

*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*

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"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

November 1 – St. Mary's
†Jerry Anderle by 4th Degree K of C

Tuesday
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November 2 – St. Mary's
Intentions of Father Michael

Wednesday
8:00 am

November 3 – St. Mary's
†Agnes Loran
by St. Mary's Christian Mothers' Society
Rosary & Novena

6:00 pm

Thursday
6:00 pm

November 4 – St. Boniface
†Marie Teichman
by St. Boniface Christian Mothers' Society

Friday
7:25 am
3:00 pm

November 5 – St. Mary's
Word Service
Intentions of Father Michael

Saturday
8:00 am

November 6 – St. Mary's
Peace & Unity
by Catholic Daughters #296

5:00 pm
7:00 pm

†Gus Berend by Nellie Berend
Parishioners

Sunday
8:00 am

November 7 – St. Boniface
Living & Deceased Members of the
Joe & Rosa Essler Family by Family

Sunday
10:30 am

November 7 - St. Mary's
†Adolph Veitenheimer
by Richard Schreibers

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS

Monday November 1st – Sunday November 7th, 2021

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 3RD

Lector – Gina Wolf

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6TH

Lector – Chad Steinberger

Ushers – Julie & Roy 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 NOVEMBER 7TH

Lector – Ted Neeb

Ushers – Donnie Fleitman, Terry Schroeder, David McCann

Eucharistic Ministers – Kristi & Mark Veitenheimer

Children's Liturgy – Brooke & Blaire Schreiber

Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound –

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 –10/18 Envelopes \$4888.00 Loose \$409.00

Children \$.75 Propagation of Faith \$703.00

10/25 Envelopes \$3330.00 Loose \$ 334.00 Children \$22.75

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS

Monday November 1st–Sunday November 7th,2021

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7TH

Lector – Brad Wolf

Ushers – Kenneth Veitenheimer & Dan Smith

Eucharistic Ministers– Debbie & Robert Krah

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

SUPPORT– Envelopes \$625.00 Loose \$92.00 Propagation of Faith \$159.00 10/25 Envelopes \$2070.00 Loose \$116.00

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK in Thanksgiving for a wonderfully, successful Pilgrimage & that all returned safely by Denise & Jerry Cooper.

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 Nov. 21st & Dec. 26th

ST. MARY'S WISHES TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING ON THEIR BAPTISM:

Hollis Alan Berend, the son of Trey Alan & Jordyn Angela Anders Berend, Baptized October 17, 2021.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES

will be Sunday, Oct. 31st at 1:00 pm. We will meet at the Lawrence & Helen Berend Hall for the roll call of our deceased Knights, from there we will continue to the cemetery (weather permitting) to visit the graves of our deceased Knights. All are welcome and urged to attend.

ALL SAINT'S DAY & TRANSITUS SERVICES: November 1st visit St. Mary's Cemetery at 1:00pm & the Transitus Service will be after the 6:00pm Mass on November 1st.

ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS SOCIETY will meet on **Wed. Nov. 3rd**, after Rosary and Novena for their regular monthly meeting in the Parish Hall meeting room. All members are encouraged to attend. See you there!!!

ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' SOCIETY would like to thank everyone for your generous donations to the Sacramental Collections. There were 509 items collected that will be sent to missions in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU: St. Mary's wishes to thank Margaret Beaman for her generous donation to St. Mary's Improvement Fund in memory of Leona Koetter.

THANK YOU: St. Mary's wishes to thank Georganne & Terry Canada for their generous donation to St. Mary's Improvement Fund in memory of Debbie Hoff.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL – Thank you to everyone who responded generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your gift makes a difference to the people whom we will accompany in our shared journey of faith, hope and charity as one Church united in Christ. **As of October 27, 2021, 54 families have donated for a total of \$7,651.00** We are counting on every family to make a commitment in order to reach our parish goal of \$21,800.00. Please return a pledge card even if you are unable to donate. There are cards in the office & on the tables in Church, in case you need one.

ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK: Happy 60th Anniversary to Lloyd & Rita Schreiber & for their health & welfare by their family.

7 DAY LIGHTS: For a safe & successful surgery for Robert W. Krah by Robert, Debbie & Family; Praying for a successful surgery for Robert W. Krah by Lisa & Rusty; For the welfare of Yvette Smith by St. Boniface Christian Mothers'; Special Intention by Joyce Moer.

ALL SAINT'S DAY & TRANSITUS SERVICES: November 1st visit St. Boniface Cemetery at 3:00pm. Transitus Service will be Thursday, November 4th after the 6:00pm Mass.

ST. BONIFACE CHRISTIAN MOTHERS meet on **Wednesday, November 3rd**, at 7:00 p.m.

THANK YOU: Chuck Moore wishes to thank everyone who has helped him at this difficult time of his declining health.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: Thank you to everyone who responded generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your gift makes a difference to the people whom we will accompany in our shared journey of faith, hope and charity as one Church united in Christ. **As of October 27, 2021, 10 families have donated for a total of \$2,015.00** We are counting on every family to make a commitment in order to reach our parish goal of \$5,300.00. Please return a pledge card soon.

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 John & Lillie Wolf the week of November 7th. They as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

November 14th Joey Veitenheimer Family

November 21st Dewayne Scheffe Family

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

MASS TIMES: Friday Masses will be at 3:00 pm. Monday Masses will be at 6:00 pm. Mass will be at 8:00 am on Wednesday, November 3rd. There will be no Mass Friday, November 26th or Saturday 12:00 noon on November 27th.

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

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 31st.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Sundays at 4:30pm – 6:00pm.

ST. MARY'S/ST. BONIFACE FAMILY LIFE & MISSION OUTREACH will meet on **Wednesday, November 3, at 5:00 p.m.** in the Classroom of St. Mary's Parish Hall to fill boxes for the food distribution on Thursday.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION will be on **Thursday, November 4,** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (or until all boxes are distributed) in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.

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

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SEYMOUR, TEXAS:

It is time again for our annual Thanksgiving "Olde World Dinner". November 7, 2021 11:00 am – 1:00 pm at Sacred Heart Mosler Hall in seymour. Turkey & Dressing, Sauerkraut, Bohemian Sausage and all the trimmings. Dine in \$15.00 for adults & 7.00 for 12 and under or carry out for \$15.00. There will be a raffle after the meal & there will be a Country Store with baked goods, Bohemian sausage & Kolaches.



WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER "The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself". Your spouse is your closest 'neighbor'. Learn how to love your spouse by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. For more information visit <http://www.dfwme.org/> or e-mail apply@dfwme.org or call 214-497-0188

"El segundo mandamiento es este,: Debes amar a tu projimo como a ti mismo: Tu esposo/a es tuprojimo mas cercano. Aprende como amar a tu esposo/a participando 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.

"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." Mark 12:33

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

"Y amar a Dios con todo el corazon, con todo el entendimiento y con todas laas fuerzas, y amar al projimo como a uno mismo, es mas importante que todos los holocaustos y todos los sacrificios."

Marcos 12:33

De todos los dones que Dios nos da, El que mas quiere es nuestro corazon. El quiere que compartamos por amor a El, no por obligacion. Utilizar nuestro talent enel ministerio parroquial y contribuir con dinero para apoyar nuestra mision parroquial es importante, pero mas importante es pasar tiempo en oracion con Dios diariamente y discernir como El nos llama a ser generosos con todos nuestros dones. No solamente los visibles, sino los invisibles como el amor, la misericordia y el perdon.

Looking for a great stewardship habit? Try **eGiving** – it streamlines your generosity and lets you do even more to help St. Mary's/St. Boniface Churches grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. You can make the switch today! Signing up is easy from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and you can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts have been a lifeline through the upheaval of the pandemic. They sustain our parish throughout the year, and provide consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for church families and for those in need in our communities.

Sign up today by visting Faith.Direct/FD2 or by completing the forms at the back of Church.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You, Father Michael

ST. MARY'S 7 DAY LIGHTS: Martha Wolf by Kenny; Jim & Evelyn Green, Ann Veitenheimer & Family, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer; Bob & Carolyn Schreiber, Joe & Stacy Wolf, Russell & Judy Koetter by Cordella Berend; +Russell Williams by Shirley Williams; Jana by Mom & Cooper; Thank you Gayle Vieth by Denise Cooper; 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 Sumner & Family by Frances Hoffman; Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #30; Our Family & For The Safety of Our Military by Ralph & Clara; For +Joe Schreiber & +Joseph Schreiber by Agnes Schreiber; For Mom by Johnnie & Alice; For Students of W.I.S.D. & C.D.A. #296 Members by C.D.A. #296; The Holy Spirit's Daily Guidance in Endeavors for each member of my family by Donor; For +Lawrence & +Helen Berend Family by Terry & Carol Sales; For Our Family by Joe & Lugenia Zotz; +Arnold & +Lillian Lindeman by the Family; +Thomas & +Leona Schlumpf by Danny Schlumpf Family; Ben's safety by Mom & Dad; For our Family by Frank & Joyce Wolf; For all our Family by Don & Benita Essler; For Our Family by Bernard & Pat Scheffe; Sick & Hurting of St. Mary's Christian Mother's Society by the Christian Mothers; For my Family & for Bruce by Anna Mae Veitenheimer; Safety of Volunteer Firemen, Safety of Ben Wolf, Gina Loran, Brett Hoff, Corey George, Greg Schlumpf, Holly Villa, Sabrina Johnston, Living and Deceased Members of Charles & Mary Lindemann family by Benny Lindeman; Thank you for all the graces & blessings received for our Country, Community & Family by Bert & Elizabeth Hoff; Living & Deceased Members of Alphonse & Caroline Zotz by the Family; For our Family by George & Juanita Martin; My Family by Margaret Beaman; Living & Deceased members of Himmels Family, For my family & For +Al Veitenheimer by Ann Veitenheimer; Dad & Mom by Nubbin & Angela; +Floyd & Betty Humpert by the Family; For Our Family & In Memory of +Alfred Berend by Cordella; Guidance & Protection for our Military Service Men & Women by V.F.W.

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, Margaret Green Tift, Trent Tipton, Randy Townsend, Ann Veitenheimer, Anna Mae Veitenheimer, John Veitenheimer, Ralph Veitenheimer, James Vieth, Tim Vieth, Paul Wachsmann, David Williams, Debbie Williams, Charles Winkles, Joe Witten, Sarah Witten, Jim Wolf, Kenny Wolf, Martha Wolf, Pauline Wolf, Alphonse Zotz Jr., Bruce Zotz, Chuck Zotz, Harola Zotz.

Prayer of the Faithful: Lord Jesus, we lift those on our weekly list to you; You are the healer of the sick and we keep praying and hoping for those who are ill. May we continue to pray for all who are sick and hurting and may your peace come to each and every one of us. Amen

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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SPACE IS LIMITED - SIGN UP TODAY!!!



Sunday, Oct 31, 2021

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Now and at the hour of our death

All Hallows' Evening (contracted to Hallowe'en) begins the liturgical period of All Hallowtide, when saints, martyrs, and the departed in general are kept in special memory. Hallowed means consecrated, as the souls of the dead are in God's hands. All of the holy and troubled souls who have gone before us—represented by trick-or-treaters dressed as superheroes or vampires among others—are worthy of our mindful recollection and prayers.

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28b-34 (152). *"Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone!"*

Monday, Nov 01, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Keep on marching

There are more than 10,000 saints venerated by the Catholic Church. (The exact number is a little unclear since some early saints may be more legendary than historical.) A lot of them are fairly new—Pope John Paul II (himself a saint) canonized more saints than all the popes in the previous 500 years combined. What does it mean to be a saint? A saint is anyone in heaven, whether canonized or not, and could include your own late family and friends. It doesn't mean they were perfect in life, but that they kept trying to live a holy life. Saints form the "great cloud of witnesses" and they're all cheering for you as you strive to be a saint, too.

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a (667). *"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."*

Tuesday, Nov 02, 2021

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

Knock, knock, knockin' on heaven's door

From the earliest days of Christianity—as believers shared Eucharist in the catacombs, alongside the dead—we Catholics have woven prayers for our dearly departed into many observances: every celebration of the Mass, praying the Rosary, annual parish-wide remembrances of the dead throughout November—even incorporating elements of Día de los Muertos from Latino tradition. We pray so that all souls who've been detoured through purgatory might, with our prayerful help, enjoy triumphant entry into heaven. As you remember your own dearly departed today, celebrate in Día de los Muertos style: Pray with their photos, visit their graves, enjoy their favorite foods.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40 (668). *"Everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life."*

Wednesday, Nov 03, 2021

MEMORIAL OF MARTIN DE PORRES, RELIGIOUS

United in our diversity

Born in colonial Peru in 1579 to a mix of Spanish, African, and indigenous ancestors, Martin de Porres was barred from full membership in a religious order in his racially stratified society. Martin was not deterred, however, and his gifts as a healer and spiritual leader elevated him to a position of great renown and respect within the Dominican order and Peruvian society. Today,

there is a 61 percent chance that two people selected at random in the United States will be of different racial or ethnic backgrounds, according to the 2020 Census. As patron saint of race relations and those of diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds, Martin offers inspiration to all of us to work for social justice in our increasingly diverse nation.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33 (487).

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."

Thursday, Nov 04, 2021

MEMORIAL OF CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP

Times that try our souls

It's a tricky business to take stock of the "signs of the times," as Vatican II urged us to do. One person who was good at assessing the strengths and flaws of his culture was Saint Charles Borromeo (1538-84), a reformer who used his education and power as bishop to heal and repair the church. Pray that the Holy Spirit give us wisdom to perceive how God is present today, and to help bring about that presence where it seems to be lacking.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 14:7-12; Luke 15:1-10 (488). *"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people."*

Friday, Nov 05, 2021

What would Jesus not do?

It's easy to understand why evangelism is so compelling. We can't wait to share the awesome news of finding our heart's treasure in Jesus the Christ and the Catholic faith. But we must also take great care in evangelism so that we do not end up "colonizing" others, that is, assuming there is nothing good or godly in another person or group and imposing our own "enlightened" ways upon them. Jesus certainly does not do this. Instead, he shows by his own life the love of God and he looks where God already is in the world and in people's lives. In what ways can we safeguard respect for others and God in our own call to be evangelists?

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8 (489). *"I will not dare to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me."*

Saturday, Nov 06, 2021

Inspiration knows no bounds

Jesus' life and ministry broke open the "old wineskins" of religious and social customs. Inspired by his example, the early church was remarkably diverse and creative, and women played key roles every step of the way. Priscilla (or Prisca, her formal name), along with her husband, Aquila, were companions of Saint Paul and prominent leaders in the early church—and Priscilla's name usually appears first when they are mentioned in the New Testament, a hint of her esteemed position. She instructed the learned Apollos, and some commentators think she may have had a hand in authoring the epistle to the Hebrews. Raise a glass to new wineskins—may they continue to pour out the Spirit!

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Luke 16:9-15 (490). *"Greet Prisca and Aquila, my co-workers in Christ Jesus, who risked their necks for my life."*

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



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God's Blessing Entails All Life

We have listened to songs with pleas of 'God Bless America' and "God Bless the U.S.A.' Politicians love to end their speeches with 'God bless America.'

I ask you, one and all, why should He Bless America? We forbid His name to be mentioned in public schools. Government buildings do not allow nativity scenes at Christmas. Worst of all, we have a heinous law that allows the abortion of babies in the womb, babies that are precious gifts from God Himself.

Congress has OK'd Planned Parenthood's 'gender abortions,' so if you don't want to have a girl, you can have her aborted and wait for a boy. How ironic is that? Planned Parenthood's claim that it's not a baby but 'just tissue' will be proven a lie. They would have to admit it's a girl or a boy. We have become deceived and ensnared by the devil.

Our country has sunk so low that we don't even recognize the dirt that has covered us. We need to dig ourselves out of the muck and respect all life again. Maybe then, and only then, there will be hope for us and our country of America.

*Ruth Weber
Davenport, Iowa*

La bendición de Dios implica toda la vida

Hemos escuchado canciones con súplicas de "Dios bendiga a Estados Unidos" y "Dios bendiga a los Estados Unidos". A los políticos les encanta terminar sus discursos con "Dios bendiga a Estados Unidos".

Les pregunto a todos, ¿por qué debería Él bendecir a América? Prohibimos que su nombre sea mencionado en las escuelas públicas. Los edificios gubernamentales no permiten belenes en Navidad. Lo peor de todo es que tenemos una ley atroz que permite el aborto de bebés en el útero, bebés que son regalos preciosos de Dios mismo.

El Congreso aprobó los "abortos de género" de Planned Parenthood, por lo que si no desea tener una niña, puede abortarla y esperar a un niño. ¿Qué tan irónico es eso? La afirmación de Planned Parenthood de que no se trata de un bebé sino de "solo tejido" será una mentira. Tendrían que admitir que es una niña o un niño. Nos hemos engañado y atrapado por el demonio.

Nuestro país se ha hundido tan bajo que ni siquiera reconocemos la suciedad que nos ha cubierto. Necesitamos desenterrarnos del estiércol y respetar toda la vida nuevamente. Quizás entonces, y solo entonces, habrá esperanza para nosotros y nuestro país de América.

*Ruth Weber
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The Memorial of the Passing of St. Francis of Assisi The Transitus SERVICE

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Monday, November 1, 2021

After the 6:00 PM Mass

All are invited to attend the traditional vigil service commemorating the night St. Francis died and began to live with Christ for all eternity. We will also remember all pre-born lives lost to Miscarriage, Stillbirth, and Abortion and any children who died after Birth for any reason and all persons who died and were buried in the past year in St. Mary's Cemetery (since October 31, 2020). The Transitus Memorial Service will be Monday, November 1st, 2021 at St. Mary's Church in Windthorst, TX after the 6:00 PM. Mass

The Memorial of the Passing of St. Francis of Assisi The Transitus SERVICE

**St. Boniface Catholic Church
Thursday, November 4th, 2021
Immediately following the 6:00 PM Mass**

All are invited to attend the traditional vigil service commemorating the night St. Francis died and began to live with Christ for all eternity. We will also remember all pre-born lives lost to Miscarriage, Stillbirth, and Abortion and any children who died after Birth for any reason and all persons who died and were buried in the past year in St. Boniface Cemetery (since October 31, 2020).

The Transitus Memorial Service will be Thursday, November 4th, 2021 at St. Boniface Church in Scotland, TX after the 6:00 PM Mass.

COVID TRENDS IN WICHITA FALLS

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%
10/08	315	1675	67	27	13	20%
10/22	151		45	23	8	10%

Since October 8, 76% 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.

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

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.

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.

Prayer written by Kerry Weber, executive editor of America.

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October 30, 2021 – November 26, 2021

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SATURDAY OCTOBER 30 St. Mary's 2:00pm Wedding Zoltz/Gifford St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM St. Mary's Spanish Mass 7:00PM Please use hand sanitizer	SUNDAY OCTOBER 31 31st 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 St. Mary's 6:00PM Mass Transitus Please use hand sanitizer CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	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 St. Mary's Mass 8:00am Bishop's meeting in Ft. Worth Family Life & Mission Outreach 5pm Parish Hall classroom St. Mary's Rosary & Novena 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer St. Mary's Christian Mothers' meeting after services St. Boniface Christian Mothers' 7pm CCD 6-12 th grades 6:45pm	THURSDAY NOVEMBER 4 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Food Distribution 9-11am Parish Hall Mass St. Boniface 6:00pm Transitus Please use hand sanitizer	FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5 1st FRIDAY Word Service 7:25 Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6 1st SATURDAY St. Mary's Mass 8:00am 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 Set your clocks back tonight	SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7 32nd 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 RCIA 7:00pm Sacred Heart Seymour Texas "Ode World Dinner" 11:00 am -1:00 pm	MONDAY NOV. 8 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer VFW/VFW Ladies Aux. 7pm	TUESDAY NOV. 9 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 10 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 CCD 6-12 th grades 6:45pm. St. Mary's Adoration 5:45 Mass 6:00pm Novena 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer CCD 6-12 th grades 6:45pm 3 rd Degree K of C #1824 after Mass 3 rd Degree K of C #1715 after Mass	THURSDAY NOV. 11 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 St. Boniface Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer	FRIDAY NOVEMBER 12 Word Service 7:25 Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer
SATURDAY NOV. 13 St. Boniface Fatima Prayer Hour 10:00am 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 NOVEMBER 14 33rd 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 11:30am Scotland Sr. Citizens 12 noon Confirmation 4:30pm – 6:00pm 2 nd Sunday Youth Group 6:00pm RCIA 7:00pm	MONDAY NOV. 15 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer	TUESDAY NOV. 16 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 17 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 CCD 6-12 th grades 6:45pm. St. Mary's Adoration 5:45 Mass 6:00pm Novena 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer CCD 6-12 th grades 6:45pm CDA after Mass	THURSDAY NOV. 18 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 St. Boniface Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer	FRIDAY NOVEMBER 19 Word Service 7:25 Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer
SATURDAY NOV. 20 St. Mary's Mass 12:00 Confessions 3:00 – 4:00 At the Church office St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM St. Mary's Spanish Mass 7:00PM Special Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development Please use hand sanitizer	SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Baptism Special Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development Please use hand sanitizer Both Masses will be live-streamed Confirmation 4:30pm – 6:00pm RCIA 7:00pm	MONDAY NOV. 22 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer 4th Degree K of C after Mass	TUESDAY NOV. 23 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 24 St. Mary's Adoration 5:45 Mass 6:00pm Novena 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer	THURSDAY NOV. 25 THANKSGIVING DAY St. Mary's Mass 8:00 AM Please use hand sanitizer	FRIDAY NOVEMBER 26 No Mass