, Anthony Claret was torn between his talent in the textile business and the emerging call he felt to religious life. Seeing his talent, his father offered to share leadership of the family business with him. Anthony was famously short of stature, and he pointed out that workers likely would resist taking orders from him. His father suggested they could hide Anthony behind a desk to come up with ideas and put a larger man in charge of the workers. That sealed the deal for Anthony—he wasn’t interested in hiding. Thereafter he was a tireless and talented preacher, confessor, author, and publisher in the service of God. Don’t hide your own gifts—they are God-given and the world needs them!

TODAY’S READINGS: Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9 (478). *“It may bear fruit in the future.”*

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



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DAILY PRAYER LIST FORT WORTH SEMINARIANS 2020-2021

A Prayer for a Seminarian

God our Father,
Thank you for calling
[name] to prepare for the
priesthood. Grant him the
grace to grow closer to
You through daily prayer.

Help him form his
personality as a credible
witness to others. Bless
him while he studies Your
word and the teachings of
the Church, and give him
a generous heart to serve
Your people. We ask this
through Your Son, Jesus
Christ, our great High
Priest. Amen.

Day of the Month	Thank you for your support and generosity. Please pray for the following seminarians:
1	Deacon Joseph Moreno, Deacon Thomas Jones
2	Deacon Brett Metzler, Deacon Samuel Maul
3	Deacon Jason Allan, Deacon Linh Nguyen
4	David LaPointe
5	Ed Hopkins
6	Brandon LeClair
7	Austin Hoodenpyle
8	Eric Flores
9	Benjamin Grothouse
10	Jacob Daniell
11	Austin Evans
12	Isaac McCracken
13	Diego Soto Deniz
14	Joseph Hoffschwelle
15	Kyle Lange
16	Blake Thompson
17	Trent Barton
18	Bryar Ferguson
19	Miguel De La Torre
20	Paul Trinh
21	Brandon Woolums
22	Quang Nguyen
23	Michael Marincel
24	Javier Escutia
25	Isaac Acuña
26	Jesus Segura
27	Jacob Zimmerer
28	Leo Kaiser
29	Brogan Lane
30	Peter Nguyen
31	For an increase in vocations to the priesthood



How Your Donations to the Annual Diocesan Appeal are Used

Your gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal provides funds to ministries and programs in these categories:

Gratitude and Support for the Clergy – through the healthy and holy formation and education of men for the priesthood and permanent diaconate and caring for retired and infirm priests.

Outreach to Rural and Needy Parishes and Schools – through operating grants for faith formation and youth programing, priest salaries, utilities assistance and many other needs.

Hope and Healing for the Poor – to aid the disadvantaged, the disabled and those who are most in need of God's healing grace through Catholic Charities and Correctional Ministry.

Love and Strengthening for Families – through Marriage and Family Life ministries that bind us closer to Christ through our love and respect for one another in families committed to proclaiming the Gospel.

Faith and Formation for Future Generations – Tuition Assistance and Campus Ministry Programs to empower our children, youth and young adults to grow in their Catholic faith in preparation for a life of Christian leadership and service.

Stewardship Education and Development Support for Parishes – Resources to help parishes increase engagement, prayer life and discipleship in the lives of their parishioners, including organizational tools, stewardship education and assistance for parish Stewardship Committees, planned giving efforts, endowment funds and capital campaigns.

TOTAL NEED: \$4,200,000
FROM: 88.000 FAMILIES

ST. MARY'S GOAL \$20,000.00

ST. BONIFACE GOAL \$5,500.00

PLEASE RESPOND

Donate Stocks or Other Appreciated Assets to Support Your Parish

Make a bigger impact by donating long-term appreciated securities, including stock, bonds and mutual funds, directly to the Advancement Foundation for the benefit of your parish, Catholic school, the Annual Diocesan Appeal or other ministry. By donating directly to us, you allow the Church to receive the full pretax value of those appreciated assets and you avoid capital gains taxes.

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Support Your Parish through a Charitable Qualified Distribution (QCD)

If you are age 70½ or older, you can donate up to \$100,000 from your IRA directly to the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth Advancement Foundation – to support your parish, a Catholic school, the Annual Diocesan Appeal or another ministry of the Diocese of Fort Worth – without having to pay income taxes on the money.

Have your broker make your check payable directly to the Advancement Foundation and include a note about how it should be credited. Please mail the check to **201 Main, Ste. 1198, Fort**

Worth, TX 76102-3105. For more information about *Building Your Legacy*, please visit <http://advancementfoundation.planmygift.org/> or contact **Renée Underwood, CFRE** at the Advancement Foundation runderwood@advancementfoundation.org, 817-533-7242.

