

*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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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9 am-5 pm

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 practice social

distancing at all Masses. Sunday Masses will be
live-streamed

Sunday
4:00 pm

May 2 – St. Mary's
Confirmation

Monday
6:00 pm

May 3 – St. Mary's
†Bill Wolf by Srs. Of 1978

Tuesday
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May 4 – St. Mary's
Father Michael's Intention

Wednesday
6:00 pm

May 5 – St. Mary's
†Living & Deceased Members
of St. Mary's Christian Mothers' Society
by St. Mary's Christian Mothers' Society

Thursday
6:00 pm

May 6 – St. Boniface
†Beatrice "Tootsie" Kuntz
by Mildred Lindemann

Friday
3:00

May 7 – St. Mary's
Father Michael's Intention

Saturday
12:00 noon

May 8 – St. Mary's
†Emil Veitenheimer
by Anna Mae Veitenheimer

5:00 pm

†Gus Berend by Nellie Berend

7:00 pm

Parishioners

Sunday
8:00 am

May 9 – St. Boniface
†Vera Ann Schenk by Bill Hemmis

Sunday
10:30 am

May 9 - St. Mary's
† Steve Munchrath
by Ann Veitenheimer

Monday May 3rd – Sunday May 9th, 2021

SATURDAY MAY 8th

Lectors – Michael Schroeder

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

Eucharistic Ministers – Deb Schreiber & Diane Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers will be required to wear a mask while distributing the Eucharist.

SUNDAY MAY 9th

Lectors – Chuck King

Ushers – Donnie Fleitman, Terry Schroeder, David McCann

Eucharistic Ministers – Chuck & Mitzi Veitenheimer

Eucharistic Ministers will be required to wear a mask while distributing the Eucharist.

SUPPORT – Envelopes \$5507.00 Loose \$215.00
Catholic Home Mission \$370.00 Seminarians \$415.00

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS

Monday May 3rd – Sunday May 9th, 2021

SUNDAY May 8th

Lector – Pat Hemmi

Ushers – Kenneth Veitenheimer & Dan Smith

Eucharistic Ministers – Keith & Cindy Teichman

Eucharistic Ministers will be required to wear a mask while distributing the Eucharist.

SUPPORT – Envelopes \$1145.00 Loose \$40.00
Home Mission \$35.00 Seminarians \$20.00

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK for the Confirmants.

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 30th after 10:30 Mass.

CONFIRMATION: Sunday, May 2nd @ 4pm there are 16 candidates receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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 will meet on **Wed. May 5th**, after Mass and Novena for their regular monthly meeting in the Parish Hall meeting room. All members are encouraged to attend. See you there!!!

PATRIOTIC ROSARY will be @ The Grotto @ 7:00 pm.

THANK YOU: St. Mary's wishes to thank James & Deana Vieth for their generous donation to St. Mary's Improvement Fund in memory of Don Defour & Tommy Bell & Tim & Cyndy Schenk for their generous donation to St. Mary's Improvement Fund in memory of Gus Berend & Jerry Anderle, Judy Hellman & Paul Berend.

WINDTHORST FEDERAL CREDIT UNION: Windthorst FCU Board of Directors postponed the annual meeting originally scheduled for February 21, 2021 to ensure the health and safety of our members. We have rescheduled the meeting for Sunday May 16, 2021, @ 11:30 @ Lawrence & Helen Berend Family Center/Knights of Columbus Hall. Plan now to attend to learn about the elections to the Board of Directors, hear how the credit union fared in 2020, and find out what's planned for 2021. A barbecue meal with all the trimmings will be served and a drawing will be held for door prizes. We look forward to seeing you there!

WINDTHORST WATER SUPPLY will be holding its Annual Meeting Sunday, May 16th @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 10th or do so by indicating on your bill when you send it in. Thank You!

ST. MARY'S PICNIC: is just around the corner, **Sunday, June 6th**. We are in need of **beef for the food booths**. If you would like to donate a beef, please call **Whitney Schreiber @ 940-631-8328**. Thanks to **Scott & Jean Berend** for their generous donation of a beef. We are still in need of at least one more. Please call if you would like to donate.

Raffle prizes are needed. If you would like to donate please contact Doug Or Betty Wolf (237-6738 or 733-4811)

The Toy Walk is in need of toy donations. A box for this purpose will be in the vestibule of St. Mary's Church for your donation or you may bring them by the office.

