



*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**
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November 22 – St. Mary's
Living & Deceased Members
by 4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Tuesday
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November 23 – St. Mary's
Intentions of Father Michael

**Wednesday
6:00 pm**
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November 24 – St. Mary's
†Leona Koetter
by Gloria Schroeder

**Thursday
8:00 am**

November 25 – St. Mary's
In Thanksgiving

Friday
-

November 26 – St. Mary's
No Mass

**Saturday
5:00 pm**
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November 27 – St. Mary's
†Henry & †Joyce Ostermann
by Shelley Schlumpf
Parishioners

7:00 pm

**Sunday
8:00 am**
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November 28 – St. Boniface
†Bernard Hilbers
by Bernice Hoegger

**Sunday
10:30 am**
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November 28 - St. Mary's
†Margie Himmels
by Ann Veitenheimer & Family

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS

Monday November 22-Sunday November 28, 2021

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 24TH

Reader –Ted Neeb

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 25TH

Reader-Michael Schroeder

Eucharisti Ministers-Betty Wolf, Craig Anderle (choir)

Ushers-Doug Wolf, Robert Baumer, Donnie Fleitman, Terry Schroeder

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 27TH

Reader – Judy Koetter

Ushers – Julie & Roy Koetter, Doug Wolf, James Vieth Jr.

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 NOVEMBER 28TH

Reader – Mark Veitenheimer

Ushers – Donnie Fleitman, Terry Schroeder,

Eucharistic Ministers – Craig Anderle, Dawn Vieth (choir)

Children's Liturgy – Brooke & Lexsey McLemore

Eucharistic Minister to Homebound-

Diane Schroeder, Betty Wolf

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

SUPPORT-Envelopes \$6323.00 Loose \$191.00 Children\$12.00

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS

Monday November 22-Sunday November 28,2021

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 28TH

Reader – 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 \$1140.00 Loose \$190.00

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK in memory of Margie Himmels by Ann Veitenheimer.

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 Dec. 26th.**

WINDTHORST SR. CITIZENS meet every Tuesday at 1pm at the Berend Family Center for bingo & games. All are welcome. **4th DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** meet after Mass on **Monday, November 22nd.**

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 those reading before covid & would like to return to this ministry, 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.

DECORATING CHURCH: With the Advent season approaching and Christmas not far behind, we will be working at Church on Saturday, November 27 at 9 AM to get ready the wreaths for hanging, fluff and hang the choir loft greenery as well as set up the Advent candles and stand. All help is appreciated as the more the merrier (and quicker). Thanks in advance and hope to see you there.

THANK YOU: St. Mary's Parish would like to give the Christian Mother's Society a "Big" Thank You for painting the Baptismal Font & the Ambol pulpit. The new white with gold trim looks so clean and fresh. They also repainted many of the plant risers. Thanks again for volunteering and completing this project!

THANK YOU: St. Mary's wishes to thank Jolene & Ernie Prescher for their generous donation to St. Mary's Improvement Fund in memory of Bobby Lindeman & to Mildred Lindemann for her generous donation to St. Mary's Improvement Fund in memory of Leona Koetter & Paul J. Schenk.

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.

ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK: A Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving to Fr. Michael & the parishioners of St. Boniface by Altar Society.

7 DAY LIGHTS: Special Intention by Joyce Moer; Special Intentions for Robert & Edna Krah, Shirley Williams, Pat Hemmi, Yvette Smith & Joyce Moer by Sis Smith.

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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: We are in need of a new chairman for 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 Due AT 12:00 NOON ON NOVEMBER 22ND DUE TO THE OFFICE BEING CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING.

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 & no Mass on Saturday at 12:00 noon.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED NOVEMBER 25TH & 26TH IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING.

DECEMBER THE 8TH THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 8TH IN OBSERVANCE OF THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

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 Pat & Bernard Scheffe the week of November 28th. They as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

December 5th Lester & Florence Anderle

December 12th Joey Schroeder Family

Confessions: Father Michael will be hearing confessions on Saturdays at the Church Office from 3:00 to 4:00pm or by appointment. There will be no confessions on Nov. 27th.

MASS TIMES: Friday Masses will be at 3:00 pm. Monday Masses will be at 6:00 pm. **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 December 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 4:00pm – 5:30pm.

THANK YOU: The family of Paul Schenk wishes to thank everyone for all of the prayers, lights, cards, and mass enrollments. Thanks to everyone for the visits and especially Father Michael for his many visits and Blessings. Thank you to all who helped with the funeral service, including all of those who brought food for the meal and those who helped serve it. Special thanks to the VFW members for the Honor Guard and Salute. Paul loved all of the people of St. Mary's and St. Boniface. We ask God's Blessings on all of you!

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 visiting 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: A Safe Environment class will be offered Sunday, November 21st starting at 2pm. Each class is approximately 2 1/2 hrs. long. The class will be held in St. Mary's convent with no one under 18 attending. Max size class is 20 and please arrive 5-10 minutes early. This will be the last class 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:

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE: "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice". Listen to Jesus on 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.

"Todos los que pertenecen a la verdad escuchan mi voz". Escucha a Jesus en la próxima Experiencia del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Para mas 4odos4ación de Encuentro Matrimonial el Espanol, escriba a mdgallegos06@gmail.com or 214-497-0188.

ADORATION TO DEFEAT ABORTION: In 3 weeks, the Supreme Court will debate abortion. You can just imagine the media circus. Many will be asking: What can I do? Right now we need prayer. Join Us in Adoration to End Abortion, Wednesday, December 1st at 5:00 pm @ St. Mary's. We really do need prayer more than ever before!

CCD CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: Sunday, December 5th @6:30 in the High School Gym.

This is the prayer to the Holy Spirit that Pope Francis wants every Catholic to know:

COME, HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home shed a ray of light divine! Come, Father of the poor! Come, source of all our store! Come, within our bosoms shine. You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest; sweet refreshment here below; in our labor, rest most sweet; grateful coolness in the heat; solace in the midst of woe. O most blessed Light divine, shine within these hearts of yours, and our inmost being fill! Where you are not, we have naught, nothing good in deed or thought, nothing free from taint of ill. Heal our wounds, our strength renew; on our dryness pour your dew; wash the stains of guilt away: bend the stubborn heart and will; melt the frozen, warm the chill; guide the steps that go astray. On the faithful, who adore and confess you, evermore in your sevenfold gift descend: give them virtue's sure reward; give them your salvation, Lord; give them joys that never end.

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" John 18:36

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

La fiesta de Nuestro Senor Jesucristo, el Rey del Universo

"Jesus respondio, Mi reino no pertenece a este mundo'." Juan 18:36

La vida es corta. Cuanto tiempo, energía y dinero ha puesto para construir "su" reino aquí en la tierra? Todos sabemos que eso no podemos llevárnoslo. El reino real es en la otra vida. Sin embargo, que tanto tiempo, energía y dinero invierte en trabajar para ese reino eterno? Pidale a Dios que lo guie. Separese de sus posesiones terrenales. Comparta generosamente sus bienes materiales con los demás para la mayor gloria de Dios.

Fr. Michael along with the staff of St. Boniface & St. Mary's wish each of you a Blessed & Happy Thanksgiving. As we gather in celebration in our homes, let us take the time to ponder our blessings and give thanks to the Lord. Stay Safe!



ST. MARY'S 7 DAY LIGHTS: +Paul Schenk, Father Michael, +Ester & Frank Schenk, Grady & Cherry Schenk, Lonnie & Monica Buerger, Sharlotta Connally, All of Our Family, especially the girls for all of their care, Classmates- Pauline, Bertha Mae, Ann & Annette, All the sick by Rosalie Schenk & Family; Avery Mardis, Billie Mae Hoff by CDA #296; +Leona Schlumpf by Schlumpf Family; Tommy Schlumpf Jr. by Treva; +Russell Williams by Shirley Williams; Healing for Joyce Moer, 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. Kral, Misty Lindley, Brian Lucore, Kyler Marlar, Annette Meurer, Jess Meurer, Hans Meyer, 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 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.

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SPACE IS LIMITED - SIGN UP TODAY!!!

Sunday, Nov 21, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

A game of 20 questions

Actually, only 11 questions are exchanged in the fateful interview between Pilate and Jesus. Pilate asks 10, the most famous being, "What is truth?" Equally significant, however, is Pilate's other inquiry, "Are you the King of the Jews?" To which Jesus replies with his own bold interrogation: "Are you saying this on your own or have others told you about me?" It remains a significant inquiry. On this day when the church honors Jesus as King of the Universe, we might ponder the question ourselves: Does Jesus rule our hearts? Or is his authority just something we hear tell about?

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37 (161). *"Pilate said to Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?'"*

Monday, Nov 22, 2021

MEMORIAL OF CECILIA, MARTYR

Sing out your life

Saint Cecilia is the patron of music and musicians—because as she was wed against her wishes to a nobleman of no particular faith, she sang in her heart to God. (Her husband ended up becoming Christian and both were martyred by the Romans.) Her patronage of music has created an immense legacy as musical institutions all over the world are named after her, and concerts and festivals are held today on her feast day—all because of a sweet, simple, silent song of fidelity to the Lord. You may not be blessed with musical talent, but God loves to hear your heart-song nonetheless.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Luke 21:1-4 (503). *"I tell you truly, this poor widow put in more than all the rest."*

Tuesday, Nov 23, 2021

MEMORIAL OF COLUMBAN, ABBOT

Take the gospel everywhere

After years of studying scripture in an Irish monastery, Saint Columban sought permission at age 40 to depart for Europe with a boatload of companions. Their mission: to preach the gospel everywhere they went, proclaiming Christ after barbarian invasions collapsed the Western Roman Empire. Pray some of Columban's eloquent words to begin your day: "Lord, may everything we do this day begin with your blessing and continue with your help. May everything we say this day begin with your love and continue with your grace. May everything we plan this day begin with your inspiration and continue with your peace."

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11 (504). *"The God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed."*

Wednesday, Nov 24, 2021

MEMORIAL OF ANDREW DUNG-LAC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Make me an instrument of your peace

The Catholic church has a long and complex history in Vietnam, going back to the first European missionaries in the 15th century. Over the centuries, church-state intrigue and foreign colonial interests competed with genuine pastoral work, and Catholic missionaries often were caught in the crossfire. The martyrs remembered today suffered during a particularly difficult period when Catholic families were broken apart and some were branded on the forehead with the Vietnamese words for "false religion." Church-state relations have gradually improved in recent decades

as wounds from the past heal. May we all learn the lessons history offers, so that our witness may be a reconciling one.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Luke 21:12-19 (505). *"I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute."*

Thursday, Nov 25, 2021

MEMORIAL OF CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, MARTYR; THANKSGIVING DAY

Attitude of gratitude

Truth will out. As we give thanks this day for blessings in our lives, let's treasure the gift of faith, of truth. Little is known of the life of Catherine of Alexandria, whose memorial is today—perhaps not surprising given she was born quite early in Christian history, around 287. Nonetheless, the legends surrounding this early saint demonstrate her persistence in sharing the truth of her faith in Christ. Roman authorities expended great energy in killing those she converted and finally in killing her, but her truth, the Christian gospel, still shines brightly. Let's give thanks for it.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 6:12-28; Luke 21:20-28 (506). *"When these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand."*

Friday, Nov 26, 2021

NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK

The source of our "inspo"

The Bible has been and continues to be a treasure of inspiration (or "inspo" to the younger set), guiding us through the difficult, ordinary, and joyful moments of everyday life. Instead of tweets, there are verses; instead of hashtags, there are the great biblical themes of creation, love, mercy, and faithfulness. #awesome Even better than tweets and hashtags, however, is the fact that inspo for Christians is not just a feel-good motivation; it is also a real-time experience of God. God *inspires*—"in-spirits"—us. God breathes God's very spirit with us. What does or could this inspo mean for you today?

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33 (507). *"Know that the Kingdom of God is near."*

Saturday, Nov 27, 2021

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Every day a new challenge

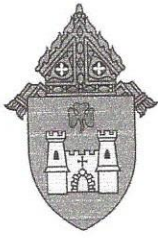
Seems lately that every day is D-Day: division, disease, disaster. The news can be overwhelming, and the temptation, which Jesus warned against, is to pull the covers over our heads and sleepwalk through life. Call on the courageous example of Mary, who faced challenges few of us can imagine as she carried out her mission and trusted the Word living within her. We share in that mission to bring God into the world. Trust and stay strong in the storm!

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36 (508). *"Jesus said to his disciples: 'Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy . . . Be vigilant at all times.'"*

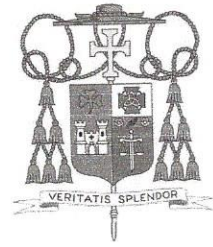
Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP



November 14, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Next weekend, on the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, our diocese will take up the national collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Your support for this collection brings change to communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform the places where they live into reflections of the Kingdom of God. In addition to making an impact nationally, those living in poverty in our own diocese are empowered through the 25 percent share of our collection that stays here.

For example, the Padua case management program of Catholic Charities Fort Worth helps clients develop a foundation of well-being — emotional well-being, mental and physical health. They have proven to help clients find a path out of poverty by learning the ability to have strong relationships and support systems.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Seymour, Texas is one of eight active Christian congregations that are members of the local Seymour Ministerial Alliance (SMA). With CCHD funds, the SMA set up emergency housing providing temporary shelter for those who are homeless and without shelter as a step towards returning them to an active participation and contribution within the common good of society.

CCHD funds from this special collection also support the Mini-Loan Conversion Program of the Fort Worth District of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. This effort seeks to bring about systemic change by helping qualifying families eliminate car title or payday loans.

Nationally, CCHD works with the Rural Community Workers Alliance to help advocate on behalf of rural workers for safe working conditions and promote gatherings to address racial divisions in the community as a way to help immigrants and nonimmigrants discover similarities and share their experiences.

Please prayerfully consider how you are able to help CCHD this year by making a difference for families living in poverty across the United States and throughout the Diocese of Fort Worth. If you would like more information about the collection and the people it supports, visit www.fwdioc.org.

Thank you for joining us to work on the margins.

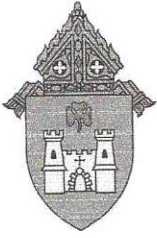
Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Michael F. Olson

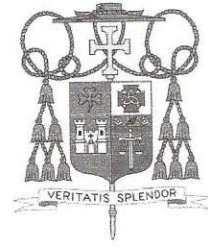
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14 de noviembre de 2021

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

El próximo fin de semana, en la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, nuestra diócesis tomará la colecta nacional para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD). Su apoyo a esta colecta trae cambios a comunidades en todo el país y empodera a quienes viven en la pobreza para transformar los lugares donde viven en reflejos del Reino de Dios. Además de tener un impacto a nivel nacional, aquellos que viven en la pobreza en nuestra propia diócesis están empoderados a través de la porción del 25 por ciento de nuestra colecta que se queda aquí.

Por ejemplo, el programa de gestión de casos Padua de Caridades Católicas de Fort Worth ayuda a los clientes a desarrollar una base de bienestar: bienestar emocional, salud mental y física. Han demostrado ayudar a los clientes a encontrar un camino para salir de la pobreza al aprender la capacidad de tener relaciones sólidas y sistemas de apoyo.

La Iglesia Católica del Sagrado Corazón en Seymour, Texas, es una de las ocho congregaciones cristianas activas que son miembros de la Alianza Ministerial Seymour (SMA) local. Con fondos de la CCHD, la SMA estableció viviendas de emergencia que brindan albergue temporal a las personas sin hogar y sin albergue como un paso para devolverlos a una participación activa y productiva dentro del bien común de la sociedad.

Los fondos de CCHD de esta colecta especial también apoyan el Programa de Conversión de Mini Préstamos del Distrito de Fort Worth de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl. Este esfuerzo busca lograr un cambio sistémico al ayudar a las familias que califican a eliminar el título del automóvil o los préstamos del día de pago.

A nivel nacional, CCHD trabaja con la Alianza de Trabajadores de la Comunidad Rural para ayudar a abogar en nombre de los trabajadores rurales por condiciones de trabajo seguras y promover reuniones para abordar las divisiones raciales en la comunidad como una forma de ayudar a los inmigrantes y no inmigrantes a descubrir similitudes y compartir sus experiencias.

Por favor, considere en oración cómo puede ayudar a CCHD este año al hacer una diferencia para las familias que viven en la pobreza en los Estados Unidos y en toda la Diócesis de Fort Worth. Si desea obtener más información sobre la colecta y las personas a las que apoya, visite www.fwdioc.org.

Gracias por acompañarnos a trabajar en los márgenes.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

+ Michael F. Olson

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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% |
| 10/29 | 106 | | 32 | 16 | 12 | 10% |
| 11/05 | 117 | 341 | 22 | 9 | 5 | 11.4% |
| 11/12 | 102 | 330 | 19 | 6 | 5 | 6.8% |

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

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

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

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

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve.
Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

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

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

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

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

Jesus Christ, heal us. Amen.

Prayer written by Kerry Weber, executive editor of America.

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Be with those who have died from the virus.
May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

November 20, 2021 – December 10, 2021

| SATURDAY | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| <p>SATURDAY NOV. 20 St. Mary's Mass 12:00 Confessions 3:00 – 4:00 At the Church office</p> <p>St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM St. Mary's Spanish Mass 7:00PM</p> <p>Special Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development Please use hand sanitizer</p> | <p>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 Special Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development Please use hand sanitizer Both Masses will be live-streamed Safe Environment 2:00 pm in convent Confirmation 4:00pm – 5:30pm RCIA 7:00pm</p> | <p>MONDAY NOV. 22 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25</p> <p>BULLETIN NOTICES ARE DUE BY NOON</p> <p>St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer 4th Degree K of C after Mass</p> | <p>TUESDAY NOV. 23 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25</p> <p>Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed</p> <p>Sr. Citizens 1pm</p> | <p>WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 24 St. Mary's Adoration 5:45 Mass 6:00pm Novena 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer</p> | <p>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</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p> | <p>FRIDAY NOVEMBER 26 No Mass</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p> |
| <p>SATURDAY NOV. 27 St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM St. Mary's Spanish Mass 7:00PM Please use hand sanitizer</p> <p>Decorate Church 9:00am</p> | <p>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 4:00pm – 5:30pm RCIA 7:00pm</p> | <p>MONDAY NOV. 29 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25</p> <p>St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer</p> | <p>TUESDAY NOV. 30 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25</p> <p>Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed</p> <p>Sr. Citizens 1pm</p> | <p>WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Juniors CDA meeting after school in convent Family Life & Mission Outreach 5pm (classroom) St. Mary's Holy Hour of Adoration to Defeat Abortion 5:00-6:00pm Mass 6:00pm Novena 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer CCD 6-12th grades 6:45pm St. Mary's Mothers' Society after Mass St. Boniface Mothers' Society 7pm</p> | <p>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</p> | <p>FRIDAY DEC. 3 1ST FRIDAY Word Service 7:25 Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer</p> |
| <p>SATURDAY DEC. 4 1ST SATURDAY St. Mary's Mass 8:00AM Confessions 3:00 – 4:00 At the Church office</p> <p>St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM St. Mary's Spanish Mass 7:00PM Please use hand sanitizer</p> | <p>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 6:30pm in High School New Gym Confirmation 4:00pm – 5:30pm RCIA 7:00pm</p> | <p>MONDAY DEC. 6 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25</p> <p>St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer</p> | <p>TUESDAY DEC. 7 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25</p> <p>Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed</p> <p>Sr. Citizens 1pm</p> | <p>WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8 THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Church Office Closed St. Boniface Mass 8:00am St. Mary's Adoration 5:45 Mass 6:00pm Novena 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer CCD 6-12th grades 6:45pm 3rd Degree K of C #1824 after Mass 3rd Degree K of C # 1715</p> | <p>THURSDAY DEC. 9 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 St. Boniface Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer</p> | <p>FRIDAY DEC. 10 Word Service 7:25 Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer</p> |