



*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 Rectory & Anytime, Any
Day by Appointment at the Rectory

Hispanic Ministry

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

Protecting Our Children Sessions

Call Suzette Schreiber @ (940) 631-6301

Mass Schedule for the Week

Please practice social
distancing at all Masses.
All Sunday Masses will be
live-streamed

Monday 6:00 pm	October 11 – St. Mary's †Frank Lindemann by Mildred Lindemann
Tuesday -	October 12 – St. Mary's Father Michael's Intention
Wednesday 6:00 pm -	October 13 – St. Mary's Living & Deceased Members by 3 rd Degree K of C #1824
Thursday 6:00 pm	October 14 – St. Boniface †Otto & Alice Hemmi by Bill Hemmis
Friday 7:25 am 3:00 pm	October 15 – St. Mary's Word Service †Bill Wolf by Sis Smith
Saturday 12:00 noon -	October 16 – St. Mary's †Russell Williams by Family
5:00 pm 7:00 pm -	†Alfred Berend Jr. by M.J. Geis Family Parishioners
Sunday 8:00 am -	October 17 – St. Boniface Bob Baumer by Robert Baumers
Sunday 10:30 am -	October 17 - St. Mary's Intentions of CDA Court #296 on National CDA Day by CDA #296

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS

Monday October 11th – Sunday October 17th, 2021

WEDNESDAY 13th

Lectors – Deb Schreiber

SATURDAY OCTOBER 16th

Lectors – Judy Koetter

Ushers – Julie & Roy Koetter, Doug Wolf, Mike Rusenberg

Eucharistic Ministers – Whitney & Ricky Schreiber

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 OCTOBER 17th

Lectors – Mark Veitenheimer

Ushers – Donnie Fleitman, Terry Schroeder, David McCann

Eucharistic Ministers – Dawn Vieth, Craig Anderle (choir)

Children's Liturgy – Brooke & Lexsey McLemore

Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound –

Butch & Diane 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.

SUPPORT – Envelopes \$8752.00 Loose \$305.00
Children \$18.75 Hurricane Ida Relief \$75.00

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS

Monday October 11th–Sunday OCTOBER 17th, 2021

SUNDAY

Lector – Patsy Stallcup

Ushers – Dan Smith & Brad Wolf

Eucharistic Ministers– Debbie & Robert Krah

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

SUPPORT– Envelopes \$915.00 Loose \$88.00

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK in memory of Bill Wof by Vinie Wolf

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.

THE THIRD DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, KETTELER COUNCIL #1824, will meet on **Wednesday, October 13th** after Adoration, Mass, & Novena services.

THANK YOU: St. Mary's wishes to thank Pauline Wolf for her generous donation to St. Mary's Improvement Fund in memory of Debbie Hoff.

ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' SOCIETY has been sending Rosaries to Smethport, PA for some time. Besides Rosaries, there was a request for any extra brown and green Scapulars, Crucifixes, Miraculous Medals, and Prayer/Holy Cards that are in good shape. There will be a box in the back of Church to collect any of these items that will be sent to Missions in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. The Mission Drive will conclude on Sunday, October 24, which is World Mission Sunday. Thank you for your contribution to this cause.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: Give thanks to the Lord! Thank you to all the parishioners of St. Mary's who have responded generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. For those families who have not yet made a donation, please help our parish reach 100 percent participation and our parish goal of \$21,800 by using the envelopes located at the back of church or attached to last weeks bulletin, the one that was mailed to your home or donate securely online at bit.ly/ADADonate. When you make a commitment to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, you are responding in gratitude to a good and generous God to Serve those who need it most.

ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS in memory of Debbie Hoff by Joyce Moer & Family

7 DAY LIGHTS:

SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS will meet on Sunday, October 10th at noon in the K of C hall. All Seniors are invited. We welcome you. We will have a meal and games. See you then.

ST. BONIFACE THIRD DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1715 will meet on **Wednesday, October 13th** at 7:00 P.M.

THANK YOU: St. Boniface wishes to thank Margaret Beaman for her generous donation to St. Boniface Scholarship Fund in memory of Ester Schenk

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: Give thanks to the Lord! Thank you to all the parishioners of St. Boniface who have responded generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. For those families who have not yet made a donation, please help our parish reach 100 percent participation and our parish goal of \$5,300.00 by using the envelopes located at the back of church or attached to last weeks bulletin, the one that was mailed to your home or donate securely online at bit.ly/ADADonate. When you make a commitment to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, you are responding in gratitude to a good and generous God to Serve those who need it most.

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 Bertha Mae Schenk the week of October 17th. She as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

October 24th Lloyd Schreiber Family

October 31st Arthur Hemmi Family

Confessions: Father Michael will be hearing confessions on Saturdays at the Church Office from 3:00 to 4:00pm or by appointment. Saturday October 23rd confessions will be at 4:00pm in Church.

MASS TIMES: Friday Masses will be at 3:00 pm. Monday Masses will be at 6:00 pm. There will be no Masses October 18th to October 23rd & October 25th to Oct. 27th as Father will be away on Pilgrimage.

