



*St. Mary Catholic Church
Windthorst, TX*

St. Mary / St. Boniface Vision Statement

To serve Christ and
promote
His teachings
through Worship,
Education,
Training, Service,
and
Community



*St. Boniface Catholic Church
Scotland, TX*

Father Michael Moloney, O. F. S., PASTOR

"There's no such thing as a bad priest, just priests whose people don't pray enough for them." St. John Vianney

Mailing Address for Both Churches

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Closed on Tuesdays
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BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

on the **3rd Sunday** of the month at 9:15 A.M.
contact the office for dates and to register for classes

Marriage Preparation

contact the office at least **nine to 12 months prior**
to wedding date

RCIA

contact Fr. Michael at 423-6687

Funerals

in the case of a death in the family, please contact the office as
soon as possible.

Ministry to the Sick

contact the office immediately if you know of anyone
who is sick, hospitalized or home-bound

Confession

Every Saturday 3:00 – 4:00 pm

At the Church Office

Hispanic Ministry

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

Protecting Our Children Sessions

Call Sharon Humpert @ 423-6283

Mass Schedule for the Week

Please practice social
distancing at all Masses.

Sunday 10:30 Mass will be
live-streamed

Monday
8:00 am

July 12 – St. Mary's
†Floyd & Betty Humpert by Family

Tuesday
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July 13 – St. Mary's
Father Michael's Intention

Wednesday
6:00 pm

July 14 – St. Mary's
Living & Deceased Members
by Knights of Columbus #1824

Thursday
6:00 pm

July 15 – St. Boniface
†Kerry George by Mildred Lindemann

Friday
3:00 pm

July 16 – St. Mary's
†Jeff Williams by Family

Saturday
12:00 noon

July 17 – St. Mary's
†Mary Jeanne Wolf by David Wolf

5:00 pm

Living & Deceased of A.L. & Caroline Zotz
by Family

7:00 pm

Parishioners

Sunday
8:00 am

July 18 – St. Boniface
†Doug Stallcup by Harold Stallcups

Sunday
10:30 am

July 18 - St. Mary's
Living & Deceased of E.A. Hoff Family

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS

Monday July 12th – Sunday July 18th, 2021

SATURDAY JULY 17TH

Lectors – Deana Vieth

Ushers – Roy & Jullie Koetter, Doug Wolf, David Green

Eucharistic Ministers – Deb Schreiber, Betty Wolf (choir)

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

SUNDAY JULY 18TH

Lectors – Karen McCann

Ushers – Donnie Fleitman, Terry Schroeder, David McCann

Eucharistic Ministers – Craig Anderle, Dawn Vieth (choir)

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

SUPPORT – Envelopes \$6946.00 Loose \$368.00
Children \$6.00 Mission Appeal \$25.00 Peter's Pence \$10.00

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS

Monday July 12th – Sunday July 18th, 2021

SUNDAY JULY 18TH

Lector – Pat Hemmi

Ushers – Kenneth Veitenheimer & Brad Wolf

Eucharistic Ministers – Robert & Debbie Krah

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

SUPPORT – Envelopes \$1135.00 Loose \$220.00

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK +Al
Veitenheimer by Ann Veitenheimer

DISPENSATION: Bishop Michael Olson has lifted the dispensation from the Obligation of Mass – henceforth we are now **all required** to attend Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies.

BAPTISMAL CLASSES are offered on the third Sunday of the month for 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 July 25th & August 15th

CCD NEWS: Dear Parents, Welcome to New! A new school year and a new CCD year! Clara Veitenheimer has retired as the CCD director of Kindergarten thru 5th grades and Mitzi Veitenheimer & Gina Wolf have taken over. We know everyone is busy but we also know how important our Catholic education is. A little different this year, we are trying to pre-register all our kids. We will be at the Convent Wednesday July 21st from 4:00 to 6:00 pm & also Monday August 2nd 4:00 to 6:30 pm. Prices for the books are \$15 each with a cap of \$40 per family. We are so excited and looking forward to seeing all of our kids again and want to be prepared for a great year. Thanks for all your cooperation!

CCD PROGRAM: We are looking to fill a few positions in our CCD Program. This is a fun & rewarding way to teach our youth about their faith. We are requesting that men also consider this calling. We are in need of a few men to help monitor some of the classes. You will just be assisting the CCD teachers. If interested please call Gina Wolf @423-6717 or Mitzi Veitenheimer @423-6752.

ST. MARY'S WISHES TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING INTO OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Delilah Colchado, the daughter of Miguel Angel Colchado & Rita Celeste Sierra, Baptized June 13, 2021.

