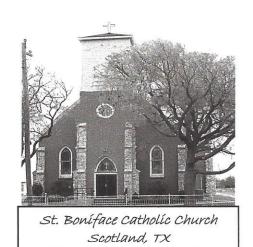


St. Mary Catholic Church Windthorst, TX

# St. Mary / St. **Boniface** Vision Statement

To serve Christ and promote His teachinas through Worship, Education. Training, Service, 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

# **Mailing Address for Both Churches**

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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 e-mail: mmolonev@comcell.net

# **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 wil be live-streamed

Monday July 26 - St. Mary's Living & Deceased Members 6:00 pm

by 4th Degree K of C

July 27 - St. Mary's Tuesday

Father Michael's Intention Wednesday July 28 - St. Mary's

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

Thursday July 29 - St. Boniface

6:00 pm †Hugo Teichman by Kenneth Teichmans

Friday July 30 - St. Mary's 3:00 pm †Bill Wolf by Gerald Schreibers

Saturday

July 31 - St. Mary's Thanksgiving on 65th Wedding Anniversary 12:00 noon

of Paul & Rosalee Schenk †Jerry Anderle by Robert Baumers 5:00 pm

7:00 pm **Parishioners** 

Sunday August 1 - St. Boniface 8:00 am Living & Deceased Members of

Joe & Rosa Essler Family by Family

Sunday August 1 - St. Mary's 10:30 am †Richard Schroeder by Richard Schreibers

# **ST. MARY'S MINISTERS**

Monday July 26th - Sunday August 1st, 2021

# **SATURDAY JULY 31st**

Lectors - Judy Koetter

**Ushers** — Roy & Jullie Koetter, M.J. Geis, James Vieth Jr. **Eucharistic Ministers** — Richard & Suzette Schreiber

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

## SUNDAY AUGUST 1ST

Lectors - Mark Veitenheimer

**Ushers** – Donnie Fleitman, Terry Schroeder, David McCann **Eucharistic Ministers** – Shelley Schlumpf(choir)

Craig Anderle

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**SUPPORT** – Envelopes \$5685.00 Loose \$252.00 Children \$29.25

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# ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS Monday July 26<sup>th</sup> – Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

## SUNDAY AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>

Lector - Pat Hemmi

Ushers - Brad Wolf & Dan Smith

**Eucharistic Ministers-** Keith & Cindy Teichman

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SUPPORT - Envelopes \$745.00 Loose \$132.00

## ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK** +Pauline Himmels Cassidy by Ann Veitenheimer

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

**BAPTISMAL CLASSES** are offered on the third Sunday of the 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 August 15th & Sept. 12th

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

4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meet after Mass on Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.

**ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' SOCIETY:** Please remember that our August meeting was moved to July 28<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>. We will organize for the Pancake Breakfast. Please come with great ideas!

**ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' SOCIETY** is once again sponsoring a sock & underwear drive. All donations will be sent to GlenMary Mission. There will be a box at the back of Church for your donations through August 15<sup>th</sup>.

All donations are appreciated! Please be generous.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> grades and Mitzie 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 Monday August 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 good 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.

**THANK YOU:** Dear St. Mary's, I want to sincerely thank you for the Better Balanced Person Scholarship. It was a great honor receiving it at graduation. It will be very beneficial in school this upcoming fall. St. Mary's has helped me to prepare to live my faith throughout my college career. Thanks again,

Andrew Scheffe

**THANK YOU:** Father Michael & the Members of St. Mary's Parish, Thank you for choosing me as a scholarship recipient! The scholarship will help greatly as I continue to pursue a career in psychology. The Parishes of St. Mary's & St. Boniface will always hold a special place in my heart & be my Church home. I will be forever thankful to the parish that has allowed me to grow and strengthen my faith. God Bless you all!

# ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK** in memory of Dennis Smith by Mom.

**7 DAY LIGHTS:** Blessings & complete recovery for Aunt Joann Klein, Prayers for all the sick that need God's healing touch by Joyce Moer.