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

BULLETIN NOTICES AND LIGHTS WILL BE DUE BY NOON ON OCTOBER 15TH AS DENISE WILL BE LEAVING ON PILGRIMAGE AND BULLETINS WILL BE PRINTED EARLY! THANK YOU.

CCD CLASSES are Monday thru Thursday @ 7:25am for grades K to 5. On Friday mornings @ 7:25 there will be a Word Service. 6-12th grades meet @ 6:45pm on Wednesday evenings.

RCIA CLASS: Sundays at 7 pm in the parish hall. There will be no RCIA October 17th or 24th.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Sundays at 4:30pm – 6:30pm.

RHINELAND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SAUSAGE & FRIED CHICKEN DINNER: October 10th, 11:00am – 1:00pm. Dine-In or Drive Thru.

J.C.D.A. Juniors 6th – 12th grades will have their monthly meeting on **Sunday, October 10th** after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, in the Parish Hall Meeting Room. Hope to see you there. New members are always welcome!

ST. MARY'S/ST. BONIFACE YOUTH 2NDSUNDAY Today October 10th @6pm in the Youth Center.

V.F.W. LADIES AUXILIARY – The Scotland-Windthorst Post #2676 will meet **Monday October 11th** 7:00 p.m.

V. F. W. will meet **Monday, October 11th**, at 7:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FORT WORTH invites you to a seminar on estate planning. During these difficult times, it is important to create financial plans to protect your family and help reduce your tax burden, while also supporting your favorite charity. Join us to learn more about different methods of charitable giving that allow you to invest in long-term solutions while making strategic financial decisions for your family. October 18, 2021 6:00-7:30pm @ Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish Hall.

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 October 23, 2021. For more information about St. Francis de Sales program and to register, please visit <https://fwdioc.org/st-francis-de-sales>.

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

THANK YOU: Thanks to the J.C.D.A for their generous donation to help the Diocese of Houma/Thibodaux after Hurricane Ida. Thanks to everyone for their donations. May God bless each of you and keep all safe.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

El Proximo Fin De Semana celebraremos el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. El Papa Francisco invita a toda la Iglesia a apoyar a las diocesis en Africa, Asia, las Islas del Pacifico y partes de America Latina y Europa, donde sacerdotes, lideres religiosos y lideres laicos sirven a las comunidades mas vulnerables del mundo. Por favor sigan orando por las misiones del Papa y sean generosos en la colecta de la semana entrante para la Sociedad para la Propagacion de la Fe. Donar es facil, participen durante la colecta especial en su parroquia o donen en linea en bit.ly/ColectasEspeciales.

WORLD MISSION MONTH: On October 1, we began World Mission Month, in which we recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us renew our baptismal commitment to be apostles of the Gospel. On World Mission Sunday weekend on Oct. 23-24, 2021, we join Pope Francis in bringing the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities. **This Mission Month, let us help our children learn about a missionary saint.** The lessons for grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, featuring missionary saints each include an activity, and cover reading comprehension and vocabulary goals, as well as catechesis. They are available in English & Spanish. Please visit

<https://www.missio.org/resources.aspx?localization=EN> for World Mission Sunday 2021 Parish Resources/Recursos Parroquiales. **Questions:** Please direct all questions to mission@fwdioc.org.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER "How hard it is for those with wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" What is most important in your marriage? Join us 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 214-497-0188 "Que difícil es para aquellos con riqueza entrar en el Reino de Dios". Que es lo mas importante en tu matrimonio? Unete a nosotros en la próxima Experiencia del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial el Espanol, escriba a mdgallegos06@gmail.com or 214-497-0188.

A NOTE RECEIVED FROM FR. DAVID reads in part, "He likes hearing from the people in Windthorst & Scotland and learn of the happenings in the area. He wanted to let you all know he is well and sends his blessings to you!" He is now fully retired but never gets bored. He says that he reads & studies, loves music & watches T.V. May God Bless,

Fr. David
His address is:
St. Francis Friary
P.O. Box 40
Loretto, PA 15940

FAITH DIRECT INSPIRING SECURE GIVING

eGiving with Faith Direct

During this time of uncertainty, St. Mary's/St. Boniface Catholic Church needs your support now more than ever! I want to introduce a new and secure way for you to support our parish offertory and second collections: **Faith Direct**. **Faith Direct** enables parishioners to make your Church contributions even when you can't make it to church. Now, through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. You can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you may now use it to make your mortgage, car or tuition payments.

Faith Direct also offers you personalized offertory cards to replace your envelopes for the collection basket for when we are finally able to come together again for Mass. For this way of giving will continue to be a stable and effective way for the parish to receive your gifts.

Please join me in enrolling by responding to the email you will receive or visit **faith.direct/TX1144** for **St. Boniface** and **faith.direct/1143** for **St. Mary's** to enroll securely online. God Bless You!

Father Michael Moloney

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SPACE IS LIMITED - SIGN UP TODAY!!!



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.**

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasures supporting our local parish and other charities.

