

*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
Involvement



*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

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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
e-mail: mmmoloney@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.
All Sunday Masses will be
live-streamed

Monday
6:00 pm

September 20 – St. Mary's
†Floyd Hilbers by James Zotz

Tuesday
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September 21 – St. Mary's
Father Michael's Intention

Wednesday
6:00 pm

September 22 – St. Mary's
†Larry Wolf by Kenny Berends

Thursday
6:00 pm

September 23 – St. Boniface
†Marie Teichman
by St. Boniface Christian Mothers' Society

Friday
7:25 am
3:00 pm

September 24 – St. Mary's
Word Service
†Jeff & †Russell Williams
by Margaret Schroeder

Saturday
12:00 noon
-
5:00 pm
7:00 pm

September 25 – St. Mary's
†Lauretta Veitenheimer
by Anna Mae Veitenheimer
Deceased Members of Class of 1971
Parishioners

Sunday
8:00 am

September 26 – St. Boniface
† Bernard Hilbers by Robert & Edna Krah

Sunday
10:30 am

September 26 - St. Mary's
† Bill Wolf by Gary Julians

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS

Monday Sept. 20th – Sunday Sept. 26th, 2021

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND

Lectors – Suzette Schreiber

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH

Lectors – Chad Steinberger

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

Eucharistic Ministers – Donna & Leo Hoff Jr.

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 26TH

Lectors – Ted Neeb

Ushers – Donnie Fleitman, Terry Schroeder, David McCann

Eucharistic Ministers – Kristi & Mark Veitenheimer

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 \$4607.00 Loose \$245.00
Children \$8.30 Catholic University \$769.00

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS

Monday Sept. 20th – Sunday Sept. 26th, 2021

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH

Lector – Pat Hemmi

Ushers – Kenneth Veitenheimer & Brad Wolf

Eucharistic Ministers – Debbie & Robert Krah

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

SUPPORT – Envelopes \$835.00 Loose \$95.00
Catholic University \$57.00

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK for +Pauline Himmels Cassidy by Ann Veitenheimer & Family.

BAPTISMAL CLASSES are offered on the third Sunday of the month at 9:15 a.m. Classes need to be attended by Parents and Godparents. Baptismal classes need to be refreshed every three years. You may attend the class before the baby is born. Please call the office at 423-6687 or Diane Hubbard at 631-1803 to register. Thank you.

Next Baptisms will be Oct. 17th & Nov. 21st

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 would like to thank everyone who came out and supported our Pancake Breakfast & Raffle. They were both a great success!! Also, thank you so much for all the members who worked so hard to make this happen. You are very much appreciated. We have such a wonderful group of ladies. Also, remember our next meeting is October 6, 2021.

THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS are wishing to bring Holy Communion to the homebound once again. If you have a family member wishing to be added to the list, please call the Church office @423-6687. This will begin again in October.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that when we receive a child, it is then that we receive Jesus. Jesus calls us to recognize and identify the figurative children in our lives. Who are the most in need of help? Where are those people who rely on the care of others to have their needs met? When we reach out to those who are helpless, who cry out in need, we are receiving Jesus into our hearts with love and selflessness. The Annual Diocesan Appeal inspires us to take up this call to generosity and to support the many programs that serve people throughout North Central Texas. When we make this commitment, we are responding in gratitude for our blessings. Let us give thanks! As we strive for 100 percent participation toward our parish goal of \$21,800.00, please prayerfully consider what your family will donate to support the needs of others. To learn more, please visit bit.ly/ADADonate.

ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK for Ben Bailey as he graduates from Navy Seals and for all Our Military by Colleen Schreiber.

7 DAY LIGHTS: In memory of Dwain Moer as we would have celebrated 45 years of marriage. God's Blessings Always., All the sick, special prayers for Debbie Hoff & RW Smith by Joyce Moer; For the welfare of Robert W. Krah by Robert & Debbie Krah & Family; Special prayers for Mom and Dad by Lisa & Rusty

ST. BONIFACE ALTAR SOCIETY: Because of the resurgence of the Covid virus the St. Boniface Altar Society will not have our monthly meetings. We were hoping to start meeting this September, but we are committed to keeping everyone safe. If you have any questions regarding this please feel free to contact any of the Altar Society officers. Thanks to all the members for your continued support. Pray that God will end this horrible disease. Stay well and God Bless.

THANK YOU: St. Boniface wishes to thank Jerry & Margaret Smith for the new floor and fall decorations donated in memory of Frank & Pauline Vieth.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

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

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE will be in the home of Joseph Zotz Family the week of September 26th. They as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

October 3rd Harold Stallcup Family

October 10th Bernice Hoegger

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM FR. MICHAEL

I have exciting news: To make it easier for you to support our parish and the important ministries we provide, St. Mary's/St. Boniface Church will be partnering with **Faith Direct** – the leading electronic giving (eGiving) program for Catholic churches all across the country.

Through Faith Direct you can make your contributions to St. Mary's or St. Boniface automatically each month from your checking account or credit card. You'll simplify your stewardship, and help our parish save time and resources! I highly recommend the Faith Direct program because it is the most efficient and effective way for you to support the parish ministries that are so important now. More than ever, people from the community are looking to us for spiritual guidance and support and we want to be there for them. Your support through Faith Direct will allow us to do even more to help those in need all around us. Would you please share your email address with the Church? Please call the office @940-423-6687 or drop in the collection basket @ Church or the slot in the door of the Church office. This will be a fast way of getting information to all of you for any situation.

I highly recommend the **Faith Direct** program, and prayerfully request that you consider signing up today. Thank you so much, and may God bless you and your loved ones! In His name, Father Michael Moloney

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Mark 8:34

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

"I believe that life is valuable, even when it is unwanted, even when it is physically imperfect. I believe our society has a responsibility to defend the vulnerable and the weak. And I believe our nation should set a goal that unborn children should be welcomed in life and protected in law."

President George W. Bush, at the signing ceremony for Texas "Parental Notification Law (June 7, 1999)

"Yo creo que cada vida es valiosa, aunque no sea deseada, y aunque sea fisicamente imperfecta. Yo creo que nuestra Sociedad tiene la responsabilidad de defender y proteger al vulnerable y al debil. Y creo que nuestra nacion debe establecer la meta para que el Nino que esta dentro de un vientre materno sea bienvenido a la vida y protegido por la ley"

President George W. Bush, en la ceremonia en Texas de firma de ley de Notificacion a Padres (Junio 7 1999).

MILITARY PRAYER LIST – Taylor D. Anderson (Army), Charles Berend, Jr. (Navy), Fermin Estrada Jr., (Army), Sgt. Bill Foster, Capt. Sean Fuhrmann (Marines), Lt. Colonel Tony Garcia (Navy), Cpl. Kellen Green (Marine), Luke Grotelueschen (Army), Captain Brian Hoff (Marine), Tracey Hoff (Navy), Damian Hoffman (Army), Master Sgt. Nicholas Klein (Army), Stephen Koetter (Army), Adam Lambert (Army), James Devon Lindeman (Army), PVT Miguel Luna Jr., Jess Martinez (Army), Joshua Millican (Navy), Sgt. Kenneth (K.J.) Nichols (Army), Major David Ogura (Army), Kyle Page (Marine), Frank Prokop, (Colorado Air National Guard), Sgt. Robert Rhinehart, Private Trey Schenk (Marine), Tracy Hoff Schmitt (Army), 1st Class Craig Slaten (Air Force), Staff Sgt. Ricky Smith (Air Force), Judy Solorio (Navy), Staff Sgt. Matthew Tubbs, Sgt. Ann Schreiber Turner (Air Force), Cpl. Logan Veitenheimer (Marine) Josh Winter (Army), Major Audrey Wolf (Army), Zachary Zotz (Army). (If there are any changes or additions please call the office.) Dear Heavenly Father, please protect our troops as they protect us. Bless them and their families for all that they are doing for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus. AMEN

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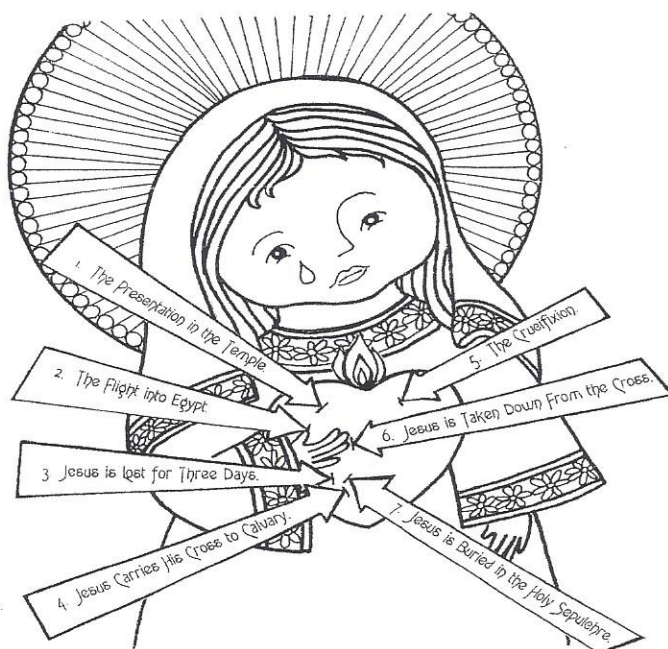
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SEPTEMBER THE MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS



The 7 Sorrows of Mary

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

MASS TIMES: Friday Masses will be at 3:00 pm. Monday Masses will be at 6:00 pm. October 6th & 7th there will be no Masses at St. Mary's or St. Boniface as Father Michael will be at The Presbyteral Assembly.

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

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

CCD CLASSES are Monday thru Thursday @ 7:25am for grades K to 5. On Friday mornings at 7:25 there will be a Word Service.

CONFIRMATION PARENTS MEETING: Sunday, September 19th from 5:00 to 6:00 in the 3rd section of the Parish Hall.

IRELAND PILGRIMAGE: meeting Monday September 20th @7:00 pm.

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY MEETING: The anual meeting of St. Mary's Cemetery Association will be held **Wednesday, September 22 after the 6:00 PM Mass** in the Convent. The term of Terry Schroeder is expiring. Any interested member that wishes to serve on the Cemetery Board for a 4 yr. term is asked to call the chair, Donnie Frerich @ 940-423-6325 or the Church office @ 940-423-6687. All members (those who have purchased a grave site at St. Mary's Cemetery) or any intrested parishioners are encouraged to attend.

THANK YOU: Thanks to the Scotland Knights of Columbus for their generous donation to St. Mary's/St. Boniface CCD program. Your donations will help in the ministry of teaching our young children about God. Thanks so much. May God Bless.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT: A Safe Envrionment class has been scheduled for **Sunday, September 26, @2:00 pm** in St. Mary's convent. This class is necessary for anyone to stay in compliance with the Fort Worth Diocese if you wish to remain in your ministry. Abuse awareness is something we should all concern ourselves with to keep our children as safe as possible. No child should have to suffer a lifetime of misery because of ignorance of the warning signs. Anyone is welcome to attend this class whether you are active in a ministry or not. Please sign up on your Virtus account or call me and I'll be glad to sign you up. Let's protect our children and vulnerable adults!

Suzette Schreiber, 940-631-6301.

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH: Windthorst Knights of Columbus Council #1824 is sponsoring a 33-day consecration to St Joseph. The 33-day consecration will start on November 6th. The consecration preparation will be based on Father Donald Calloway's book Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father. Most of the consecration preparation will be completed individually. However, the final consecration will be completed as a group after the 6 PM Mass on December 8th which is the last day of the Year of Saint Joseph. Please contact Robert Baumer for more information or to register and get your copy of the book. Email: Robert.baumer@gmail.com Phone: 940-782-3465

SPECIAL COLLECTION: The Bishop is requesting a special collection for Hurrican Ida, September 25-26.

2M MEETING: Sunday, October 3 at 2pm in the 3rd section of the Parish Hall. Mingle & a Movie for CCD Teachers K-12th grade.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA: Thank you for your generous support last week of the collection for the support for The Catholic University of America! Our parish donations will help to support Catholic education and educating tomorrow's Catholic leaders in our country. Learn more at: collection.catholic.edu.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER "But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity." Fill your marriage with peace and love on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. **The next IN-PERSON Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is Nov 12-14.** For more information visit <http://www.dfwme.org/>. For more information e-mail apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904. "Pero la sabiduria de lo alto es primeramente pura, luego pacifica, amable, moldeable, llena de misericordia y buenos frutos, consistente y sincera". Llena tu matrimonio con paz y amor en el 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/>

CDA GARAGE SALE: Friday, October 1, 4pm until 7pm, Saturday, October 2, 7am until 12pm - Our Lady Queen of Peace in the Great Hall (4040 York). Come explore and shop the amazing bargains and unique treasures!

Scotland-Windthorst Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2676 and its Auxiliary announces the kick-off of this year's VFW "Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen Scholarship Competitions". This year will also include the Citizenship Teacher of the Year award competition.

In the Voice of Democracy, high school students must write and record a 3 to 5-minute essay on the theme using an audio CD or flash drive and present their recording, typed essay and completed entry form to Scotland-Windthorst VFW Post 2676. The 2021-22 theme is **"America: Where do we go from here?"** The Post winners will earn scholarship money of \$300 for 1st Place; \$150 for 2nd and \$75 for 3rd. The Post winner then competes at the District level with the winner advancing to the state competition.

The Patriot's Pen essay competition is for students in grades 6-8. This competition challenges students to write a 300 to 400-word essay on a patriotic theme. The theme for 2021-22 is **"How Can I Be A Good American?"** Students begin at the local Post level where they can earn scholarship money of \$150 for 1st Place, \$75 for 2nd and \$50 for 3rd. The Post winner advances to District competition with the winner advancing to the state competition.

The **Citizenship Teacher of the Year** award recognizes **elementary, junior high and high school** teachers who teach citizenship education topics regularly and promote America's history/ traditions effectively. Post 2676 will select one teacher in each category who will be awarded \$100 each. Official entry forms are due to Post 2676 by midnight October 31, 2021. Eligibility requirements/official entry forms can be obtained from your school counselors or principals or by emailing the Post 2676 Program Chairman, David Teichman, at dateichman@gmail.com or by phone at 940-636-1566. **Call or email the Program Chairman to obtain information on the submission of your completed entries.**

ST. MARY'S 7-DAY Complete recovery for Aunt Shirley, Thank you to Bernard & Pat, by Julie; +Leroy by Caroline; In remembrance of +Al Veitenheimer on the date that would have been his 90th Birthday, Good Health for Aunt Nettie, Our Moms (Ann & Angie), All the sick of the community, An end to the Pandemic, Peace & Unity for Our World, In Thanksgiving, Our family, Our Family, Special Intentions by Jean & Scott Berend; My Family, Yvette Smith, Terry Hoffman, Shirley Williams, John & Maxine Veitenheimer, Nicole Vandereplaeg, Mildred Pennartz, Pauline Hoff, My Special Intention, Thanksgiving for all favors by JoAnn Hoff; Aunt Frances Hoffman, Aunt Ida Hoff, Terry & Kathy Hoffman, Ann Veitenheimer, John & Maxine Veitenheimer, Gary & Jennifer Juilian, Louis and Karen Lowe, Debbie Hoff and her family, The Elderly and their Caregivers by Ernie & Jolene Prescher; Jim & Evelyn Green, Helen Ann Hemmi, Shirley Williams, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, All sick & hurting, Margaret Schroeder, Ann Veitenheimer & Family by Cordella Berend; Leona Koetter Mildred Pennartz, Mildred Lindemann, Cordella Berend, Ann Veitenheimer, Abigail, Bennett, Nolan & Gary, Shirley Williams, Robert & Edna Krah, Jim & Evelyn, Terry & Kathy Hoffman, Yvette & Dan Smith, Pat & Bobby Scheffe, Bernadine Berend, Stella & Ron Hoffman, +Jerry & Marsha Anderle, Carolyn & Bobby Schreiber Richard & Suzette Schreiber, Gloria, Gina & Mitzi, Ester & Frank Schenk, For Our Nation to return to God by Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer; Shirley Williams, Terry & Kathy Hoffman, Ann Veitenheimer, Yvette & Dan Smith, Suzette Schreiber, Dudley & Bridgette Raymond & Family, All the Ladies of Tuesday morning Bible Study Group & their families; Bernadine Berend, 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; Shirley Williams, Ann Veitenheimer, Ester & Frank Schenk 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 Zolt (Army) by Grandmommy; For Jeanne & Family, Ray & Myra & Family, Chuck & Diane Zolt Family, Terry & Kathy & Family, Dolores Sumbra & 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 Zolt; +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 Zolt 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!

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, **Terry Hoffman**, Melissa Hogan, 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, Elsie Koetter, **Robert W. Krah**, Misty Lindley, Agnes Loran, Brian Lucore, Kyler Marlar, Annette Meurer, Jess Meurer, Hans Meyer, Chuck Moore, Charles Morath, Skylar Mueller, Kim Nelson, Travis Nelson, Rita Pearson, Nancy Pennartz, Colby Peterson, Gina Phillips, Ernie Prescher, Phillip Rafferty, Bradley Rodgers, Mary Jo Russe, Cassey Schenk, Ester Schenk, Frank Schenk, Paul Schenk, Roch Schenk, Rosalie Schenk, Madi Scogin, Agnes Schreiber, Fern Schreiber, Gerald Schreiber, Nelda Schreiber, Roxanne Schreiber, Alex Schroeder, Lauren Schroeder, Linda Schroeder, Margaret 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 Zolt Jr., Bruce Zolt, Chuck Zolt, Harola Zolt.

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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Sunday, Sep 19, 2021

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Let the Good News resound

Religion is often reduced to its most visible aspect: Sunday worship. But the church's ministry includes service, evangelization, healing, and teaching. On Catechetical Sunday we celebrate our mutual call to educate and instruct. "Catechize" means to echo or resound. Saint Paul once modeled for the Corinthians this task of "re-sounding" the Good News when he wrote: "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you." Does your Catholic faith steer you when making decisions and weighing values? Does it bring consolation? Does it challenge you to sacrifice? Echo these riches to those you love.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37 (134). *"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me."*

Monday, Sep 20, 2021

MEMORIAL OF ANDREW KIM TAE-GŎN, PRIEST, AND PAUL CHŎNG HA-SANG, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Sound the depths of your faith

This year marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, the first native-born Korean priest and patron saint of Korea. He was one of an estimated 10,000 who were martyred for their Christian faith in Korea in the 19th century. The theme of the bicentenary celebration is "Are you Catholic?" because Andrew's "yes" to that question during interrogation cost him his life. The bishop of the Korean city of Daejeon said the theme "calls us to reflect seriously on our identity and our consistency as Catholics." Take this opportunity to consider what your Catholic identity means to you.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18 (449). *"No one who lights a lamp conceals it with a vessel or sets it under a bed."*

Tuesday, Sep 21, 2021

FEAST OF MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST

Let peace begin with me

The United Nations designates today as the International Day of Peace. It's also the feast of Saint Matthew—the evangelist whose list of Beatitudes includes the words "blessed are the peacemakers." According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the "Beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus' preaching." They "shed light on the actions and attitudes characteristic of the Christian life" and are the "paradoxical promises that sustain hope in the midst of tribulations." Matthew must have experienced such tribulations when he, as a hated tax collector, joined the other apostles. Be a peacemaker today, especially among people you're nearest to.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13 (643). *"I desire mercy, not sacrifice."*

Wednesday, Sep 22, 2021

Share the wealth

Power sharing and collaborative ministry are thorny questions within church circles and many faith communities. Jesus can be our model and our guide, in this as in all questions. When he sent the apostles out he did so in pairs and "gave them power and authority." Add it up and it equals shared, collaborative ministry. Those who are sure of their own authority are able to share it freely and without fear. More ministries and leadership positions

will open up in the church when those with power learn to trust the faith community the way Jesus did.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6 (451). *"He sent them to proclaim the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick."*

Thursday, Sep 23, 2021

MEMORIAL OF PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

Be an everyday mystic

In a secular world that prizes material possessions, the mystical aspect of the church can captivate. Saint Padre Pio (1887-1968) certainly drew attention for his mystical attributes. A relatively obscure Italian Capuchin priest, he gained fame for reportedly displaying the wounds of Christ, called stigmata, and for his insightful (some called it psychic) abilities as a confessor. He spent up to 10 hours a day with people who sought guidance and forgiveness in Confession. Only a few of us become mystics, but all can seek holiness and insight. Today meditate and act on the path to holiness that God has placed before you.

TODAY'S READINGS: Haggai 1:1-8; Luke 9:7-9 (452). *"Herod said, 'John I beheaded. Who then is this about whom I hear such things?'"*

Friday, Sep 24, 2021

Grounded in a sense of belonging

In our Western mindset, we often think of land as "property," owned and available for human use. But if we hope to stem climate change, we need to realize it's really the other way around. The land doesn't belong to us; we belong to the land. Writes Pope Francis in his encyclical on caring for creation, *Laudato Si'*: "Many things have to change course, but it is we human beings above all who need to change. We lack an awareness of our common origin, of our mutual belonging, and of a future to be shared with everyone." How will you commit to the care of this land that sustains us in so many ways?

TODAY'S READINGS: Haggai 2:1-9; Luke 9:18-22 (453). *"In this place I will give you peace."*

Saturday, Sep 25, 2021

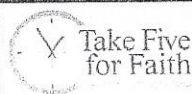
OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Ripe with possibilities

Jesus was born to Mary "in the fullness of time," as one scripture passage puts it. This rich metaphor of time ripening rings true to human experience. Think of the blessings in your own life, and how they have developed often from small beginnings or mere glimmers of hope: deep and lasting relationships, hard-earned insights, lifelong achievements and legacies. Good things take time, patience, perseverance, courage, and perhaps most of all, trust. Think of Mary's journey of trust in response to God's call, and make it your own. And may the blessings in your own life ripen in the fullness of time!

TODAY'S READINGS: Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a; Luke 9:43b-45 (454). *"Sing and rejoice, O daughter Zion! See, I am coming to dwell among you, says the LORD."*

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



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What and How to Pray

BY Father Michael Moloney

In the Gospel of Luke one of the disciples said to Jesus, "Lord, teach us to pray" (Luke 11:1b, New American Bible) and in the Sermon on the Mount Jesus said "This is how you are to pray." (Matthew 6:9a, NAB). In this prayer Jesus gave us what many have seen to be **7Ps** of prayer.

Many people experience difficulty with prayer. This has always been the case but is even more so in our world with our lifestyles characterized by busyness, noise, speed and social media. These are obstacles and distractions to our prayer life. Clearly the disciples of Jesus day also had difficulty in knowing what and how to pray, when they asked Him, "Lord, teach us to pray." (Mt 6:9a). Jesus gives them and us what we call "the Lord's Prayer," the "Our Father." I recently came across a DVD video interview of a biblical scholar who encouraged those beginning to pray to start by doing these three things. Firstly to praise God, secondly, to petition God for their needs and thirdly, to ask pardon for their sins. She called these, 3 Ps of prayer and she based these on petition verses in the Lord's prayer. I then recalled that many others have seen up to 6 and even **7Ps** of prayer in the Lord's prayer. These **Ps** of prayer are prayers of **Presence, Praise, Purpose, Petition, Pardon, Protection and Persistence**. These are attitudes and concerns we all should bring to any prayer. In fact, these are also a list of categories of prayer, any or all of which could be present anytime we pray. So, in this Jesus is not just giving us one prayer — the Lord's Prayer — he's also giving us the framework to guide us in all of our prayer life, regardless of whatever words we use. So here let us do a brief summery review of the categories of prayer petitions sourced from the Lord's prayer:

“Our Father who art in Heaven”: **Presence**. When we pray we should always begin by consciously placing ourselves in God’s presence, in the presence of Our Father, to whom we are addressing our prayer.

“Hallowed be thy Name”: **Praise**. Second we should always begin by praising Him (and thanking Him), for who He is, recalling that He is Our Gracious Loving Father and we are His children.”

“Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done”: **Purpose**. We commit ourselves to building His kingdom, not our own. To doing His will, not our own.

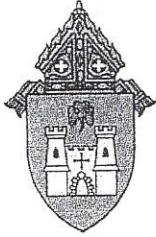
“Give us this day our daily bread”: **Petition**. We proceed to ask Him to provide us with all that we need. Nowhere does God promise to satisfy all our desires because that might not serve His loving purposes for us. But God does promise to provide our most basic needs if we ask Him. Confidently we ask Him for our daily bread (earthly and Heavenly) for our physical and spiritual needs.

“Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us”: **Pardon**. We always need to ask for pardon and ask for the grace and strength to pardon others (Proverbs 24:16). But we dare ask for pardon only to the degree that we are willing to extend it to others.

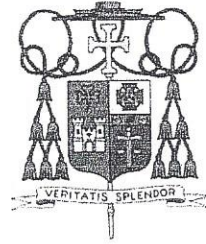
“Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil” **Protection**. Finally we ask and trust our Heavenly Father in advance for His protection from dangers from within —temptations and from evils from outside of us, including disasters of every sort.

Jesus immediately follows this teaching on prayer in Luke’s version with the Parable of the Persistent Friend (Lk 11:5-8). Here, is where we find the **7thP**, the necessity to always persist in prayer. **Persistence**.

In summery: We should place our self in God’s presence, praise Him, commit to doing His will, petition Him regarding our needs, pardon others and seek His protection and persist in our prayers. So remember these **7 Ps** of prayer which will help you in your prayer life. **PS** All of these categories of prayer are found also in the Holy Mass.



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September 18, 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

It seems to me that during these recent and difficult times, I am writing to you too frequently asking you to assist other people in urgent and dire need because of a disaster. I do so again this week because of my confidence in your generosity and charitable character that exemplifies the People of God in the Diocese of Fort Worth.

Over two years ago, we welcomed Bishop Shelton Fabre as the speaker and homilist for our annual Mass for Peace and Justice for our national commemoration Martin Luther King Junior Day. Bishop Fabre is the Bishop of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux in Louisiana. The people of that local church have recently suffered immense devastation caused by Hurricane Ida to their property and lives. Bishop Fabre informs me that of their 39 parishes, 36 have suffered damage to their church buildings. They are in urgent need of assistance.

I am asking that a second collection be taken next weekend, September 25-26, 2021, for immediate assistance for those affected by Hurricane Ida in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux. Your gifts will go directly to bring relief to the parishioners of this diocese. On behalf of Bishop Fabre and the priests, religious, and lay leadership of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, I thank you for your charitable generosity and expression of solidarity among God's people. Asking your prayers for me and pledging you mine for you, I remain,

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

+ Michael F. Olson

Most Reverend Michael F. Olson, STD, MA
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DATE	NEW CASES	ACTIVE CASES	HOSPITALIZED STABLE	HOSPITALIZED CRITICAL	NEW DEATHS	POSITIVITY RATE
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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%
08/27	802	1358	76	54	4	31%
09/03	848	1864	91	28	7	27%
09/10	762	2032	58	27	7	28%

Since September 2, 92.6% of deaths at United Regional Hospital have been in the unvaccinated.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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, 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.

Jesus Christ, heal us. Amen.

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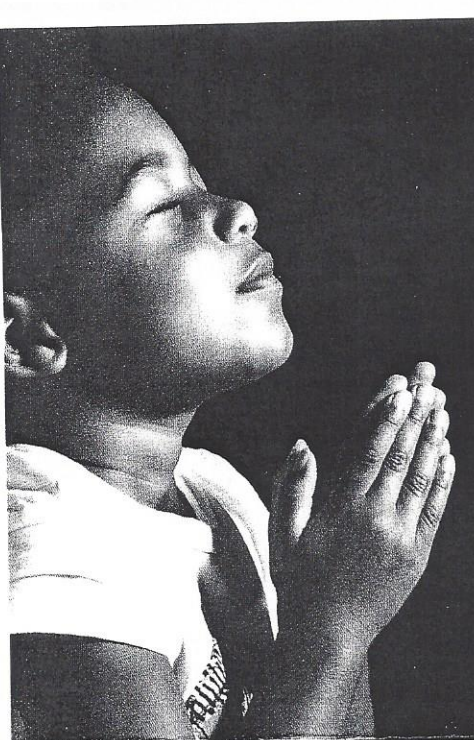
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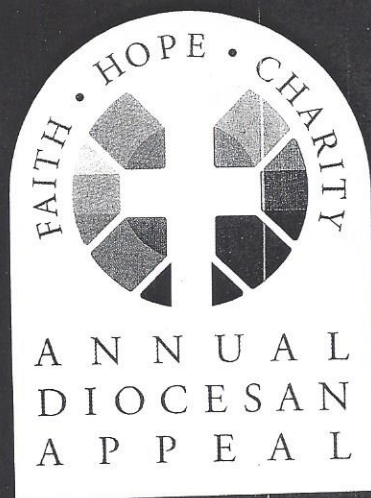
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SATURDAY SEPT. 18 Memorial Service 8am @ St. Mary's Cemetery St. Mary's Mass 12:00 noon Contreras Wedding 3pm St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM Please use hand sanitizer	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19 <u>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please use hand sanitizer Both Masses will be live-streamed Confirmation @5:00 Confirmation Parents meet @5:00pm RCIA 7pm Parish Hall	MONDAY SEPT. 20 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Mass St. Mary's 6:00PM Mass Please use hand sanitizer Ireland Pilgrimage meeting after Mass	TUESDAY SEPT. 21 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Mass St. Mary's <u>Church Office closed</u> Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 22 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Novena 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer CCD 6-12th grades 6:45pm. Cemetery Meeting after Mass	THURSDAY SEPT. 23 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Mass St. Boniface 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer	FRIDAY SEPT. 24 Word Service 7:25 Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer
SATURDAY SEPT. 25 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 Special Collection: Hurricane Ida	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26 <u>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please use hand sanitizer Both Masses will be live-streamed Special Collection: Hurricane Ida Safe Enfronement Class starting @2 RCIA 7pm Parish Hall	MONDAY SEPT. 27 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Mass St. Mary's 6:00PM Mass Please use hand sanitizer 4th Degree K of C after Mass	TUESDAY SEPT. 28 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Mass St. Mary's <u>Church Office closed</u> Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 29 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Novena 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer CCD 6-12th grades 6:45pm.	THURSDAY SEPT. 30 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Mass St. Boniface 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer	FRIDAY OCTOBER 1 <u>1st FRIDAY</u> Word Service 7:25 Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer CDA Garage sale 4pm-7pm Our Lady Queen of Peace
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Give Thanks to the Lord

*"Give thanks to the LORD
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— Psalm 107:1



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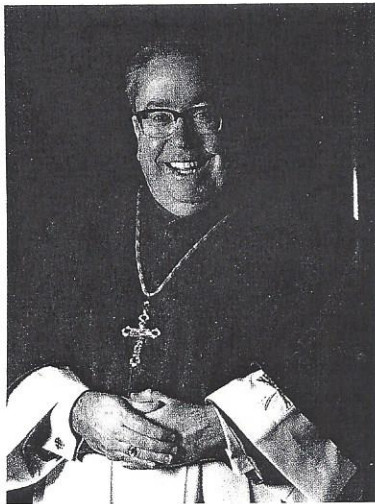
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My dear friend in Christ,

It is times of challenge which remind us to be grateful for even the smallest of things. This past year has not been short on challenges. I am so grateful that we have such a good and loving Heavenly Father, and I am especially grateful for all of you in the Diocese of Fort Worth. You remind me daily of God's love for us in the extraordinary ways that you give yourselves totally to Jesus.

In the Gospel, Jesus says, "Whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." When we give ourselves totally over to Jesus, it is there that we find true life. The Annual Diocesan Appeal inspires us to "lose our lives" for the sake of Jesus by serving and supporting the people of God in North Central Texas.

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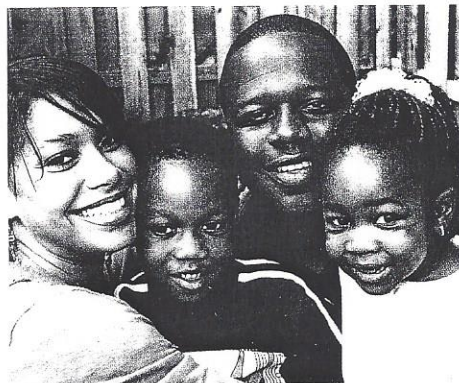
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In Christ I thank you,

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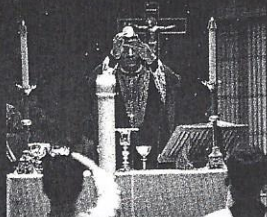
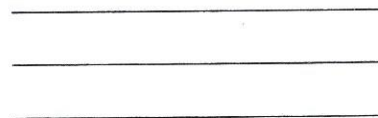
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