



*St. Mary Catholic Church  
Windthorst, TX*

## St. Mary / St. Boniface Vision Statement

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



*St. Boniface Catholic Church  
Scotland, TX*

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

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

### Mailing Address for Both Churches

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### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

on the **3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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.

<b>Monday</b> <b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>January 18 – St. Mary's</b> † Joyce Ostermann by St. Mary's Christian Mother's
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 19 – St. Mary's</b> Father Michael's Intention
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>January 20 – St. Mary's</b> † Andy Berend by Kenny Berends
<b>Thursday</b> <b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>January 21 – St. Boniface</b> † Mildred Koetter by Kenneth Teichman
<b>Friday</b> <b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>January 22 – St. Mary's</b> † Larry Wolf by Stella & Ron Hoffman
<b>Saturday</b> <b>12:00 noon</b> <b>5:00 pm</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>January 23 – St. Mary's</b> † Bill Vieth by JoAnn Hoff † Bill Wolf by Family Parishioners
<b>Sunday</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	<b>January 24 – St. Boniface</b> † Becky Hoff by E.A. Hoff Family
<b>Sunday</b> <b>10:30 am</b>	<b>January 24 - St. Mary's</b> † Ray Hoffman by Frances Hoffman



### **ST. MARY'S MINISTERS**

**Monday January 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

#### **SATURDAY JANUARY 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Lector** – Michael Schroeder

**Ushers** – Roy & Julie Koetter, Doug Wolf, James Vieth Jr.

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Ricky & Whitney Schreiber

#### **SUNDAY JANUARY 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Lector** – Mark Veitenheimer

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

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Dawn Vieth & Craig Anderle

**SUPPORT** – Envelopes \$6400.00 Holyday \$30.00 Retired Religious \$105.00

Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> Envelopes \$5741.00 Loose \$29.00 Children \$34.00

Priest Care \$1180.00

### **ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS**

**Monday January 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

#### **SUNDAY JANUARY 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Lector** – Pat Hemmi

**Ushers** – Dan Smith & Brad Wolf

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Robert & Debbie Krah

**SUPPORT** – Envelopes \$1490.00 Loose \$45.00

Priest Care \$250.00

### **ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK** for Sgt. Gary Johnston's on the 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death in Iraq.

**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 February 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **ST. MARY'S WISHES TO WELCOME**

#### **GRANT ARTHUR HEMMI, INTO OUR CHURCH FAMILY.**

Grant Arthur Hemmi is the son of Cole Arthur Hemmi & Elizabeth Ann (McGregor) Hemmi, Baptized December 27, 2020.

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL** – Thank you to everyone who responded generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your gift makes a difference to the people whom we will accompany in our shared journey of faith, hope and charity as one Church united in Christ. **As of December 11, 2020, 94 families have donated for a total of \$12,134.01.** Not even 1/10 of St. Mary's Parish have responded to this appeal. Please, please turn in a pledge card even if you are unable to donate. We are counting on every family to make a commitment in order to reach our parish goal of \$20,000.00. Please return a pledge card even if you are unable to donate. There are cards in the office & on the tables in Church, in case you need one.

**CDA NEWS:** Our regular scheduled meeting will be this Wednesday, January 20, 2021, at 7:15 pm in the parish hall meeting room. Please remember we are collecting items for the "Right to Life Baby Shower" and bring those items to the meeting. See you at the meeting and please remember your face covering. God Bless You All, Regent Whitney Schreiber

**CDA COURT #296** will again sponsor a "Pro-Life Baby Shower" to help support The Center. The Center in Wichita Falls offers confidential consultation, some medical services, classes & programs to aid Mothers & their pregnancies. This year they are in need of little girl outfits (3-6 months), onsies & receiving blankets. As always any baby items will be appreciated. A box will be in the back of Church thru January 24<sup>th</sup>. Any monetary donations may be made also. Any questions call Gina Wolf (423-6717). Please also pray for legal protection of unborn children.