The Sweet Stroll - Parishioners whose last names begin with letters N-Z are asked to donate a baked good for this booth. **Dallas & Krystal Fillingim** are the chairs for the Sweet Stroll. Anyone that would like to donate not in the N-Z category are welcome to do so. Thanks to all for your support.

Country Store – Thanks to **Gerald & Sherry Berend & Neil & Barbara Hoff** for taking on the job of chairs for this booth. Everyone is asked to bring in fresh garden vegetables, fruit & homemade items of any kind.

Games – chair **James & Deana Vieth** have graciously accepted the leadership for the games. Please volunteer your time & talent if she calls for assistance. Thanks James & Deana.

Kickball – **Jake & Allison Bussey** have agreed to bring kickball back. So, gather up your team & make plans to enter.

Dairy Derby – After many years (too numerous to mention) **Diane Conrady & Scotta Schroeder** have decided to be workers this year instead of the chairs for the Dairy Derby. **Jenny Barton & Diane Herndon** will be the chairs for this popular event.

Corn Hole Tourney – Another event will be the Corn Hole Tourney chaired by **Brian & Andrea Anderle & Darby & Derek Mankins**. Call them for more information.

Golf Tournament - Call **David Veitenheimer** for time and date.

Lots of activities & more are being planned. Stay tuned for another update soon.

Thanks to everyone who have volunteered to make this another successful event for St. Mary's.

CDA #296 2021 EDUCATION CONTEST RESULTS:

Local Court Contest: 1st place \$ 10, 2nd place \$7, 3rd place \$5.

DIV I: Poetry

1st Adley Reynolds, 2nd Camille Cabrera, 3rd McKenna Neal

Art

1st Leila Steinberger, 2nd Adley Reynolds, 3rd Zee McCall

DIV II: Art

1st Leah Anderle, 2nd Morgan Reynolds, 3rd Alli Price

Photography

1st Morgan Reynolds

DIV III: Art 1st Emma Harri

Poetry 1st Larson Vieth, 2nd Kensley Vieth

Photography 1st Kensley Vieth, 2nd Larson Vieth

DIV IV: Poetry 1st Deana Vieth, 2nd Rene Herring

Photography 1st Deana Vieth

State Contest Results: 1st place \$45, 3rd place \$30

DIV I: Art 3rd Leila Steinberger

DIV II Photography 3rd Morgan Reynolds

DIV III Art 1st Emma Herring Poetry 3rd Larson Vieth

DIV IV Poetry 3rd Deana Vieth

Congratulations and Thank You for participating in the contest!

Submitted by Regent, Whitney Schreiber

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 April 29, 2021, 118 families have donated for a total of \$14,609.01.** 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 Frank & Pauline Vieth by Jerry & Margaret.

7 DAY LIGHTS: in honor of Billy Don & Karen Burks 40th Wedding Anniversary. God's Blessings for many more happy years Albert by Sis

ST. BONIFACE CHRISTIAN MOTHERS meet on **Wednesday, May 5th**, at 7:00 p.m.

THANK YOU: St. Boniface wishes to thank James & Deana Vieth for their generous donation to St. Boniface in memory of Bernard Hilbers.

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 April 29, 2021, 28 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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE is in the home of James Zotz Family the week of May 9th. They as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

May 16th

Stella & Ron Hoffman

May 23rd

Bert & Elizabeth Hoff

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.

SUNDAY MASSES will continue to be live-streamed at St. Boniface & St. Mary's. It will be posted on Facebook if unable to live-stream on a particular Sunday Mass. A **special thanks** to **Melanie Beisch, Megan Hubbard, Robert Baumer & Brad Wolf** for their commitment of bringing the Mass to those unable to attend in person.

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION:

Thank you for accompanying our seminarians on their discernment journey! Your generosity of prayers and financial support during Good Shepherd Sunday will be a help to our seminarians as they continue to study and discern God's call for their vocation.

Gracias por acompañar a nuestros seminaristas en su camino de discernimiento! Su generosidad de oraciones y apoyo financiero durante el Domingo del Buen Pastor será una ayuda para nuestros seminaristas mientras continúan estudiando y discerniendo el llamado de Dios para su vocación.

CONFIRMATION will be May 2nd at 4pm at St. Mary's.

1ST COMMUNION will be May 16th @ 10:30am Mass.

ST. MARY'S/ST. BONIFACE FAMILY LIFE & MISSION OUTREACH will meet on **Wednesday, May 5, 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, May 6**, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (or until all boxes are distributed) in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.

