



*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>February 1 – St. Mary's</b> † Josephine Lindemann by Anna Mae Veitenheimer
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 2 – St. Mary's</b> Father Michael's Intention
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>February 3 – St. Mary's</b> † Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's Christian Mother's Society By Christian Mothers' Society
<b>Thursday</b> <b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>February 4 – St. Boniface</b> † Marie Teichman by Kenneth Teichmans
<b>Friday</b> <b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>February 5 – St. Mary's</b> Intentions of Father Michael
<b>Saturday</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	<b>February 6 – St. Mary's</b> † Peace & Unity by CDA † Thomas & Leona Schlumpf by Danny Schlumpf Parishioners
<b>5:00 pm</b>	
<b>7:00 pm</b>	
<b>Sunday</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	<b>February 7 – St. Boniface</b> In Thanksgiving & for the Intentions of Harold & Patsy Stallcup on Their 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
<b>Sunday</b> <b>10:30 am</b>	<b>February 7 - St. Mary's</b> † George Hoff by E.A. Hoff Family



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

**Monday February 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

#### **SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**Lector** – Chad Steinberger

**Ushers** – Roy & Julie Koetter, Doug Wolf, Leo Hoff Jr.

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Michael & June Schroeder

#### **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**Lector** – Brenda Doyal

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

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Shelly Schlumpf & Craig Anderle

**SUPPORT** – Envelopes \$3345.00 Loose \$70.25

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### **ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS**

**Monday February 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

#### **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**Lector** – Pat Hemmi

**Ushers** – Kenneth Veitenheimer & Brad Wolf

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Robert & Debbie Krah

**SUPPORT** – Envelopes \$645.00 Loose \$5.00

Church in Latin America \$160.00

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

**SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK** in memory of George Veitenheimer on his 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Heaven by His Family.

**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>.

**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 January 21, 2021, 99 families have donated for a total of \$13,584.01.** 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.

**ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' SOCIETY** will be holding our regular monthly meeting on February 3, 2021. Hope all can attend. We will be discussing Our Easter Project. Meeting will start after Mass & Novena around 7:15.

**WINDTHORST FAMILY LIFE & MISSION OUTREACH** meet on **Wednesday, February 3, at 5:00 p.m.** in the Classroom of St. Mary's Parish Hall to fill boxes for the food distribution on Thursday.

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION** will be on **Thursday February 4,** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (or until all boxes are distributed) in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.

**CDA 2021 NATIONAL EDUCATION CONTEST:** The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #296 is once again sponsoring the 2021 National Education Contest. The theme this year is "Let all you do be done with love". 1 Cor. 16:14 or Show love to one another. There are four age divisions from 4<sup>th</sup> grade through adult. Entries may be done through essay, poetry, art, computer art, music and photography. Cash prizes will be awarded at the local and state level. Please contact Karen McCann for more information and an entry form. (940) 632-6006. **Deadline for entries is Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**THANK YOU:** St. Mary's wishes to thank the following for their generous donations in memory of **Jerry Anderle:**

#### **To St. Mary's Improvement Fund:**

John & Maxine Veitenheimer	Cordella Berend
Mildren Lindemann	Charles & Glenda Schroeder
Mary Ann Schroeder	Scott, Jean & Trissa Berend
Dailey Electric, Inc.	OK Concrete Co.
Charles & Rhonda Steinberger	Leo & Donna Hoff
Gerald & Sherry Berend	Jerry & Denise Cooper
Joe & Stacy Wolf	Kelly Essler McClanahan
Terry & Scotta Schroeder	Tom & Mary Jo Berend
Jim & Lois Wolf	International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 681

#### **To St. Mary's Building Fund:**

Bernard & Pat Scheffe	Cindy & David Litteken
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#### **St. Mary's Youth Program:**

Pauline Wolf

**THANK YOU:** St. Mary's wishes to thank Leo & Donna Hoff & Denise & Jerry Cooper for their generous donation to St. Mary's Improvement Fund in memory of Paul Berend.

**THANK YOU:** St. Mary's wishes to thank Mary Ann Schroeder for her generous donation to St. Mary's Improvement Fund in memory of Jim Orvis.

### **ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK** in loving memory of Gene Costello by her Sisters.

**7 DAY LIGHTS:** In memory of Cathy Hoff as she celebrates in Heaven on her Heavenly Birthday by Joyce Moer & all our Family, for all who are hurting by COVID-19, sickness, missing our loved ones etc...by Joyce Moer; in memory of Frank Moer celebrating his heavenly home by Joyce Moer.

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**A CALL TO ALL K OF C COUNCIL #1715 MEMBERS.** As Grand Knight your help was greatly appreciated in past years, but it is time for another sausage meal. We will be needing help, Thurs., Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, with preparing sausage and Sun. Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, with cooking and serving meals. I understand if some cannot help because of Covid-19. The Christian Mothers and Altar Society will be providing desserts so member's wives will not need to donate. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please contact Grand Knight Dan Smith (940) 867-2387. Praying for a great day to be had by all.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES**

**THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE** is in the home of Harold Stallcup Family the week of February 7<sup>th</sup>. They as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

February 14<sup>th</sup> Bernice Hoegger

February 21<sup>st</sup> Bertha Mae Schenk

**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.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:** The financial statements for 2020 have been mailed. If you did not receive one and if you have any questions, please call the Church office at 423-6687. Thank you.

**UPCOMING DATES:** February 3<sup>rd</sup> : Blessing of Throats & Candles at 6:00PM Mass. ( Please bring your candles and place them on the table by the altar & Fr. Michael will bless them.)

Childrens throats will be blessed on Friday morning during Word & Worship.

Confirmation Class Meeting: In-person classes after Mass on Wednesday starting February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

Ash Wednesday services: 7:25 AM Word service at St. Mary's  
8:15 AM Mass at St. Boniface – 6:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's  
Stations of the Cross will be on Fridays at 6:00 PM during Lent. The Stations will be different this year. There will be no booklets. You will need to bring your own missalette and take it with you when you leave or otherwise just listen.

**ST. BLAISE:** St. Blaise was one of the early martyrs known as the Fourteen Holy Helpers invoked against various diseases. Although we know very little of St. Blaises's life, he is reputed to have been a doctor who healed a boy choking on a fish bone; accordingly, this healer and martyr is invoked against illnesses of the throat.

Bishop Olson recommends that Fr. Michael give a global blessing to all those in attendance. There will be no individual Blessing of Throats.

**WINDTHORST FEDERAL CREDIT UNION** Board of Directors have decided to postpone the Annual Meeting scheduled for February 21, 2021 to ensure the health and safety of our members. Our intention is to hold the meeting in person as in the past and we feel that moving to a later date will allow everyone to feel more comfortable to attend an in-person event. We want to thank everyone for their cooperation and look forward to seeing our members at the annual meeting! Please call the office at 940-423-6776 if you have any questions.

**WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER-** "Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." Let us learn to calm our anxieties in our life by learning how to communicate better on a 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. "Hermanos y hermanas, quisiera que esten libres de ansiedades". En estos tiempos hay muchas cosas que nos causan ansiedad. Aprendamos a calmar las ansiedades en nuestra vida aprendiendo a comunicarnos mejor participando en un Fin de Semana Virtual del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial! Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a [emmfdw@gmail.com](mailto:emmfdw@gmail.com) o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>

**THANK YOU:** Thanks to an anonymous donor for their generous donation to St. Mary's/St. Boniface food bank. This donation will be used to help feed the needy. Thanks Donor for your generosity and your kindness. We appreciate you.

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties". – CORINTHIANS 7:32

Have much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then pray for things instead of worrying about them.

In today's Gospel we hear proclaimed the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. He teaches. He heals. And all are amazed. By their Baptism, Christian stewards realize they are called to do the same in their lives. They are called to be the light of Christ each day. As we bring closure to the beginning of this new year, now is a good time to ask the Lord to fill our hearts with courage and faith, so that we too may publicly minister in his name. Let us ask that we may be liberated from our insecurities and fear so that we can share the Gospel authoritatively and work to heal at least one wounded relationship in the coming months ahead.



**ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS:** Ann & Family, Mary Beth Waters, +Jerry Anderle & Marsha & Girls, Caroline & Family, Ralph & Clara by Cordella; Our Children, Our Grandsons, Dad's 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Heaven, Paul Berend Family, Laverne & Wayne Lindemann, Caroline Anderle & Family, Marsha Anderle & Family, Carol & Terry Sales, Ralph & Clara Mae Veitenheimer, +Gary Johnston, Sherry & Gerald Berend, Aunt JoAnn Hoff, Aunt Pauline Hoff, Misty Lindley, Grady & Cherry Schenk, Roxanne Schreiber, Better Health for John, Special Intention by John & Maxine Veitenheimer; Jerry Anderle Family, Paul Berend Family, Jess Meurer, Our Family by Suzette & Richard Schreiber; +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!**

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, Kyler Marlar, Annette Meurer, Jess Meurer, Hans Meyer, Madi Scogin, Skylar Mueller, Kim Nelson, Travis Nelson, Jerry Ostermann, Rita Pearson, Nancy Pennartz, Sgt. Kelly Perry, 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, 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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# ST. MARY'S ST. BONIFACE YOUTH NEWS

## Confirmation



The Ft. Worth Diocese is now allowing Sacramental classes to be in person.

Confirmation classes will begin in person on Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. We strongly desire our

Confirmation students to attend Mass on

Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm. Each student

must bring an adult, wear a mask, and follow social distancing. We are looking forward to seeing all of you again. Please help us spread the word.

Since we cannot have religious education classes in person, St. Mary's and St. Boniface parishes encourage all of our youth to attend Wednesday evening Mass at 6:00pm. With Lent beginning soon this would make a great practice to prepare for Easter.

St. Mary's/St. Boniface Youth Ministry is for all youth age 6<sup>th</sup> grade thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade. For more information regarding our youth ministry program contact Shelley Schlumpf at 940-237-6676.



## Sunday, Jan 31, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Strengthen the partnership

The relationship between parishes and schools is long and intimate—important to note at the start of Catholic Schools Week. After the first Catholic diocese was established in the United States in Baltimore, pastors lobbied at once for schools and religious to staff them. Frontier pastors vowed to build the school first and the church later. They understood that without proper religious education, the parish venture would certainly fail. Today, celebrate this essential partnership with a holy hour, candlelight prayer vigil, or special project in the parish for young people and their supporters.

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28 (71). *"What is this? A new teaching with authority."*

## Monday, Feb 01, 2021

### Example is the best education

Each day of Catholic Schools Week is the celebration of a component of Catholic education. Today we look at the experience of community. Through the relationships and interactions of service activities in the community and class trips to other environs, students get to practice the values they learn in their Catholic education and experience what it feels like to be making the world a better place. Plus they get a chance to observe others in community service and come to appreciate how they can continue caring for others their entire lives. Today, be an example of service to others.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20 (323).  
*"[A]nnounce to them all that the Lord in his pity has done for you."*

## Tuesday, Feb 02, 2021

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

### Teach a faith that grows on you

Mary and Joseph bring their beloved firstborn to the temple at the appointed time, so Jesus can enter into the covenant with Yahweh that Jews have revered since Abraham. Not unlike infant Baptism today, it was—among other things—a powerful ritual of belonging that put the child on the right path to growing in faith. As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week—with the focus today being squarely on “the student”—may we never forget or neglect the promise of every young soul, so receptive to our efforts to plant the seeds of faith.

TODAY'S READINGS: Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40 (524). *"The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom."*

## Wednesday, Feb 03, 2021

### One nation, under God

Catholic schools have made a unique contribution to the nation, and today we can recognize and celebrate that contribution. At their very best, Catholic schools train students to grow both as members of the Catholic church and as productive citizens of the nation. By “rendering to Caesar and to God,” Catholic schools in the United States have managed to achieve that rare combination in world history, the development of a relatively harmonious

church-state relationship that has endured for centuries. See the NCEA website for suggestions on how to celebrate the nation during Catholic Schools Week.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Mark 6:1-6 (325).

*"Many who heard him were astonished. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him?'"*

## Thursday, Feb 04, 2021

### Line things up

Catholic schools prepare students to discover their vocation, so they can grow to use their gifts in service of church and world. Over the years, our notion of “vocation” has broadened significantly. A word that once designated those who take religious vows or are ordained into ministry is now used more broadly. No one defined vocation better than essayist and theologian Carl Frederick Buechner: “The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world’s deep hunger meet.” Are the two aligned in your life? And if not, how can you bring them into alignment?

