



*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
8:00 am

November 15 – St. Mary's
†Bobby Lindeman
by Ralph Veitenheimers

Tuesday

November 16 – St. Mary's
Intentions of Father Michael

Wednesday
6:00 pm

November 17 – St. Mary's
Deceased Members
by Catholic Daughters #296

Thursday
8:00 am

November 18 – St. Boniface
†Kathie Hilbers
by Albert & Family

Friday
7:25 am
3:00 pm

November 19 – St. Mary's
Word Service
†Russell Williams by Family

Saturday
12:00 noon

November 20 – St. Mary's
†Bill Vieth
by JoAnn Hoff

5:00 pm
7:00 pm

†Bill Hoffman by Stella Hoffman
Parishioners

Sunday
8:00 am

November 21 – St. Boniface
†Howard & Tina Neeb
by Greg Stallcups

Sunday
10:30 am

November 21 - St. Mary's
†Frosty & Debbie Hoff
by Ida Hoff

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS

Monday November 15-Sunday November 21, 2021

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 17TH

Reader – Suzette Schreiber

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20TH

Reader – Suzette Schreiber

Ushers – Julie & Roy Koetter, Doug Wolf, M.J. Geis

Eucharistic Ministers—Mitzi & Chuck 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.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21ST

Reader – Karen McCann

Ushers – Donnie Fleitman, Terry Schroeder,

Eucharistic Ministers – Brenda & Justin Doyal

Children's Liturgy – Marsha Frazier & Heather Schroeder

Eucharistic Minister to Homebound-

Melinda & Leon Schneider

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

SUPPORT—Envelopes \$5013.00 Loose \$296.00 Children\$50

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS

Monday November 15-Sunday November 21,2021

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21ST

Reader – Missy Brown

Ushers – Kenneth Veitenheimer & Brad Wolf

Eucharistic Ministers- Patsy Stallcup & Cassidy Koetter

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

SUPPORT— Envelopes \$1215.00 Loose \$151.00

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK for Bill Hoffman by Stella Hoffman

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**

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

CDA NEWS: We will have our regularly scheduled meeting Wednesday, November 17, 2021, after Mass in the parish hall. Following Mass we will have our Memorial Service inside church. Everyone is invited to attend as we honor our deceased members. Please bring collected items for the Blessing Basket Project. The items will be given to the Phased In group of Wichita Falls. Hope to see you there! November & December will be busy come join us and get all the details! God Bless, Regent, Whitney Schreiber

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

THANK YOU: St. Mary's wishes to thank Carol & Terry Sales for their generous donation to St. Mary's Building Fund in memory of all deceased members of St. Mary's Parish in 2021.

THANK YOU: St. Mary's wishes to thank Carol & Terry Sales for their generous donation to defray the cost of the Advent decorations in memory of L.A. & Helen Berend, A.J., June & Alan Sales, Mark Brown, Kevin Wachsman & Helen Wachsman

LECTOR'S WORKBOOKS: Advent, the beginning of the new Church year begins, November 28th, 2021. New workbooks for the Readers are ready for Readers to pick up. The books are in the south sacristy in Church. All Readers serving before covid & on the list are asked to pick up a book as soon as they can. If you feel comfortable reading again (due to covid) please call the office & inform us of your wish to serve. Thank you.

LET THE KNIGHTS HELP WITH YOUR THANKSGIVING

TURKEY: The Windthorst Knights of Columbus # 1824 will once again be ready to assist you in preparing your Thanksgiving feast. We will provide a seasoned fried Turkey (\$45.00) this year to be picked up on Wednesday evening, the day before Thanksgiving, between 5-8pm from Lawrence & Helen Berend Hall (K of C Hall), where we will be frying that day. For any questions or to order your turkey, call/text Doug Berend 782-4126 or Reid Wolf 642-9104. Order forms will be located at the Post Office.

