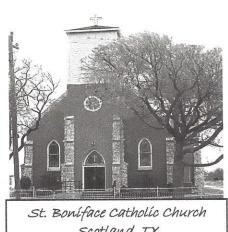


St. Mary Catholic Church Windthorst, TX

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

To serve Christ and promote His teachings through Worship, Education. Training, Service, and MANAMATA



Scotland, TX

Father Michael Moloney, O. F. S., PASTOR

"There's no such thing as a bad priest, just priests whose people don't pray enough for them." St . John Vianney

Mailing Address for Both Churches

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www.stmarysstboniface.org

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BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 9:15 A.M. contact the office for dates and to register for classes

Marriage Preparation

contact the office at least nine to 12 months prior to wedding date

RCIA

contact Fr. Michael at 423-6687

Funerals

in the case of a death in the family, please contact the office as soon as possible.

Ministry to the Sick

contact the office immediately if you know of anyone who is sick, hospitalized or home-bound

Confession

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 livestreamed.

October 26 - St. Mary's Monday Living & Deceased Members 6:00 pm

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October 27 - St. Marv's Tuesday Intentions of Fr. Michael Wednesday October 28 - St. Marv's

† Elizabeth Schlumpf by Steve Schlumpfs 6:00 pm Thursday October 29 - St. Boniface

6:00 pm † Janet Moer by Robert & Edna Krahl October 30 - St. Mary's Friday

3:00 pm † Leo (Bud) Hoff by JoAnn October 31 - St. Mary's Saturday

Beatification of Venerable 8:00 am Fr. Michael McGivney

† Andy Berend by Eva & A.J. Berend Family 5:00 pm 7:00 pm Parishioners

Sunday

November 1 - St. Boniface † Herman & Eleanor Frerich by Harold Stallcups 8:00 am

November 1 - St. Mary's Sunday

10:30 am † Melvin Berend by Joyce & Family

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS

Monday October 26th - November 1, 2020

SATURDAY OCTOBER 31st

Lector - Judy Koetter

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

Eucharistic Ministers - Leo & Donna Hoff

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1ST

Lector - Kristi Veitenheimer

Ushers - Donnie Fleitman, Terry Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers- Shelley Schlumpf & Dawn Vieth

SUPPORT - Envelopes \$4901.00 Loose \$.00

Children \$22.00 World Mission \$470.00

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS

Monday October 26TH - November 1st, 2020

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1st

Lector - Pat Hemmi

Ushers - Dan Smith & Kenneth Veitenheimer

Eucharistic Minister- Terry Berend & Brad Wolf

SUPPORT - Envelopes \$1025.00 Loose \$40.00

World Mission \$212.00

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK for the sick of our parish.

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: St. Mary's wishes to thank St. Mary's Christian Mother's Society for their generous donation to our CCD Program to help defray costs of our CCD books.

THANK YOU: St. Mary's wishes to thank the following for their generous donation to St. Mary's Improvement Fund:

In Memory of Janet Moer

In Memory of Bill Wolf

Charles & Rhonda Steinberger

Margaret Beaman

Margaret Beaman

Mildred Lindemann

Mildred Lindemann

Charles & Rhonda Steinberger

In Memory of Bob Baumer

Mildred Lindemann

ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMTENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK in loving memory of Shawn Sargent by the family.

7-DAY LIGHTS: For the military & their families, Bill Wolf Family, Bob Baumer Family, Our parents by Laurie, Kenneth, & family

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: St. Boniface wishes to thank Charles & Diane Zotz for their generous donation to St. Boniface Cemetery Fund in memory of Bob Baumer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE is in the home of Bertha Mae Schenk the week of November 1st. She as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

November 8th Lloyd Schreiber Family

November 15th Arthur Hemmi Family

<u>Confessions:</u> 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 cornavirus 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 lighs 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.

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! Thank you for answering,"Here I Am" to your baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday! Donations to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the missionary work of the Church — a real blessing for Missions! Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the "Good News" of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit! If you missed the collection, there is still time to give by sending donations to the Church Office. Thank you!

Gracias por responder, "Aqui me tienes, mandame a mi" a su llamada bautismal para dar testimonio de una mission en el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones! Nuestra parroquia ofrecio \$ a la Sociedad para la Propagacion de la Fe por el trabajo misionero de la iglesia — una verdadera bendicion par alas Misiones! Por favor, continue orando por los misioneros y por las personas a quienes traen la "Buena Nueva" de Jesus. Que Dios le bendiga por su generoso espiritu misionero! Gracias!

THANK YOU NOTE: The family of Robert C. (Bob) Baumer thanks everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy; all the food, flowers, visits & other acts of kindness. The outpouring of love and support from family, friends and the parish communities of St. Mary's & St. Boniface & Fr. Michael has truly humbled us. Memorials may be made to Family Life & Mission Outreach, Healing Hands, St. Boniface Cemetery Fund or Hospice of Wichita Falls.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER- "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment." Does your marriage honoer God? Bring your marriage to its fullest on the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For dates for "virtual" Worldwide visit our website at: Marriage Encounter Weekends http://www.dfwme.org. For more information apply@dfwme.org or call Brian and Tina Little 281-773-9014. "Debes amar al Senor tu Dios con todo tu corazon, con toda tu alma, y con toda tu mente. Este es el principal y primer sacramento" Honras a Dios en tu matrimonio? Trae a tu matrimonio al maximo en el proximo Fin de semana del encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Para mas informacion de escriba Matrimonial en Espanol, Encuentro emmdfw@gmail.com o visite http://www.emmseccion21.org/

CATHOLIC CHARITIES will have funds available soon from the Richardson Foundation for ouir 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 Schoarship 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 from 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 competiotion with the chance of earning state and national wards. 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 **dateichman@gmailcom** or by phone at 940-636-1566. Call or email the Program Chairman to obtain information on how to turn in your completed entries.

THE REASON FOR HOPE 2021 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: The Annual Disceasan 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, please prayerfully consider what your family will donate to support the needs of others. To learn more, please visit bit.ly/AnnualDiocesalAppeal.

Please return a pledge card even if you are unable to donate. There are pledge cards in the office & on tables in Church, in case you need one. Thanks.

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.



2021 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

CATHOLICS CARE.CATHOLICS VOTE

As Catholics it is our responsibility to participate in the civic square: To engage in the processes at the local, state and national levels that determines how our towns, state and nation are governed.

The staff of the diocesan web site and the North Texas Catholic News Magazine have created a variety of resources to assist Catholics of the Diocese of Forth Worth by applying Catholic Social Teachings to determine who to vote for in the upcoming election, what the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishop describe as "Faithful Citizenship". The information includes columns by Bishop Michael Olson who explains why it is our moral responsibility to participate in the electoral process.

The resources are at: https://fwdioc.org/faithful-citizenship-for-all-catholics

Please exercise your civic duty to vote in the upcoming elections. Early voting is occurring from Tuesday, October 3,2020 through Friday October 30,2020. Election day is Tuesday, November 3,2020.

BISHOP OLSON'S STATEMENT REGARDING POPE FRANCIS' COMMENTS RECORDED IN FRANCESCO

The Church is obliged to hand on faithfully what she has received from Christ. It is the mind of Christ that marriage is an indissoluble bond between one man and one woman. The Church preaches and acts upon this truth, regardless of the passing opinions of nations, states, or cultures.

Comments recently recorded in the making of a documentary about Pope Francis regarding civil recognition of "unions" between homosexual couples appear to have led some to the erroneous conclusion that the Church's teaching on marriage has changed or is about to change. Considering the above, faithful Catholics must insitst that the Church's teaching on marriage has not changed and cannot change.

In a 2014 interview published in the Italian newspaper Corriere della Sera, Pope Francis was asked about moves across Europe to legalize gay marriage or adopt civil union laws. "Marriage is between a man and a woman," he said. "Secular states want to validate civil unions to regulate different situations of cohabitation, driven by the need to regulate economic aspects between people, such as ensuring health care. These are cohabitation pacts of various kinds, of which I could not list the different forms."