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 Wednesday, May 5th by 4 PM, to the Church office.
- TOPICS for Essay:

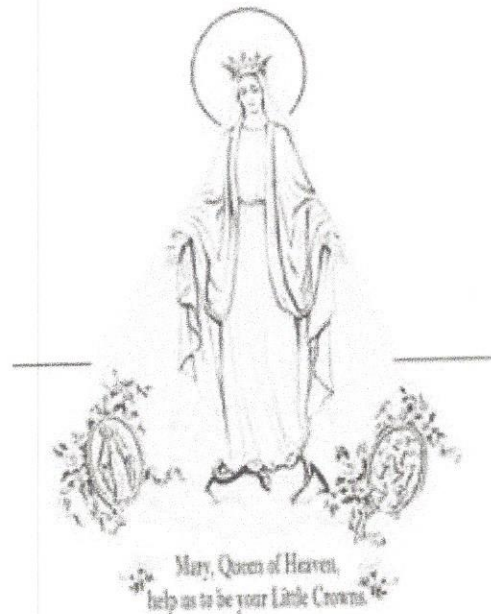
1. What is the relationship between your Baptism and your death?
How will you practice and sustain your faith in College?
Cite multiple things you will do or could do?
Name a book which deals with this subject/topic. Or
2. Summarize the case made/argument used in the movies, God is Not Dead I or God is Not 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)

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER- "Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me." Learn how your marriage can bear fruit on the next 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. "Permanece en mi como yo permanezco en ti. Asi como una rama no puede dar fruta por si sola a menos que quede en la vid, de la misma manera tu no puedes solo a menos que permanezcas en mi". Aprende como tu matrimonio puede dar fruta en el proximo Fin de Semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a emmdfw@gmail.com o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>

In today's Gospel reading on "the vine and the branches," Jesus offers a quintessential stewardship statement: "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." The theme of this reading is "fruitfulness." We hear the expression "bear fruit" five times. And "bearing fruit" is not something that the branches can do by themselves. They are extensions of the vine, Jesus, and are pruned by the gardener, God the Father, who wants them to be fruitful and to be drawn into the unity of the Father and Son. Good stewards recognize that God's love, presence, gardening and pruning are gifts. Do our lives reflect a capacity to be fruitful? Do we believe that by hearing the Word of the Lord and responding, we not only produce "good fruit," but abide in the very life of God?

En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy acerca de la vid y los sarmientos, Jesus ofrece una declaracion de corresponsabilidad por excelencia: "El que permanece en mi y yo en el, ese da mucho fruto; porque separados de mi no podeis hacer nada." El tema de esta lectura es la "fecundidad." Escuchamos la expresion "dar fruto" cinco veces. Y "dar fruto" no es algo que los sarmientos puedan hacer por si mismos. Son extensiones de la vid, Jesus, y son padados por el jardinero, Dios Padre, que quiere que den mucho fruto y sean atraidos a la unidad del Padre y el Hijo. Los Buenos correspondables reconocen que el amor de Dios, la presencia, la jardineria y la poda son dones. Reflejan nuestras vidas la capacidad de ser fructiferas? Creemos que al escuchar la Palabra del Senor y responder no solo producimos "Buenos frutos," sino que permanecemos en la vida misma de Dios?



ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS: Thank you to Joey, Father, Robert & St. Anthony for finding my rosary by Cordella Berend; +Veronica Wolf by The Catholic Daughters of the Americas; Special Intentions, Our Family, Thanksgiving by Danny & Bonnie Schlumpf; Carol Sales, Cathy Wolf, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Cordella Berend, Caroline Anderle, Frances Hoffman, Margaret Beaman, +Jerry Anderle by Ann Veitenheimer; Mark & Kristi Veitenheimer, Robert & Gretta Vitenheimer & Family, Conner Schroeder on his Confirmation, Special Intentions by Frank & Joyce Wolf; Marie Veitenheimer by Bernard & Pat Scheffe; Aunt Mary Jo Russe, Cole Morrison, Brad Crain by Suzette & Richard Schreiber; Our Mothers, Our Children, Jim & Geneva Simpson, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer by 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, Holly Villa, Sabrina Johnston, 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, Don Defoor, 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, **Melissa Hogan**, 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, 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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Sunday, May 02, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Search for the truth

We've entered an age when discovering the truth feels more complicated than ever. Some of us are leery of "facts," knowing how easily they can be manufactured, massaged, or politicized. Traditional sources of truth—government, news media, even organized religion—have proven to be subject to the same failures to which we ourselves are prone. How do we sort out truth from all the political noise that distorts what we hear? John says the Spirit's been given to us for precisely this task. Pray for the gift of holy discernment.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8 (53).
"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth."

Monday, May 03, 2021

FEAST OF PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

Don't think less of others

Poor James the Lesser. The other apostle named James—the Greater—got the better nickname. We don't even know anything about James the Lesser, other than his name and that Jesus picked him to be one of the 12—but that alone speaks volumes about this James. We've all experienced what it feels like to have labels attached to us that make us feel less in the eyes of others, if we even feel seen or known at all. But God looks past those labels to the truth of our identity. That's where you'll find your value and dignity, even if others don't seem to. Remember that, like James, you are God's chosen.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14 (561). *"Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?"*

Tuesday, May 04, 2021

EASTER WEEKDAY

May their force be with us

Today is Teacher Appreciation Day, recognizing teachers as a force for good—especially in this pandemic year. Through John Baptist de La Salle, patron saint of all teachers, we might say the best educators naturally follow a "Lasallian" philosophy of education. "The Lasallian tradition emphasizes the fact that all people, especially the young, have an inherent dignity which comes from their being created in the image of God," explains St. Mary's College of Winona. "Education is a means of developing this dignity for the well-being of each student as well as for the well-being of our society." Thank a teacher today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a (286). *"Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."*

Wednesday, May 05, 2021

EASTER WEEKDAY

Celebrate the dignity of diversity

Though today's "Cinco de Mayo" celebrations commemorate but a single Mexican victory over France at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862, in the United States it has become an opportunity to honor the heritage and culture of Mexican people. As folks revel in parades and festivals, enjoying Mexican cuisine and music, we recall these words from the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "Human interdependence is increasing and spreading through the world . . . embracing people who enjoy equal natural dignity."

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with a prayer of gratitude for the richness of human diversity.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8 (287). *"I am the vine and you are the branches."*

Thursday, May 06, 2021

EASTER WEEKDAY

Focus on the essentials

One of the earliest conflicts in the church had to do with whether Gentiles should have to follow the laws and customs of Judaism. Because Christianity grew out of Judaism, early church leaders had a hard time sorting out what was essential to the emerging Christian faith and what was simply the "way we've always done it." This question continues to vex church leaders to this day and has gone through many iterations—from questions about ritual practices, to prayers and social norms. What is essential to the faith? That we love God with our whole heart, mind, and soul, and love our neighbor as ourselves. Everything else may well be a matter of custom. When it comes to faith, take time today to get back to the basics.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11 (288). *"It is my judgment, therefore, that we ought to stop troubling the Gentiles who turn to God."*

Friday, May 07, 2021

EASTER WEEKDAY

Connect with creation and Creator

If you have a garden, you might be checking the forecast these days to see if conditions are right for planting. Gardens play an outsized role in the Christian imagination. From the Garden of Eden to the Garden of Gethsemane, key events happen in gardens. For centuries communities of sisters, brothers, and priests have cultivated gardens for food, edification, and connection to a major metaphor for spiritual development. Seek out a patch of green, and whether you plant a seed or enjoy a bloom, connecting with creation will connect you with the Creator.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17 (289). *"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain."*

Saturday, May 08, 2021

EASTER WEEKDAY

Elevate your spiritual gaze

Blessed Teresa Demjanovich (1901-27) has been called America's "Little Flower." Like Thérèse from Lisieux, France, Teresa from Bayonne, New Jersey was a spiritual writer of great insight who also died young. Because of her virtue, her writings, and a miracle healing attributed to her intercession, she was beatified in the Newark cathedral in 2014, the first-ever such ceremony held in the United States. Her elevation to sainthood awaits confirmation of a second miracle. Teresa's mother died in the 1918 pandemic, which killed well over 500,000 Americans. Sound sadly familiar? Ask Blessed Teresa's intercession for all who have suffered because of COVID-19.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21 (290). *"You do not belong to the world, and I have chosen you out of the world."*

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



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Sunday 4-25-2021

The 10 Commandments / Beatitudes Monument

Dedication

Blessed are you Lord God of all Creation

In the Beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

At Sinai – you gave the 10 Commandments (words) which gave moral instruction to your people and light to the Nations

From the beginning you also placed your Divine Law in human hearts through conscience and right reason which resonated in perfect harmony with these your 10 words.

In the Fullness of time you sent your Son, the Word made flesh, born of a woman (to redeem us all) and invite us into your Kingdom of Light and Truth and Love.