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

**THANK YOU NOTE:** Dear St. Mary's, The family of August Berend would like to thank Father Michael, all the parishioners, musicians, lector, lay ministers, and ushers for the beautiful tribute and Mass for our husband, dad, grandfather and great grandfather. He loved his Church and this community. We appreciate the hugs, kind words, masses, lights, phone calls, enrollments, and donations to the Church ministries. He will be missed forever. We also appreciate those who brought food and helped with the funeral meal. Thanks and continued prayers for all especially those fighting Covid.

Nellie Berend & Family

**THANK YOU:** St. Mary's wishes to thank Terry & Scotta Schroeder, Srs. of 1978, Vinie Wolf & Barney & Dianna Oliver for their generous donation to St. Mary's Improvement Fund in memory of Bill Wolf.

**THANK YOU:** St. Mary's wishes to thank Dorothy Johnson for her generous donation to St. Mary's Youth Group in memory of Joyce Ostermann & Gus Berend.

**THANK YOU:** St. Mary's wishes to thank Bernard & Pat Scheffe for their generous donation to St. Mary's Building Fund in memory of August Berend.

**THANK YOU:** St. Mary's wishes to thank Nellie Berend for her generous donation to St. Mary's Improvement Fund & St. Mary's Building Fund in memory of August Berend.

**THANK YOU:** St. Mary's wishes to thank Kenny & Karen Berend for her generous donation to St. Mary's Improvement fund in memory of Joyce Ostermann & Michael Lindemann.

### **ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK** in loving memory of Dennis Smith by Mom.

**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.

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL** – Thank you to everyone who responded generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your gift makes a difference to the people whom we will accompany in our shared journey of faith, hope and charity as one Church united in Christ. **As of December 1, 2020, 23 families have donated for a total of \$4,485.00.** Not even 1/10 of St. Boniface have responded to this appeal. Please, please beg of you, please turn in a pledge card even if you are unable to donate. We are counting on every family to make a commitment in order to reach our parish goal of \$5,500.00. There are pledge cards in the office & on the tables in Church, in case you need one. Thanks



## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

**THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE** is in the home of Bert & Elizabeth Hoff the week of January 24<sup>th</sup>. They as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

January 31<sup>st</sup> Joseph Zotz Family

February 7<sup>th</sup> Harold Stallcup Family

**Confessions:** Father Michael will be hearing confessions on Saturdays at the Church Office from 3:00 to 4:00pm or by appointment.

**MASS TIMES:** Friday Masses will be at 3:00 pm. Monday Masses will be at 6:00 pm. **PLEASE WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR MASS TIME CHANGES THROUGHOUT THE MONTH.**

**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.

**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.

**THANK YOU NOTE:** Thanks to the anonymous donor for their generous donation to the food pantry of St. Mary's/St. Boniface. We appreciate you thinking of us in this needy time. Thanks again!

**WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER-** Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" In this time of uncertainty, we should be looking for the graces of God in our marriage. Discover those graces from the safety of your home on the "virtual" 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](mailto:apply@dfwme.org) or call Brian and Tina Little 281-773-9014. Jesus volteo y los vio siguiendolo y les pregunto "Que buscan?" En estos momentos de incertidumbre deberiamos buscar las gracias de Dios en nuestro matrimonio. Descubre esas gracias desde la seguridad de tu hogar en el Fin de Semana Virtual del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial! Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a [emmdfw@gmail.com](mailto:emmdfw@gmail.com) o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Next week we will take up the collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

La proxima semana realizaremos la Colecta para la Iglesia en America Latina. Para muchos en America Latina y el Caribe, el incremento de una cultura secular, la dificultad que presentan los terrenos rurales y la escasez de ministros, son unos obstaculos para practicar su fe. Su apoyo a la Colecta proporciona capacitacion para el liderazgo laico, la catequesis, la formacion para sacerdotes y religiosos y otros programas para compartir nuestra fe catolica con aquellos que anhelan escuchar la Buena Nueva de Cristo. Para informarse mas sobre como sus donativos hacen una diferencia, visiten [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT** is a program that provides instruction in self-protection and in the protection of children and vulnerable adults. It includes educating all volunteers about the dynamics of abuse and abuse prevention strategies. For volunteers that have not taken the first program "Protecting God's Children" the program is designed to teach us what to look for in children that are abused. "Keeping the Promise Alive" is the renewal program on keeping our children safe. We will have some meetings through Zoom and some face to face. If you are not familiar with Zoom, it is a program that you can download and have meetings on your computer. The first meeting I have scheduled is a face to face meeting on January 23, 2021 at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall. This meeting will be one hour and thirty minutes. We still have paperwork to complete so please try and come a little early. Please wear your mask & practice social distancing. You can go to Virtus and sign up for this meeting or simply call me and I will set you up. My phone number is 940-423-6283. I only have room for 25 spots so hurry up and call. Note: This is the renewal program for those that have already taken a course. A course for new people will be given soon. Please call me for time & date. Thank you. Sharon Hunpert

**FEBRUARY 3RD, BLESSING OF CANDLES:** Please bring your candles and place them on the table by the altar & Fr. Michael will bless them.

**NOTE:** Yearly Lights are due.

**ATTENTION SENIORS 2020-2021:** If you are a member of the JCDA or a son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter, or nephew/niece of a CDA member you are eligible for the Texas CDA State Memorial Scholarship. The postmark deadline for the scholarship is January 31, 2021. For more details or an application, please contact Whitney Schreiber at 631-8328 or WISD Counselor, Darla Tackett at 423-6608.

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" – John 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

"Jesus se dio la Vuelta y al ver que los seguian les pregunto, 'Que estan buscando?'" – Juan 1:38

Que esta usted buscando? Esta perdiendo su tiempo buscando las comodidades materiales del mundo? O, su Corazon anhela algo mas profundo que puede unicamente encontrarse si pasamos tiempo con Dios? Tome tiempo, cada dia, en silencio y preguntele al Senor que es lo que El quiere que usted haga.



**ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS:** Peace & Unity of Our Country, Aunt Lillie, Uncle Don & Aunt Benita, Complete healing for Carol, Mother, All Our Sick by Frank & Joyce Wolf; Paul Berend Family, Complete healing for Jerry Anderle, All the sick of our community, Peace & Unity in Our Country, Our Family by Jean & Scott Berend; Jerry & Marsha Anderle & Girls, Caroline & Family, Ann & Family, Ralph & Clara, Vinie Wolf & Family, Lillie Rife, Don & Benita by Cordella; +Paul Berend & Family, Jerry Anderle & Family, Healing to all the sick, Pauline Hoff, Lois & Jim Wolf, Our Country by Randy & Gina; Complete Recovery for Jerry by Mom; Jerry & Marsha Anderle & Daughters, Caroline Anderle, Pauline Hoff, Grady & Cherry Schenk, All Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Boniface by Wina & Dean Church; Complete healing for Gerald, Our family, Our Mothers, Jim & Geneva Simpson, Carol & Terry Sales by Gerald & Sherry; Healing for Linette, Tammy, Geneva & Jim by Mom; Healing for Ryan, Rick Fleitman by Grandma; Our Sick Members, For an increase in Priestly & Consecrated Life Vocations by CDA #296

**YEARLY LIGHTS:** +Leroy Anderle by Caroline & Family; +Bill Wolf by Vinie; +Dale Barrett by Family; +Clarence & +Dorothy Wolf by Family; Ed & Alvina Veitenheimer by Family; +Gus Berend, +Nell Vieth by James & Deana Vieth; +Joe & +Magdalena Lindemann by Family; For Fr. Michael, For +Henry & Mildred Pennartz Family by Hillary & Roy; For all battling cancer by Charles & Joyce Vieth; In memory of +Janice, +Ed & +Catherine, +Lois Luig, +Nancy Luig Carr & +Geraldine Lindemann by Eddie Luig Family; For World Peace & 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 Zotz 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; 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!**