K OF C THANKSGIVING BASKETS: The Knights of Columbus are accepting donations for Thanksgiving Baskets to help veterans and rural vocation students at Catholic Charities. The beneficiaries of these baskets have been working hard to improve their lives and these baskets show your love and support for them during the holidays. The cost of the basket is \$35.00. Please make check to K of C #1824 and mail to P.O. Box 233, Windthorst, TX 76389. If you prefer to Venmo or have any questions, please call Brian at 940-923-9700.

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, 64 families have donated for a total of \$8,461.00** 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 soon.

COMMUNITY FUND RAISER: We are having a community organization wide fundraiser on November 20th in Windthorst to benefit Lizzy Pitts and David McCann, both injured in recent accidents with lengthy recovery time ahead of them. David McCann is the husband of Karen Schroeder McCann and has been very active at St. Mary's and our ACTS group and Lizzy transferred to Windthorst with many other Notre Dame students. Any help would be greatly appreciated. The Knights of Columbus are spearheading the event along with help from the Mothers' Society, Catholiic Daughters, PTG, Confirmation class, etc. So the entire Windthorst community is trying to help these two families out. Thank you.

ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH WILL BE AT 8 AM.

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK: In memory of Raymond & Ricky Vieth, Tony Wolf & Steve Tisdale by Jerry & Margaret Smith.

7 DAY LIGHTS: Special prayers for all our sick. Please pray for me for a successful surgery & Billy Don Burks complete healing by Joyce Moer

SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS: will meet Sunday, October 14th at noon in the K of C Hall. All Seniors are invited. We will have a meal and games. See you then.

THANK YOU: St. Boniface wishes to thank Carol & Terry Sales for their generous donation to St. Boniface Scholarship Fund in memory of all the deceased members of St. Boniface Parish in 2021.

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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, 13 families have donated for a total of \$2,865.00** 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. **ATTENTION:** Due to health reasons Chuck Moore has resigned as chairman of the funeral bereavement meals. If you or you know of anyone that would be interested, please contact me at 940-541-2299. I have the info and funds for this and I would be happy to meet with you and explain the duties involved with this very rewarding experience. If no one volunteers this tradition here in Scotland will be dissolved and the funds donated to a worthy cause. Please consider donating your time for the community. Patsy Stallcup.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

BULLETIN NOTICES WILL BE DO AT 12:00 NOON ON NOVEMBER 22ND DUE TO THE OFFICE BEING CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING.

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 Dewayne Scheffe Family the week of November 21st. They as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

November 28th Bernard & Pat Scheffe

December 5th Lester & Florence Anderle

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. **Monday, November 15th Mass will be at 8:00 am AT St. Mary's. Thursday, November 18th Mass will be at 8:00am at St. Boniface.** Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 25th, Mass will be at 8:00am. There will be no Mass Friday, November 26th or Saturday 12:00 noon on November 27th. Masses on Deecember 8th will be at 8:00 am at St. Boniface at 6:00 pm at St. Mary's. **PLEASE WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR ANY 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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: This Sunday at 4:30pm – 5:00pm.

YOUTH GROUP SECOND SUNDAY: Today - 5:00 to 6:30pm @ Youth Center. Ice Cream Sundaes will be served. Serenity House of WF will talk about how to cope, reduce, and handle stress.

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH: Windthorst Knights of Columbus Council #1824 is sponsoring a 33-day consecration to St Joseph. The 33-day consecration started 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

FAITH DIRECT

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 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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT: Two Safe Environment classes will be offered this month. The first is Monday, November 15th starting at 6:30 pm. The second is Sunday, November 21st starting at 2pm. Each class is approximately 2 1/2 hrs. long. They will be held in the St. Mary's convent with no one 18 or over attending. Max size class is 20 and please arrive 5-10 minutes early. These will be the last classes until January. If you are not sure whether you need the class or not, please call Suzette and she'll find out for you. Please take the time needed to become aware of our children's surroundings and learn what to do if you do happen to see a problem.. Go to VIRTUS Online to enroll for a class.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: Next week our special collection will support the Caholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more aot the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE: Let us live and love in our marriage as we await the coming of Jesus. Take time for your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is Jan.28-30, 2022. To apply go to www.wwme.org. Questions - e-mail apply@dfwme.org or call 214-497-0188.