 $\underline{\text{NOTE:}}$  Light intentions at St. Boniface are a donation of \$3.00.

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES**

**THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE** is in the home of Dewayne Scheffe Family the week of August 1<sup>st</sup>. They as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

August 8th Bernard Scheffe Family

August 15th Lester Anderle Family

<u>Confessions:</u> 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 26<sup>th</sup> when Mass will be at 6:00pm for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree K of C.

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

**ACTS OF CHARITY:** Please us 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.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are looking into sponsoring a bus trip to a Ranger Game on August 29<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) @ 1:35 PM. against the Astros. The cost for a ticket would be \$55. The stadium is airconditioned so it won't be hot. Contact Danny Joe @423-6474 or text @733-5525 for more details. Thanks!

world wide marriage encounter. In the second reading, St. Paul tells us to live in a manner worthy of the call yoi have received, having humility, gentleness and patience and to bear with one another through love. 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 <a href="http://www.dfwme.org/">http://www.dfwme.org/</a>. For more information e-mail apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904.

En la segunda lectura San Pablo nos dice que vivamos de una manera digna del llamado que hemos recibido teniendo humildad, gentileza y paciencia y teniendo amor el uno para el otro. Registrate hoy para asistir al proximo fin de semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial el Espanol, escriba a <a href="mailto:emmdfw@gmail.com">emmdfw@gmail.com</a> o visite <a href="http://www.emmseccion21.org/">http://www.emmseccion21.org/</a>

#### PILGRMAGE TO ITALY

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11 DAYS: SEPTEMER 5-15,2022

#### VISITING

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FR. MICHAEL MOLONEY O.F.S.

\$4599 PER PERSON FROM DALLAS

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

# "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" John 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

# Aqui hay un muchacho que tiene cinco panes de cebada y dos pescados, pero que es esto para tanta gente?"

Juan 6:9

El Milagro de los Peces y los Panes lleva consigo dos mensajes importantes. Primero, no importa lo poco que tengamos, siempre temenos suficiente para compartir. Segundo, Cristo puede tomar nuestros humildes dones y hacer grandes cosas con ellos si simplemente se lo permitimos. Con dios nada es imposible. Todos nuestros dones, grandes o pequenos, nos fueron dados por una razon. iNingun don es demasiado pequeno o insignificante!

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), Sqt. Robert Rhinehart, Private Trey Schenk (Marine), Tracy Hoff Schmitt (Army), 1st Class Craig Slaten (Air Force), Staff Sqt. Ricky Smith (Air Force), Judy Solorio (Navy), Staff Sqt. Matthew Tubbs, Sgt. Ann Schreiber Turner (Air Force), Cpl. Logan Veitenheimer (Marine) Josh Winter (Army), Major Audrey Wolf (Army), Zachary Zotz (Army). <u>(If there are any changes or additions please call the office.)</u> 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

ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS: +Jay Anderle, Bridgett & Family, In memory of Duane, Charles & Edna Anderle, For the special intentions of all our siblings, John & Maxine Veitenheimer, Yvette Smith, Doug & Betty Wolf, Joyce & Charles Vieth, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer by James & Pat Zotz; Doug & Betty Wolf, Jim & Evelyn Green, Ann Veitenheimer & Family, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Sue Steinberger, Joe Wolf by Cordella Berend; Ann Veitenheimer Doug & Betty Wolf, All the Sick in Our Community, Fr. Michael, Our Family by Frank & Joyce Wolf; Deacon Don & Helen Brown, John & Maxine Veitenheimer, Ann Veitenheimer, Sue Steinberger, Amy & Lanny Jackson, Charlie & Joyce Vieth, For Our Family in Africa, Special Intentions by Raymond & Doreen Ostermann; John & Maxine Veitenheimer, Morath, Cordella Berend, Ann Bugarin, Ann Veitenheimer, Margaret Ann, Walter & Trudy, Gloria, Stella & Ron Hoffman, Doug & Betty Wolf, Yvette & Dan Smith, Denise & Cooper, Gina & Mitzi, Bobby & Pat Happy Anniversay! By Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer; Healing for Mom, Healing for Ryan, Sue Steinberger, Ann Veiteneimer, Frances Hoffman, John & Maxine Veitenheimer, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Safe Travels for Family by Denise & Jerry Cooper; 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 Veitenheimer, Sue Steinberger. Carolyn & Bob Schreiber by Rosalee Schroeder; Healing for Jim by Mom; Healing for Ryan, Rick Fleitman by Grandma; Our Sick Members, For an increase in Priestly & Consecrated Life Vocations by CDA #296

YEARLY LIGHTS: 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, 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, Ida 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. Knoblach, 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, Sue Steinberger, 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 Wachsman, 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

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

# Sunday, Jul 25, 2021

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Celebrate mom-and-pop operations

However few dollars there are, parents make them stretch until payday. However uncertain the way ahead, they shoulder the decision-making for their brood. However dark the night and scary the storm, parents hug their little ones through it. Today our nation celebrates Parents' Day, honoring the grownups who make children's lives safer, happier, and healthier. While they may not multiply loaves and fishes quite like Jesus, parents do perform minor miracles of sufficiency every day across this country. They take imperfect human love and weave a blanket of protection and possibility for their tribe. Support your local parents!

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15 (110). "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted."

# Monday, Jul 26, 2021

MEMORIAL OF JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

#### Family ties

Jesus' ancestry through Joseph is extensively traced in two of the gospels, but there's nothing there about his maternal line. The names of his grandparents—Mary's parents—aren't mentioned in scripture, but tradition has dubbed them Joachim and Anne. Whatever their names were, they had to have been remarkable people to have raised the mother of God. The courage and faith they passed on to Mary is a precious gift all parents can pass to their children. Treasure your own intergenerational bonds.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Matthew 13:31-35 (401). "The birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches."

# Tuesday, Jul 27, 2021

# Parables for the people

Jesus is famous for his use of parables—short metaphorical stories featuring people, places, and things utterly familiar to ordinary listeners—to get his often-countercultural point across. Typically, his parables are about the kingdom of God, which stands in stark contrast to the current world of his audience. For example, Matthew 13—which contains more parables than any other chapter in the Bible—contradicts conventional wisdom by pointing out how small things in this life—seeds and weeds, for example—are actually very big things. The parables of Jesus still teach us. Choose one to meditate on, rediscovering something wise to enlighten your day.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Matthew 13:36-43 (402). "Whoever has ears ought to hear."

# Wednesday, Jul 28, 2021

# Stay the course

Father Stanley Rother is one step away from canonization and being named publicly as a saint of the Catholic Church. Born in Oklahoma in 1935, ordained a priest in 1963, missioned to Guatemala in 1968, Rother immersed himself among the Tz'ufujil Mayan communities. When civil war broke out and his name appeared on a death list, after briefly departing he decided to return, saying, the "shepherd cannot run." On July 28, 1981, three men entered the rectory where he lived and killed him. Now

recognized as a martyr for the faith, Rother was beatified by the Vatican in 2016. As we await the canonization of this first American martyr, pray that you, too, might be a sign of Christ's love to the people close to you, even when it comes at a cost.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46 (403). "When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."

# Thursday, Jul 29, 2021

MEMORIAL OF MARTHA

#### Lesson learned

Any memorial honoring Saint Martha includes a well-deserved nod to those who quietly serve. But Martha's role in salvation history goes well beyond her hospitality to Jesus and lies in the example of her maturing faith. When Jesus admonished her about her anxiety, Martha listened. She grew in wisdom and understanding, so much so that when her brother Lazarus dies, she runs to meet Jesus and declares: "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Martha provides an inspiration to all of us to persevere in knowing God, loving Christ, and serving others.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38 (404); John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42 (607). "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."