On the Mount in Galilee Your Son taught His disciples and spoke the Beatitudes

In these Beatitudes He revealed Your Face, the Face of God and the path to ascend with Him to you, Heavenly Father. These Beatitudes teach the Way, a way through humility to come to share in your abundant Life.

May all who read these words take them to heart and
live them and be drawn

to Know You,

to Love you and

to Serve you and gain

the Heavenly Kingdom of Blessedness, Happiness,
Gladness, Joy and Peace, Forever and ever. Amen

and

I Bless this Monument

In the Name of the Father

And of the Son

and of the Holy Spirit

AMEN.

Fr. Michael Moloney OFS

Pastor St. Mary/ St. Boniface

Windthorst Dairy Derby 5K, Health Walk & Fun Run

June 6, 2021

BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY FOR A DAY OF GOOD FUN AND GOOD FOOD!

The 41st annual Dairy Derby Fun Run is held in conjunction with Windthorst's 129th birthday celebration. Activities will continue throughout the day for the entire family. The 5K will begin at 8:00 A.M and will be chip timed. The Health Walk will be on the track during the 5K. The children's races will begin at noon.

Shirts are compliments of

Scotta and Terry Schroeder of Windthorst Dairy Supply.

Awards donated by Diane and Roy Conrady.

Race timing is by the Styles Family & Race Time Solutions.

Pre-Registration:

5K / Health Walk, by May 26th - \$15.00

Children's Races, by May 26th - \$8.00

You can also pre-register online at:

<https://raccroster.com/events/2021/48005/windthorst-dairy-derby>

All Pre-Registered Runners are Guaranteed T-Shirts

Late registration:

5K / Health Walk, after May 26th - \$20.00

Children's Races, after May 26th - \$10.00

Late registration is not guaranteed a shirt or preferred size.

Race-day sign up at football field concession stand

7:00 - 7:45 for the 5K / 11:00 - 11:45 for the children's races

Age Divisions for Children's Run
(Begins at Noon in this Order)

2 & UNDER GIRLS / BOYS	40 YARDS
3 YEAR OLD GIRLS / BOYS	50 YARDS
4 YEAR OLD GIRLS / BOYS	50 YARDS
5 YEAR OLD GIRLS / BOYS	60 YARDS
6 YEAR OLD GIRLS / BOYS	60 YARDS
7 & 8 GIRLS / BOYS	80 YARDS
9 & 10 GIRLS / BOYS	100 YARDS

Age Divisions for 5K Run

14 & UNDER FEMALES / MALES
15-19 FEMALES / MALES
20-29 FEMALES / MALES
30-39 FEMALES / MALES
40-49 FEMALES / MALES
40-49 FEMALES / MALES
50-OVER FEMALES / MALES

Awards will be given to 1st and 2nd in each division and to the Overall Champion, Masters Overall Champion, Youngest Runner & Most Experienced Runner.

OFFICIAL RACE ENTRY FORM

ONE ENTRY PER PERSON

Name _____

Address _____

City, State _____

Phone _____

Age on Day of Race _____

Sex (Circle One): Male Female

Race entered _____

T-Shirt Size (Circle One):

Youth 2-4	Adult Small
Youth 6-8	Adult Medium
Youth 10-12	Adult Large
Youth 14-16	Adult XL
	Adult 2XL
	Adult 3XL

Waiver Statement (Must be signed and submitted with registration):
In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I the undersigned, assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur during the event or while I am on the premise of the event; and I hereby release and hold harmless the sponsors, promoters, and all other persons and entities associated with the event from any and all injury or damage, whether it be caused by negligence of the sponsors, promoters, or other persons associated with this event, or otherwise. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and all the foregoing to use any photographs or videotapes of this event.

Signature or Parent Signature (if under 18):

Mail entries to:

Jenny Barton
PO Box 192
Windthorst, TX 76389

*or drop off to Jenny at Community Telephone

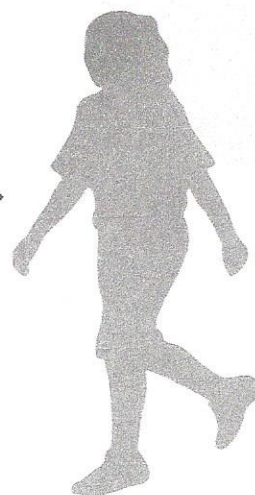
**For more information, contact Jenny Barton at 940-367-7281 / jenbarton14@yahoo.com
or Diane Herndon at 940-923-7257 / diherndon@yahoo.com**

A PRAYER FOR HEALING VICTIMS OF ABUSE

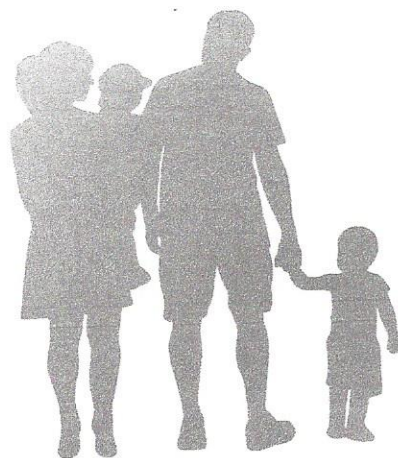
God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by his blood on the cross.



Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.



Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters
who have been gravely harmed,
and the cries of those who love them.
Soothe their restless hearts with hope,
steady their shaken spirits with faith.
Grant them justice for their cause,
enlightened by your truth.



Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
heal your people's wounds
and transform brokenness into wholeness.
Grant us the courage and wisdom,
humility and grace, to act with justice.
Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.
Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

May 01, 2021 – May 28, 2021

FRIDAY

THURSDAY

WEDNESDAY

TUESDAY

MONDAY

SUNDAY

SATURDAY

<p>SATURDAY MAY 1 1st SATURDAY 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</p>	<p>SUNDAY MAY 2 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please practice social distancing. CONFIRMATION 4:00PM RCIA Class 7PM Parish Hall</p>	<p>MONDAY MAY 3 CCD 7:25AM Mass St. Mary's 6:00 pm Please practice social distancing</p>	<p>TUESDAY MAY 4 CCD 7:25AM Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY MAY 5 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</p>	<p>THURSDAY MAY 6 CCD 7:25AM Mass St. Boniface 6:00pm Please practice social distancing. Food Distribution 9-11am Patriotic Rosary @ The Grotto @ 7pm</p>	<p>FRIDAY MAY 7 1st Friday Liturgy of the Word 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please practice social distancing.</p>
<p>SATURDAY MAY 8 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</p>	<p>SUNDAY MAY 9 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MOTHER'S DAY St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please practice social distancing. RCIA Class 7PM Parish Hall</p>	<p>MONDAY MAY 10 CCD 7:25AM Mass St. Mary's 6:00 pm Please practice social distancing VFW/VFW Ladies Aux. 7pm</p>	<p>TUESDAY MAY 11 CCD 7:25AM Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY MAY 12 CCD 7:25AM K-12 Youth Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Novena 7:00pm Please practice social distancing 3rd Degree K of C #1824 after Mass 3rd Degree K of C #1715</p>	<p>THURSDAY MAY 13 CCD 7:25AM St. Boniface Fatima Prayer Hour 10am Mass St. Boniface 6:00pm Please practice social distancing.</p>	<p>FRIDAY MAY 14 Liturgy of the Word 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please practice social distancing.</p>
<p>SATURDAY MAY 15 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 Catholic Communication Campaign Collection</p>	<p>SUNDAY MAY 16 THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM 1st Communion @10:30 Mass Please practice social distancing. RCIA Class 7PM Parish Hall Catholic Communication Campaign Collection. WFCU @11:30 @Berend Hall Windthorst Water Board @6:30</p>	<p>MONDAY MAY 17 CCD 7:25AM Mass St. Mary's 6:00 pm Please practice social distancing</p>	<p>TUESDAY MAY 18 CCD 7:25AM Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY MAY 19 CCD 7:25AM K-12 Youth Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Novena 7:00pm Please practice social distancing CDA meeting after Mass & Novena</p>	<p>THURSDAY MAY 20 CCD 7:25AM Mass St. Boniface 6:00pm Please practice social distancing.</p>	<p>FRIDAY MAY 21 Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please practice social distancing.</p>
<p>SATURDAY MAY 22 Ordination in Ft. Worth St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM Spanish Mass 7:00PM Please practice social distancing</p>	<p>SUNDAY MAY 23 PENTECOST SUNDAY St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please practice social distancing. RCIA Class 7PM Parish Hall</p>	<p>MONDAY MAY 24 Mass St. Mary's 6:00 pm Please practice social distancing 4th Degree k of C after Mass</p>	<p>TUESDAY MAY 25 Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY MAY 26 K-12 Youth Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Novena 7:00pm Please practice social distancing</p>	<p>THURSDAY MAY 27 Mass St. Boniface 6:00pm Please practice social distancing.</p>	<p>FRIDAY MAY 28 Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please practice social distancing.</p>