It is a misunderstanding of rights to suggest or infer that legal arrangements of civil societies can confer a status equivalent to marriage to couples who do not conform to God's intention and design for marriage.

October 21,2020

A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION'S ELECTION

O God, we acknowledge You today as Lord, Not only of individuals, but of nations and governments.

We thank You for the privilege of being able to organize ourselves politically and of knowing that political loyalty does not have to mean disloyalty to You.

We thank You for Your law, which our Founding Fathers acknowledged and recognized as higher than any human law. We thank You for the opportunity that this election year puts before us, to exercise our solemn duty not only to vote, but to influence countless others to vote, and to vote correctly.

Lord, we pray that Your people may be awakened. Let then realize that while politics is not their salvation, their response to You requires that they be polictically active.

Awaken Your people to know that they are not called to be a sect fleeing the world but rather a community of faith renewing the world.

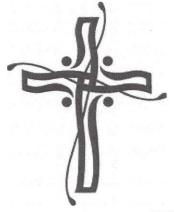
Awaken them that the same hands lifted up to You in prayer are the hands that pull the lever in the voting booth; that the same eyes that read Your Word are the eyes that read the names on the ballot, and that they do not cease to be Christians when they enter the voting booth.

Awaken Your people to a commitment to justice, to the sanctity of marriage and the family, to the dignity of each individual human life, and to the truth that human rights begin when Human Lives Begin, and not one moment later.

Lord, we rejoice today that we are citizens of Your kingdom.

May that make us all the more committed to being faithful citizens on earth.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.



PRAYER

"May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be ever at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face. May the rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you, in the hollow of His hand. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the hollow, in the hollow of His hand. Amen

ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS: +Bill Wolf, Vinie & family, +Bob Baumer, Mary & family, +Janet Moer, All of Janet's family, Leonard Schenk Sr., Vera Ann, Safety of WVFD, Healing for all suffering from Covid, Bernard & Pat, Sucessful surgery Ralph & Clara, Kenny, Martha, & Larry, Grady & Cherry, Ernie & Billie by Bobby & Pat; Bill Wolf family, Carol Sales, Misty Lindley, Continued good health for Mom, Aunt Cordella, Aunt Lillie, Thank you to All who helped Adam & Hilary & us out this past week, Bountiful Rain, Fr. Michael, All the Sick of St. Mary's & St. Boniface by Frank & Joyce; Vinie & family, Mary Baumer & family, Ray Vanburger & family, Janet Moer family, Shirley Williams, Pat & Bobby, Frances Hoffman Ida Hoff, Cordella, JoAnn Hoff, Gerry Meurer family, Gerald & Deb, Thanks Jenna, Stella, Gloria & Ron, Ricky Schroeder family, Very special intention by Ralph & Clara; My family, +Bob Baumer, Mildred Lindemann, Ralph & Clara, Bobby & Pat, Ernie & Billie, Frank Lindemann on his 16th year in Heaven, Safety of all elk & deer hunters, My special intentions, Thanksgiving for all my favors by JoAnn Hoff; Gary & Jennifer, Carol Sales, Janet Moer family, Billl Wolf family, Our family by Donor; Complete healing for Gerald, Our family, Our Moms, Jim & Geneva Simpson, Safe & Sucessful 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

EVER WONDER WHY...?

There is a multitude of anomalies, inconsistencies and downright deceit surrounding the abortion issue.

Why is it...one never sees the word "abortion" on the buildings or signs at abortion clinics? If abortion is such a good "choice", why hide what it is they really do?

Why is it ... when three people die from E.coli poisoning, spinach is immediately pulled off the shelf in every corner of the nation, but when eight women die from the RU-486 (the at-home abortion pill) no one even raises an eyebrow?

Why is it ... that on one floor of many US hospitals they will abort babies left and right, but on another floor, we spend tens of thousands of dollars to save a child born at the same gestational age as the children being aborted floors below?

Why is it ... when a woman goes into an abortion clinic, the champions of "choice" only offer the choice of abortion?