How the New SECURE Act Affects Qualified Charitable Distributions

The SECURE Act that went into effect on January 1, 2020 raised the age to 72 at which you must take mandatory distributions from your IRA, but continues to allow you to make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) beginning at age 70-1/2 for up to \$100,000 each year without any tax penalty. To make a QCD contribution to your parish, school, the Annual Diocesan Appeal or another ministry, please contact Dianna Rhoads, 817-533-3174. drhoads@advancementfoundation.org. More information, including a writeable PDF form, is available at: <https://advancementfoundation.planmygift.org/ira-charitable-rollover>. More information about the SECURE Act is available at <https://advancementfoundation.planmygift.org/secure-act-faqs>

Year-End Giving

As this year draws to a close, you are likely to be reviewing your important financial matters, including your charitable giving for 2020. Now is certainly a good time to think carefully about *what* to give and *when* to give it. It is also an important time to reflect on the call to Stewardship – to give back to God in gratitude. Please remember the parishes, schools and many ministries of the Diocese of Fort Worth now and in the future. Gifts of cash, IRA distributions, securities, insurance policies, bequests, annuities and trusts can make a lasting difference.

For more information about *Building Your Legacy* through planned gifts, please visit <http://advancementfoundation.planmygift.org/> or contact **Renée Underwood, CFRE** at the Advancement Foundation, 817-533-7242, runderwood@advancementfoundation.org.

OCTOBER 17, 2020 – NOVEMBER 13, 2020

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SATURDAY OCT. 17 Funeral Mass 10am Confessions 3:00 – 4:00 At the Church office St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM Spanish Mass 7:00PM Live-streamed at 5 Please wear a mask & practice social distancing . 2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday (Propagation of Faith)	SUNDAY OCT. 18 29TH 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 2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday (Propagation of Faith)	MONDAY OCT. 19 CCD 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 12:00 noon Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.	TUESDAY OCT. 20 Mass St. Mary's CCD 7:25am Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm Berend Family Center	WEDNESDAY OCT. 21 CCD 7:25am K-12 Youth Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Adoration 6:30pm Chaplet 6:30pm Novena 7:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Mass will be live-streamed CDA #296 meeting after services	THURSDAY OCT. 22 St. Mary's Prayer 7:25am Mass St. Boniface 6pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing	FRIDAY OCT. 23 Word & Worship St. Mary's 7:25 am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.
SATURDAY OCT. 24 Mass St. Mary's 12:00 NOON Confessions 3:00 – 4:00 At the Church office St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM Spanish Mass 7:00PM Live-streamed at 5 Please wear a mask & practice social distancing .	SUNDAY OCT. 25 30TH 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	MONDAY OCT. 26 CCD 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. 4th Degree K of C meeting after Mass	TUESDAY OCT. 27 Mass St. Mary's CCD 7:25am Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm Berend Family Center	WEDNESDAY OCT. 28 CCD 7:25am K-12 Youth Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Adoration 6:30pm Chaplet 6:30pm Novena 7:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Mass will be live-streamed	THURSDAY OCT. 29 St. Mary's Prayer 7:25am Mass St. Boniface 6pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing	FRIDAY OCT. 30 Word & Worship St. Mary's 7:25 am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.
SATURDAY OCT. 31 Mass St. Mary's 9:00 AM K of C 3rd Degree Confessions 3:00 – 4:00 At the Church office St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM Spanish Mass 7:00PM Live-streamed at 5 Please wear a mask & practice social distancing .	SUNDAY NOV. 1 ALL SAINT'S DAY St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Both Masses live streamed Visit to St. Mary's Cemetery 1pm Visti to St. Boniface Cemetery 3pm Transistus Service St. Mary's 7pm	MONDAY NOV.2 CCD 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 12:00 noon Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.	TUESDAY NOV. 3 Mass St. Mary's CCD 7:25am Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm Berend Family Center	WEDNESDAY NOV. 4 CCD 7:25am K-12 Youth Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Adoration 6:30pm Chaplet 6:30pm Novena 7:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Mass will be live-streamed Family Life & Mission Outreach 5pm St. Mary's Mother's meeting after Mass/St. Boniface Mother's meeting 7pm	THURSDAY NOV. 5 St. Mary's Prayer 7:25am Mass St. Boniface 6pm St. Boniface Transistus after Mass Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Food Distribution 9am-11am	FRIDAY NOV. 6 Word & Worship St. Mary's 7:25 am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.
SATURDAY NOV. 7 1ST SATURDAY Mass St. Mary's 8:00AM Confessions 3:00 – 4:00 At the Church office St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM Spanish Mass 7:00PM Live-streamed at 5 Please wear a mask & practice social distancing .	SUNDAY NOV. 8 32ND 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 2nd Sunday Movie Night 5:00pm	MONDAY NOV. 9 CCD 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 12:00 noon Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. VFW & VFW Ladies Aux. 7pm	TUESDAY NOV. 10 Mass St. Mary's CCD 7:25am Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm Berend Family Center	WEDNESDAY NOV. 11 CCD 7:25am K-12 Youth Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Adoration 6:30pm Chaplet 6:30pm Novena 7:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Mass will be live-streamed 3rd Degree K of C #1824 & # 1715 meetings after Mass	THURSDAY NOV. 12 St. Mary's Prayer 7:25am Mass St. Boniface 6pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.	FRIDAY NOV. 13 Word & Worship St. Mary's 7:25 am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. St. Boniface Fatima Prayer Hour