Guadalupe Radio Network

We believe that Our Lady of Guadalupe, who once brought 8 million people into the living streams of Catholicism, can once again bring light into our present darkness!

The Guadalupe Radio Network (GRN), is the largest EWTN radio affiliate in the USA. GRN rebroadcasts many programs, that are either produced or distributed by EWTN across our network of radio stations.

North Texas Network

KATH 910AM

KJON 850AM (Espanol)

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Branch #36 of Scotland.**

OCTOBER 13TH

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Here are the 5 prayers given to the children at Fatima:

1) The Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer

"O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen."

Mary told the children that people should add this prayer to the end of each decade of the Rosary.

2) The Pardon Prayer

"My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee."

This prayer was given to the children by the angel that visited them in 1916, the year before Mary appeared to them.

3) The Angel's Prayer

"O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners."

This is another prayer given to them by the angel. There was a Eucharistic host and chalice suspended in the air, and the angel led them in kneeling before it and praying this prayer.

4) The Eucharistic Prayer

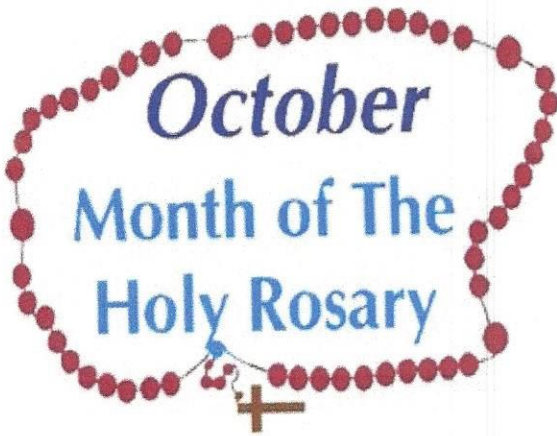
"Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament."

When Mary appeared to the children for the first time on May 13, 1917, she said, "You will have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your comfort." According to Lucia, one of the children, a bright light shone all around them, and without thinking about it, they all started reciting this prayer.

5) The Sacrifice Prayer

"O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners [that I do this]."

Mary gave the children this prayer, as well as the Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer, on June 13th, 1917. The prayer is meant to be recited when you are offering up suffering to God



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA:

October 13th is the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. America Needs Fatima will hold a **Rosary at the Grotto after Mass.** *America Needs Fatima* (ANF) is a special campaign to spread the message of Fatima in the United States. The goal of America Needs Fatima is to win the heart and soul of America for Mary by spreading Our Lady's Fatima message and promoting devotion to Her Immaculate Heart. America urgently needs the prophetic messages of Our Lady at Fatima. Above all, America needs a clear direction, a great purpose, and the means to achieve it. The admonitions, requests, and warnings of Mary Most Holy can rightly be called a heaven-sent survival manual.



ST. MARY'S 7- My Family, Shirley Williams, Yvette Smith, Mary Veitenheimer, Sue Steinberger, Lee Frank Vieth, Debbie Hoff Family, Loran Family, Mary Baumer, In memory of Bob Baumer, In memory of Frank Lindemann, Safety for All Hunters, My Special Intention, For Rain, In Thanksgiving for all favors by JoAnn Hoff; Cindy Carlton (surgery) by CDA; +Russell Williams, Shirley Williams, +Debbie Hoff, Debbie's Family, +Agnes Loran, Agnes Loran's Family, +Ester Schenk, Frank & Family, Amy & Lanny Jackson, Yvette & Danny Smith, Bob & Carolyn Schreiber, John & Maxine Veitenheimer, Paul & Rosalie Schenk, Jennifer & Gary Julian, Kenny & Martha Wolf, Bernard & Pat Scheffe, Billy & Karen burks by Bobby & Pat Scheffe; Aunt Leona Koetter, Jim & Evelyn Green, Clara & Ralph Veitenheimer, Ann Veitenheimer & Family, Margaret Schroeder, All the Sick by Cordella Berend; Complete healing for Bobby by Pat; Thanks to Sis Smith, Danny & Yvette Smith, Recovery of Shirley Williams, Paul Wachsman, Ernie & Jolene Prescher, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Cordella Berend, Frances Hoffman, Ida Hoff, Fr. Michael, For My Children for taking care of me, John & Maxine Veitenheimer by Ann Veitenheimer; Good Health, Our Family, Our Mothers, John & Maxine Veitenheimer, Jim & Geneva Simpson by Gerald & Sherry Berend; +Russell Williams by Shirley Williams; 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!

Bernadine Berend, Chuck Berend, Gerald Berend, Nellie Berend, Patience Blake, Toni Blaze, J.C. Birkenfield, Teresa Lindeman Birkenfield, Mabel Bowlden, David Carcaño, Bill Cardin, 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, Chris Hemmi, Betty Hilbers, Terry Hoffman, Melissa Hogan, Pat Humpert, Billie Hoff, Ernie Hoff, Ida Hoff, Marvin Hoff Sr., Pauline Hoff, Willie L. Hoff, Myra Hoffman, Libby Ingram, Amy Jackson, Donnie Johnson, Gary Julian, JoAnn (Schenk) Klein, Elsie Koetter, Russell Koetter, Robert W. Krah, Misty Lindley, 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, 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, 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

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

ST. MARY'S ST. BONIFACE YOUTH NEWS

October Second Sunday

Join us **Sunday October 10th,**
6:00 pm in the Youth Center.



