

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



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

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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 <u>nine to 12 months prior</u> 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. Saturday 5:30 Mass wll be

live-streamed

Monday May 31-St. Mary's

8:00 am † Alfred Berend Jr. by Tommy Schlumpf Jr.

Tuesday- **June 1 – St. Mary's**- Father Michael's Intention

Wednesday June 2 – St. Mary's

6:00 pm Living & Deceased Members by St. Mary's Christian Mother's Society

Thursday June 3 – St. Boniface 6:00 pm No Mass

Friday June 4 – St. Mary's
- 1st Friday

3:00 pm Intentions of Father Michael

Saturday June 5 – St. Mary's

8:00 am Peace & Unity by CDA
5:00 pm Living & Deceased Relatives
of Paul & Mary K. Schenk by Family

Sunday
8:00 am

- Toddy & Cathy Hoff
by E. A. Hoff Family

Sunday

10:30 am

Intentions of Pastor
on Priest Appreciation Day by CDA #296

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS Monday May 31st – Sunday June 6th, 2021

SATURDAY JUNE 5th

Lectors - Suzette Schreiber

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

Eucharistic Ministers - Leo & Donna Hoff

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

SUNDAY JUNE 6TH

Lectors - Karen McCann

Ushers – Donnie Fleitman, Terry Schroeder, David McCann **Eucharistic Ministers** – Justin & Brenda Doyal

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

SUPPORT - Envelopes \$4120.00

Loose \$30.00

Children \$1.75

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS Monday May 31st – Sunday June 6th, 2021

SUNDAY June 6th

Lector - Pat Hemmi

Ushers — Kenneth Veitenheimer & Brad Wolf Eucharistic Ministers- Robert & Debbie Krahl

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

SUPPORT - Envelopes \$910.00 Loose \$30.00

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS for a speedy recovery for Frances Essler by Roy & Diane Conrady.

NOTE: Light intentions at St. Mary are still a donation of \$1.00 per intention. Sanctuary Light donation is \$5.00

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 June 13th 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 PICNIC: The picnic is one week away. If you haven't been contacted by your chairman, please get in touch with them. We need all of the help we can get. Thanks

ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS SOCIETY will hold their regularly monthly meeting on June 2, 2021 following Mass & Novena. We will meet in the Parish Hall in the meeting room. Hope to see you there.

FATHER'S DAY FLOWERS: Father's Day (June 20th) is coming up soon & if you would like to remember or honor your dad, father, papa or grandpa, a donation to decorate the sanctuary in St. Mary's Church would be great. A donation of \$2.00 per person to be honored would go a long way in creating a fantastic arrangement for the Church. Please let the Church office know of your intentions by noon on June 11th. Thanks!!

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 May 27, 2021, 122 families have donated for a total of \$20,109.01. 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.

CONGRATULATIONS: St. Mary's would like to congratulate the following students for receiving a scholarship from St. Mary's: High School Winners – Andrew Scheffe & Caleb Schroeder College Winners – Madelyn Anderle, Tagan Doyal, Brenae Hoff & Blair Schreiber. We wish them the best in their future endeavors.

ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK In memory of Sam & Rose McDonald by the family.

7 DAY LIGHTS: God's blessing for a successful surgery for Joyce Moer & everyone's prayers for all who are hurting & sick especially MaryAnn Reeves by Joyce Moer

NOTE: Light intentions at St. Boniface are a donation of \$3.00.

THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON THURSDAY JUNE 3RD, due to a business meeting.

FATHER'S DAY FLOWERS: Father's Day (June 20th) is coming up soon & if you would like to remember or honor your dad, father, grandpa or someone special a donation of \$2.00 per person to decorate the sanctuary in St. Boniface would be greatly appreciated. Please let the Church office know of your intentions by noon on June 11th . Thanks!!

SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS will meet on Sunday June 13th at noon in the K of C hall. You are invited to come enjoy a meal and we will play games.

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 May 27, 2021, 30 families have donated for a total of \$4,985.00. 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!

CONGRATULATIONS: St. Boniface would like to congratulate Kacee Teichman for receiving a scholarship. We wish her the best in her future endeavors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE is in the home of Harold Stallcup Family the week of June 6th. They as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

June 13th

Bernice Hoegger

June 20th

Bertha Mae Schenk

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

MASS TIMES: Friday Masses will be at 3:00 pm. Monday Masses will be at 6:00 pm. Memorial Day, Monday, May 31st, Mass will be at 8am.

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.

LIVE-STREAMING: We will continue to be live-stream St. Mary's 10:30 AM Mass. It will be posted on Facebook if unable to live-stream on a particular Sunday Mass

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

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY GARAGE SALE: June 4^{th} – 6^{th} at the parish hall in Wichita Falls from 9Am to 2PM, Friday-Sunday.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION - The feast of "The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ", also known as Corpus Christi, is Sunday, June 6th. Due to the picnic activities on Sunday, the procession to honor the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ will be held on Saturday, June 5th, immediately following the 5 PM Mass. The procession will be from the front door of the Church, down the parking lot and to the grotto. At the grotto we will pray a decade of the Rosary and then return back into Church. Father Michael will have a closing blessing. We encourage you to attend evening Mass and give honor to Christ in the Eucharist. We encourage all in attendance at the Mass to take part in this annual event.

RCIA CLASS: Sundays at 7 pm in the parish hall. There will be no RCIA Class until June 13th.

COUPLE'S MARRIAGE PREP CLASS will be May 30th at 7PM in the Parish Hall.

world wide Marriage Encounter—"Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you." Invite God into your marriage 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.

"Hermanos y hermanas, alegrense. Corrijan sus actos, alientense uno a otro, esten de acuerdo entre los dos, vivan en paz, y el Dios de amor y de paz estara con ustedes. Invita a Dios a tu matrimonio 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/

THANK YOU: I know this is long overdue but I just wanted to say thank you for your united and ongoing prayers for my health and healing. I was diagnosed on May 14, 2020 with stage 4 lung cancer. By the time they got me home from the Caribbean (they had to send a jet ambulance because Covid had everything locked down) I had 11 tumors all over my body. One was the size of a tennis ball at the base of my spine and 4 others had already started eating through my bones. At one point I could not walk, sit, or stand. I had to lie on one side because of all of the tumors. That particular stage lasted almost an entire month. But now, I'm happy to say that, although not cancer free, one of my oncologists is calling it a miracle that I am alive today. And I believe it is a miracle, and I believe it is from all of the wonderful people who have been praying for me. So I just wanted to say a deep and heart-felt thank you. It has made a huge difference. My daughter, myself, and my entire family are very grateful for the prayers and your faith in the power of healing. Just wanted to let you know. Thanks! Roxanne Schreiber, Ph.D.

SCOTLAND-WINDTHORST VFW POST 2676 & AUXILIARY MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021:

The public is cordially invited to attend the Memorial Day ceremonies hosted by the Scotland-Windthorst Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2676 & Auxiliary, Monday, May 31, 2021. The first ceremony is at the Veteran's Memorial at St. Boniface cemetery from 9:00-10:00 A.M.; St. Mary's grotto in Windthorst is the site of the second ceremony from 1100-12:00 (noon).

The activities will honor the memory of Windthorst veterans Leo Blake (WWII), Paul Himmels (Korea) & Gary Johnston (Iraq) & Scotland veterans Jacob Prescher (WWII), John Simons (WWII) & Carl Hargis (WWII) as well as all US service members who have given their lives in defense of our nation. This ceremony will be a fitting tribute to their military service and sacrifice that have ensured our freedom and security. Along with VFW Post 2676 & Auxiliary members, the American Legion Riders Post 202 and Hirschi High School JROTC will participate.

To facilitate & assist in our ceremony the public is requested to bring personal lawn chairs for seating. Attendees are invited for hot dogs & hamburgers at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Windthorst following the Windthorst Memorial Day Ceremony compliments of the "Crossroads Gang".

ST. MARY'S/ST. BONIFACE FAMILY LIFE & MISSION OUTREACH will meet on Wednesday, June 2, 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, June 3,** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (or until all boxes are distributed) in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.