Why is it ... that Planned Parenthood has a budget well over \$800 million a year, while pro-life organizations are forced to eke out projects and programs on a shoestring budget?

Why is it ... that we are flooded with images of violence in our media, yet it is deemed entirely inappropriate to provide any photos or images related to an abortion and even provide the publice with a factual description of what takes place?

Why is it... that abortion protagonists use incomprehensible language such as "disarticulating a fetus" or....

Pro-Life Articles

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 Sumbera & Family by Frances Hoffman; Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #30; Our Family & For The Safety of Our Military by Ralph & Clara; For+Joe Schreiber & +Joseph Schreiber by Agnes Schreiber; For Mom by Johnnie & Alice; For Students of W.I.S.D. & C.D.A. #296 Members by C.D.A. #296; The Holy Spirit's Daily Guidance in Endeavors for each member of my family by Donor; For +Lawrence & +Helen Berend Family by Terry & Carol Sales; For Our Family by Joe & Lugenia Zotz; +Arnold & +Lillian Lindeman by the Family; +Thomas &+Leona Schlumpf by Danny Schlumpf Family; Ben's safety by Mom & Dad; For our Family by Frank & Joyce Wolf; For all our Family by Don & Benita Essler; For Our Family by Bernard & Pat Scheffe; Sick & Hurting of St. Mary's Christian Mother's Society by the Christian Mothers; For my Family & for Bruce by Anna Mae Veitenheimer; Safety of Volunteer Firemen, Safety of Ben Wolf, Gina Loran, Brett Hoff, Kevin Schroeder, Corey George, & Greg Schlumpf, Living and Deceased Members of Charles & Mary Lindemann family by Benny Lindeman; Thank you for all the graces & blessings received for our Country, Community & Family by Bert & Elizabeth Hoff; Living & Deceased Members of Alphonse & Caroline Zotz by the Family: For our Family by George & Juanita Martin; My Family by Margaret Beaman; My Family; Living & Deceased members of Himmels Family, For my family & For +Al Veitenheimer by Ann Veitenheimer; Dad & Mom by Nubbin & Angela; +Floyd & Betty Humpert by the Family; For Our Family & In Memory of +Alfred Berend by Cordella; Guidance & Protection for our Military Service Men & Women by V.F.W.



REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS!

John Anderle Jr., Conner Berardi, Gerald Berend, Gus Berend, Nellie Berend, Patience Blake, J.C. Birkenfield, Teresa Lindeman Birkenfield, Mabel Bowlden, Allie Brown Al Cabrera, David Carcaño, Jesús Colchado, John Deason, Brandy Evans, Danielle Mueller Fontenot, Emily Foster, 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. Gary Julian, Knoblach, Elsie Koetter, Misty Lindley, Dee Litteken, Agnes Loran, Karen Lowe, Louis Lowe, Brian Lucore, Kyler Marlar, Annette Meurer, Jess Meurer, Hans Skylar Mueller, Kim Nelson, Travis Mever, Madi Scogin, 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 Alex Schroeder, Ashley Schroeder, Bruce Schreiber, 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

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

PRAYER FOR WOMEN WITH BREAST CANCER

Father, for the strength you have given me I thank you. For the health you have blessed me with, I thank you.

For the women who are going through breast cancer and their families I ask you to strengthen and to heal as you see fit.

Lord we know you want us to be in good health and to prosper.

Lord use us to do the work you have for us to do.

For we know time is getting short on this earth.

Lord be with every woman who is sick and encourage them as only you can.

I know how faithful you are.

You have shown yourself to be everything you say you are in your Holy Word.

I praise you for you made this body and you can heal this body.

In Jesus Name I pray.

Amen.

Catholic.org/prayer





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ST. MARY'S ST. BONIFACE YOUTH NEWS

Because of the unprecedented time we are living in it is very important that all families continue to learn about their faith at home. Parents, as the primary teachers of the faith, need to be responsible for these activities. St. Mary's and St. Boniface has purchased a wonderful online program called **Formed**. **Formed.org** is easy to access and has many books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies. There is an entire section for youth. I strongly encourage all of 6th – 12th graders along with our families to visit this website and look at the materials. I will be posting on the **St. Mary's/St. Boniface Youth Ministry Facebook page** about movies or studies that I am watching and would love your feedback on what you are watching. Fr. Michael and I continue to pray for all of you and pray for the day we can be together.