Vivamos y amemos en nuestro matrimonio de la misma manera que esperamos la venida de Jesus. Toma tiempo para tu matrimonio asistiendo a la próxima Experiencia del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial el Espanol, escriba a mdgallegos06@gmail.com or 214-497-0188.

THANKSGIVING DAY: Mass will be at St. Mary's at 8:00 am. Parishioners from both parishes are encouraged to attend Mass to give thanks to God for all our blessings. You may bring bread or wine to be blessed at that Mass. Please place them on the table by the altar before Mass and please pick them up after Mass. We will be collecting canned goods and non perishable food for the local food bank at that time. There will also be a collection taken for the needy. There will be no Mass on Friday the day after Thanksgiving.

"And then they Will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory."

Mark 12:26

We Will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The Good news – it's never too late to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.

"Y entonces veremos al 'Hijo del del Hombre venir entre las nubes' con gran poder y gloria."

Marcos 13:26

Cada uno de nosotros tendrá un día que pararse delante del Señor y nuestra vida pasara frente a nosotros como una película. Cuando eso suceda y Dios nos pregunte a cada uno de nosotros, "Que has hecho con los dones que te di?" Como responderas? La buena nueva es que nunca es tarde para vivir y agradecer, y tener un estilo de vida generoso.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF ALL SOULS

"It is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins," observes the writer of Maccabees in the Old Testament (2Maccabees 12:45-46; quoted in Catechism of the Catholic Church, 958). Intercession on behalf of those who have died is a cherished tenet of our Catholic faith, springing from our belief in the resurrection of the body and the communion of saints. "Though separated from the living, the dead are still at one with the community of believers on earth and benefit from their prayer and intercession" (Order of Christian Funerals, 6). Trusting in God's mercy, we continue to pray for them, knowing that this spiritual bond with our brothers and sisters who have died can never be broken. In the month of November, when we celebrate All Souls, we pray in a special way for those who have died – those who are known to us, and those who are unknown.

PRAYER TO THE ARCHANGEL RAPHAEL

O Raphael, lead us toward those we are waiting for, those who are waiting for us;
Raphael, Angel of happy meeting, lead us by the hand toward those we are looking for.

May all our movements be guided by your Light and transfigured with your joy.

Angel, guide of Tobias, lay the request we now address to you at the feet of Him on whose unveiled Face you are privileged to gaze. Lonely and tired, crushed by the separations and sorrows of life, we feel the need of calling as strangers in the province of joy, all ignorant of the concerns of our country. Remember the weak, you who are strong, you whose home lies beyond the region of thunder, in a land that is always peaceful, always serene and bright with the resplendent glory of God.

ST. MARY'S 7 DAY LIGHTS: Tommy Schlumpf Jr. by Treva; Bobby Lindeman & Family, Special Intentions, Our Family, Thanksgiving by Danny & Bonnie Schlumpf; All the sick of St. Mary's & St. Boniface, Fr. Michael, Lizzy Pitts & Family, David McCann, Cordella Berend, Rosalie Schenk, Shirley Williams, Frances Hoffman, Ida Hoff, Clara & Ralph Veitenheimer by Ann Veitenheimer; +Russell Williams by Shirley Williams; Healing for Joyce Moer, +Paul Schenk & His Family by Denise & Jerry Cooper; Jana by Mom & Cooper; +Paul Schenk & His Family by Rosalee Schroeder; Healing for Jim, My Children by Mom; Healing for Ryan, Brady Vieth & Rick Fleitman, All My Granchildren by Grandma; Our Sick Members, For an increase in Priestly & Consecrated Life Vocations by CDA #296