In today's Gospel and in the reading from the letter of St. Paul we hear of the gift of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In our devotional life we make the sign of the cross and recite the "Glory Be" as an expression of our faith as a Trinitarian people. But what does it mean for Christian stewards to accept in a practical way the experience of God in this three-fold gift? Is it not a call to share our own life in community, with compassion and love, and to work for healing, justice, peace and unity? Is it not an invitation to invite others into fellowship with us in the unity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

En el Evangelio de hoy y en la lectura de la carta de San Pablo escuchamos acerca del don de Dios Trino, Padre, Hijo y Espiritu Santo. En nuestra vida devocional hacemos el signo de la cruz y recitamos el "Gloria" como expresion de nuestra fe como un pueblo Trinitario. Pero, que significa para los corresponsables cristianos aceptar de una manera practica la experiencia de Dios en este triple don? No es un llamado a compartir nuestra propia vida en comunidad, con compasion y amor, y a trabajar por la sanacion, la justicia, la paz y la unidad? No es una invitacion a invitar a otros a unirse en camaraderia con nosotros en la unidad del Padre, el Hijo y el Espiritu Santo?

Prayer to the Holy Trinity

Glory be to the Father,
Who by His almighty power and love created me,
making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son,
Who by His Precious Blood delivered
me from hell,
and opended for me the gates of
heaven.

Glory be the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament
of Baptism
and continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive daily from His
bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.





ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS, Lester & Florence Anderle, George & Juanita Martin by Kenny & Martha Wolf; Martha by Kenny Wolf; Loving memory of Al Veitenheimer, Happy Birthday Adam, Mother, Our Special Intentions by Frank & Joyce Wolf; Aunt Mary Jo Russe, Cole Morrison, Brad Crain by Suzette & Richard Schreiber; Special Intentions by Gerald & Sherry Berend; Frances Essler by Rosalee Schroeder; 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 Sumbera & Family by Frances Hoffman; Living & Deceased Members of Catholilc 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, 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, Amy Jackson, Donnie Johnson, Gary Julian, C.D. Knoblach, Elsie Koetter, Misty Lindley, Agnes Loran, Karen Lowe, Louis 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, Donna Tettleton, 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

This bulletin compliments of Catholic Life Insurance Union Branch #30 of Windthorst and Branch #36 of Scotland

Sunday, May 30, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

For you are my God

There's a difference between prayer and theology. Most of us don't think of ourselves as doing theology when we pray—and yet we are. How we pray involves a preconception of the God with whom we are engaging. Is God a loving parent to us, or a merciless accountant? Is God an ATM we visit to supply our daily needs; a companion on the journey; the source of every good thing; or the one who best loves and understands us? When you pray, take a moment to orient yourself toward the God you really believe in.

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20 (165). "Know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God . . . and that there is no other."

Monday, May 31, 2021

FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Believe the impossible

National holidays frequently take precedence over our daily routines, and this Memorial Day is no exception as the country honors those who gave their lives in service. In the midst of your holiday activities, however, take a moment to ponder today's Feast of the Visitation. It's a wonder-filled account of God's power to transform human life, as two holy women—cousins Mary and Elizabeth—embrace their unusual and graced pregnancies. Their joy trumps any worry as they glorify the Lord who lifts up the lowly and fills the hungry with good things. Mary's words have echoed through centuries of faith, calling all believers to see the presence of God in the unexpected. Ask for the grace to see the Holy today. TODAY'S READINGS: Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16; Luke 1:39-56 (572). "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and

Tuesday, Jun 01, 2021

my spirit rejoices in God, my savior."

MEMORIAL OF JUSTIN, MARTYR

Wise up!

Justin sought a universal truth in the Greek philosophies of his day—among Stoics, Platonists, and Pythagoreans—but it was an old man he met, walking along the sea one day in 135, who finally enlightened him. The man simply recounted the story of the Hebrew prophets and Christianity. Justin was hooked. He donned philosopher's robes to speak of faith and reason, writing persuasively about Christianity. Justin's writings are most famous for providing a vivid snapshot of the early church—describing in detail how the Eucharist and Baptisms were celebrated, also the practice of reading aloud from the gospels. Seek the truths of the faith in your own way.

TODAY'S READINGS: Tobit 2:9-14; Mark 12:13-17 (354). "Do not regard a person's status but teach the way of God in accordance with the truth."

Wednesday, Jun 02, 2021

On we go

By the time of Jesus, the possibility of life after death had been in the theological discussion for at least a century. In response to the Book of Job, which questioned why bad things happen to good people, the Book of Wisdom, written in the first century before Christ, declared that the "souls of the just are in the hands of God" and that God's justice was at work even after death. The

Sadducees in today's gospel contest the idea, while Jesus supports it. Our faith in God's eternal presence helps us to endure the injustices of life and bear wrongs patiently. Remember today that we believe in life everlasting.

TODAY'S READINGS: Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mark 12:18-27 (355). "When they rise from the dead . . . they are like the angels in heaven."

Thursday, Jun 03, 2021

MEMORIAL OF CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Faith rises from the ashes

Twenty-two men and boys, many of them pages in King Mwanga's court in Uganda, were murdered between 1885 and 1887 for refusing to denounce their Catholic faith. Most were burned to death at Namugondo after a two-day death march from the palace. Within several decades, a church was erected near the site of the gruesome executions to honor the martyrs. Now a basilica stands on this holy ground in thanksgiving for the canonization of the Ugandan martyrs in 1964. "A martyr is a witness," Pope Francis said during a 2015 visit to Uganda. "Past glories were a beginning, but you are called to create future glories. This is what the church asks of you." This is what the church asks of all of us. How will you witness the glory of the gospel today?

TODAY'S READINGS: Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mark 12:28-34 (356). "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart."

Friday, Jun 04, 2021

What a blessed day this be

As the northern hemisphere revels in the glories of spring, it's a fitting time to say a few "Glory Be's" and "Blessed Be's" in thanksgiving. The "Glory Be," or "Doxology," is a short hymn of praise and affirmation of faith: "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen." The "Blessed Be's," also known as the "Divine Praises," are a litany honoring the Trinity, the Blessed Mother, and the angels and saints: "Blessed be God. Blessed be His Holy Name. Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man. . . ." It is typically recited during Benediction and Eucharistic Adoration. But anytime, particularly a sunny day, is the right time to acknowledge how blessed we are to be loved by God.

TODAY'S READINGS: Tobit 11:5-17; Mark 12:35-37 (357). "Blessed be God, and praised be his great name."

Saturday, Jun 05, 2021

MEMORIAL OF BONIFACE, BISHOP, MARTYR

Animate your life story

Saint Boniface (c. 673-754), born in Devonshire, England, entered the Benedictine Monastery at Exeter and was ordained a priest at 30. Despite his happy life as a monk, he decided to travel to Holland and then Germany as a missionary. He's now known as the "Apostle to Germany" and is credited with unifying the church in Europe. Boniface's chief concern throughout his life was purity of faith. He saw his mission as ensuring that men and women—lay, clerics, and religious—live holy lives. He exhorted the faithful: "Let all your actions be animated with charity, and according to the gospel, you will possess your souls in patience." May you experience the peace that comes with a life motivated by love.

TODAY'S READINGS: Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mark 12:38-44 (358). "Do good, and evil will not find its way to you."

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



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St. Mary's

Vacation Bible School

July 5-8, 2021 5:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

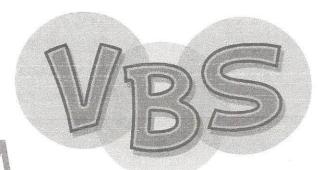
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Jamie Anderle, (940) 224-3141 or janderle@comcell.net

Mail form to: Jamie Anderle, 183 Berend Road, Windthorst, TX 76389

(Please Print) Child's Name Child's Age _____ Child's Birth Date _____ Child's Grade Parent/Guardian Name(s) Home Phone _____ Work Phone ____ Mobile _____ Email _____ Preferred Contact Method _____ EMERGENCY INFORMATION ———— Emergency Contact 1 ______ Phone _____ Emergency Contact 2 _____ Phone _____ Doctor Allergies or Special Needs _____ DISMISSAL -Who may pick up your child at the end of each VBS day? Name _____ Relationship Name Relationship Shirt size: YXS YS YM YL YXL AL AM AL Parent/Guardian Signature Date .

St. Mary's, Windthorst **Vacation Bible School** July 5-8, 2021 5:30 p.m.–8:00p.m.



VOLUNTEER FORM

Director Contact: Brooke McLemore, (940) 867-8134 or bamclemore23@yahoo.com
Jamie Anderle, (940) 224-2141 or janderle@comcell.net

Mail forms to: Jamie Anderle, 183 Berend Road, Windthorst, TX 76389

Please check the box next to the area(s) you're interested in helping with:

☐ Games (all ages)	Music					
\square Arts and Crafts (all ages)	☐ Food Team					
☐ Teacher — Preschoolers 4&5 yr olds	☐ Preschool Helper- 4 & 5 year olds					
☐ Teacher: 1st grade ☐ Helper:		1st grade				
2 nd grade		2 nd grade				
3 rd grade		3 rd grade				
4 th grade		4 th grade				
5 th grade		5 th grade				
Your Name (Please Print):						
Phone:						
Email:						
Date or Time Restrictions?						

Shirt size: YL YXL AS AM AL AXL



FRIDAY	FRIDAY JUNE 4 1st FRIDAY Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please practice social distancing. Picnic Kickball tournament 5PM	ERIDAY JUNE 11 Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please practice social distancing. Father's Day Memorials due by noon	FRIDAY JUNE 18 Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please practice social distancing.	ERIDAY JUNE 25 Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please practice social distancing.
	THURSDAY JUNE 3 No Mass Please practice social distancing. Food Distribution 9-11am Set up for Picnic 6PM	THURSDAY JUNE 10 Mass St. Boniface 6:00pm Please practice social distancing.	THURSDAY JUNE 17 Mass St. Boniface 6:00pm Please practice social distancing.	THURSDAY JUNE 24 Mass St. Boniface 6:00pm Please practice social distancing.
:1 WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY JUNE 2 Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Novena 6:30pm Please practice social distancing Family Life & Mission Outreach 5pm (classroom) St. Mary's Mothers' after services	WEDNESDAY JUNE 9 Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Novena 6:30pm Please practice social distancing 3 rd Degree K of C #1824 3 rd Degree K of C #1715 after Mass	WEDNESDAY JUNE 16 Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Novena 6:30pm Please practice social distancing CDA meeting after services	WEDNESDAY JUNE 23 Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Novena 6:30pm Please practice social distancing
9, 2021 – June 25, 2021 4Y TUESDAY	TUESDAY JUNE 1 Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	TUESDAY JUNE 8 Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	TUESDAY JUNE 15 Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	TUESDAY JUNE 22 Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm
May 29, 202 MONDAY	MONDAY MAY 31 Mass St. Mary's 8:00 am Please practice social distancing VFW ceremonies St. Boniface Cemetery @9-10am St. Mary's Grotto 11:00-12:00	MONDAY JUNE 7 Mass St. Mary's 6:00 pm Please practice social distancing	MONDAY JUNE 14 Mass St. Mary's 6:00 pm Please practice social distancing VFW/VFW Auxiliary 7PM Berend Hall	MONDAY JUNE 21 Mass St. Mary's 6:00 pm Please practice social distancing
SUNDAY	SUNDAY MAY 30 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM 10:30 Mass will be live-streamed. Please practice social distancing. Marriage Prep class 7PM	SUNDAY JUNE 6 THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST CORPUS CHRISTI St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM St. Mary's PICNIC	SUNDAY JUNE 13 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM 10:30 Mass will be live-streamed. Please practice social distancing. Baptism after 10:30 Mass St. Boniface Fatima Prayer Hour 10AM Scotland Sr. Citizens @ noon RCIA meeting 7PM Parish Hall	SUNDAY JUNE 20 12 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FATHER'S DAY St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM 10:30 Mass will be live-streamed. Please practice social distancing
SATURDAY	SATURDAY MAY 29 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	SATURDAY JUNE 5 18T SATURDAY St. Mary's Mass 8:00 AM Confessions 3:00 – 4:00 At the Church office St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM Corpus Christi Procession after 5PM Mass 5:30 Mass will be live- streamed. Please practice social distancing Picnic Golf Tournament Set-up Picnic 9:00AM	SATURDAY JUNE 12 St. Mary's Mass 12:00 noon Confessions 3:00 – 4:00 At the Church office St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM Meurer/Hoegger Wedding Please practice social distancing	SATURDAY JUNE 19 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