Join us and learn how to listen to
God speak to you through
Bible verses

After prayer we will play
kickball and enjoy taco salad.

Bring a friend or two.

Jr. High and High School Wednesday Religious Education classes have begun. Adoration is at 5:45 pm in the church followed by mass at 6:00. Classes begin after mass.

St. Mary's/St. Boniface Youth Ministry is for all youth age 6th grade thru 12th grade. For more information regarding our youth ministry program contact Shelley Schlumpf at 940-423-6676.

Sunday, Oct 10, 2021

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

More than three-quarters of those suffering from mental illness worldwide have no access to the care that could restore them to healthy relationships and productive lives. The World Federation for Mental Health therefore dedicates this Mental Health Day to the theme "Mental Health in an Unequal World." Factors like race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, and economic status complicate the path to adequate support. Pray the Rosary's Mysteries of Light today that clarity be given to those who struggle with mental health issues, and the societies that devalue them.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30 (143). *"I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me."*

Monday, Oct 11, 2021

MEMORIAL OF JOHN XXIII, POPE

He saw thee more clearly

The humble Pope John XXIII disliked the pomp and attention that came with his role, and he insisted on being called simply "the pope." Nearly 60 years since his pontificate, he is remembered in Italy as *il papa buono*, "the good pope." In the short time he was pope—less than five years before he died of cancer in 1963—he changed the Catholic Church like few others by convening the Second Vatican Council. On his deathbed, he said: "It is not that the gospel has changed; it is that we have begun to understand it better." We can always use the intercession of "the good pope" as we keep seeking to understand better what the gospel means in our changing times.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32 (467). *"Just as Jonah became a sign to the Ninevites, so will the Son of Man be to this generation."*

Tuesday, Oct 12, 2021

Our pillar of strength

Today is the feast day of Virgin Maria del Pilar, a Spanish devotion commemorating the first official Marian apparition of the Catholic Church. According to tradition, Mary first appeared—while still alive—to the apostle James in the year 40, as he preached the gospel to the people of Spain. Saint James, despondent over his progress, prayed for reassurance, and Our Lady appeared to him in a supernatural manner, standing upon a pillar held aloft by angels. Because October is the month of the Rosary, honor Maria with the beautiful Hail Holy Queen prayer that's part of that devotion.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41 (468). *"I am not ashamed of the Gospel."*

Wednesday, Oct 13, 2021

God to humanity: Can't buy my love

From at least the time of the Pharisees, important people in the eyes of the world often assumed they had the inside track on a pleasant afterlife. Pope Francis begged to differ in an Advent season homily several years back. At the Last Judgment, Francis said, Jesus will not say, "You, come with me because you have given so much money to the church. You are a benefactor of the church. Come, come to Heaven." No. You can't buy your way into Heaven. And He won't say: 'You are very important, you have studied so much and earned so many honors, come into Heaven.'

No. Awards do not open the gate of Heaven," Francis said. "What will Jesus tell us to open up the gates of Heaven? 'I was hungry, and you gave Me to eat. I was homeless, and you gave Me shelter. I was sick, and you came to see Me. I was in prison, and you came to visit Me.' Jesus is humility," Francis said. Close your purse or wallet, and open your heart!

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 2:1-11; Luke 11:42-46 (469). *"You pay tithes of mint and of rue and of every garden herb, but you pay no attention to judgment and to love for God."*

Thursday, Oct 14, 2021

MEMORIAL OF CALLISTUS I, POPE, MARTYR

Patron saint of second (or more) chances

Saint Callistus I is inspiration to anyone who has made major errors in life. Callistus seriously messed up, not once but twice. Born into slavery, his master put him in charge of a bank that Callistus criminally mismanaged. After a while in prison, he was freed to earn back the money he owed. Instead, he was arrested for brawling in a synagogue. Strike two. Nonetheless, Callistus reformed himself, served the early church as a cemetery manager, and was eventually elected pope! Consider saying a prayer of thanks for a church that offers redemption (even the papacy) to people who have fallen hard.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54 (470). *"Woe to you, scholars of the law! You have taken away the key of knowledge."*

Friday, Oct 15, 2021

MEMORIAL OF TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Don't be afraid of the dark

The dark night of the soul, a term coined by Spanish mystic Saint John of the Cross, describes a period on the spiritual journey when one feels distant from God and suffers physical and emotional pain. Saint Teresa of Ávila, a close friend of John's, actually felt like she was going mad as she pursued the contemplative life. But then, in 1567, while gazing at a statue of Jesus, she felt an ecstasy beyond description as she reached "union with God." Teresa wrote much about her interior life, and she encouraged others to experience the "great gifts that come through abandoning everything to God and dying to oneself." Pray for the patience and humility to stay the spiritual course.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 4:1-8; Luke 12:1-7 (471). *"Therefore, whatever you have said in the darkness will be heard in the light."*