**Jerry Anderle,** Conner Berardi, Chuck Berend, Gerald 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, Jerry Green, Louise Green, Sister Marie Green, Jerry Gibson, Judy Hale, Artie Hallenbeck, Gary Humpert, Pat Humpert, Billie Hoff, Debbie Hoff, Ernie Hoff, JoAnn Hoff, Marvin Hoff Sr., Pauline Hoff, Willie L. Hoff, Myra Hoffman, Libby Ingram, Gary Julian, C.D. Knobloch, Elsie Koetter, Misty Lindley, Dee Litteken, Agnes Loran, Karen Lowe, Louis Lowe, Brian Lucore, Tyler 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., Paul Schenk, Roch Schenk, Rosalie Schenk, Vera Ann Schenk, Agnes Schreiber, Fern Schreiber, Gerald Schreiber, Nelda Schreiber, Roxanne Schreiber, Alex Schroeder, Bruce Schroeder, Carolyn Schroeder, Hans Schroeder, Lauren Schroeder, Linda Schroeder, Mary Lou Schroeder, Rosalee Schroeder, Ryan Schroeder, Helen Seigler, Henri Seto, Debbie Shifflett, Geneva Simpson, Jim Simpson, Lisa Smith, Yvette Smith, Weldon Snyder, Kate Talley, Margaret Green Tift, Trent Tipton, Randy Townsend, Ann Veitenheimer, Anna Mae Veitenheimer, **Eddie Veitenheimer**, John Veitenheimer, Ralph Veitenheimer, James Vieth, Tim Vieth, Beverly Wilde, David Williams, Debbie Williams, Charles Winkles, Sarah Witten, Jim Wolf, Kenny Wolf, Martha Wolf, Pauline Wolf, Alphonse Zotz Jr., Bruce Zotz, Chuck Zotz, Harola Zotz.

**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), 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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Branch #36 of Scotland.**



## Sunday, Jan 17, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Lifestyles of the brave and mobile

Media coverage is thick concerning the lifestyles of the rich and famous. The lives of the truly heroic, on the other hand—faithful spouses, conscientious parents, the working poor, folks who turn their lives around after addiction or costly misdirection—are mostly hidden from view. Faithful discipleship requires effort, quiet persistence, and most of all, movement in the spirit. Followers don't stand still, unchangeable in opinions or behaviors. Growth is required. The terms of the deal are as follows: "Come—and see."

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42 (65). "'Rabbi . . . where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and you will see.'"

## Monday, Jan 18, 2021

### Abide your time this week

For more than 100 years, Christians around the world have been observing annually the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan. 18-25). For Catholics, this week is an opportunity to also ponder the Decree on Ecumenism from Vatican II. Is your diocese or parish participating in this healing effort? For resources, visit the World Council of Churches at Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. As you pray, call to mind this year's theme: "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit."

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22 (311). "Can the wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them?"

## Tuesday, Jan 19, 2021

### Pray the pope's prayer for peace

Exactly 60 years ago tomorrow, John F. Kennedy gave an inaugural address that quoted Romans 12:12, reminding citizens to be "rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation." One year later, Pope John XXIII became a secret intermediary between Kennedy and Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev, speaking a message of peace to the entire world during the Cuban Missile Crisis. Haunted by the experience, he penned his final encyclical, *Pacem in Terris*, stressing the church's Christian duty to address international issues of peace and human rights—speaking to all persons "of good will," not only Catholics. Pray for peace and the perseverance of hope.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28 (312). "Hold fast to the hope that lies before us."

## Wednesday, Jan 20, 2021

MEMORIAL OF FABIAN, POPE, MARTYR

### Be open to the Spirit of surprise

In the year 236, Fabian left his farm and headed to Rome. He wanted to be in town for the election of a new pope. The furthest thing from his mind, or anyone's mind, was that he would be elected. Legend holds that as clergy discussed worthy candidates, a dove landed on the head of bystander Fabian. Thinking it was a sign from the Holy Spirit, the crowd elected Fabian by acclamation. A kind and capable administrator, he had the respect of both the faith community and three different emperors

in a period of rare peace. Although that peace eventually ended and persecution cost him his life, Fabian's legacy endures. Be open to unexpected visitations of the Holy Spirit!

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Mark 3:1-6 (313). "Come up here before us."