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24; Mark 6:7-13 (326).

*"Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two."*

## Friday, Feb 05, 2021

### Thank those who opened your mind

Where would any of us be without our teachers? They did everything from helping us with our “three R’s” to opening our minds to new ways of seeing the world. The really great teachers taught us how to learn for ourselves and thus set us up for a lifetime of discovery and fulfillment. When was the last time you thanked a teacher? Today is the day Catholic Schools Week pays special attention to the faculty, staff, and volunteers that make it possible for these great schools to function. See the NCEA website for suggestions on how to give thanks and recognition.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29 (327). *"The Lord is my helper, and I will not be afraid."*

## Saturday, Feb 06, 2021

### Make faith a family affair

We close Catholic Schools Week by recognizing the central role in Catholic education played by the family. The Second Vatican Council called the family “the domestic church” because it is in the home that faith is first formed and nurtured. Whether you live alone or with others, your home can be a sacred space of prayer and spirituality. Creating sacred space in your home includes prayer and scripture readings at meal times and before bed; praying the Rosary; placing a crucifix in a prominent place; and family traditions based on the liturgical seasons. Look for ways to recognize the family’s role in Catholic education and also ways to make your home a domestic church. Have at it!

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Mark 6:30-34 (328).

*"The Apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught."*

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



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Feel free any time to email either Father or J.D. Steinberger if you have any questions  
about getting set up, using the site, or even if you've watched or seen something you  
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JANUARY 30, 2021 – FEBRUARY 26, 2021

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>SATURDAY JAN. 30</b> <b>St. Mary's Mass 12:00 NOON</b> Confessions 3:00 – 4:00 At the Church office <b>St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM</b> <b>Spanish Mass 7:00PM</b> Live-streamed at 5 Please wear a mask & practice social distancing	<b>SUNDAY JAN. 31</b> <b>4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM</b>  <b>St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM</b> 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> St. Citizens 1pm	<b>WEDNESDAY FEB. 3</b> CCD 7:25 AM Family Life & Outreach 5pm K-12 Youth Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Blessing of Throats & Candles Adoration 6:30/Chaplet 6:30 Novena 7:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Mass will be live-streamed St. Mary's Christian Mothers' meeting St. Boniface Christian Mothers' meet. Confirmation meets after Mass	<b>THURSDAY FEB. 4</b> CCD 7:25AM Food Distr. 9-11 am Mass St. Boniface 6:00 pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.	<b>FRIDAY FEB. 5</b> <b>1ST FRIDAY</b> 7:25 Word & Worship Blessing of Throats -Kids Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.
<b>SATURDAY FEB. 6</b> <b>1ST SATURDAY</b> <b>St. Mary's Mass 8:00 AM</b> Confessions 3:00 – 4:00 At the Church office <b>St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM</b> <b>Spanish Mass 7:00PM</b> Live-streamed at 5 Please wear a mask & practice social distancing	<b>SUNDAY FEB. 7</b> <b>5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM</b>  <b>St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM</b> Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Both Masses live streamed Scotland K of C Sausage Meal	<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> St. 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 3rd Degree K of C #1824 after Mass 3rd Degree K of C #1715 after Mass In - person Confirmation class 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.
<b>SATURDAY FEB. 13</b> St. Boniface Fatima Prayer hr. 10 am <b>St. Mary's Mass 12:00 NOON</b> Confessions 3:00 – 4:00 At the Church office <b>St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM</b> <b>Spanish Mass 7:00PM</b> Live-streamed at 5 Please wear a mask & practice social distancing	<b>SUNDAY FEB. 14</b> <b>6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM</b>  <b>St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM</b> Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Both Masses live streamed	<b>MONDAY FEB. 15</b> Mass St. Mary's 6:00 pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.	<b>TUESDAY FEB. 16</b> CCD 7:25AM  Mass St. Mary's <u>Church Office closed</u> St. Citizens 1pm	<b>WEDNESDAY FEB. 17</b> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> Word Service 7:25 AM St. Boniface Mass 8:15 AM 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 Confirmation class after Mass CDA meeting after Mass	<b>THURSDAY FEB. 18</b> CCD 7:25AM Mass St. Boniface 6:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.	<b>FRIDAY FEB. 19</b> Word & Worship Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Stations of the Cross 6pm