# Friday, Jul 30, 2021

# Open the door to your own ministry

Do you ever think about your daily activities as a ministry? No activity is outside the realm of a possible ministry. Take Blessed Solanus Casey, for example. One of Solanus' jobs was as a porter, that is, a door keeper. Open/shut case, right? Not at all! Solanus understood his simple job as being a true ministry, service of God through service of others. He did not merely answer the door; he opened his heart to everyone who entered. In doing so, Solanus was able to reflect God's love and healing to others in a way that truly made a difference. How do you open your heart to others during your daily routine?

TODAY'S READINGS: Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matthew 13:54-58 (405). "Is he not the carpenter's son?"

#### Saturday, Jul 31, 2021

MEMORIAL OF IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST

# Book your biblical excursion

Never underestimate the power of a book to change lives or history. Ignatius of Loyola was a young Spanish soldier from a prominent military family. While recovering from a serious war injury, he came upon *Vita Christi*, a spiritual biography of the life of Christ by 14th-century German Catholic monk Ludolph of Saxony. In the book he found the meditative technique of immersing oneself in a biblical scene from the life of Jesus. The book changed Ignatius' life, and the technique became foundational to the development of Ignatian spirituality and the famed *Spiritual Exercises*. Try the technique: Open a gospel, read a story, and place yourself at the scene. Really be there. See what happens.

TODAY'S READINGS: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12 (406). "This fiftieth year you shall make sacred by proclaiming liberty in the land for all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you."

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



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SATURDAY	SUNDAY	July 24, 2021 MONDAY	July 24, 2021 – August 20, 2021 IONDAY TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 Please use hand sanitizer	SUNDAY JULY 25 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME St.Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please use hand sanitizer 10:30 Mass will be live-streamed RCIA 7PM Parish Hall	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 Church Office closed 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
SALUKDAY JULY 31 St. Mary's Mass 12:00 noon Confessions 3:00 – 4:00 At the Church office St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM Please use hand sanitizer	SUNDAY AUGUST 1 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please use hand sanitizer 10:30 Mass will be live-streamed Youth & Family Worship Night 5-8pm RCIA 7PM Parish Hall	MONDAY AUG. 2 Mass St. Mary's 8:00AM Please use hand sanitizer CCD Registration @ Convent 4:00- 6:30pm	TUESDAY AUGUST 3 Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	Mednesday August 4 Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Novena 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer Family Life & Mission Outreach 5pm Parish Hall (classroom)	THURSDAY AUGUST 5 Food Distribution 9am-11am Parish Hall Mass St. Boniface 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer	FRIDAY AUGUST 6  1st FRIDAY  Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm  Please use hand  sanitizer
SATURDAY AUGUST 7 St. Mary's Mass 8:00AM St. Boniface (Veitenheimer/Koetter Wedding) Mass 4:00PM St. Mary's' Mass 6:00PM Please use hand sanitizer	SUNDAY AUGUST 8  NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN  ORDINARY TIME 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 St. Citizens noon RCIA 7PM Parish Hall	MONDAY AUG. 9 Mass St. Mary's 8:00AM Please use hand sanitizer VFW/VFW Ladies Aux. after Mass	TUESDAY AUG. 10 Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY AUGUST 11 Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Novena 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer 3rd Degree K of C #1824 / 3rd Degree K of C #1715	THURSDAY AUGUST 12 Mass St. Boniface 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer	FIRDAY AUGUST 13 Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer St. Boniface Fatima Prayer Hour 10am
St. Mary's Mass 12:00 noon Confessions 3:00 – 4:00 At the Church office St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM St. Mary's Spanish Mass 7:00PM Please use hand sanitizer	SUNDAY AUGUST 15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please use hand sanitizer 10:30 Mass will be live-streamed RCIA 7PM Parish Hall	MONDAY AUG. 16 Mass St. Mary's 8:00AM Please use hand sanitizer	TUESDAY AUG. 17 Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY AUGUST 18 Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Novena 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer	THURSDAY AUGUST 19 Mass St. Boniface 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer	FRIDAY AUGUST 20 Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer