

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

# Mailing Address for Both Churches

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### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

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

### **Marriage Preparation**

contact the office at least <u>nine to 12 months prior</u> to wedding date

### **RCIA**

contact Fr. Michael at 423-6687 e-mail: mmoloney@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 wll be live-streamed

Monday August 30 – St. Mary's

6:00 pm Living & Deceased Members OF CLIU #30

by CLIU Branch #30

Tuesday
- August 31 – St. Mary's
Father Michael's Intention

Wednesday September 1 – St. Mary's

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

Thursday September 2 – St. Boniface †Steve Tisdale by Bill Hemmis

Friday September 3 – St. Mary's Intentions of Father Michael

Saturday September 4 – St. Mary's Peace & Unity by CDA #296 †Jerry Anderle by Marsha Anderle

7:00 pm Parishioners

Sunday
8:00 am
Living & Deceased Relatives of of Paul & Mary K Schenk Family by Family

Sunday September 5 - St. Mary's 10:30 am †Margie Himmels by Chester Tracey

### ST. MARY'S MINISTERS

Monday August 30th - Sunday September 5th, 2021

# MONDAY AUGUST 30TH

Lectors - Suzette Schreiber

Ushers – Julie & Roy Koetter, Doug Wolf

Eucharistic Ministers - Mark & Kristi Veitenheimer

### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST

Lectors - Gina Wolf

Eucharistic Ministers - Shelley Schlumpf,

Mitzi Veitenheimer

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4th

Lectors - Judy Koetter

Ushers - Roy & Jullie Koetter, Doug Wolf, James Vieth Jr.

Eucharistic Ministers - June & Michael Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers will be required to wear a mask while distributing the Eucharist. Masks are available in the front pew if one is needed in case one is broken or forgotten.

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5th

Lectors - Mark Veitenheimer

Ushers - Donnie Fleitman, Terry Schroeder, David McCann

Eucharistic Ministers – Brenda & Justin Doyal

Eucharistic Ministers will be required to wear a mask while distributing the Eucharist. Masks are available in the front pew if one is needed in case one is broken or forgotten.

 SUPPORT
 Envelopes
 \$5575.00
 Loose
 \$321.50

 Children \$12.25
 Assumption
 \$40.00
 Priest
 Care \$25.00

### ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS

Monday August 30th-Sunday September 5th, 2021

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5th

Lector - Pat Hemmi

Ushers - Dan Smith & Kenneth Veitenheimer

Eucharistic Ministers- Dena & Brad Wolf

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

SUPPORT - Envelopes \$725.11 Loose \$195.00

### ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK** for +Margie Himmels by Ann & Family.

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 Sept. 12th

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

**ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS SOCIETY** will meet on **Wed. September 1,** after Mass and Novena for their regular monthly meeting in the Parish Hall meeting room. All members are encouraged to attend. See you there!!!

ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' SOCIETY will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on September 12, 2021. We will begin serving at 8:00 am until 12:00 pm. Bring your families and enjoy a delicious meal of eggs, sausage, pancakes, and more. There will also be a Raffle with great items to win.

Reminder: Christian Mothers' Society members, Don't forget about Raffle donation items.

### ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK** in memory of Sam & Rose McDonald by the Family.

**7 DAY LIGHTS:** God's heavenly prayers for Debbie Hoff, Greg Young and Baby Evan Williamson and all the sick by Joyce Moer.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

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

CCD PROGRAM: We are still 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.

**THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE** will be in the home of James Zotz Family the week of September 5<sup>th</sup>. They as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

September 12th Stella & Ron Hoffman

September 19th Bert & Elizabeth Hoff

<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 6:00 pm. September 6<sup>th</sup> Mass will be at 8:00 am.

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

**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. No RCIA on September 5<sup>th</sup>.

**CCD CLASSES** will begin @ 7:25am, August 30<sup>th</sup> for grades 1 to 5. Kindergarten will begin September 13<sup>th</sup>.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: Mass on Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup> will be at 6PM. At this Mass Fr. Michael will be offering the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to anyone with a chronic illness and anyone 60 years of age and over. It is highly recommended that you wear a mask to receive the Annointing. Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend this special Mass and Anointing.

EMERGENCY SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR DISASTER RELIEF IN HIATI (USCCB BISHOPS EMERGENCY **DISASTER FUND):** In response to the recent devastation in Haiti, Most Reverend Michael F. Olson has announced an emergency special collection in the Diocese of Fort Worth on August 28-29. Funds collected will be directed to the USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund. This Fund addresses humanitarian, long-term recovery and significant Church needs arising from calamities like the current situation in Haiti. Currently, the USCCB partners at Catholic Relief Services (CRS) are on the ground providing humanitarian relief and will be with the community over its extended recovery. This collection will assist the three most impacted dioceses to begin to help them as they look to rebuild the many parishes, rectories, schools, and other Church properties reduced to rubble. But much more support is needed. May our Lady of Perpetual Help, patroness of Haiti, intercede for us that this special appeal will be successful and provide for the needs of the people and the Church in Haiti.

ST. MARY'S/ST. BONIFACE FAMILY LIFE & MISSION OUTREACH will meet on Wednesday, September 1, 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, September 2,** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (or until all boxes are distributed) in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.

MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: On Wednesday, September 1st, St. Mary's will be having a Mass of the Holy Spirit. This Mass is dedicated for the opening of the school year. At this Mass we will be praying for all teachers and students of Windthorst ISD, Midwestern State University and Vernon College and for our local CCD teachers, as well. All staff, all teachers and all WISD students are highly welcome. The Mass will be at 6PM. Masks are optional, hand sanitizing and keeping the 3 ft. social distancing are recommended.

**ST. FRANCES DE SALES PROGRAM:** Diocesan Catechist certification classes @ Sacred Heart in Wichita Falls. Classes will be held once a month on Saturday mornings starting September 11, 2021.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER- "Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves." Learn how to have a holy marriage by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next IN-PERSON Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is Sept. 10-12 and Nov 12-14. For more information visit <a href="https://www.dfwme.org/">https://www.dfwme.org/</a>. For more information e-mail <a href="mailto:apply@dfwme.org">apply@dfwme.org</a> or call 469-444-0904.

"Tienes las palabras de Vida Eterna". Aprende cual es el plan de Dios para tu matrimonio en el próximo Fin de semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial el Espanol, escriba a emmdfw@qmail.com\_ o visite http://www.emmseccion21.org/

**THANK YOU:** I would like to thank Fr. Michael & all the parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Boniface for all the cards & prayers during my mishap. I also want to thank all the WVFD & EMT's for a job well done. God Bless you all, Ann Veitenheimer

SAFE ENVIRONMENT:

A Safe Environment class will be held September 4 at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall. A large number of St. Mary's/St. Boniface members will not be in compliance soon. You can check your status by logging into your Virtus profile. Go to Training Compliance, then, Trainging Report. If it has been 2 years or more, you need to retake this class and get in compliance once again. If you need any help finding your profile or even seeing if you have one, call or text me at 940-631-6301. I would prefer you to sign up online but I can register you as well. This class maximum is 25 so you need to register soon.

This is an awareness program that helps us to protect not only our children and vulnerable adults in our parish, but, also, in the world around us. It is mandatory for anyone working in any Church ministry but all are welcome to participate. If you have any questions or need any help, please do not hesiteate to call me. We need to make predators know that we are watching and will protect our own. Suzette.

Sessions are scheduled for:

Saturday, September 4 9:00 AM (Limit 25) Parish Hall Thursday, September 9 6:00 PM

Monday, September 13 6:00 PM

Where these sessions will be held will be announced later.

<u>UPCOMING DATES:</u> 2M meeting, **Sunday, September 19** at 2pm. Mingle & a Movie for CCD Teachers K-5<sup>th</sup> grade & CCD Teachers  $6^{th} - 12^{th}$  grade.

# "Be doers of the Word and not hearers only..." James 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part i sdoing it! How do your actions reflect God's Word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

# "No solo escuchen la palabra de Dios; tienen que ponerla en practica"... SANTIAGO 1:22

Es facil comprender la definicion de corresponsabilidad-vivir una vida agradecida y generosa. La parte dificil es acerlo! Como reflejan sus acciones la palabra de Dios? Comparte su tiempo en oracion con Dios? Usa sus talentos para ayudar a aquellos que lo necesitan? Es usted generoso con sus recursos financieros? Si no es asi, que esta esperando?

In the reading from the letter of St. James we are urged to be "doers" of the Gospel, not just listeners. Being a "steward of God's Word is a matter of listening to the Good News, embracing the Good News and putting the Good News into action in our day-to-day lives. And whenever we are uncertain as to what decisions to make or actions to take as good stewards of the Gospel, St. James reminds us: We can never go wrong if we resist popular values that are not compatible with the Gospel, and we come to the aid of those who are burdened, distressed and poor.

ST. MARY'S 7-DAY: Berta Lou Eaves, Jim & Peggy Poirot, Gary & Jennifer Julian, Kenny & Martha Wolf, Gerald & Sherry Berend, John & Maxine Veitenheimer, My Family, Ann Veitenheimer, Bernadine Berend, My Special Intention, Margaret Beaman, Denise Cooper, Volunteers for Meals on Wheels, Ida Hoff Glen Schroeder by Frances Hoffman; +Jerry Anderle, +Leroy Anderle, +Mina Anderle, Ron, Zack, Cooper, Roy & Cathy, People dying from covid, Ann Veitenheimer, Edna Anderle, All the sick, My Family by Caroline Anderle; Jim & Evelyn Green, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Ann Veitenheimer & Family, Joe Wolf, Shirley Williams by Cordella Berend; For all praying for me from St. Mary's & St. Boniface, Caroline Anderle, Cordella Berend, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Deacon Don & Helen Brown, Fr. Michael, John & Maxine Veitenheimer, Bobby & Pat Scheffe, Rosalee Schroeder, Margaret Beaman, Vivian Rice, Frances Hoffman, Thanks to my family for their care by Ann Veitenheimer; Special Intentions of Butch & Pat Humpert, Bobby & Pat Scheffe, Ray & Myra Hoffman, Bobby & Sue Steinberger, Kenny & Martha Wolf, John & Maxine Veitenheimer, Lester & Florence Anderle, Paul & Rosalie Schenk, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Pud & Bonnie Schlumpf, Charles & Glenda Schroeder & Family, Margaret Beaman & Family by Billie & Ernie Hoff; +Russell Williams, Shirley Williams, Our Family, Healing for Mom & Ryan, Special Intentions by Denise & Jerry Cooper; Good Health, Our Family, Our Mothers, John & Maxine Veitenheimer, Jim & Geneva Simpson by Gerald & Sherry Berend; Aunt Mary Jo Russe, Amy Jackson, Yvette Smith by Suzette & Richard Schreiber; Shirley Williams by Rosalee Schroeder; Healing for Jim, My Children by Mom; Healing for Ryan, Brady Vieth & Rick Fleitman, All My Granchildren 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, Toni Blaze, J.C. Birkenfield, Teresa Lindeman Birkenfield, Mabel Bowlden, David Carcaño, Jesús Colchado, John Deeson, Don Defoor, 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, 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, Veitenheimer, Anna Mae Veitenheimer, 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

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Branch #36 of Scotland.



Your servant's heart is

His work of art.

Giving the best of you,

Even in the worst of times is a

testament to the beauty

of your spirit. Your hard work,

dedication, compassion and care will never

Be forgotten. Our hearts are full of

thanks and unending appreciation

for you and the acts of service you chose

to do each day.

Thank you for your years of faithful service!

Well done thou good and faithful servant.

ST. MARY'S & ST. BONIFACE WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR CHURCH!

# PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I Trust Look to the Star Call upon Mary!

In danger, in difficulty or in doubt, think of Mary, call upon Mary, Keep her name on your lips, Never let it pass out of your heart.

Following in her footsteps, you will not go astray: praying to her, you will not fall into despair: thinking of her you will not err.

While she keeps hold of your hand, you will not fall ... you will not grow weary ... you will have no fear ... Enjoying her protection, you will reach the goal.

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



(Saint Bernard)

# 10 things you can do to manage your COVID-19 symptoms at home

# If you have possible or confirmed COVID-19:

1. Stay home from work and school. And stay away from other public places. If you must go out, avoid using any kind of public transportation, ridesharing, or taxis.



6. Cover your cough and sneezes.



2. Monitor your symptoms carefully. If your symptoms get worse, call your healthcare provider immediately.



7. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.



3. Get rest and stay hydrated.



8. As much as possible, stay in a specific room and away from other people in your home. Also, you should use a separate bathroom, if available. If you need to be around other people in or outside of the home, wear a facemask.



4. If you have a medical appointment, call the healthcare provider ahead of time and tell them that you have or may have COVID-19.



**9.** Avoid sharing personal items with other people in your household, like dishes, towels, and bedding.



5. For medical emergencies, call 911 and notify the dispatch personnel that you have or may have COVID-19.



10. Clean all surfaces that are touched often, like counters, tabletops, and doorknobs. Use household cleaning sprays or wipes according to the label instructions.





# **SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019**

Patients with COVID-19 have experienced mild to severe respiratory illness.



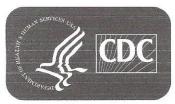
FEVER

COUGH

\*Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure.

Seek medical advice if you develop symptoms, and have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19.

SHORTNESS OF BREATH



For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19-symptoms

# **COVID-19: Quarantine vs. Isolation**

QUARANTINE keeps someone who was in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 away from others.





If you had close contact with a person who has COVID-19



Stay home until 14 days after your last contact.



 Check your temperature twice a day and watch for symptoms of COVID-19.



 If possible, stay away from people who are at higher-risk for getting very sick from COVID-19. ISOLATION keeps someone who is sick or tested positive for COVID-19 without symptoms away from others, even in their own home.





If you are sick and think or know you have COVID-19



- Stay home until after
  - At least 10 days since symptoms first appeared and
  - At least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication and
  - Symptoms have improved



If you tested positive for COVID-19 but do not have symptoms



- · Stay home until after
  - 10 days have passed since your positive test



If you live with others, stay in a specific "sick room" or area and away from other people or animals, including pets. Use a separate bathroom, if available.





# 10 maneras de manejar los síntomas respiratorios en casa

Si tiene fiebre, tos o dificultad para respirar, llame a su proveedor de atención médica. Es posible que le recomienden manejar el cuidado de su salud en casa. Siga estos consejos:

 Quédese en casa, no vaya al trabajo ni a la escuela, y evite visitar otros lugares públicos. Si debe salir, evite usar transporte público, vehículos compartidos o taxis.



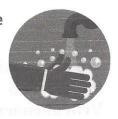
Cúbrase la nariz y la boca al toser o estornudar.



2. Monitoree sus síntomas con mucha atención. Si sus síntomas empeoran, llame de inmediato a su proveedor de atención médica.



7. Lávese las manos frecuentemente con agua y jabón por al menos 20 segundos o límpieselas con un desinfectante de manos que contenga al menos un 60 % de alcohol.



3. Descanse y manténgase hidratado.



8. En la medida de lo posible, quédese en una habitación específica y alejado de las demás personas que viven en su casa. Además, de ser posible, debería utilizar un baño separado. Si debe estar en contacto con otras personas dentro o fuera de su casa, use una mascarilla.



4. Si tiene una cita médica, llame al proveedor de atención médica antes de ir, e infórmele que tiene o podría tener COVID-19.



**9.** Evite compartir artículos personales con las demás personas en su casa, como platos, vasos, cubiertos, toallas y ropa de cama.



 Si tiene una emergencia médica, llame al 911 y avísele a la operadora que tiene o podría tener COVID-19.



10. Limpie todas las superficies que se tocan frecuentemente, como los mesones, las mesas y las manijas de las puertas. Utilice limpiadores de uso doméstico, ya sea en rociador o toallitas, según las instrucciones de la etiqueta.





# Síntomas del coronavirus (COVID-19)

# Conozca los síntomas del COVID-19, que pueden incluir:











Los síntomas pueden ser de leves a graves, y aparecer de 2 a 14 días después de la exposición al virus que causa el COVID-19.

# Busque atención médica de inmediato si alguien tiene signos de advertencia de una emergencia del COVID-19

- Dificultad para respirar
- · Dolor o presión persistentes en el pecho
- Estado de confusión de aparición reciente
- No puede despertarse o permanecer despierta
- · Labios o cara azulados

Esta lista no incluye todos los síntomas posibles. Llame a su proveedor de atención médica si tiene cualquier otro síntoma que sea grave o que le preocupe.