Pablo Angel Colchado, the son of Miguel Angel Colchado & Rita Celeste Sierra, Baptized June 13, 2021.

Caroline Sue Yates, the daughter of Jace Allan Yates & Tessa Lynn Sales Yates, Baptized June 13, 2021

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.

PICNIC NEWS: Any outstanding bills for the picnic, please turn in ASAP! Thank you.

THE THIRD DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, KETTLER COUNCIL #1824, will meet on **Wednesday, JULY 14th** after Mass & Novena services

ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' SOCIETY: Please remember that our August meeting was moved to July 28th due to scheduling. This is our new member reception and 50 year members. Let's bring in some new members to join in our organization. The next meeting will be September 7th. We will organize for the Pancake Breakfast. Please come with great ideas!

ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK for the health & welfare of Altar Society members & their families by Altar Society

7 DAY LIGHTS: Happy Happy 80th Birthday Sis Smith! By Her Family

NOTE: Light intentions at St. Boniface are a donation of \$3.00. DISPENSATION: Bishop Michael Olson has lifted the dispensation from the Obligation of Mass – henceforth we are now **all required** to attend Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies.

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ST. BONIFACE FATIMA PRAYER HOUR – Tuesday, July 13th at 10:00 a.m.

ST. BONIFACE THIRD DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1715 will meet on **Wednesday, JULY 14th** at 7:00 P.M.

SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS will meet on July 18th at noon in the K of C Hall. Please come for a delicious meal & games.

THANK YOU: I am sincerely honored to have been selected as a recipient for the Better Balanced Person Scholarship! Thank you for your generosity which will allow me to continue my dreams of becoming a nurse! I really enjoyed volunteering my time to this beautiful Church throughout high school!

Kacee Teichman

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE is in the home of Joey Veitenheimer Family the week of July 18th. They as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

July 25th Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer

August 1st Dewayne Scheffe Family

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

MASS TIMES: Friday Masses will be at 3:00 pm. Monday Masses will be at 8:00 am until further notice except July 26th when Mass will be at 6:00pm.

PLEASE WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR MASS TIME CHANGES THROUGHOUT THE MONTH.

ACTS OF CHARITY: Please use hand sanitizer upon entering Church. This is an act of charity to our neighbors

LIVE-STREAMING: We will continue to 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

RCIA CLASS: Sundays at 7 pm in the parish hall.

V.F.W. LADIES AUXILIARY – The Scotland-Windthorst Post #2676 will meet **Monday July 12th** 7:00 p.m.

V. F. W. will meet **Monday, July 12th**, at 7:00 p.m.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER–Jesus sent out the Apostles two by two to preach. Our marriage sacrament is a sign to others – what sign are we showing? Sign up today to attend the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend.

The next IN-PERSON Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is Sept. 10-12. For more information visit <http://www.dfwme.org/>. For more information e-mail apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904.

Jesus envio a sus apostoles de dos en dos a predicar. El sacramento de nuestro matrimonio es una simboos para otros – que senal estamos enviando? Inscríbete hoy para atender al proximo fin de semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial el Espanol, escriba a emmdfw@gmail.com o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

NORTHWEST DEANERY: The Northwest Deanery meeting will be held at Sacred Heart in Wichita Falls in the parish hall on Thursday, July 22, 2021. Join us for a celebration of the belated NCCW 100th Birthday (2020) and a "Look to the Future". The speaker will be Lindsey Rios from Catholic Charities Wichita Falls. Meet new friends, see old friends, and enjoy a day of faith reflection.

Call Bette Lowe 940-887-3293 or Judy Shaw 940-636-2155 for reservations by July 14. The cost is \$6.00 which includes a light breakfast and lunch. Registration will begin at 9:30 am with the business meeting starting at 10:00 am. Lunch will be served after Mass.

Bring any articles, pictures, or news from your parish that you would like to share. Also, bring your birthday party gifts of new socks, underwear, or monetary donations for Glen Mary Mission. Checks may be made out to "Northwest Deanery" with a note on the check for the Glen Mary Mission. All commission chairs and presidents are asked to bring their reports to the meeting. If you are unable to attend, please send your report with someone from your parish that will be attending or mail to Bette Lowe 20552 CR 103 N. Vernon, TX 76384

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

CLONMACNOISE • WESTPORT • KNOCK • BALLINTUBBER
CLIFFS OF MOHER • KILLARNEY • RING OF KERRY • DUNGARVAN
BLARNEY • WATERFORD • DUBLIN • ARMAGH • DOWNPATRICK

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

Denise Cooper:

Tel: (940) 781-3931

Email: denisescooper@aol.com

DON'T MISS OUT!! SIGN UP TODAY!!!



WE ARE IN NEED OF AT LEAST ONE MORE TRAVELER FOR THIS TRIP. THE DEADLINE FOR ADDING ANY NEW TRAVELERS IS THIS WEEK. EVERYONE SHOULD BE RECEIVING A BILL FOR THE FINAL PAYMENT BY THE END OF THIS WEEK.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

INCLUDING THE PASSION PLAY OF OBERAMMERGAU

11 DAYS: SEPTEMBER 5-15, 2022

VISITING

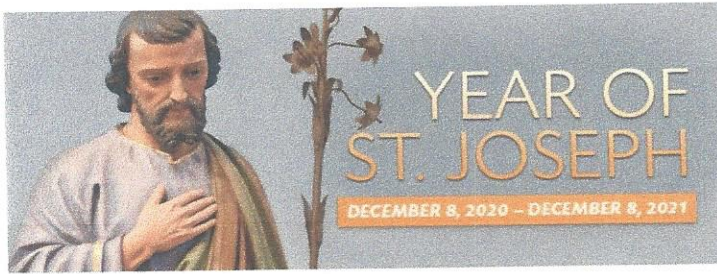
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PLEASE CONTACT DENISE COOPER @ 940-781-3931 IF INTERESTED IN THIS TRIP



"In Joseph, Jesus saw the tender love of God." - Pope Francis

(continued from last week)

In his letter, Pope Francis notes how, "Every day, for over forty years, following Lauds (Morning Prayer)" he has "recited a prayer to Saint Joseph taken from a nineteenth-century French prayer book of the Congregation of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary." This prayer, he says, expresses devotion and trust, and even poses a certain challenge to Saint Joseph," on account of its closing words: "My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power."

At the conclusion of his Letter, he adds another prayer to St. Joseph, which he encourages all of us to pray together:

**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.**

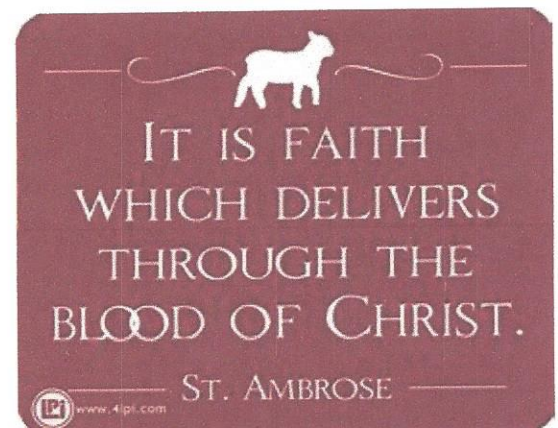
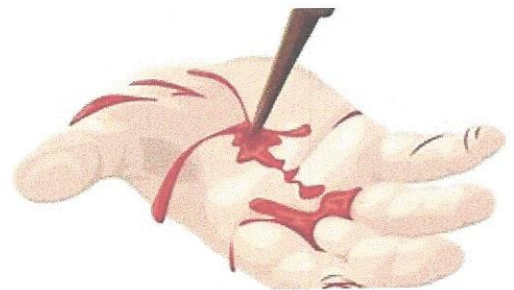
Pope proclaims "Year of St. Joseph" - Va

Titles for St. Joseph

Renowned offspring of David
Light of Patriarchs
Spouse of the mother of God
Chaste guardian of the Virgin
Foster-father of the Son of God
Diligent protector of Christ
Head of the Holy Family
Joseph most just / Joseph most chaste
Joseph most prudent / Joseph most strong
Joseph most obedient / Joseph most faithful
Mirror of patience / Lover of poverty
Model of artisans / Glory of home life
Guardian of virgins / Pillar of families
Solace of the wretched / Hope of the sick
Patron of the dying / Terror of demons
Protector of Holy Church

JULY - MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

July is the month of the Precious Blood of Christ. "As we now approach the feast and month devoted to honoring Christ's Blood - - the price of our redemption, the pledge of salvation and life eternal - may Christians meditate on it more fervently, may they savor its fruits more frequently in sacramental communion." So wrote Pope John XXIII, in his apostolic letter *Inde a Primus*, encouraging this devotion.



ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS: John & Maxine Veitenheimer, All those sick & suffering in Our Community; Safe delivery for Trina, Happy Heavenly Birthday Aunt Margie, Happy Heavenly Birthday Mom – Lorine, Our Family, Happy Birthday Sis by Frank & Joyce Wolf; Thank you for an answered prayer by donor; Aunt Mary Jo Russe, Amy Jackson, Yvette Smith by Suzette & Richard Schreiber; Our Mothers, Our Family, John & Maxine Veitenheimer, Jim & Geneva Simpson, Amy & Lany Jackson by Gerald & Sherry Berend; Ann Berend, Carolyn & Bob Schreiber 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 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, 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.

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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

REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS!

Lester Anderle, Conner Berardi, Bernadine Berend, Chuck Berend, Gerald Berend, Nellie Berend, Patience Blake, J.C. Birkenfield, Teresa Lindeman Birkenfield, Mabel Bowlden, 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, Jim 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, JoAnn (Schenk) Klein, C.D. Knobloch, Elsie Koetter, Misty Lindley, Agnes Loran, Karen Lowe, Louis Lowe, Brian Lucore, Kyler Marlar, Annette Meurer, Jess Meurer, Hans Meyer, **Chuck Moore, Charles Morath**, Skylar Mueller, Kim Nelson, Travis Nelson, Jerry Ostermann, Rita Pearson, Nancy Pennartz, Colby Peterson, Gina Phillips, Ernie Prescher, Phillip Rafferty, Dawson Reynolds, Bradley Rodgers, Mary Jo Russe, Carol Sales, Cassey Schenk, **Ester Schenk**, Frank Schenk, Grady Schenk, Sr., Paul Schenk, Roch Schenk, Rosalie Schenk, Madi Scogin, 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, Paul Wachsmann, 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

Sunday, Jul 11, 2021

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Each one, bring one

A lot of things in life are lonely. Being sick, being wrong, and being broke are hours difficult to share with anyone not inside the experience. Happily, religion isn't intended to be a solitary undertaking. Jesus formed a community before he engaged his ministry, and he urged his followers to go out in pairs. If you're struggling to ground your prayer life, make a deeper commitment to Bible study, or get a work of service or justice off the ground, remember: Companions in faith make the way more joyful and fruitful.

TODAY'S READINGS: Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13 (104). *"Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two."*

Monday, Jul 12, 2021

Cross purposes

No one said the path of Christian discipleship was going to be a bed of roses—but it is indeed the way of love. "The temptation is to follow a Christ without a cross," Pope Francis said—that is, to succumb to an easy albeit empty life that the world offers. Instead, "If we live our lives for the Lord, set on fire with love, then our lives will be fruitful and we will have genuine joy," said Francis. What's more, there's food for the journey, he reminds—we rediscover the mystery of Christ's cross every time we participate in the Eucharist.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34—11:1 (389). *"... whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."*

Tuesday, Jul 13, 2021

MEMORIAL OF HENRY

Words matter

Holy Roman Emperor Henry II championed the Nicene Creed. He encouraged its official recitation during the Mass, a practice that didn't gain papal approval until the 11th century. And he promoted the *filioque*. *Filioque* is Latin for the four small words—"and from the Son"—used in the Nicene Creed to describe the origin of the Holy Spirit, who, Catholics and Protestants believe, "proceeds from the Father and the Son." Draw strength from our Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer God, and honor the Blessed Trinity today by praying a "Glory Be."

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24 (390). *"Jesus began to reproach the towns where most of his mighty deeds had been done, since they had not repented."*

Wednesday, Jul 14, 2021

MEMORIAL OF KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN

See with the eyes of faith

Some people survive trials and adversity with a faith that cannot be explained. Saint Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-80) is one of those people. At the age of 4, Tekakwitha was physically scarred and left nearly blind by a smallpox epidemic that took the lives of her parents. Though she continued to live among her people, she followed a different path than most. Baptized Kateri (Catherine) at the age of 19, she soon found a distant village of Christian Native Americans who accepted her desire to remain single and devote

her life to Jesus. The life of this first Native American saint was short, but her kind and deep faith left its own lasting mark. Visit the website: Shrine of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27 (391).

"Although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike."

Thursday, Jul 15, 2021

MEMORIAL OF BONAVENTURE, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Bask in reflected glory

Understanding and proving the existence of God has been a human pursuit since the beginning of time. For medieval Franciscan philosopher Saint Bonaventure, vestiges of God's existence are found in all God's creatures and, indeed, in all creation. Thus, he posits, we see God, "through a mirror." As our understanding of God increases, we begin to see God "in a mirror"; that is, we see the image and likeness of God in all things. For Bonaventure, signs of God's existence are all around, and God is present in each of us. "Therefore," says Bonaventure, one "who is not brightened by such splendors of created things is blind." Open your eyes to our all-around God.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30 (392). *"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."*

Friday, Jul 16, 2021

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

The view from on high

If there were such things as spiritual "power points" on Earth, Mount Carmel would have to qualify as one. A range on the Mediterranean coast in Northern Israel, Mount Carmel has been a crossroads for religious traditions, military strife, monastic life, biblical archeology, and now, modern urban living. There is something for everyone on Mount Carmel, which is perhaps why it has a long and contentious history. Today, join your prayers for peace in the Middle East with those of Carmelites the world over. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us!

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 11:10—12:14; Matthew 12:1-8 (393). *"If you knew what this meant, I desire mercy, not sacrifice, you would not have condemned these innocent men."*

Saturday, Jul 17, 2021

No one is without dignity

Bruised reeds and smoldering wicks were commonly discarded in ancient society because they were no longer useful for the purpose they served. People were often treated the same way. If a person was blind, lame, or suffered leprosy, they were essentially discarded by society because they were seen as a burden that couldn't be sustained. But Jesus taught of the sacred dignity of all human life regardless of health or usefulness, and that our final judgment would be based on our treatment of the least among us. Can you take a moment today to in some way lift up a lowly or outcast person?

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 12:37-42; Matthew 12:14-21 (394). *"A bruised reed he will not break, a smoldering wick he will not quench."*

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



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July 2021

St. Mary's/St. Boniface

One Minute Meditations

God is the current of life

"Each one of us is merely a small instrument.

When you look at the inner workings of electrical things, often you see small and big wires, new and old, cheap and expensive lined up. Until the current passes through them there will be no light. That wire is you and me. The current is God." Mother Teresa

Saying "no" is not a sin

Saying "no" is hard for many of us. Not wanting to let anyone down, we say "yes" until we are overburdened, frustrated, and unhappy. Remember it is not a sin to say "no." God needs workers, but He wants the willing, joyful kind. Our "yes" should come from a heart enthusiastic about doing His work.

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment." Matthew 22:37-40



Love one another, especially those who are different

In a time of widening political and cultural divides, it can be easy to lose sight of the dignity of people different from ourselves. Yet, as Catholic Christians, we know that Jesus asks that we see everyone as family. *"Love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor"* (Romans 12:10).

Treat others with kindness, not because they are kind, but because you are. It's easy to be kind to those we love and respect. It's critical to be kind to people we don't like or don't know. Kindness is best offered when nothing is expected in return. Don't build yourself up by making others look small. No one is

impressed by a bully. Treat all of God's children with honor, love, and respect.

Practice empathy. People's reactions tend to reflect their circumstances. Avoid judging and instead offer the consideration you'd like to receive.

When possible, meet in person instead of online. Social media makes it easy to stay in touch but it's also the quickest way to damage relationships. In person or online, we must be wise in the words we use.

Forgive those who have hurt you, help those who need you. Treat all people – including yourself – with love and compassion. When we treat people the way we want to be treated, life will instantly get better.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Prayer is our response to God's invitation: "Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for him" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*



Why do Catholics pray?

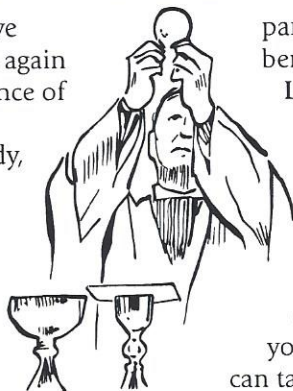
(CCC), #2560). That encounter is our connection to God, who created us and wants to have a close, personal relationship with us. Our relationship with Him is nurtured and strengthened through prayer. It is through prayer that we come to know and love Him best.

Welcome back to Mass!

Now that many dioceses across the country have reinstated the obligation to attend Mass, we once again honor Sunday as a celebration of the living presence of Jesus in the midst of His people.

Meet Him in the flesh. The Eucharist is the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ. There is no substitute for taking Him into our bodies to feed our souls.

Receive His protection. Divine love and protection are showered on God's children through the supernatural gift of grace. The more open we are to it – by actively



participating in Mass – the more we enjoy the benefits.

Love Him back. The Third Commandment requires that we designate Sunday as our day to honor God. Mass is the most important way we fulfill our obligation to show gratitude to God. *"If you love me you will keep my commandments"* (John 15:15).

If you are worried about your exposure to disease in church, consult your physician and your pastor for advice on extra protections you can take.

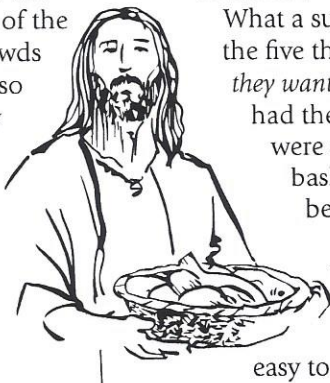
from Scripture

John 6:1-15; Loaves and fishes.

This Gospel passage records the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes. The crowds following Jesus were hungry, so Jesus asked Philip where they could get enough food.

Philip calculated that two hundred days' wages still wouldn't buy enough food for them. Like Philip, we face problems that seem too big for us and can be intimidating.

The apostle Andrew went a step further than Philip; he found the boy with five loaves of barley bread and two fish. The boy, in turn, offered to Jesus



what little he brought – all of it.

What a surprise when Jesus fed the five thousand *"as much...as they wanted."* Even after they'd had their fill of bread, there

were still twelve wicker baskets left over! God can't be outdone in generosity.

When we are faced with many problems at once, it can be overwhelming. It's

easy to react like Philip and give up hope. While on our own, we may not have much to offer, if we offer what we have to God, He can do something amazing with it.

Q & A

What is expected of Catholics?

Every household has basic ground rules: "Be respectful," "Clean up your messes," etc. This way, everybody benefits. Like every family, the Catholic Church has "house rules" as well:



Come home every weekend: "You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor." God wants to see us back in person – often!

Take responsibility: "You shall confess your sins at least once a year." Since we are prone to sin, we're obligated to reconcile with God at least once a year.

Reconnect: "You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season." In the Eucharist, Jesus nourishes us with his Body and Blood at every Mass!

Practice detachment: "You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church." Fasting helps us free our hearts for God's love.

Help around the house: "You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church." Whether we donate money, time or resources, every little bit helps. (CCC, #2042-2043)

Feasts & Celebrations

July 16 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel (1251). Carmelite tradition holds that Our Lady appeared to St. Simon on Mount Carmel and gave him a scapular. Wearing one has become a popular way to honor the Blessed Mother.

July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene (1st century). Mary Magdalene was the woman from whom Jesus expelled seven demons in St. Luke's gospel (Luke 8:2). She helped to support Jesus' ministry out of her own money and stood by the Cross of Jesus with his mother. Known as the "Apostle to the

Apostles," Mary was the one who first informed the Apostles of Jesus' Resurrection.

July 25 – St. James (1st Century). When Jesus called St. James and his brother, John, to become apostles, they left their father in a fishing boat on the Sea of Galilee. St. James was one of three apostles to witness Jesus' transfiguration, the raising of Jairus' daughter, and the agony in Gethsemane. St. James was the first of the apostles to be martyred.



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Creciendo en la Fe

Descubriendo esperanza y gozo en la fe católica.

Julio de 2021

St. Mary's/St. Boniface

Meditaciones breves

Dios es la corriente de la vida

"Cada uno de nosotros es simplemente una pequeña

herramienta.

Cuando se observa el mecanismo interno de los aparatos eléctricos, a menudo se ven alineados cables pequeños y grandes, nuevos y viejos, baratos y caros. No habrá luz hasta que la corriente pase por ellos. Usted y yo somos esos cables. La corriente es Dios". Madre Teresa



Decir "no" no es pecado

A muchos de nosotros nos resulta difícil decir "no". Como no queremos decepcionar a nadie, decimos "sí" hasta que terminamos abrumados, desencantados e insatisfechos. Recuerde que no es pecado decir "no". Dios necesita obreros, pero los quiere dispuestos y alegres. Nuestro "sí" debería proceder de un corazón entusiasta por hacer su obra.

"Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente.

Éste es el gran mandamiento, el primero".

Mateo

22:37-40



Ámense unos a otros, especialmente a quienes son distintos

En un tiempo de divisiones políticas y culturales cada vez más amplias, es fácil perder de vista la dignidad de la gente que es distinta a nosotros.

Pero como cristianos católicos, sabemos que Jesús nos pide que consideremos a todos como una familia.

"Ámense cordialmente con amor fraterno, estimando a los otros como más dignos" (Romanos 12:10).

Traten a los demás con bondad, no porque ellos sean bondadosos, sino porque ustedes lo son. Es fácil ser bondadoso con quienes amamos y respetamos. Es crucial ser bondadoso con la gente que no nos gusta o que no conocemos. La mejor forma de ofrecer bondad es cuando no se espera nada a cambio.

No se crezcan empujando a los demás. A nadie le impresiona un

bravucón. Traten a los hijos de Dios con honor, amor y respeto.

Practiquen la empatía. Las reacciones de la gente suelen reflejar sus circunstancias. Eviten juzgar y ofrezcan en cambio la consideración que a ustedes les gustaría recibir.

Cuando sea posible, encuéntrense en persona en lugar de en la red. Las redes sociales facilitan que estemos en contacto, pero son también el modo más rápido de dañar las relaciones. Debemos ser prudentes con las palabras que usamos, tanto en persona como en la red.

Perdonen a quienes les han ofendido, ayuden a quienes los necesiten. Traten a todo el mundo—ustedes mismos incluidos—con amor y compasión. Cuando tratemos a la gente como queremos ser tratados, la vida mejorará en el acto.



¿Por qué hacen eso los católicos?

¿Por qué rezan los católicos?

La oración es nuestra respuesta a la invitación de Dios: "La oración, sepámoslo o no, es el encuentro de la sed de Dios y de la sed del hombre. Dios tiene sed de que el hombre tenga sed de



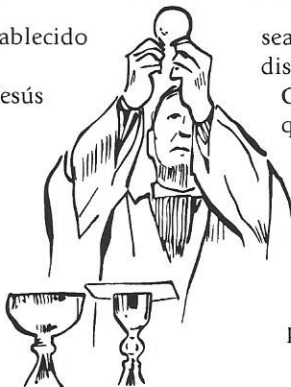
él" (CIC, #2560). Ese encuentro es nuestra conexión con Dios que nos creó y que quiere una relación cercana y personal con nosotros. Nuestra relación con él se nutre y se fortalece mediante la oración. Mediante la oración llegamos a conocerlo y a amarlo mejor.

¡Bienvenidos de nuevo a misa!

Ahora que muchas diócesis por todo el país han restablecido la obligación de asistir a misa, honramos de nuevo el domingo como la celebración de la presencia viva de Jesús en medio de su pueblo.

Encuéntrense con él en persona. La Eucaristía es el cuerpo, la sangre, el alma y la divinidad de Jesucristo. Nada suple el tomarlo en nuestros cuerpos para alimentar nuestras almas.

Reciban su protección. El amor y la protección divina llegan a los hijos de Dios mediante el don sobrenatural de la gracia. Cuanto más receptivos



seamos—participando activamente en la misa—más disfrutaremos de los beneficios.

Correspondan a su amor. El tercer mandamiento exige que dediquemos el domingo como el día para honrar a Dios. La misa es el modo más importante de cumplir nuestra obligación de mostrar gratitud a Dios.

"Ustedes son mis amigos si hacen lo que yo les mando" (Juan 15:14).

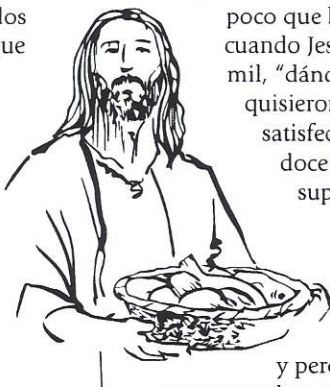
Si les preocupa el riesgo de contagio en el templo, pidan consejo a su médico y a su párroco y pregunten qué otras precauciones pueden tomar.

de las Escrituras

Juan 6:1-15; Los panes y los peces

Este pasaje evangélico nos recuerda el milagro de la multiplicación de los panes y los peces. La multitud que seguía a Jesús tenía hambre, así que Jesús le preguntó a Felipe dónde podrían conseguir suficiente comida. Felipe calculó que ni siquiera el salario de doscientos días de trabajo bastaría para comprar suficiente comida para todos. Al igual que Felipe, nosotros nos enfrentamos a problemas que pueden parecerse enormes y que nos intimidan.

El apóstol Andrés fue más allá; encontró a un niño con cinco panes de cebada y dos



peces. El niño ofreció a Jesús todo lo poco que había traído. Qué sorpresa cuando Jesús dio de comer a cinco mil, "dándoles todo lo que quisieron". Cuando quedaron satisfechos de pan, jaún sobraron doce canastas llenas! Nadie supera a Dios en generosidad.

Al enfrentarnos con muchos problemas a la vez podemos sentirnos abrumados. Es fácil reaccionar como Felipe y perder la esperanza. Cuando estamos solos, quizá no tengamos mucho que ofrecer, pero si ofrecemos lo que tenemos a Dios, él puede hacer algo asombroso con ello.

P & R ¿Qué se espera de los católicos?

Cada hogar tiene unas normas básicas: "Sean respetuosos", "Limpíen lo que ensucien", etc. Así se beneficia todo el mundo. Lo mismo que cada familia, la Iglesia católica tiene también "normas domésticas":



Vuelvan al hogar cada fin de semana: "Oír misa entera los domingos y demás fiestas de precepto y no realizar trabajos serviles". ¡Dios quiere vernos en persona a menudo!

Responsabilícense:

"Confesar los pecados al menos una vez al año". Como somos propensos al pecado estamos obligados a reconciliarnos con Dios por lo menos una vez al año.

Reconecten: "Recibir el sacramento de la Eucaristía al menos por Pascua". En la Eucaristía, Jesús nos nutre con su Cuerpo y su Sangre ¡en cada misa!

Practiquen el desapego: El ayuno deja libres nuestros corazones para el amor de Dios.

Ayuden en casa: "Ayudar a la Iglesia en sus necesidades". Todo ayuda, tanto si donamos dinero, tiempo o recursos. (CIC, #2042-2043)

Fiestas y celebraciones

16 de julio – Nuestra Señora del Carmen (1251). La tradición carmelita sostiene que Nuestra Señora se le apareció a san Simón en el Monte Carmelo y que le dio un escapulario. Llevar uno puesto se ha convertido en una popular forma de honrar a la Bendita Madre.

22 de julio – Santa María Magdalena (siglo I). María Magdalena era la mujer de la que Jesús expulsó seis demonios en el evangelio de san Lucas (Lucas 8:2). Apoyó la misión de Jesús con su propio dinero y estuvo al lado de la Cruz de Jesús junto con su madre. Conocida como el "Apóstol de los Apóstoles", María quien primero

anunció la Resurrección de Cristo a los apóstoles.

25 de julio – Santiago (siglo I). Cuando Jesús llamó a Santiago y a su hermano Juan a que fueran sus apóstoles, los dos abandonaron a su padre en un barco pesquero en el Mar de Galilea. Santiago fue uno de los tres apóstoles que presenciaron la transfiguración de Jesús, la resurrección de la hija de Jairo y la agonía en Getsemaní. Santiago fue el primer apóstol martirizado.



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Pleading the Blood of Jesus

“Father in heaven, may we all be cleansed by the saving Blood of Jesus; may our consciences be purged of dead works.

Scripture says that evil is defeated by the Blood of the Lamb, so we ask that the Blood of Jesus cover all who are in need of protection (all civil, religious and lay leaders, our families, friends, enemies, all those for whom we have promised to pray, and ourselves). We mark the borders of our nation and the doorposts of our churches, homes, schools and places of employment with the Precious Blood of Jesus. Also, we cover our vehicles that no one may ever be injured through them. Thank You, Lord, for shedding Your Blood for us. May the Water and Blood that came from the side of Jesus create a protecting fountain of grace, one which flows directly from the throne of God to us. Come, Lord, and fill us with Your Holy Spirit.”

July 10, 2021 – August 6, 2021

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SATURDAY JULY 10 St. Mary's Mass 12:00 noon Confessions 3:00 – 4:00 At the Church office St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM Spanish Mass 7:00PM Please use hand sanitizer	SUNDAY JULY 11 <u>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please use hand sanitizer 10:30 Mass will be live-streamed Scotland Sr. Citizens Noon	MONDAY JULY 12 Mass St. Mary's 8:00 am Please use hand sanitizer VFW/VFW Ladies Aux. 7pm Berend Hall	TUESDAY JULY 13 Mass St. Mary's <u>Church Office closed</u> Sr. Citizens 1pm St. Boniface Fatima Prayer Hour 10am	WEDNESDAY JULY 14 Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Novena 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer 3rd Degree K of C #1824 after Mass 3rd Degree K of C #1715 after Mass	THURSDAY JULY 15 Mass St. Boniface 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer	FRIDAY JULY 16 Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer
SATURDAY JULY 17 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 use hand sanitizer	SUNDAY JULY 18 <u>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please use hand sanitizer 10:30 Mass will be live-streamed	MONDAY JULY 19 Mass St. Mary's 8:00 am Please use hand sanitizer	TUESDAY JULY 20 Mass St. Mary's <u>Church Office closed</u> Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY JULY 21 Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Novena 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer CCD Registration @ Convent 4:00-6:00pm	THURSDAY JULY 22 Mass St. Boniface 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer	FRIDAY JULY 23 Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer
SATURDAY JULY 24 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 use hand sanitizer	SUNDAY JULY 25 <u>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please use hand sanitizer 10:30 Mass will be live-streamed	MONDAY JULY 26 Mass St. Mary's 6:00PM Please use hand sanitizer 4th Degree K of C meeting after Mass	TUESDAY JULY 27 Mass St. Mary's <u>Church Office closed</u> Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY JULY 28 Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Novena 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer St. Mary's Christian Mothers' meeting after Mass Reception/New Members & Honor 50 Year Members	THURSDAY JULY 29 NCCW Northwest Deanery 9:30am Sacred Heart Parish Hall Wichita Falls Mass St. Boniface 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer	FRIDAY JULY 30 Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer
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