Saturday, Oct 16, 2021

I was hungry

World Food Day was established in 1979 by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization and is celebrated annually on this date in 150 countries. The theme for this year's celebration is, "Safe food now for a healthy tomorrow." The World Food Program (WFP) is the food-assistance branch of the organization. As of 2019, the WFP has served 97 million people in 88 countries, and it was awarded the 2020 Nobel Peace Prize for its efforts to combat hunger and contribute to peace in conflict areas. Take a moment today to thank God for the food you eat and the people who produce it, and to support your local World Food Day celebration.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 4:13, 16-18; Luke 12:8-12 (472). *"I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before others the Son of Man will acknowledge before the angels of God."*

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



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One Minute Meditations

God is Love

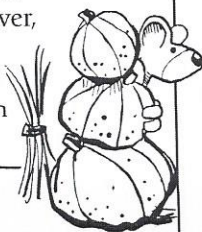
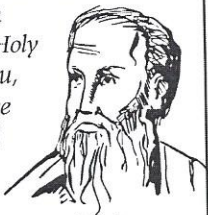
God is the creator of the universe, who made everything from nothing.

Yet, He is not a remote, uninvolved God. Nor is He an unforgiving judge waiting for us to mess up. Rather, God is our Father who loves us more than we could ask to be loved.

His temple

St. Paul teaches that *"your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own."* We understand it is unhealthy to overeat or abuse drugs or alcohol. Yet, we don't always acknowledge the harm of watching movies and television shows with violence or sex, or listening to music with profane lyrics. God's temple deserves respect. *"Therefore, glorify God in your body"* (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

"Daily prayer is the foundation of sanctity. Some prefer it in the morning. Some late at night. However, whenever, wherever, it's a must!" Timothy Cardinal Dolan



"Lead us not into temptation ..."

No one is exempt from temptation. Being enticed by the attractions of this world is part of our human condition, but successfully fighting it makes us stronger and holier.

Watch for it. Temptation strikes when we are least able to fight it. Identify what tempts you most and try to anticipate when you are weakest. Then devise a plan of action – not just a resolution – to help you resist.

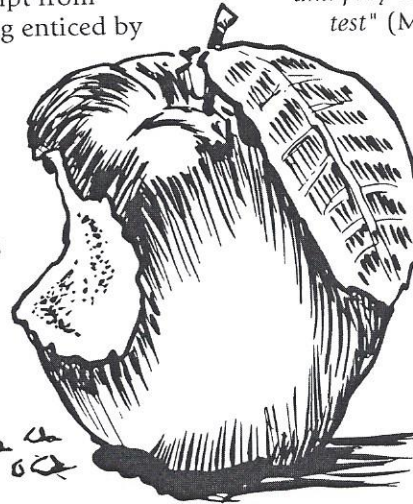
Pray through it. When Jesus caught His disciples sleeping in the garden instead of praying, He said, "Watch

and pray that you may not undergo the test" (Matthew 26:41). Overcome temptation by being alert to it and praying instead of indulging in it.

Run from it.

Sometimes fleeing temptation is the best way to resist it. *"God is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond your strength, but with the temptation will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it"* (1 Corinthians 10:13). Avoid people, places or situations that give you trouble.

Don't start it. It is easier to resist temptation if you stop it when it starts. Then it won't have the force of habit. Though it is never too late to ask for God's help, the longer you live with the temptation, the harder it will be to turn to Him.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

In Old Testament kingdoms, the queen mother played a significant role in her son's governance of His kingdom. Her power and authority flowed from her position as it related to her son.

Why do Catholics turn to Mary?

His subjects often petitioned her to speak for them. As Queen Mother of Heaven, Mary's purpose is to further her Son's kingdom. When we turn to her, she acts with her authority to bring our concerns to her Son, and He is always inclined to fulfill her wishes.



God's love never changes

It's only human to want to be loved. Unfortunately, even the best friend or lover will let us down once in a while. That can leave us lonely or searching for the wrong kind of love. Fortunately, God will never let us down. His love is the right kind of love to have.

His love never changes. Standards set by humans change over time. Something considered "in" today, can be "out" in no time. God's love is unchanging and unending.

Friends come and go. Sooner or later, you have

to leave your friends or they leave you. But Jesus said, "... behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). God never leaves.

He loves us for who we really are.

There's nothing God doesn't know about us, and He adores us anyway. If God likes you, others will, too. To please God we have to fill ourselves with love for Him and other people, and that makes us even nicer to be around. Pass it on.



from Scripture

Mark 12:28-34 - The first Commandment

The Jewish authorities often tried to draw Jesus out and get Him to say something counter to Jewish law. That way He could be discredited – or worse. Yet, the strategy never worked for them. In fact, one of the scribes was so impressed by Jesus' response to a challenge by the Sadducees that he posed a question of his own. He sincerely wanted to learn from Jesus' answer.