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases cdc.gov/coronavirus-es

# COVID-19: Diferencia entre cuarentena y aislamiento

La CUARENTENA mantiene a la persona que ha estado en contacto cercano con alguien que tiene COVID-19 lejos de los demás.





Si usted ha tenido contacto cercano con una persona que tiene COVID-19



 Quédese en casa hasta que hayan pasado 14 días desde su último contacto.



 Tómese la temperatura dos veces por día y esté atento a los síntomas del COVID-19.



 Si es posible, manténgase lejos de las personas que tengan un mayor riesgo de enfermarse gravemente con el COVID-19. El AISLAMIENTO mantiene a la persona que está enferma, o que dio positivo en la prueba del COVID-19 sin tener síntomas, lejos de los demás, incluso en su propia casa.





Si está enfermo y piensa o sabe que tiene COVID-19



- · Quédese en casa hasta que haya estado
  - 3 días sin fiebre
  - los síntomas hayan mejorado y
  - hayan pasado 10 días desde el inicio de los síntomas.



Si dio positivo en la prueba del COVID-19, pero no tiene síntomas



- Quédese en casa hasta que
  - hayan pasado 10 días desde que se hizo la prueba que le dio positivo.



Si vive con otras personas, quédese en una "habitación para el enfermo" o un área específica y lejos de otras personas o de animales, incluidas las mascotas. Use un baño aparte, de ser posible.



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# **COVID TRENDS IN WICHITA FALLS**

DATE	NEW	ACTIVE	HOSPITALIZED	HOSPITALIZED	NEW	POSITIVITY
\$100 mg (100 mg)	CASES	CASES	STABLE	CRITICAL	DEATHS	RATE
07/02	42	65	13	5	0	7%
07/09	53	88	10		2	
07/16	107	133	14	6	1	27%
07/23	155	229	26	9	2	15%
07/30	231	335	14	10	4	21%
08/06	310	504	38	11	4	25%
08/13	402	628	51	15	2	30%
08/20	556		70	14	10	25%
08/26	645		71		3	

Since July 1st, 90% of deaths at United Regional Hospital have been in the unvaccinated.

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness."
At your command, the sick were made well.
Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. '

Be with those who have died from the virus.

May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve.

Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people

suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare.

In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us. Amen.
Prayer written by Kerry Weber, executivee editor of America.

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Peace be with you all,

As our parish religious education programs resume for the new catechetical year, we are already facing the situation of COVID exposure and how to proceed in such cases. As such, *the following COVID protocol is necessary and effective immediately:* 

First, parents must be asked to notify the parish children's religious education director when their child has been diagnosed with a positive COVID-19 test within 48 hours of being at parish religious education classes or parish events.

Second, masks are still optional but encouraged. [Naturally, if someone tests positive, questions will arise that you must be prepared to answer: "Were they wearing a mask?" "Were the other children and adults in the room wearing masks?" "Are they practicing social distancing while in the classroom with non-family members?"] It is also important to know (and share) that COVID vaccines are currently available for those over 12 years of age. A statement will be prepared by the Chancery and sent out to the families of the students (and adults) that have been exposed in the religious education room.

Third, fully vaccinated people who have come into close contact with someone with COVID-19 should be tested 3-5 days following the date of their exposure and wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days or until they receive a negative test result. They should isolate if they test positive. Fully vaccinated people who live in a household with someone who is immunosuppressed, at increased risk of severe disease, or unvaccinated (including children <12 years of age) could also consider masking at home for 14 days following a known exposure or until they receive a negative test result. Most fully vaccinated people with no COVID-like symptoms do not need to guarantine or be restricted from work following an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19, if they follow the testing and masking recommendation above. Fourth, fully vaccinated people should monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days following an exposure.

Fifth, <u>all reported cases of COVID-19 in the parish and all parish events must be reported to the Pastor of the parish and then to Nancy Eder, RN.</u> Please contact Nancy with the following pertinent information:

- 1. Date the child was last in class. Did the child have symptoms? Wearing a face mask?
- 2. Date symptoms developed and date tested positive.
- 3. Siblings in the program.
- 4. Did they attend Mass, if yes, which one, date and time.
- 5. Catechist/grade of the class.

# \*\*\* Exposure is considered to have occurred when:

- Less than 6 feet apart
- Cumulative time together more than 15 minutes total in 24 hours
- No Masks on
- 48 hours between exposure and person testing positive/symptoms

### Sunday, Aug 29, 2021

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Purity is not an abstinence test

Many of us who grew up in a moralizing culture were taught to imagine purity as having mainly to do with chastity. In which case, our aim was higher than the almost-but-not-quite perfection you might get from Ivory Soap, which years ago advertised itself as 99 and 44/100 percent pure. We may therefore be astonished that, according to the apostle James, purity in religion has something to do with how we respond to the abandoned in this world. Think charity, not chastity, to bump up your purity percentile.

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (125). "Religion that is pure . . . is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction."

### Monday, Aug 30, 2021

#### Remember your name

After being baptized with water, Catholics are anointed with oil and these words are said over them, "As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of his body . . ." That means we share in those offices of Christ. Those are big roles—how to live up to them? Priests worship and make offerings to God, prophets speak the truth and live the gospel, royalty leads and takes care of others. If you remind yourself regularly of the sacred titles you were given at Baptism, how might that help you fulfill your promise?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30 (431). "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

### Tuesday, Aug 31, 2021

#### Hope works

Today, in Poland, it's the Day of Solidarity and Freedom—a modern Independence Day celebration after years of oppressive Soviet rule. In the 1980s, labor activist Lech Walesa helped stoke the flames of democratic social change. But it was Poland's favorite son, Pope John Paul II, who provided the spark. In his 1979 papal visit, John Paul II gave the people an electric hope that change was possible. "Let the Spirit descend and renew the face of the Earth. This Earth," he said. With Labor Day nearly here, remember how solidarity and workers' rights are cornerstones of Catholic Social Teaching.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37 (432). "They were all amazed and said to one another, "What is there about his word?""

### Wednesday, Sep 01, 2021

### Living waters run deep

The annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation celebrated today "offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation," says Pope Francis, who elevated this day in 2015 with the publication of his encyclical on the care of creation, *Laudato Si'*. As we move past August, Water Quality Month, be particularly mindful of your stewardship over the precious resource of clean drinking water. May all of us "come to the water" together as we care for our common home.

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44 (433). "I must proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God, because for this purpose I have been sent."

### Thursday, Sep 02, 2021

#### Get unstuck

In today's gospel Simon Peter is so overcome by his own sinfulness, he tells Jesus to go away from him. What exactly is "sinfulness"? Lots of actions and inactions fall into that category, but the essence of Catholic teaching on sin is that it separates us from God. Selfishness, violence, and other sins drive a wedge between us and God. Peter knew that instinctively. Remove that wedge by asking God for forgiveness, and ponder what you can do to free yourself to reconcile a relationship that has become estranged.

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11 (434). "Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."

### Friday, Sep 03, 2021

MEMORIAL OF GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

#### Keep it all in balance

It's never easy to find the right balance between sitting quietly and attentively on the sidelines and joining in the scrum of life's adventures. Our life of prayer helps us to discern how best to hold these together and to respond with love for ourselves and the common good. Gregory was a Benedictine monk of the late sixth century and loved his life as a contemplative. Yet, when called upon to take the helm of a church suffering from the fall of Rome and the plague, he stepped up and found his calling expressed in new ways through prayer, caring for those in need, and leading compassionately. Find the right balance between action and contemplation.

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 5:33-39 (435). "In him all the fullness was pleased to dwell."

### Saturday, Sep 04, 2021

### The fruits of creation for all of creation

It's interesting to note that in the story of Jesus' hungry disciples eating the grain from a farmer's field, the objection raised by the Pharisees is not that they took the grain, but that they did so on the Sabbath. In fact, eating grain or produce from a neighbor's farm while passing through was permitted by Jewish law (Deuteronomy 23:25-26), provided one did not carry off any surplus. It was considered a common courtesy and obligation of charity to share the abundance of creation with one's neighbor. Perhaps we can embrace that same ethic in our own stewardship of the abundance God has entrusted to us.

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5 (436). "While Jesus was going through a field of grain on a sabbath, his disciples were picking the heads of grain, rubbing them in their hands, and eating them."

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



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