

*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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Closed on Tuesdays
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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 3:00 – 4:00 pm

At the Church Office

Hispanic Ministry

Tuesday & Thursday in Convent
Call Oscar or Alma Contreras at 423-6918 or 940-224-8183

Protecting Our Children Sessions

Call Sharon Humpert @ 423-6283

Mass Schedule for the Week

Please wear a mask & practice social
distancing at all Masses. Sunday & Wednesday
services will be live-streamed.

Monday 6:00 pm

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Tuesday

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Wednesday 6:00 pm

Thursday 6:00 pm

Friday 3:00 pm

Saturday 12:00 noon

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5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am

Sunday 10:30 am

March 22 – St. Mary's

Living & Deceased Members
of 4th Degree Knights of Columbus
by 4th Degree Knights of Columbus

March 23 – St. Mary's

Father Michael's Intention

March 24 – St. Mary's

†Ernie Schreiber by Family

March 25 – St. Mary's

†Henry Fleitman by Mildred Lindemann

March 26 – St. Mary's

†Jerry Anderle by His Mother

March 27 – St. Mary's

†Judy Munchrath Hellman
Ralph Veitenheimers

†Willie Hoff by Claude Hoffs

March 28 – St. Boniface

†Bernard Hilbers by Arthur Hemmis

March 28 - St. Mary's

†Troy Pennartz by Mildred Pennartz

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS

Monday March 22nd – Sunday March 28th, 2021

FRIDAY MARCH 26TH

Stations of the Cross – Fr. Michael

Carry the Cross – Mark Veitenheimer

SATURDAY MARCH 27TH

Lector – Chad Steinberger

Ushers – Roy & Julie Koetter, Doug Wolf, M.J. Geis

Eucharistic Ministers – Suzette Schreiber (Center)
Richard Schreiber (Choir)

SUNDAY MARCH 28TH

Lector – Ted Neeb

Ushers – Donnie Fleitman, Terry Schroeder, David McCann

Eucharistic Ministers – Kristi Veitenheimer (Center)
Mark Veitenheimer (Choir)

SUPPORT – Envelopes \$5060.00 Loose \$20.00

Children \$10.00 Catholic Relief \$465.00

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS

Monday March 22nd – Sunday March 28th, 2021

SUNDAY MARCH 28TH

Lector – Pat Hemmi

Ushers – Kenneth Veitenheimer & Dan Smith

Eucharistic Ministers – Brad Wolf (Center)
Terry Berend (Choir)

SUPPORT – Envelopes \$545.00 Loose \$25.00
Catholic Relief \$80.00

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK for all the sick, hurting & homebound of St. Mary's 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.

There will be no Baptisms until Easter.

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 February 25, 2021, 103 families have donated for a total of \$13,854.01.** 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will be on Fridays at 6:00 PM during Lent

EASTER FLOWERS: It is time to give some thought to Easter flowers for St. Mary's. If you would like to help provide flowers for the Church we are asking \$10.00 for each memorial or to honor a loved one. Please notify the Church office of your wishes by noon Wednesday March 24.

4th DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meet after Mass on Monday, March 22nd.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be providing gift cards so Catholic Charities clients can celebrate the joy of Easter with their families. This gift will give these clients hope, which is what the blessing of Easter is all about. The cost is \$30.00 for a card and March 26th is the due date. Please make checks payable to the K of C 1824 and mail them to P.O. Box 233, Windthorst, TX 76389. Venmo is also an option. Please call Brian Anderle at 940-923-9700 if you have any questions or need Venmo information. Thanks again for your support!

CDA COURT #296 will be participating in a State Project by collecting extra and unbroken Rosaries for the Father Peyton Ministries. The Rosaries will be turned in at the State Convention April 17th. There is a box in the back of Church if you would like to donate to this cause.

Thank you, Regent Whitney Schreiber

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS) RICE BOWL COLLECTION: The Rice Bowl collection will be at St. Mary's on Holy Thursday. Through CRS Rice Bowl, you can help reach more than 159 million people with lifesaving support. 75% of your CRS Rice Bowl donation supports Catholic Relief Services' work around the world. 25% helps fight hunger & poverty in our own community.

THANK YOU: St. Mary's wishes to thank Jean & Scott Berend for their generous donation to St. Mary's Improvement Fund in memory of Judy Munchrath Hellman & in honor of Angie Berend on her 87th Birthday!

ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK in memory of Raymond & Ricky Vieth by Jerry & Margaret Smith.

7-DAY LIGHTS: in memory of Cathy Hoff enjoying her earthly birthday in Heaven & St. Patrick's Day. Love always by Joyce Moer & Mom's Family

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 February 25, 2021, 26 families have donated for a total of \$4,485.00.** Please, please we 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!

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MASS CHANGE: The Mass on Thursday, March 25th will be at St. Mary's due to some repair work being done at St. Boniface. Please make note of this change.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE is in the home of Ralph Veitenheimer Family the week of March 28th. They as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

April 4th Dewayne Scheffe Family

April 11th Bernard Scheffe 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.

SCAM ALERT: There is still a scam going on. Fr. Michael is not texting anyone for gift cards/money etc. Please be aware!

RCIA CLASS: will begin again Sunday, **April 11th, at 7 pm** in the parish hall.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH of RHINELAND, TX will be having their famous sausage & fried chicken dinner, Sunday, March 21st from 11:00am to 1:30pm. It will be drive by plates only. Cost will be \$12.00 per plate.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER- "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." We must die to self to give more in our marriage. Learn how to be the best spouse possible by participating in a 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 or call Brian and Tina Little 281-773-9014. "Te digo Amen, Amen, a menos que un grano de trigo caiga en la tierra y muera, permanece solo un grano de trigo, pero si muere, produce mucha gruta". Debemos morir a si mismos para dar mas en nuestro matrimonio. Aprende a ser el mejor esposo/a posible participando en un Fin de Semana Virtual del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial! Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a emmddf@gmail.com o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>

BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION: This is the powerful true story of Brianna, a teen groomed for trafficking that serves as a teaching tool about how to protect our youth from sex traffickers. Brianna and her parents were unaware of the threat lurking in their small community. Hear her story and learn the signs of a teen being groomed into the trafficking world, and the telltale signs a trafficker may display. Be a part of the solution to this growing problem!

We are having a Human Trafficking Program here at St. Mary's Parish. This will take place on **March 21 AT 4:00 PM** and it will last one hour and 30 minutes. This is a VERY important program for our community. The whole family is invited. Please make sure to wear your mask and practice social distancing. Thank you

SAFE ENVIRONMENT SESSION:

March 27th @ 9:00 am "Keeping the Promise Alive". This is a Renewal course. This will be in the Parish Hall and please try to come at least 10 minutes early to fill out paperwork. Don't forget to wear your mask. Thank you

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FORT WORTH EMERGENCY SPECIAL COLLECTION:

This week, we take up an emergency special collection for **Catholic Charities Fort Worth**. The agency is facing unprecedented requests for financial assistance due to COVID-19 and the recent winter storms has added thousands more to their waitlist. Without your help they are unable to accept any new requests as it will take \$4.2 million just to serve their existing clients. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this emergency special collection during Mass this weekend, or online at <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections>.

Esta semana, llevamos a cabo una colecta especial de emergencia para Caridades Catolicas de Fort Worth. La agencia enfrenta solicitudes de asistencia financier sin precedents debido al COVID-19 y la reciente tormenta de invierno ha agregado miles mas a su lista de espera. Sin su ayuda, no pueden aceptar nuevas solicitudes, ya que se necesitaran \$4.2millones solo para atender a sus clientes existentes. Considere con espiritu de oracion como puede apoyar esta colecta especial de emergencia durante la misa este fin de semana, o en linea en <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections>.

CEMETERY FLOWERS: Mowing season is upon us and we ask that everyone please pick up your flowers from the Cemetery as soon as posible. If the flowers are not picked up by April 1st, they Will be gathered and disposed of. Thanks for your help.

THANK YOU: St. Mary's/St. Boniface wishes to thank Catholic Life Branch #30 for their generous donation to defray the cost of printing Church Bulletin.

10 DAY IRELAND PILGRIMAGE

HOSTED BY FATHER MICHAEL MOLONEY

October 18 – October 27, 2021

11 DAY ITALY PILGRIMAGE

Including the Passion Play of Oberammergau in Germany!

September 5 – September 15, 2022

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday

Saturday March 27th, St. Mary's 5PM & 7PM

5:00 PM Mass

Lectors: Chad Steinberger & Suzette Schreiber

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Schreiber (center)
Betty Wolf (choir)

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

Sunday March 28th, St. Boniface 8AM

(Collection for Rice Bowl)

Lectors: Pat Hemmi & Patsy Stallcup

Eucharistic Ministers: Terry Berend (center)
Brad Wolf (choir)

Ushers: Kenneth Veitenheimer, Dan Smith

Sunday March 28th, St. Mary's 10:30AM

Lectors: Chuck King & Brenda Doyal

Eucharistic Ministers: Craig Anderle (center)
Dawn Vieth (choir)

Ushers: Donnie Fleitman, Terry Schroeder, David McCann

Easter Tridium Services

Holy Thursday

April 1st, St. Mary's 7PM

Lector: Judy Koetter

Eucharistic Ministers Mark & Kristi Veitenheimer

Ushers: Terry Schroeder, Leo Hoff Jr., Donnie Fleitman

Good Friday

April 2nd, St. Mary's 3PM

Lectors: Ted Neeb, Mark Veitenheimer, Michael Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers: Ricky & Whitney Schreiber

Ushers: Roy & Julie Koetter, James Vieth Jr., M.J. Geis

Holy Saturday

April 3rd, St. Mary's 8PM

Lectors: Karen McCann, Michael Schroeder,
Deana Vieth, Gina Wolf

Eucharistic Ministers :Richard & Suzette Schreiber

Ushers: Doug Wolf, Roy & Jullie Koetter, Leo Hoff Jr.

Easter Sunday

April 4th, St. Boniface 8:00AM

Lector: Pat Hemmi

Eucharistic Ministers: Robert & Debbie Krah

Ushers: Kenneth Veitenheimer & Brad Wolf

April 4th, St. Mary's 10:30 AM

Lector: Mark & Kristi Veitenheimer

Eucharistic Ministers: Chuck & Mitzi Veitenheimer

Ushers: Donnie Fleitman, Terry Schroeder, David McCann

MINISTERS – PLEASE NOTE – If you are unable to serve when assigned please call the office at 423-6687 before Wednesday, March 31st and we will try to find your substitute. Thank you. We appreciate your willingness to serve our Parish.

The Easter Tridium Is a 3 Day Service

1. Holy Thursday commemorates the day Jesus instituted the Eucharist.
2. Good Friday commemorates the day Jesus died on the Cross.
 - a. Word Service
 - b. Veneration of the Holy Cross
 - c. Distribution of Holy Communion & then everyone departs in silence
3. Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil commemorates the day Jesus rose from the tomb.

THE LAW OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE IN THE DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH:

Fast & Abstinence is to be observed on **Good Friday** by all those who have celebrated their 18th birthday until one has celebrated his/her 59th. Abstinence from meat is to be observed on the Fridays of Lent by all who have celebrated their 14th birthday. The Church recognizes that there are chronically or seriously ill individuals who cannot fast or abstain. The Church still calls for these individuals to participate in acts of penance and works of charity. These can be performed throughout the week; however, it is especially appropriate that these acts be performed on Fridays in place of the Friday fast.

No one can be dispensed from the necessity of doing penance. Catholics are strongly urged to practice voluntary acts of mortification and works of charity. The bishops of the United States have urged Catholics to consider abstaining from meat on Fridays "as a tangible sign of our need and desire to do penance for the cause of peace."



"I will be their God and they shall be my people."

JEREMIAH 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS: +Jerry Anderle, +Judy Hellman, +Al Veitenheimer, Better health for Cordella, Carol Sales, Brooke & Matt McLemore, Fr. Michael, Ralph & Clara by Ann Veitenheimer; Our Country & it's Leaders, the family of Tommy Bell, All the sick of Our Community, Complete healing & return to good health for Carol Sales, Aunt Cordella, Healthy pregnancy for Trina & Jordyn, Our Moms, Special Intentions by Jean & Scott Berend; Carol & Terry Sales, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Doug & Betty Wolf, Ann Veitenheimer & Family, Marsha Anderle & Girls, Brooke & Matt McLemore, JoAnn Hoff by Cordella; Our Family, Healing for Mom, Ryan, Tammy, Carol Sales by Denise & Jerry Cooper; Fern Schreiber, JoAnn Hoff, 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: +Jerry Anderle by Marsha, Victoria & Rachel; +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, 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, Artie Hallenbeck, Betty Hilbers, Gary Humpert, Pat Humpert, Billie Hoff, Debbie Hoff, Ernie Hoff, JoAnn Hoff, Marvin Hoff Sr., Pauline Hoff, Willie L. Hoff, Myra Hoffman, Libby Ingram, **Donnie Johnson**, Gary Julian, C.D. Knoblach, Elsie Koetter, Misty Lindley, 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, Agnes Schreiber, Fern Schreiber, Gerald Schreiber, Nelda Schreiber, Roxanne Schreiber, Alex 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, Kelly Summitt, Kate Talley, Margaret Green Tift, Trent Tipton, Randy Townsend, Ann Veitenheimer, Anna Mae Veitenheimer, John Veitenheimer, Ralph Veitenheimer, James Vieth, Tim Vieth, David Williams, Debbie Williams, Charles Winkles, Joe Witten, 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), 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

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Branch #36 of Scotland.**

Sunday, Mar 21, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

See inside for more information

Sometimes your reputation precedes you. The prophet Jeremiah is famous for lamentations, but he is less known for the centerpiece of his message: that everything we need to know about how to live is already planted in our hearts. On this International Forest Day, let's not miss the forest for the trees on another great truth rooted deeply in our midst. Trees are friends: bearing fruit, shade, and beauty wherever they're planted. They are also necessary allies in achieving planetary sustainability, food security, and poverty eradication. Play your part in protecting God's greenery.

TODAY'S READINGS: Year B: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33 (35). "I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts."

Monday, Mar 22, 2021

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Tap into the virtues of water

As part of its observance of the 2020 World Water Day, the Vatican published *Aqua fons vitae. Orientations on water: symbol of the cry of the poor and the cry of the Earth*. The document, meant to support the human right to clean water, reminds us that "by means of the water made holy by the Spirit," God gives us life and renews us. The way we respect water is an indicator of how we are "taking care of the early garden" entrusted to us. In observance of World Water Day, educate yourself and others about the challenges the world faces in ensuring access to clean water: the holy source of all life.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; John 8:1-11 (251). "Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

Tuesday, Mar 23, 2021

MEMORIAL OF TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO, BISHOP

To reveal Christ, go the distance

In 2018, Pope Francis met with the bishops of Peru, invoking the patron saint of Latin American bishops—Turibius of Mogrovejo. "This holy bishop is frequently portrayed as a 'new Moses,'" said the pope. "The Vatican has a picture in which Saint Turibius appears crossing a great river whose waters open before him like the Red Sea, so that he could get to the other shore, where numerous native peoples awaited him." Turibius cast aside life in Spain to live among native Peruvians. What can you cast aside so others might see Christ in you?

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30 (252). "Their patience worn out by the journey, the people complained against God and Moses."

Wednesday, Mar 24, 2021

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Be transformed by justice

This is an anniversary of martyrdom. The archbishop of San Salvador, Oscar Romero, was murdered on this day in 1980 as he presided at Mass in the chapel of a church-run hospital for cancer patients and the terminally ill. Romero, an unassuming man who in earlier years had ministered to the country's elite, experienced a late-in-life transformation that took him from quiet acceptance of the status quo to courageous critic of his government's repression of the poor. His weekly sermons championed justice,

challenged the government, and eventually cost him his life: "It is not the will of God for some to have everything and for others to have nothing," he said. "It is not enough to attend Mass on Sunday . . . God wants the garment of justice. God wants his Christians dressed in love." Begin to dress the part by questioning the "way we always do things."

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42 (253).

"If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Thursday, Mar 25, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Prepare to say yes

Today we celebrate the Annunciation, that famous conversation between the angel Gabriel and Mary, in which Mary embraced what must have been the frightening prospect of bearing the Son of God. Mary's yes is seen as the model for all Christians in response to our individual callings, and in response to everyday choices to do what is most loving, moral, and just. Perhaps today you will be called to make a choice for faithfulness; prepare yourself now to say yes to God, as did Mary.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38 (545). "Mary said, 'Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.'"

Friday, Mar 26, 2021

LENTEN WEEKDAY; DAY OF ABSTINENCE

Meet violence with hope

Violence has made an all-too-comfortable home in our lives. It's in our TV shows and movies, our politics, our streets, and even our own hearts. In a pastoral message on violence in 1994, the U.S. Catholic Bishops wrote, "Hostility, hatred, despair, and indifference are at the heart of a growing culture of violence." How do we meet these experiences with compassion and offer a safe place for peace? "The path to a more peaceful future is found in a rediscovery of personal responsibility, respect for human life and human dignity, and a recommitment to social justice. The best antidote to violence is hope."

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42 (255). "[They] picked up rocks to stone Jesus."

Saturday, Mar 27, 2021

LENTEN WEEKDAY

The long history of judicial corruption

We learn more each day about inequities in our judicial system. Justice, it seems, is more often praised than practiced, especially when it comes to treatment of minorities and those who challenge authority. We could include Jesus in the long list of victims of injustice. At this moment in Lent, as we prepare to enter Holy Week, the wheels of injustice are set in motion by Caiaphas, the Jewish high priest who will play a key role in the coming execution of the prophet of Peace. Pray today for forgiveness for the injustices committed in our names, and in our hearts.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56 (256). "So from that day on they planned to kill him."

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



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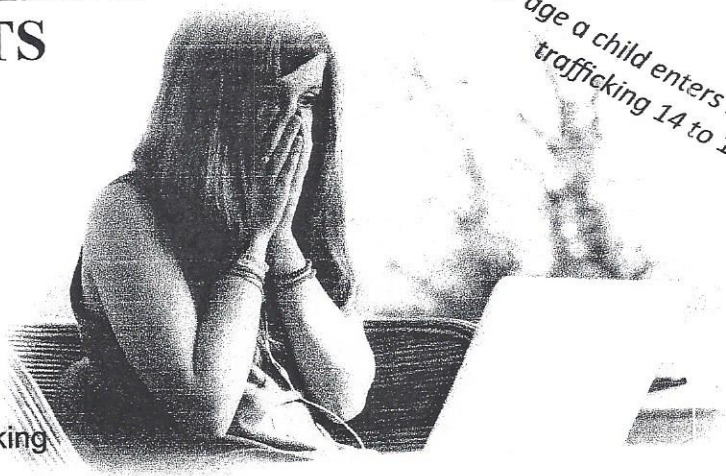
LET'S STOP TRAFFICKING BEFORE IT STARTS

The Diocese of Fort Worth is passionate about protecting the next generation from human trafficking.

We work with teens and parents/guardians to develop the skills to recognize and safely avoid exploitive situations.

Why?

55% of domestic minor victims of sex trafficking aged 7-11 years old are recruited through social media apps and websites



Common age a child enters sex trafficking 14 to 16

Traffickers use

Fear

Violence

Intimidation

Threats

to ensure compliance of those they traffic

Chosen...Be Part of the Solution

Through the Diocese' **Chosen...Be Part of the Solution** workshop, teens and parents or guardians learn that trafficking doesn't happen just overseas, it's often in our own backyards. This program provides a conversation between teens 14 thru 17 and their parent or guardian, along with skills to help them stay safe.

Conversation topics include:

What is human trafficking,
How to recognize a trafficker and the recruitment process,
Social media dangers and safety tools,
How traffickers use social media,
Community resources

Average age a child is approached by traffickers: 12 - 14 for girls, and 11-13 for boys

With Social Media apps and gaming on the rise, this workshop equips parents and guardians with a platform to start the difficult conversation to keep their teens safe. The workshop provides tips on how to converse with your teen about Human Trafficking and provide helpful safety resources and contact information.

Traffickers find victims through:

Social network
Home / Neighborhood
Clubs or bars
Internet
School

Victims (both boys and girls) are lured thru promises of:

Protection
Love
Adventure
Home
Opportunity / Money

Join the conversation. This topic affects our entire community.

SPECIAL SESSION-- ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL AT 4 PM. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

St. Mary's/ St. Boniface Youth News

Special Event: On **March 21st at 4:00 pm**, St. Mary's is sponsoring a **Human Trafficking Program** in the parish hall. I encourage all my youth and their families to attend and anyone else in the community who wants to hear. We have all heard the stories even in Wichita Falls. This is a problem that is hitting too close to home.

Hear the powerful true story of Brianna, a teen groomed for trafficking that serves as a teaching tool about how to protect our youth from sex traffickers. Brianna and her parents were unaware of the threat lurking in their small community. Hear her story and learn the signs of a teen being groomed into the trafficking world, and the telltale signs a trafficker may display. Be a part of the solution to this grooming problem.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Youth's Annual Easter Egg Hunt is back. Saturday, April 3rd at the school's playground. 1:00 pm start time.

Thank you to Catholic Life Insurance for funding this event.



The Confirmation date has been set for May 2nd at 4:00PM at St. Mary's.

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.

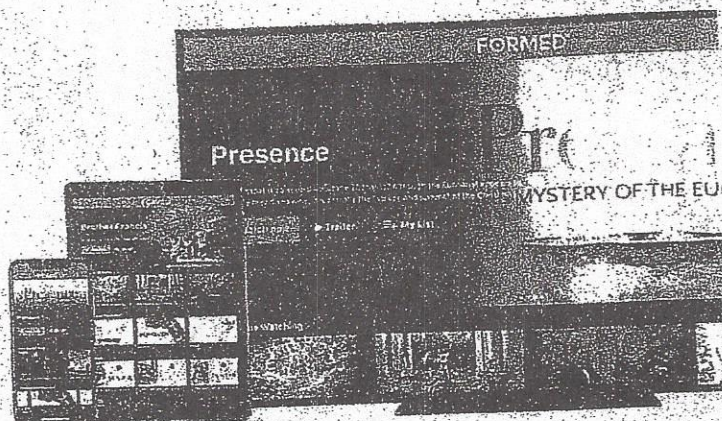
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March 20, 2021 – April 16, 2021

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SATURDAY MARCH 20 St. Mary's Mass 8:00 At the Church office St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM Spanish Mass 7:00PM Live-streamed at 5 Please wear a mask & practice social distancing	SUNDAY MARCH 21 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Both Masses live streamed Human Trafficking Program 4:00pm	MONDAY MAR. 22 CCD 7:25AM Mass St. Mary's 6:00 pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. 4th Degree K of C after Mass	TUESDAY MAR. 23 Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY MARCH 24 CCD 7:25AM K-12 Youth Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Novena 7:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Mass will be live-streamed Confirmation class after Mass Easter Flowers due!	THURSDAY MARCH 25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD CCD 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.	FRIDAY MARCH 26 Liturgy of the Word 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Stations of the Cross 6pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.
SATURDAY MARCH 27 St. Mary's Mass 12:00 noon Confessions 3:00 – 4:00 At the Church office Keeping the Promise Alive (Safe Environment) 9AM St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM Live-streamed at 5 Please wear a mask & practice social distancing	SUNDAY MARCH 28 PALM SUNDAY St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Both Masses live streamed Confirmation Youth Retreat	MONDAY MAR. 29 MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK CCD 7:25AM Mass St. Mary's 6:00 pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing	TUESDAY MAR. 30 TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm Chrism Mass @ Ft. Worth	WEDNESDAY MARCH 31 WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK CCD 7:25AM Family Life & Mission Outreach 5pm (classroom) K-12 Youth Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Novena 7:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Mass will be live-streamed. Confirmation class after Mass	THURSDAY APRIL 1 HOLY THURSDAY CCD 7:25am Food Distribution 9-11am Mass St. Mary's 7:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.	FRIDAY APRIL 2 GOOD FRIDAY Good Friday Services 3:00pm Church Office Closed Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.
SATURDAY APRIL 3 HOLY SATURDAY Easter Egg Hunt 1PM St. Mary's Mass 8:00PM Live-streamed Please wear a mask & practice social distancing	SUNDAY APRIL 4 EASTER SUNDAY St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Both Masses live streamed	MONDAY APRIL 5 CCD 7:25AM Mass St. Mary's 6:00 pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing	TUESDAY APRIL 6 Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY APRIL 7 CCD 7:25AM K-12 Youth Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Novena 7:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Mass will be live-streamed. Confirmation class after Mass St. Mary's Christian Mothers' after Mass/St. Boniface Christian Mothers' 7pm	THURSDAY APRIL 8 CCD 7:25am Mass St. Boniface 6:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.	FRIDAY APRIL 9 Liturgy of the Word 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.
SATURDAY APRIL 10 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	SUNDAY APRIL 11 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Both Masses live streamed RCIA class 7PM Parish Hall	MONDAY APRIL 12 CCD 7:25AM Mass St. Mary's 6:00 pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing VFV/FW Aux. 7pm	TUESDAY APRIL 13 CCD 7:25AM Mass St. Mary's St. Boniface Fatima Prayer hr. 10am Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY APRIL 14 CCD 7:25AM K-12 Youth Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Novena 7:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing. Mass will be live-streamed. 3rd Degree K of C #1824 3rd Degree K of C #1715 Confirmation class after Mass	THURSDAY APRIL 15 CCD 7:25am Mass St. Boniface 6:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.	FRIDAY APRIL 16 Liturgy of the Word 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.