<u>Confirmation:</u> We will be joining our Catholic Life Branch to put flowers on forgotten graves in the St. Mary's cemetery. Please meet on Sunday, October 25th at 12:30 pm. Pizza and drinks will be provided by Catholic Life.

Fr. Michael and I hope all of you are working thru **The Search** program in Formed.org. You also need to choose a Saint name and research that saint. The form for this activity was in your first meeting packet.

St. Mary's/St. Boniface Youth Ministry Is for all youth age 6th grade thru 12th grade. For more information regarding our youth ministry program contact Shelley Schlumpf at 940-423-6676.

Sunday, Oct 25, 2020

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship the God of glory

Leadership earns public honors, and the best leaders exercise humility in accepting them. Pope Francis began his papacy by donning simple attire and asking for our prayers before offering his first blessing. Genuine leadership recognizes that all authority comes from God. Today is Priesthood Sunday, honoring the multitudes of pastors who did their job this year with passion, grace, and ingenuity under extraordinary circumstances. Pray the Rosary's Glorious Mysteries for those who lead us to: rise up from despair, lift our gaze upward, encounter the Spirit's power, give ourselves body and soul, and accept honor with grace.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22:34-40 (148). "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

Monday, Oct 26, 2020

Slow down, you're moving too fast

Too many people work too much. Some have a psychological compulsion to work incessantly. Some work excessively to acquire money and success. Some have no identity outside of their jobs. Some are driven by guilt and fear of being lazy. Some think that an overly busy work life makes them look important. And far too many are forced to work too much in order to make ends meet. None of these reasons are healthy or holy. God wants us to rest and enjoy life too—thus, the sabbath day. Let's work together to create a just society where all can get some rest.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 4:32—5:8; Luke 13:10-17 (479). "Ought she not to have been set free on the sabbath day from this bondage?"

Tuesday, Oct 27, 2020

Console the consolers

Prayerful words from the National Association of Catholic Chaplains, written by NACC member Lisa Ecks: "May the wilderness of this time, and the uncertainty we may feel, strengthen our resolve to lean on your word, abide in your presence, and be guided by your enduring and powerful Spirit." The NACC helps priests, religious women, and laypeople bring a trained, professional experience to their ministry of caring for the sick. Pray for all hospital chaplains during this Pastoral Care Week. They're consoling not just COVID-19 patients but medical workers on the front lines.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21 (480). "Jesus said, 'What is the kingdom of God like? To what can I compare it?'"

Wednesday, Oct 28, 2020 FEAST OF SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

Obscure but still important

Much of what we know about apostles Jude and Simon is who they are *not*. Simon was called the Zealot—someone passionate, and perhaps revolutionary, about his Jewish faith. Calling him the Zealot also helped to distinguish him from the more famous Simon Peter. We find Jude (along with Judas, variant translations of the name Judah) mentioned in the list of the apostles in Luke and Acts, but he is called Thaddeus in Matthew and Mark, perhaps to distinguish him from the traitor Judas Iscariot.

Regardless of their relative obscurity, Jude and Simon were chosen by Jesus to share the Good News and there is every indication they did just that. Even if your life seems quiet and unremarkable to you in some ways, the call to discipleship is your call as well. Saint Jude and Saint Simon, pray for us.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16 (666). "Jesus called the disciples to himself. . . . Simon who was called the Zealot and Judas the son of James."

Thursday, Oct 29, 2020

Do the right thing

Even in this day and age, Christians standing up for what is right have been killed for their efforts. Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. comes to mind. So does Sister Dorothy Stang, SNDdeN, of Dayton, Ohio, who was murdered in 2005 for defending the poor and protected lands in the Amazon rain forest in Brazil. Would you allow yourself to be inconvenienced (or more) to do the right thing? Look for a way to stand up for a good cause today, even if it feels inconvenient.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 13:31-35 (482). "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, . . . how many times I yearned to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings."

Friday, Oct 30, 2020

A time for healing

One of the comforting takeaways from our experience of church during the pandemic is that people are more important than rules. The obligation to physically participate in Sunday Mass has been dispensed during the pandemic by our bishops. We are given the opportunity to make a "spiritual communion" instead. We don't have to go to Confession to be absolved of our sins. A sincere Act of Contrition and a resolve to celebrate the sacrament when it once again becomes available is sufficient. Just as Jesus set aside the sabbath commandment in order to heal, so too our bishops set aside the precepts so that we may be healed. Let's pray today for our bishops, and for a time of healing.

TODAY'S READINGS: Philippians 1:1-11; Luke 14:1-6 (483). "The one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it."

Saturday, Oct 31, 2020

Meal ministry

One of the many things to be longed for during this extended time of physical distancing is the free and easy sharing of meals with family and friends, in groups large and small. Shared meals hold a special place in family life, and in Catholic life as well. It's no mystery why meals are central. Something magical happens at mealtime, the communion among people is palpable. And in Catholic life, Communion is sacred. Pray we may safely gather again without appointment or extra precautions in the not distant future and freely share the mysteries of our faith in the bread and wine, the Body and Blood. Until then, let us raise a glass in remembrance of Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS: Philippians 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1, 7-11 (484). "On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully."



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

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The Memorial of the Passing of St. Francis The Transitus

November 1st, 2020 PM, 7:00 PM St. Mary's, Windthorst Fr. Michael Moloney, O.F.S., Pastor

All are invited to attend the traditional vigil service commemorating the night St. Francis died and began to live with Christ for all eternity. We will also remember all the unborn and lives miscarried and all those who died and were buried in the past year from St. Mary's. (since October 31, 2019). The Transitus Memorial Service will be Sunday evening, November 1st, 2020, at St. Mary's Church in Windthorst.

Memorial of those who have died from October 31, 2019—October, 2020

George Hoff
Melvin Berend
Willie Hoff
Alfred Berend Jr.
Johnny Teichman
Bertha Koetter Kile
Steve "Hoss" Munchrath
Roger Teichman
Troy Pennartz

Betty Jo Waters
John C. Rife
Dolores York
James Wilde
Huerta Jose Owaldo
Andrew Berend
Gary Brewer
Mary Morbitzer
Janet Moer

Bill Wolf
Lives Lost to Miscarriages
Lives Lost to Still birth
Lives Lost to Abortion
Lives Lost after Birth for any Reason

The Memorial of the Passing of St. Francis of Assisi The Transitus

November 5, 2020, 6:30 PM
(following the 6 PM Mass)
St. Boniface, Scotland
Fr. Michael Moloney, O.F.S., Pastor

All are invited to attend the traditional vigil service commemorating the night St. Francis died and began to live with Christ for all eternity. We will also remember the unborn and lives miscarried and all those who died and were buried in the past year from St. Boniface Parish. (since October 31, 2019). The Transitus Memorial Service will be Thursday evening, November 5th, 2020 at St. Boniface Church in Scotland, immediately following the 6:00 PM. Mass.

This Memorial is for those who have died from October 31, 2010-October, 2020

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TUESDAY NOV. 17 Mass St. Mary's CCD 7:25am Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm Berend Family Center	Mass St. Mary's CCD 7:25am Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm Berend Family Center	Mass St. Mary's CCD 7:25am Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm Berend Familly Center	OCTOBER 17, 2020 – NOVE ONDAY DAY OCT. 26 7:25am St. Mary's St. Mary's CCD 7:25am Mass St. Mary's CCD 7:25am Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm Berend Familly Center Berend Family Center
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FRIDAY NOV. 20 Word & Worship St. Mary's 7:25 am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm 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	FRIDAY NOV. 6 1 ST FRIDAY Word & Worship St. Mary's 7:25 am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.	FRIDAY FRIDAY OCT. 30 Word & Worship St. Mary's 7:25 am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.