The scribe asked which of the commandments was most important. Jesus said everything starts and ends with love – love of God and love of each other. To love God is to

love one another. They are as inseparable as the beams of the cross. While it is easy to love God, loving others is more difficult.



But true love of neighbor is measured by how we treat those who are neither family nor friends. It means including people when the natural inclination is to exclude or avoid them. Jesus loved prostitutes, thieves, lepers, even His political enemies. This is how God loves and He calls us to do no less.

Q & A Why is a Catholic Funeral important?

Although no one enjoys dwelling on death, most of us will mourn and bury loved ones in our lifetimes. Friends may counsel us to skip the church funeral and just "get it over with," but our faith provides the strength we need to deal with death.



The Church has created Rites to help us face the difficulties and reality of death.

Every baptized Catholic has a right to a Catholic funeral. The Rites of a Catholic Funeral include Prayers after Death, Prayers in the Presence of the Body, the Scripture Prayer Service at the Wake, the Funeral at Church (with or without Mass), and the Interment Prayer Service at the cemetery. Together these services not only make up the total Catholic Funeral Service, but also provide the Church's special prayers for the deceased. The Rites also support families and friends who are grieving for their loved one.

Catholics are entitled to a Catholic Funeral whether they are frequent or infrequent Mass attendees. (For specific questions, check with your local parish.)

Feasts & Celebrations

In October we celebrate the Rosary especially on the feast of **Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th**. The Rosary helps us to meditate on Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection.

October 6 – St. Bruno (1101). Bruno was born in Germany, studied in France and became a theology professor. With six other companions, Bruno founded the Carthusian Order in 1084 and helped reform the clergy in Rome.

October 14 – St. Callistus I (222). A Roman slave, Callistus obtained his

freedom and was ordained a deacon by Pope Zephyrinus, whom he later succeeded. Callistus's election caused an eighteen-year schism, spawning the first anti-pope. In a time of trial and confusion, he reopened the Church to all. He was martyred in Rome.

October 20 – St. Paul of the Cross (1775). Paul was inspired by a vision to start a religious order dedicated to the Passion of Christ.

He founded the Passionists in 1720, lived a penitential life, worked miracles, and cared for the poor and sick.



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Meditaciones breves

Dios es amor

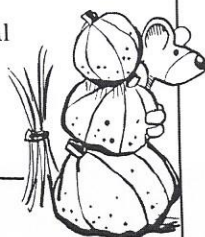
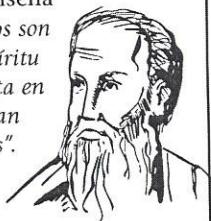
Dios es el creador del universo y creó todo de la nada. Sin embargo, no es un dios remoto y distante.

Tampoco es un juez implacable que espera a que cometamos un error. Dios es, en cambio, nuestro padre que nos ama más de lo que podríamos pedirle que nos amara.

Su templo

San Pablo enseña que "sus cuerpos son templos del Espíritu Santo que habita en ustedes y que han recibido de Dios". Entendemos que no es sano comer en exceso o usar drogas o alcohol. Pero no siempre somos conscientes del daño que causa ver películas o programas de televisión con violencia o sexo, o escuchar música con palabras obscenas. El templo de Dios se merece respeto. "Por lo tanto, glorifiquen a Dios en sus cuerpos" (1 Corintios 6:19-20).

"La oración diaria es el cimiento de la santidad. Algunos la prefieren por la mañana. Otros tarde por la noche. Háganla cuándo y dónde quieran, pero ¡es un deber hacerla!" Cardenal Timothy Dolan



"No nos dejes caer en la tentación..."

Nadie está libre de tentaciones. La atracción de las cosas terrenales es parte de nuestra condición humana, pero luchar contra ellas y vencerlas nos hace más fuertes y más santos.

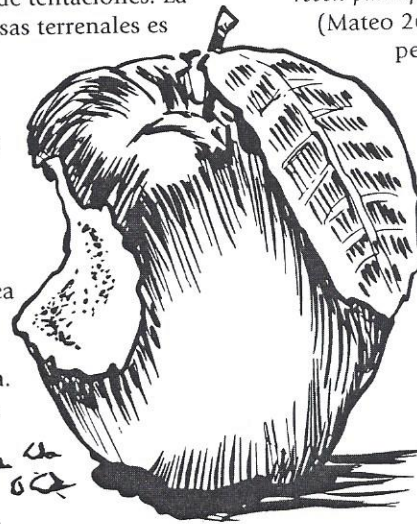
Identifíquela. La tentación golpea cuando menos capaces somos de enfrentarnos a ella. Identifique lo que más le tienta y procure anticipar los momentos en que es más débil. Luego diseñe un plan de acción – no sólo un propósito – que le ayude a resistir.

Rece. Cuando Jesús descubrió a sus discípulos durmiendo en el huerto en vez de rezando les dijo: "Estén despiertos y

recen para que no caigan en la tentación" (Mateo 26:41). Venza la tentación permaneciendo alerta y rezando en lugar de rendirse a ella.

Huya de ella. A veces huir de la tentación es la mejor forma de resistirla. "Dios es fiel y no permitirá que sean tentados más allá de sus fuerzas. Al contrario, en el momento de la tentación les dará el medio de librarse de ella y los ayudará a soportarla" (1 Corintios 10:13). Evite a las personas, los lugares o las situaciones que les presenten problemas.

No empiece. Es más fácil resistir la tentación si se detiene cuando la tentación empieza. Así no adquirirá la fuerza de una costumbre. Aunque no es nunca demasiado tarde para pedirle ayuda a Dios, cuanto más se vive con la tentación, más duro será dirigirse a él.



¿Por qué hacen eso los católicos?

¿Por qué se dirigen los católicos a María?

En los reinos del Antiguo Testamento, la reina madre representaba un papel significativo en el gobierno del reino de su hijo. Su poder y autoridad tenían su origen en su posición en relación a su hijo. Los súbditos del rey



a menudo le pedían a ella que intercediera por ellos. Como Reina Madre del Cielo, la misión de María es promover el reino de su hijo. Cuando nos dirigimos a ella, actúa con autoridad para llevar nuestras preocupaciones a su hijo y él siempre está dispuesto a cumplir sus deseos.

El amor de Dios nunca cambia

Es propio del ser humano querer ser amado. Desafortunadamente hasta el mejor amigo o amante nos decepcionará de vez en cuando. Esto puede dejarnos solitarios o en busca del tipo equivocado de amor. Por fortuna, Dios jamás nos decepcionará. Su amor es el correcto tipo de amor.

Su amor nunca cambia. Los patrones establecidos por las personas cambian con el tiempo. Algo considerado "de moda" hoy puede "pasarse" en poco tiempo. El amor de Dios no cambia y es eterno.

Los amigos van y vienen. Antes o después



uno deja a los amigos o los amigos lo dejan a uno.

Pero Jesús dijo: "Yo estoy con ustedes todos los días hasta el fin de la historia" (Mateo 28:20). Dios nunca se va.

Él nos ama por quienes somos. No hay nada que Dios ignore de nosotros y nos ama por encima de todo. Si usted le gusta a Dios, también le gustará a otras personas. Para agradar a Dios tenemos que llenarnos de amor por él y por otras personas y eso logra que sea más agradable nuestro trato. Compartan ese amor.

de las Escrituras

Marcos 12:28-34 - El primer mandamiento

Las autoridades judías trataban de sonsacar a Jesús para que dijera algo contrario a la ley judía. Así podrían desacreditarlo o algo peor. Sin embargo la estrategia nunca les funcionó. De hecho uno de los escribas quedó tan impresionado por la respuesta de Jesús a un reto de los saduceos que hizo su propia pregunta. Quería sinceramente aprender de la respuesta de Jesús.

El escriba le preguntó cuál de los mandamientos era el más importante. Jesús dijo que todo empieza y termina con el amor, el amor a Dios y el amor por los demás. Amar a Dios



es amar a los demás. Ese amor es tan inseparable como los troncos de la cruz. Aunque es fácil amar a Dios, es más difícil amar a los demás. Pero al auténtico amor al prójimo se mide por cómo tratamos a quienes no son ni familia ni amigos. Esto significa que tenemos que incluir a gente a la que por inclinación natural excluiríamos o evitaríamos. Jesús amó a prostitutas, ladrones, leprosos, incluso a sus enemigos políticos. Así es cómo Dios nos ama y nos pide que hagamos exactamente lo mismo.

P & R ¿Por qué es importante un funeral católico?

Aunque a nadie le gusta obsesionarse con la muerte, la mayoría de nosotros llorará y enterrará a seres queridos a lo largo de nuestra vida. Quizá los amigos nos aconsejen que eliminemos el funeral en la iglesia y que "pasemos página", pero nuestra fe nos proporciona la fuerza que necesitamos para enfrentarnos a la muerte. La Iglesia ha creado ritos que nos ayudan a plantar cara a las dificultades y a la realidad de la muerte.



Todo católico bautizado tiene derecho a un funeral católico. Los ritos de un funeral católico incluyen las oraciones tras la muerte, las plegarias en cuerpo presente, las oraciones y lecturas de las Escrituras durante la vigilia (o velorio), el funeral en el templo y las plegarias en el cementerio. Todas estas ceremonias no sólo comprenden la totalidad del rito funerario católico sino que además proporcionan las plegarias especiales para el difunto. Los ritos apoyan también a familiares y amigos que lloran a su ser querido.

Los católicos tienen derecho a un funeral católico tanto si van a misa con frecuencia o no. (Para preguntas específicas, consulte con su parroquia.)

Fiestas y celebraciones

Celebramos en octubre el Rosario especialmente en la fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Rosario el 7 de octubre. El Rosario nos ayuda a meditar sobre el nacimiento de Jesús, su vida, su muerte y su resurrección.

6 de octubre - San Bruno (1101). Bruno nació en Alemania, estudió en Francia y se hizo profesor de teología. Fundó la orden de la Cartuja con seis compañeros en 1084 y ayudó a reformar al clero de Roma.