YEARLY LIGHTS: Terry & Carol Sales by Ray & Dorothy Berend; +Jerry Anderle by Marsha, Victoria & Rachel; +Leroy Anderle by Caroline & Family; +Bill Wolf by Vinie; +Dale Barrett by Family; +Clarence & +Dorothy Wolf by Family; Ed & Alvina Veitenheimer by Family; +Gus Berend, +Nell Vieth by James & Deana Vieth; +Joe & +Magdalena Lindemann by Family; For Fr. Michael, For +Henry & Mildred Pennartz Family by Hillary & Roy; For all battling cancer by Charles & Joyce Vieth; In memory of +Janice, +Ed & +Catherine, +Lois Luig, +Nancy Luig Carr & +Geraldine Lindemann by Eddie Luig Family; For World Peace & safety of our Military, especially for Damian Hoffman (Army), David Ogura (Army), & Zachary Zotz (Army) by Grandmommy; For Jeanne & Family, Ray & Myra & Family, Chuck & Diane Zotz Family, Terry & Kathy & Family, Dolores 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, **Lonnie Buerger**, 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, **Joyce Moer**, 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, 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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Branch #36 of Scotland.**

Sunday, Nov 14, 2021

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The poor have a gift for you

Charity presupposes a giver and a receiver, Pope Francis reminds us this fifth annual World Day of the Poor. This division poses a spiritual danger: tempting the giver to view the poor as a "category" outside our community, to which we may choose to offer our generosity. This perception gratifies the giver and demeans the receiver. Francis observes that "the poor, always and everywhere, evangelize us"—revealing the suffering Christ to us. Charity is occasional and voluntary; mutual sharing, however, is enduring. The real invitation of the poor is this: to share the burden of Christ until we can alleviate it.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32 (158). *"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."*

Monday, Nov 15, 2021

MEMORIAL OF ALBERT THE GREAT, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Head in the clouds but feet on the ground

Albert the Great was a Renaissance man—but he lived in the Middle Ages. He was a German theologian, but he also wrote voluminously about botany, zoology, music, astronomy, and law—to name just a few of his studies of interest. He never let his head full of knowledge go to his head, though, and one of the ways this Dominican friar and bishop stayed humble was by only traveling by foot. Are there lifestyle changes you can make or privileges you can shed to keep yourself down-to-earth?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Luke 18:35-43 (497). *"When they saw this, all the people gave praise to God."*

Tuesday, Nov 16, 2021

MEMORIAL OF GERTRUDE, MYSTIC

God's love conquers all

Orphaned during the Middle Ages, Gertrude the Great grew up in a Benedictine monastery and became a brilliant scholar. Like her teacher, Saint Mechtilde of Helfta, Gertrude also became well-known as a mystic, experiencing—and transcribing—vivid visions of God's boundless love. Let Gertrude's encounters with Divine Love calm any worries today: "Joy and gladness be to thee from that sweetest heart, my one refuge and shelter in my exile, from that heart so full of tender care for me, whose love is so set on me that it cannot rest till it hath received me into itself for evermore."

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10 (498). *"But he could not see him because of the crowd."*

Wednesday, Nov 17, 2021

MEMORIAL OF ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS

Keep the faith under pressure

Faithfulness unto death is the great rallying cry of the Christian. Without this in mind, today's saint, Elizabeth of Hungary, might at first seem an odd pairing with the readings about martyrdom and divine retribution. With it, however, we see that Saint Elizabeth's firm resolve to serve the poor, despite being a princess with access to enormous privilege, is precisely the kind of behavior God wishes to see in his children. It is precisely the use of the "talents" to which Jesus referred in the parable from today's

gospel. Remember, then, that whenever we die to ourselves and devote our lives to Christian charity, we become common martyrs and fulfill the law of God.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Luke 19:11-28 (499).

"He, in his mercy, will give you back both breath and life, because you now disregard yourselves for the sake of his law."

Thursday, Nov 18, 2021

MEMORIAL OF ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE

Perseverance please!

Life can sometimes beat a person down, and when that happens, the beautiful tradition of praying for saints to intercede for us can provide communion and solace. Today's saint, Philippine Duchesne, was a nun who survived the upheaval of the French Revolution and combined both a strong devotion to prayer and a passion for missionary life in the American frontier, with its many hardships. Because perseverance was a major theme in her life, she is a patron saint of perseverance in adversity. Saint Philippine, pray for us!

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Luke 19:41-44 (500). *"If this day you only knew what makes for peace."*

Friday, Nov 19, 2021

Act on memory

Dedications in memory of fields where lives were lost or sacred places defiled have been a mainstay since biblical times. By remembering the horror of death and destruction, we hope to redeem the site and make it holy again. But as Abraham Lincoln stated on this day in 1863 in his *Gettysburg Address*, honoring a Civil War battlefield: "We cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—this ground . . . the living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it." Our role, says Lincoln, is "to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced." It is for us to "highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain." Lincoln's words echo Jesus' call to his disciples to "do this in memory of me." Become the body of Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; Luke 19:45-48 (501). *"The days of the dedication of the altar should be observed with joy and gladness."*

Saturday, Nov 20, 2021

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

God of the living

The Bible's Second Book of Maccabees, composed about a hundred years before Christ, introduced the ideas of resurrection from the dead, the intercession of the saints in heaven, and the responsibility of the living to offer prayers and sacrifices for the dead. The Sadducees of today's gospel episode rejected these ideas while Jesus obviously embraced them. Resurrection, praying for the souls in Purgatory, and the intercession of the saints all have become part of what the church believes. Every Saturday we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, the greatest saint in heaven, and ask her intercession for the souls of our departed relatives and friends.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Luke 20:27-40 (502).

"[God] is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

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



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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%
07/16	107	133	14	6	1	27%
07/30	231	335	14	10	4	21%
08/13	402	628	51	15	2	30%
08/27	802	1358	76	54	4	31%
09/10	762	2032	85	27	7	28%
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%
10/29	106		32	16	12	10%
11/05	117	341	22	9	5	11.4%

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.

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

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

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

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare.
In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us. Amen.

Prayer written by Kerry Weber, executive editor of America.

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SECOND SUNDAY

November 14th Youth Center

Time: 5:00-6:30 pm

Do you feel **stressed**?

Serenity House of WF will talk with us
about how to **cope**, **reduce**, and
handle stress.



Remember to bring a friend.

**Ice Cream Sundaes (the perfect stress food)
will also be served**

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November 13, 2021 – December 10, 2021

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 4:00pm – 5:00pm 2 nd Sunday Youth Group 5:00pm RCIA 7:00pm	MONDAY NOV. 15 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 St. Mary's Mass 8:00am Please use hand sanitizer Safe Environment 6:30 pm in convent	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 Memorial Service & meeting after Mass	THURSDAY NOV. 18 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 St. Boniface Mass 8:00am Please use hand sanitizer Catholic Charities "Creating Hope" 5:30-7:00pm @ Queen of Peace	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 Please use hand sanitizer 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 Baptism @ St. Boniface 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 Safe Environment 2:30 pm in convent Confirmation 4:30pm – 6:00pm RCIA 7:00pm	MONDAY NOV. 22 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 BULLETIN NOTICES ARE DUE BY NOON St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer 4 th 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 Food & Monetary Collection for the Poor Blessing of Bread & Wine CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	FRIDAY NOVEMBER 26 No Mass CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
SATURDAY NOV. 27 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 28 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Both Masses will be live-streamed Confirmation 4:30pm – 6:00pm RCIA 7:00pm	MONDAY NOV. 29 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer	TUESDAY NOV. 30 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1 Juniores CDA meeting after school in convent Family Life & Mission Outreach 5pm (classroom) St. Mary's Adoration 5:45 Mass 6:00pm Novena 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer St. Mary's Mothers' Society after Mass St. Boniface Mothers' Society 7pm	THURSDAY DEC. 2 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Food Distribution (Parish Hall) 9am-11am St. Boniface Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer	FRIDAY DEC. 3 1ST FRIDAY Word Service 7:25 Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer
SATURDAY DEC. 4 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	SUNDAY DECEMBER 5 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Both Masses will be live-streamed K of C Sausage Meal CCD Christmas Play Confirmation 4:30pm – 6:00pm RCIA 7:00pm	MONDAY DEC. 6 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer	TUESDAY DEC. 7 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 St. Boniface Mass 8:00am 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	THURSDAY DEC. 9 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 St. Boniface Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer	FRIDAY DEC. 10 Word Service 7:25 Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer