



*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 practice social

distancing at all Masses.

**Monday**  
**6:00 pm**

**April 19 – St. Mary's**  
†Margie Himmels by Ernie Preschers

**Tuesday**  
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**April 20 – St. Mary's**  
Father Michael's Intention

**Wednesday**  
**6:00 pm**

**April 21 – St. Mary's**  
†Robert & Lorine Wolf by Frank Wolfs

**Thursday**  
**6:00 pm**

**April 22 – St. Boniface**  
†Anton & Irene Laux by Bill Hemmis

**Friday**  
**3:00 pm**

**April 23 – St. Mary's**  
†Bill Veith by JoAnn Hoff

**Saturday**  
**12:00 noon**

**April 24 – St. Mary's**  
†John Rife by Family

**5:00 pm**

†Dave & Loretta Meurer by Family

**7:00 pm**

Parishioners

**Sunday**  
**8:00 am**

**April 25 – St. Boniface**  
†Bernard Hilbers by Bernice Hoegger

**Sunday**  
**10:30 am**

**April 25 - St. Mary's**  
†Joyce Ostermann by Mary Lou Schroeder



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

**Monday April 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

#### **SATURDAY APRIL 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Lectors** – Suzette Schreiber

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

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Diane Schroeder(center)  
Betty Wolf(choir)

#### **SUNDAY APRIL 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Lectors** – Karen McCann

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

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Brenda & Justin Doyal

**SUPPORT** – Envelopes \$6005.00 Loose \$105.00  
Easter \$405.00 Rice Bowl \$80.00 Holy Land \$50.00

### **ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS**

**Monday April 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

#### **SUNDAY APRIL 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Lector** – Pat Hemmi

**Ushers** – Kenneth Veitenheimer & Dan Smith

**Eucharistic Ministers**– Terry Berend (center)  
Brad Wolf (choir)

**SUPPORT** – Envelopes \$1620.00 Loose \$50.00  
Easter \$500.00

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

**SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK** †Elizabeth Schlumpf by Tommy Schlumpf Jr.

**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.

Next Baptism will be May 30<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 Mass.

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

**ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' SOCIETY** would like to invite everyone to join them on April 25, 2021 for the Dedication of the Ten Commandment Monument led by Father Michael Moloney. This ceremony will begin immediately after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday. Hope to see you there.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS** will have their regularly scheduled meeting Wednesday, April 21, 2021, after the 6pm Mass in the parish hall meeting room. Many thanks to all that donated Rosaries for the Father Peyton Ministries. The box was overflowing!! God Bless,

Regent Whitney Schreiber

**ST. MARY'S MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS:** Mother's Day is fast approaching and if you'd like to remember/honor someone you love with a donation towards flowers to decorate our church for this special day, here is your chance. For a donation of \$2.00 each, you can remember or honor a special person in your life. Please have your donations and names of those to be honored to the church office by Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!!

**WINDTHORST WATER SUPPLY** will be holding its Annual Meeting Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> @6:30pm at the Lawrence & Helen Berend Family Center/K of C Hall in Windthorst, Texas. A meal will be served and a short meeting will follow. Plan to attend to learn more about election of officers as well as future improvements to our water system. Please contact the office at 423-6685 to RSVP for the meal by May 10<sup>th</sup> or do so by indicating on your bill when you send it in. Thank You!

**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 March 31, 2021, 112 families have donated for a total of \$14,139.01.** 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. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK** in memory of Henry & Katherine Hemmi by Art & Helen Ann Hemmi.

**7 DAY LIGHTS:** Mary Jo Russe by Sis Smith

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**THANK YOU:** St. Boniface wishes to thank Bryan & Kimberly Hemmi & Donna Tettleton for their generous donation to St. Boniface Cemetery Fund & Bernard & Pat Scheffe for their generous donation to St. Boniface Church in memory of Bernard Hilbers.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES**

**THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE** is in the home of Joey Schroeder Family the week of April 25<sup>th</sup>. They as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Caroline Anderle

May 9<sup>th</sup>

James Zotz 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 practice social distancing (3 ft. apart) at all Masses. This is an act of charity to our neighbors when we practice social distancing.

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

**CCD:** Classes are Mon., Tues., Wed. & Thurs. at 7:25AM. Friday Liturgy of the Word at 7:25AM in Church. Wednesday evening there is a Youth Mass for K-12 at 6PM.



**RCIA CLASS:** Sundays at 7 pm in the parish hall. There will be no RCIA this Sunday.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** meet Wednesdays after Mass & Novena services.

**1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION SESSION** is Sundays at 5pm for parents & their child. The meeting is in the St. Mary's Parish Hall.

**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION:**

Please note: The second collection on the weekend of April 25<sup>th</sup> is for the Seminarian Education Fund. If you have an envelope in your boxed set of support envelopes – please DO NOT use the one for “Catholic Home Missions”. There is a goof-up for these 2 collections. Please use the yellow envelope “Seminarians” (which is marked May 2<sup>nd</sup> is correct) but use it on Good Shepherd Sunday (the weekend of April 25<sup>th</sup>)/ Thanks for understanding this situation—even large companies make errors.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations is celebrated on Good Shepherd Sunday, April 25. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.

On Good Shepherd Sunday, April 25, we take up a special collection for the Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund. Currently, the Diocese is supporting 29 seminarians on their discernment journey by providing funds to cover their education and formation costs and necessities of living. You can participate in this pastoral work and help them on their journey by generously supporting the **Seminarian Collection**.

El Dia Mundial de Oracion por las Vocaciones se celebra el Domingo del Buen Pastor, 25 de abril. Roguemos a Nuestro Senor por sacerdotes, diaconos y hombres y mujeres consagrados mas dedicados y santos. Que sean inspirados por Jesucristo, apoyados por nuestra comunidad de fe, y respondan generosamente al don de la vocacion que proviene de Dios.

El Domingo del Buen Pastor, 25 de abril, realizamos una colecta especial para el Fondo Diocesano de Educacion para Seminaristas. Actualmente, la Diocesis esta apoyando a 29 seminaristas en su viaje de discernimiento al proporcionar fondos para cubrir sus costos de educacion y formacion y sus necesidades cotidianas. Puede participar en este trabajo pastoral y ayudarlos en su camino apoyando generosamente la Colecta de Seminaristas.

**VETERAN'S MEMORIAL WALL (ST. MARY'S GROTTO) & THE VETERAN'S MEMORIAL (ST. BONIFACE CEMETERY):** Eligibility for the placement of a Veteran's Memorial brick at the Veteran's Memorial Wall at St. Mary's Grotto or the inscription of a veteran's name on the St. Boniface Cemetery Veteran's Memorial currently requires the veteran to be buried in St. Mary's or St. Boniface's cemeteries. The Scotland-Windthorst Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2676 has revised the criteria to include veterans who are buried elsewhere however were born, raised or have personal/family/community ties to Scotland or Windthorst. The Scotland-Windthorst VFW Post 2676 retains the final decision authority on all requests. Questions and inquiries concerning bricks, inscriptions or qualifications should be made to David Teichman, Quartermaster/Adjutant VFW Post 2676 @ email [dateichman@gmail.com](mailto:dateichman@gmail.com) or phone 940-636-1566.

**CONFIRMATION** will be May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4pm at St. Mary's.

**1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION** will be May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am Mass.

**WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER-** Like in the gospel today, sometimes our minds need to be opened to know what God has done for us, and what he wants for us in our marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending 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. Como en el Evangelio de hoy, nuestras mentes a veces necesitan estar abiertas para saber lo que Dios ha hecho por nosotros en nuestro matrimonio. Profundiza tu comunicaci3n, refuerza tu relaci3n, renueva tu romance y renueva tu sacramento asistiendo a un Fin de Semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Para mas informaci3n de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a [emmndfw@gmail.com](mailto:emmndfw@gmail.com) o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>

**SCHOLARSHIPS**—St. Mary's and St. Boniface will once again offer scholarships to student members of St. Mary's and St. Boniface.

Guidelines:

1. Must be a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, or St. Boniface Catholic Church, either graduating High School or in college. Must be seeking admission or has been accepted to an accredited institution or a trade school.
2. Must write a 400 — 600 word essay. (Topics below)
3. Must have participated in and supported activities in the church and parish.
5. Please put your name on all pages.
6. Requires a follow up visit/appointment with Fr. Michael
7. Deadline is Sunday, May 5th by 4 PM, to the Church office.

TOPICS for Essay:

1. What is the relationship between your Baptism and your death?  
How will you practice and sustain your faith in College?  
Cite multiple things you will do or could do?  
Name a book which deals with this subject/topic. Or
2. Summarize the case made/argument used in the movies, God is Dead I or God is Dead II?  
How will you practice and sustain your faith in College? Cite multiple things you will do or could do.  
Name a book which deals with this subject/topic. Or
3. Why are you a Catholic Christian? Why should you remain a Catholic Christian after you go to College and for the remainder of your life? In what ways is the Catholic faith the fullest expression of the Christian faith. How will you practice and sustain your faith in College? Cite multiple things you could do or will do? Name a book which deals with this subject/topic.

Please cite at least once from YOUCAT (Yellow cover) or CCC and please quote at least once from The Holy Bible.

CCC is the 'Catechism of the Catholic Church' (Green or Beige cover)

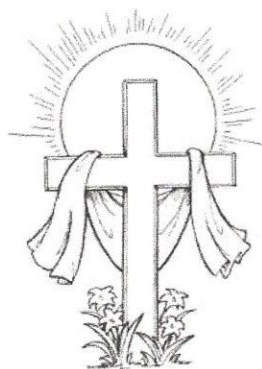


"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

"Jesus se presento entre ellos y les dijo, 'La paz sea con ustedes', pero ellos estaban asustados y aterrorizados..." Lucas 24:36-37

Durante el día tenemos muchas oportunidades para "ver la cara de Jesús" en los demás y para "ser la cara de Jesús" para otros. Aprovechamos la oportunidad de dar "paz" a aquellos que nos encontramos o estamos temerosos de lo que otros puedan pensar de nosotros y no hacemos nada? Rece para pedir fuerza y coraje para vivir una vida "centrada en Dios" y no una vida "centrada en sí mismo"



### **ACTION NEEDED TO STOP INFANTICIDE!**

The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (HR.619) has again been introduced in Congress to protect babies from infanticide.

But efforts to bring the bill to a vote in the House are being blocked. **Your action is needed** to urge your Representative to sign a discharge petition that would allow this vote to occur.

Some states have passed laws to expand abortion and to **repeal laws providing specific protections** for babies born alive after surviving an attempted abortion. The Born-Alive Act would provide these specific protections nationwide to help prevent newborns from being killed or left alone to die. We must continue to push Congress to pass the Born-Alive Act, so babies born alive following an abortion attempt are **treated the same as any other newborn baby. PLEASE ACT TODAY!!!!**



### **PRECEPTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

1 You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor. We must "sanctify the day commemorating the resurrection of the Lord" (Sunday), as well as the principal feast days, known as Catholic holy days of obligation (catholic-holy-days-of-obligation). This requires attending Mass, "and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days."

2 You shall confess your sins at least once a year. We must prepare for the Eucharist by means of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). This sacrament "continues Baptism's work of conversion and forgiveness."

3 You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season. This "guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord's Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian liturgy."

4 You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church. "The fourth precept ensures the times of asceticism and penance which prepare us for the liturgical feasts and help us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart."

5 You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church. "The fifth precept means that the faithful are obliged to assist with the material needs of the Church, each according to his own ability."

Note that these precepts of the Catholic Church are required, unless you have a legitimate reason for not meeting them. For example:

If you are sick, tending to a sick child, or camping in the wilderness on Sunday and cannot get to Mass, it is not a grave violation to miss Mass that day.

Children, the elderly, and pregnant or nursing women do not have to fast on normal fast days (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday).

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, who provide for your family,

We thank you for nourishing us at this your Table, a foretaste of the marriage feast of the Lamb. You have fed us with the precious body and blood of your only begotten son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that this Holy Communion will grant Your mercy, pardon and forgiveness and increase our faith, hope and charity in our hearts and our lives. May it strengthen us to do good and have mercy on our neighbors. Lord, by this Holy Communion defend us against the wickedness and snares of our enemy the Devil. May it unite You to us, and bind us in the embrace of your love so that we may never be parted from you our gentle, kind, good and gracious Lord and finally to enter your kingdom in the company of all your saints forever and ever, Amen.

### **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**



**ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS:** Happy Birthday Aunt Frances by Charles & Glenda Schroeder; Complete healing for Carol Sales, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Cordella Berend, Caroline Anderle, Lester Anderle, Margaret Beaman, Sick of St. Boniface Parish, Sick of St. Mary's Parish, Annette Fleitman, Mabel Bowlden by Ann Veitenheimer; Happy Birthday Frances Hoffman, Lester Anderle, Aunt Mary Jo, Brad Crain, Aunt Anna Mae Veitenheimer, Kenny & Martha Wolf, Yvette Smith, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Carol Sales, Gerald & Sherry Berend, Our Families, All the Sick & Shut ins by Betty & Doug Wolf; Trina & Toby, The Family of +Larry King, Good Health for Carol Sales, All the Sick of Our Community, Our Country, Special Intentions by Jean & Scott Berend; Lester & Florence Anderle, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Ann Veitenheimer & Family, Carol & Terry Sales, Margaret Beaman, Anna Mae Veitenheimer by Cordella Berend; Aunt Mary Jo Russe, Cole Morrison, Brad Crain by Suzette & Richard Schreiber; Our Mothers, Gerald's Complete Healing, Jim & Geneva Simpson, Terry & Carol Sales by Gerald & Sherry Berend; Florence & Lester Anderle, Gerald & Sherry Berend, Healing for Jim by Mom; Healing for Josh, Ryan, Rick Fleitman by Grandma; Our Sick Members, For an increase in Priestly & Consecrated Life Vocations by CDA #296

**YEARLY LIGHTS:** Terry & Carol Sales by Ray & Dorothy Berend; +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!**

Lester 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, 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, Stan Hammack, 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. Knobloch, 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), 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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## Sunday, Apr 18, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Each one teach one

Each of us walks through miracles eventually. Maybe we know it at the time and praise God heartily. Or perhaps we only look back later, realize the road's on fire behind us, and shiver. Sooner or later, we all experience the mystery of grace that carries us over obstacles, through dangers, and ferries us to safety. We are witnesses of these things. And even if we're reluctant to "talk religion" to friends, coworkers, and strangers, we'll inhabit hours when it's time to tell what we know about Divine Providence. Be attentive for when your testimony is required.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48 (47). "You are witnesses of these things."

## Monday, Apr 19, 2021

EASTER WEEKDAY

### Seek a way to serve

Saint Timon, whose feast is today, is mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles (6:5) as one of seven deacons chosen by the apostles to assist in ministering to the community of believers in Jerusalem. As the apostles concentrated on preaching, the deacons assisted in providing for the material needs of the community. This focus on both word and deed, or evangelization and service, continues to be the hallmark of Christian discipleship. As the church teaches in *Lumen Gentium*, "Each one of the faithful must willingly hear the word of God and accept God's Will, and must complete what God has begun by their own actions with the help of God's grace." What will you do to continue the work of love that begins and ends with God?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29 (273). "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?"

## Tuesday, Apr 20, 2021

EASTER WEEKDAY

### Seek the light in learning

On this day in 1303, Sapienza University of Rome was instituted by Pope Boniface VIII. Sapienza, boasting such famous alumni as Maria Montessori and Federico Fellini, is considered the first pontifical university—an institution approved by the Vatican and committed to teaching theology, philosophy, and canon law. Today, all pontifical universities are governed by the document *Veritatis Gaudium*, a 2017 update written by Pope Francis. It begins: "The joy of truth expresses the restlessness of the human heart until it encounters and dwells within God's Light, and shares that Light with all people." How will you share God's light today?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 7:51—8:1a; John 6:30-35 (274). "The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

## Wednesday, Apr 21, 2021

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### Love the questions

How would you define the term *theology*? Google it and you find it described as the critical study of the nature of God or the divine. Saint Anselm (1033-1109) said it another way: "Theology is faith seeking understanding." Every time you try to understand how God allows suffering, or wonder how it is that God loves every human being, or try to understand if God truly hears your prayers, you are doing the work of theology. As a French Benedictine monk

and later archbishop of Canterbury, Anselm was a wise and learned teacher who challenged the secular power of kings. Your life may not seem extraordinary, but the pursuit of knowledge about God belongs to you as well. Don't be afraid of the questions. Ask for grace to allow the questions to help your faith grow.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40 (275). "Everyone who . . . believes in him (the Son) may have eternal life."

## Thursday, Apr 22, 2021

EASTER WEEKDAY

### Prepare your heart for encounter

Today's first reading about Philip explaining scripture to a receptive Ethiopian is a beautiful example of something that Pope Francis often emphasizes: the need for openness when we encounter another, especially someone different from us. In homilies, speeches, and documents, the Holy Father tells us we are called to encounter Jesus, to allow ourselves to be changed and shaped by that encounter, and to bring the same attitude to our dealings with people. Pray for the grace of openness toward the people you encounter today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 8:26-40, John 6:44-51 (276). "The bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world."

## Friday, Apr 23, 2021

EASTER WEEKDAY

### Be the change

Prior to his conversion, Saint Paul, who earlier in life was known by his Hebrew name Saul, was most definitely no saint. He not only disliked those who followed Jesus, he attacked them. So what happened? He encountered Jesus the Christ. Jesus did not put Paul through what fiction refers to as a "mind wipe," or erasure of former personality and memory. Jesus called Paul to stop and see clearly the truth of his mindset and actions. And then Paul put in the work. This is something we all have to do—put in the work—especially when our dislike of those who are different leads to harm.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59 (277). "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?"

## Saturday, Apr 24, 2021

EASTER WEEKDAY

### Stay the course

Followers of Jesus have been disputing the meaning of the eucharistic meal and Jesus' instructions to "eat my flesh and drink my blood" ever since the words were first uttered. Many could not look beyond a literal interpretation of the words to see the powerful symbolism of the image of the paschal lamb offered for the sins of the community at Passover. So they simply walked away. Now that the sacrifice has been accomplished and Easter season is well underway, will you turn away as well, or are you with those who stayed with Jesus because, like Peter, you have come to believe that he has the words of eternal life?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69 (278). "Many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer walked with him."

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



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## **BREAKING NEWS!!!**

St. Mary's and St. Boniface have received notice from the Diocese that Archer County has been deemed 75% vaccinated and or had the infection.

Therefore the church ropes marking every other pew have been removed.

Masks are not required, BUT if you feel more comfortable please continue to wear one, especially if you have lower immunity and are vulnerable.

We are still asked to social distance, 3 ft., between individuals or families.

We still need to hand sanitize upon entering.

Live Streaming of the Mass will be discontinued as of this Sunday, April 18th, 10:30 AM Mass.

A few thoughts:

If you have a fever, a new cough, are not feeling well, please stay home and get well.

If you start coughing during a service, please feel free to get up and go outside.

If there is an increase of 20% in week-to-week COVID cases in Archer County, our parishes in the county will return to the wearing of masks and the every other pew procedure.

**GOD IS GOOD AND WE NEED TO KEEP OUR TRUST IN HIM.**



April 17, 2021 – May 14, 2021

SATURDAY		SUNDAY		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>SATURDAY APRIL 17</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 practice social distancing	<b>SUNDAY APRIL 18</b> <b>3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please practice social distancing. Both Masses live streamed Baptism after 10:30 Mass 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Session /Parent & Child Marriage Prep 7PM Parish Hall	<b>MONDAY APRIL 19</b> CCD 7:25AM Mass St. Mary's 6:00 pm Please practice social distancing Finance meeting 7pm (Convent)	<b>TUESDAY APRIL 20</b> CCD 7:25AM Mass St. Mary's <u>Church Office closed</u> Sr. Citizens 1pm	<b>WEDNESDAY APRIL 21</b> CCD 7:25AM K-12 Youth Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Novena 7:00pm Please practice social distancing Confirmation class after Mass CDA after Mass	<b>TUESDAY APRIL 22</b> CCD 7:25am Mass St. Boniface 6:00pm Please practice social distancing.	<b>FRIDAY APRIL 23</b> Liturgy of the Word 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please practice social distancing.		
<b>SATURDAY APRIL 24</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 Please practice social distancing Special Collection: Seminarian Education Fund	<b>SUNDAY APRIL 25</b> <b>GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY</b> St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please practice social distancing. Mothers' Society Dedication after 10:30 Mass Special Collection: Seminarian Education Fund	<b>MONDAY APRIL 26</b> Mass St. Mary's 6:00 pm Please practice social distancing 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree K of C after Mass	<b>TUESDAY APRIL 27</b> CCD 7:25AM Mass St. Mary's <u>Church Office closed</u> Sr. Citizens 1pm	<b>WEDNESDAY APRIL 28</b> CCD 7:25AM K-12 Youth Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Novena 7:00pm Please practice social distancing. Confirmation class after Mass Mother's Day Flower Donations are due by 12 noon	<b>THURSDAY APRIL 29</b> CCD 7:25AM. Mass St. Boniface 6:00pm Please practice social distancing.	<b>FRIDAY APRIL 30</b> Liturgy of the Word 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please practice social distancing.		
<b>SATURDAY MAY 1</b> <b>1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY</b> 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 Please practice social distancing	<b>SUNDAY MAY 2</b> <b>5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please practice social distancing. <b>CONFIRMATION 4:00PM</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Session /Parent & Child RCIA Class 7PM Parish Hall	<b>MONDAY MAY 3</b> CCD 7:25AM Mass St. Mary's 6:00 pm Please practice social distancing	<b>TUESDAY MAY 4</b> CCD 7:25AM Mass St. Mary's <u>Church Office closed</u> Sr. Citizens 1pm	<b>WEDNESDAY MAY 5</b> CCD 7:25AM K-12 Youth Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Novena 7:00pm Please practice social distancing. Family Life & Mission Outreach @5 Confirmation Mystagogy St. Mary's Mothers' Society after Mass St. Boniface Christian Mothers @7	<b>THURSDAY MAY 6</b> CCD 7:25AM Mass St. Boniface 6:00pm Please practice social distancing. Food Distribution 9-11am	<b>FRIDAY MAY 7</b> <b>1<sup>ST</sup> Friday</b> Liturgy of the Word 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please practice social distancing.		
<b>SATURDAY MAY 8</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 Please practice social distancing	<b>SUNDAY MAY 9</b> <b>6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please practice social distancing. 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Session /Parent & Child RCIA Class 7PM Parish Hall	<b>MONDAY MAY 10</b> CCD 7:25AM Mass St. Mary's 6:00 pm Please practice social distancing VFW/VFW Ladies Aux. 7pm	<b>TUESDAY MAY 11</b> CCD 7:25AM Mass St. Mary's <u>Church Office closed</u> Sr. Citizens 1pm	<b>WEDNESDAY MAY 12</b> CCD 7:25AM K-12 Youth Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Novena 7:00pm Please practice social distancing 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree K of C #1824 after Mass 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree K of C #1715	<b>THURSDAY MAY 13</b> CCD 7:25AM St. Boniface Fatima Prayer Hour 10am Mass St. Boniface 6:00pm Please practice social distancing.	<b>FRIDAY MAY 14</b> Liturgy of the Word 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please practice social distancing.		