## Thursday, Jan 21, 2021

MEMORIAL OF AGNES, VIRGIN, MARTYR

### Draw inspiration from women of faith

Today we honor both Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr, and, in some places, Our Lady of Altagracia, protectress of the Dominican Republic. The devotion to both grew from grassroots popularity; that is, ordinary Christians were moved by their stories and lifted them up for veneration. Saint Agnes was executed for her faith in the fourth century. Our Lady of Altagracia is an image of Mary in the Dominican Republic that, according to legend, kept mysteriously moving to an orange grove until a church was built there. Centuries later memories of both women continue to inspire the faithful. Take a moment to reflect on women of faith who inspire you.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 7:25—8:6; Mark 3:7-12 (314). "Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him."

## Friday, Jan 22, 2021

### Embracing your inner apostle

How many apostles did Jesus call? If you said 12, well, you are sort of correct. Indeed, Jesus appointed 12 followers to be his close companions, to learn from him, and to preach the Good News. But it doesn't stop at 12. Jesus continues to call forth apostles in the church. We have bishops who continue the mission via the tradition of apostolic succession. We also have every single person in the church, including you! "The whole church is apostolic, in that she remains . . . in communion of faith and life with her origin: and in that she is 'sent out' into the whole world," says the Catechism of the Catholic Church. How will you respond to your call to apostleship?

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 8:6-13; Mark 3:13-19 (315). "Jesus went up the mountain and summoned those whom he wanted and they came to him."

## Saturday, Jan 23, 2021

MEMORIAL OF MARIANNE COPE, RELIGIOUS

### Remarkable, two times over

Imagine leaving all that is familiar to minister in a far-off land. Now imagine doing it twice! German-born Marianne Cope came to the United States as a young woman and, as a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of Syracuse, New York, became a founding leader of St. Joseph's Hospital in the city, one of the first general hospitals in the country. Then in 1883 she relocated with six other sisters to Hawai'i to care for persons suffering leprosy and to help develop the medical infrastructure of the island chain. Pray today for an ounce of the courage and sacrifice she modeled for us all.

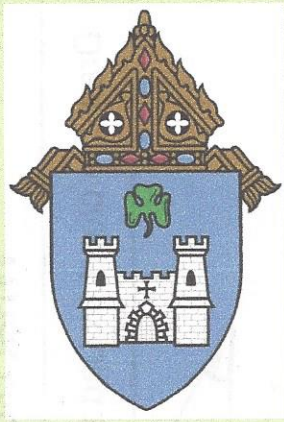
TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14; Mark 3:20-21 (316). "Jesus came with his disciples into the house."

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:

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2	Deacon Brett Metzler, Deacon Samuel Maul
3	Deacon Jason Allan, Deacon Linh Nguyen
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5	Ed Hopkins
6	Brandon LeClair
7	Austin Hoodenpyle
8	Eric Flores
9	Benjamin Grothouse
10	Jacob Daniell
11	Isaac McCracken
12	Diego Soto Deniz
13	Joseph Hoffschwelle
14	Kyle Lange
15	Blake Thompson
16	Trent Barton
17	Miguel De La Torre
18	Paul Trinh
19	Brandon Woolums
20	Quang Nguyen
21	Michael Marincel
22	Javier Escutia
23	Isaac Acuña
24	Jesus Segura
25	Jacob Zimmerer
26	Leo Kaiser
27	Brogan Lane
28	Peter Nguyen
29	For seminarians to find joy in sacrificing personal gain for the service of others
30	For an increase in vocations to the priesthood
31	For seminarians to have the grace of perseverance



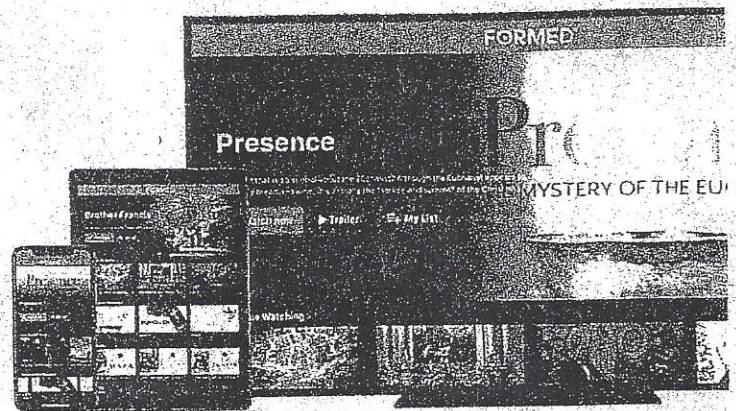
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**JANUARY 16, 2021 – FEBRUARY 12, 2021**

SATURDAY		SUNDAY		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>SATURDAY JAN. 16</b> St. Mary's Mass 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	<b>SUNDAY JAN. 17</b> <u>2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM  St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Both Masses live streamed	<b>MONDAY JAN. 18</b> Mass St. Mary's 6:00 pm  Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.	<b>TUESDAY JAN. 19</b> CCD 7:25AM  Mass St. Mary's <u>Church Office closed</u> Sr. Citizens 1pm	<b>WEDNESDAY JAN. 20</b> CCD 7:25AM K-12 Youth Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Adoration 6:30/Chaplet 6:30 Novena 7:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Mass will be live-streamed CDA #296 after Mass	<b>THURSDAY JAN. 21</b> St. Mary's Prayer 7:25am St. Boniface Mass 6:00PM  Please wear a mask & practice social distancing	<b>FRIDAY JAN. 22</b> Word & Worship Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.		
<b>SATURDAY JAN. 23</b> St. Mary's Mass 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 2 <sup>ND</sup> Col.: Church in Latin Am Safe Environment 9am Hall	<b>SUNDAY JAN. 24</b> <u>3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM  St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Both Masses live streamed 2 <sup>ND</sup> Col.: Church in Latin America	<b>MONDAY JAN. 25</b> CCD 7:25AM Mass St. Mary's 6:00 pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. 4 <sup>TH</sup> Degree K of C after Mass	<b>TUESDAY JAN. 26</b> CCD 7:25AM  Mass St. Mary's <u>Church Office closed</u> Sr. Citizens 1pm	<b>WEDNESDAY JAN. 27</b> CCD 7:25AM K-12 Youth Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Adoration 6:30/Chaplet 6:30 Novena 7:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Mass will be live-streamed	<b>THURSDAY JAN. 28</b> CCD 7:25AM  Mass St. Boniface 6:00pm  Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.	<b>FRIDAY JAN. 29</b> Word & Worship Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.		
<b>SATURDAY JAN. 30</b> St. Mary's Mass 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	<b>SUNDAY JAN. 31</b> <u>4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM  St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Both Masses live streamed	<b>MONDAY FEB. 1</b> CCD 7:25AM Mass St. Mary's 6:00 pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.	<b>TUESDAY FEB. 2</b> CCD 7:25AM  Mass St. Mary's <u>Church Office closed</u> Sr. Citizens 1pm	<b>WEDNESDAY FEB. 3</b> CCD 7:25 AM K-12 Youth Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Blessing of Candles Adoration 6:30/Chaplet 6:30 Novena 7:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Mass will be live-streamed Family Life & Outreach 5pm St. Mary's Christian Mother's meeting St. Boniface Christian Mother's meet.	<b>THURSDAY FEB. 4</b> CCD 7:25AM Mass St. Boniface 6:00 pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Food Distribution 9-11	<b>FRIDAY FEB. 5</b> <u>1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY</u> Word & Worship Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.		
<b>SATURDAY FEB. 6</b> <u>1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY</u> St. Mary's Mass 8:00 AM 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	<b>SUNDAY FEB. 7</b> <u>5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM  St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Both Masses live streamed	<b>MONDAY FEB. 8</b> CCD 7:25AM Mass St. Mary's 6:00 pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. VFW/VFW Ladies Aux. 7pm	<b>TUESDAY FEB. 9</b> CCD 7:25AM  Mass St. Mary's <u>Church Office closed</u> Sr. Citizens 1pm	<b>WEDNESDAY FEB. 10</b> CCD 7:25AM K-12 Youth Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Adoration 6:30/Chaplet 6:30 Novena 7:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Mass will be live-streamed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree K of C #1824 after Mass 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree K of C #1715 after Mass	<b>THURSDAY FEB. 11</b> CCD 7:25AM  Mass St. Boniface 6:00pm  Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.	<b>FRIDAY FEB. 12</b> Word & Worship Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.		