14 de octubre - San Calisto (222). Esclavo romano, Calisto obtuvo su

libertad y fue ordenado diácono por el papa Ceferino a quien más tarde sucedió. La elección de Calisto fue la causa de un cisma de dieciocho años que dio origen al primer antipapa. En tiempos de dificultades y confusión, reabrió la Iglesia a todos. Fue martirizado en Roma.

20 de octubre - San Pablo de la Cruz (1775). Pablo fue inspirado por una visión a que fundara una orden religiosa dedicada a la pasión de Cristo. Fundó los pasionistas en 1720, vivió una vida de penitencia, realizó milagros y cuidó a los pobres y a los enfermos.



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DATE	NEW CASES	ACTIVE CASES	HOSPITALIZED	HOSPITALIZED CRITICAL	NEW DEATHS	POSITIVITY 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%
08/27	802	1358	76	54	4	31%
09/03	848	1864	91	28	7	27%
09/10	762	2032	85	27	7	28%
09/17	726	2114	72	36	13	23%
09/24	515	1747	63	27	19	23%
10/01	434	1378	64		14	18.45%

Since September 17, 86% 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.

October 9, 2021 – November 5, 2021

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SATURDAY OCTOBER 9 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 OCTOBER 10 28 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please use hand sanitizer Both Masses will be live-streamed JCDA meeting 11:30 am Scotland Sr. Citizens noon Youth 2 nd Sunday 6pm Confirmation 4:30pm – 6:00pm RCIA 7pm Parish Hall Rhineland Annual Sausage Meal 11:00am to 1:00pm	MONDAY OCT. 11 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Mass St. Mary's 6:00PM Please use hand sanitizer VFW/FW Ladies Aux. 7 pm Berend Hall	TUESDAY OCT. 12 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 13 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 St. Boniface Fatima Prayer Hour 10am St. Mary's Adoration 5:45 Mass 6:00pm Novena 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer Our Lady of Fatima Rosary after Novena at the Grotto CCD 6-12 th grades 6:45pm 3 rd Degree K of C #1824 after Mass Berend Hall 3 rd Degree K of C #1715 after Mass	THURSDAY OCTOBER 14 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Mass St. Boniface 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer	FRIDAY OCTOBER 15 Word Service 7:25 Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer BULLETIN NOTICES AND LIGHTS FOR NEXT WEEK ARE DUE BY NOON TODAY!
SATURDAY OCTOBER 16 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 2 nd Collection: World Mission Sunday (Propagation of Faith)	SUNDAY OCTOBER 17 29 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please use hand sanitizer Both Masses will be live-streamed Baptism after Mass 2 nd Collection: World Mission Sunday (Propagation of Faith) Confirmation 4:30pm – 6:00pm	MONDAY OCT. 18 No School St. Mary's Pilgrimage-----	TUESDAY OCT. 19 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 20 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 CCD 6-12 th grades 6:45pm. CDA meeting	THURSDAY OCTOBER 21 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Pilgrimage	FRIDAY OCTOBER 22 CCD class K-5 begins @7:25 Pilgrimage
SATURDAY OCTOBER 23 St. Francis De Sales Catechist certification program @ Sacred Heart Wichita Falls 10-12:00 noon Confessions 4:00 St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM Sauer/Luig Wedding Please use hand sanitizer	SUNDAY OCTOBER 24 30 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please use hand sanitizer Both Masses will be live-streamed Confirmation 4:30pm – 6:00pm	MONDAY OCT. 25 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 St. Mary's Pilgrimage----- 4 th Degree Meeting	TUESDAY OCT. 26 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm St. Mary's Pilgrimage-----	WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 27 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 CCD 6-12 th grades 6:45pm St. Mary's Pilgrimage-----	THURSDAY OCTOBER 28 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 St. Boniface Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer	FRIDAY OCTOBER 29 Word Service 7:25 Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer
SATURDAY OCTOBER 30 St. Mary's Mass 12:00 noon St. Mary's 2:00pm Wedding Mass Zoltz/Gifford 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 OCTOBER 31 31 ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Please use hand sanitizer Both Masses will be live-streamed Confirmation 4:30pm – 6:00pm	MONDAY NOV. 1 ALL SAINTS DAY CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 1:00pm St. Mary's Cemetery Visit 3:00pm St. Boniface Cemetery Visit/Mass St. Mary's 6:00PM Mass Transistus Please use hand sanitizer	TUESDAY NOV. 2 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY NOV. 3 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Ordination Family Life & Mission Outreach 5pm Parish Hall classroom St. Mary's Adoration 5:45 Mass 6:00pm Novena 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer St. Mary's Christian Mothers' meeting after Mass/ St. Boniface Christian Mothers' 7pm CCD 6-12 th grades 6:45pm	THURSDAY NOVEMBER 4 1 st FRIDAY CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Food Distribution 9-11am Parish Hall Mass St. Boniface 6:00pm Transistus Please use hand sanitizer	FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5 1 st FRIDAY Word Service 7:25 Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer