

*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

### Mailing Address for Both Churches

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9 am-5 pm

Closed on Tuesdays

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### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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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**Tuesday**

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**Wednesday**  
**6:00 pm**

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**Thursday**  
**6:00 pm**

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**Friday**  
**3:00 pm**

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**Saturday**  
**12:00 am**

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**Saturday**  
**5:00 pm**

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**7:00 pm**

**Sunday**  
**8:00 am**

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**Sunday**  
**10:30 am**

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**February 21 – St. Mary's**

†Louis & Roberta Schroeder  
by Gloria Schroeder

**February 22 – St. Mary's**  
Intention of Father Michael

**February 23 – St. Mary's**  
†Andy Berend  
by John Wolfs

**February 24 – St. Boniface**  
†Joe Stallcup  
by Joyce Stallcup Wallace

**February 25 – St. Mary's**  
†Steve Munchrath  
by Patricia Tracy Family

**February 26 - St. Mary's**  
†Agnes Veitenheimer  
by Anna Mae Veitenheimer

**February 26 – St. Mary's**  
†Russell Williams  
by Family  
Parishioners

**February 27 – St. Boniface**  
†Jake Schenk  
by Patty Schenk & Family

**February 27 - St. Mary's**  
†Harold Schreiber  
by Family

### **ST. MARY'S MINISTERS**

**Monday February 21 - Sunday February 27, 2022**

#### **MONDAY FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**Reader** – Volunteer

#### **WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**Reader** – Gina Wolf

#### **SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup> 5 PM**

**Reader** – Michael Schroeder

**Ushers** – Julie & Roy Koetter, Doug Wolf, Robert Baumer

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Whitney & Ricky Schreiber

#### **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**Reader** – Dorothy Johnson

**Ushers** – Donnie Fleitman, Terry Schroeder, 2 Volunteers

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Dawn Vieth, Craig Anderle (choir)

**Children's Liturgy** – Brooke & Lexsey McLemore

**Eucharistic Minister to Homebound-**

Melinda & Leon Schneider

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** – Two ministers will be assigned at the weekend Masses. One will serve in the middle aisle along with Father at first. When the Choir/Elderly Minister returns, both ministers please go to the middle of the front pew and continue to distribute Holy Communion. If you have any questions please call the office at 940-423-6687.

**Eucharistic Ministers will be required to wear a mask while distributing the Eucharist. Masks are available in the front pew if one is needed in case one is broken or forgotten.**

**SUPPORT** – Envelopes \$3834.00 Loose \$589.00

Building Fund \$100.00

### **ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS**

**MON. FEBRUARY 21-SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2022**

#### **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**Reader** – Brad Wolf

**Ushers** – Dan Smith & Kenneth Veitenheimer

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Patsy Stallcup, Cassidy Koetter

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

**SUPPORT** – Envelopes \$1960.00 Loose \$82.00

### **ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK** for bountiful rain & world peace.

**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 Baptism will be Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' SOCIETY** will be sponsoring a sock and underwear drive for children of the Appalachian Region. The items will be sent to the Glenmary Mission to be distributed to the children in need. A box has been placed at the back of Church for your donations. We appreciate your generous donations.

**ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' SOCIETY:** Mark your Calendars!!! Saturday, March 5, 2022 the Christian Mothers' Society will host a Pilgrimage. Mass will be at 8:00 am. Immediately after Mass, we will load the bus and pray the Rosary. Chaplet of Divine Mercy @ 3 pm. Please join us for this Lenten activity. More information will be on the bulletin.

### **ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK** in memory of Jake Schenk and the welfare of his family, welfare of Fr. Michael, my family, the sick and homebound from both parishes, in Thanksgiving for recent moisture and for a good general rain by Bertha Mae Schenk.

**7 DAY LIGHTS** : Bernice Hoegger who we love so much by Greg & Jackie;

**SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS** will meet this Sunday February 20<sup>th</sup> at noon. All seniors are welcome to come and enjoy a meal with us. See you there.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES**

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

**SCAM ALERT:** There is still a scam going on. Fr. Michael is not texting anyone for gift cards/money etc. Please be aware, if Father needs your help he will contact you personally.

**THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE** will be in the home of Joey Veitenheimer Family the week of February 27<sup>th</sup>. They as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

March 6<sup>th</sup> Dewayne Scheffe Family

March 13<sup>th</sup> Pat & Bernard Scheffe

**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 Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> due to the Pilgrimage.

**MASS TIMES: PLEASE WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR ANY MASS TIME CHANGES THROUGHOUT THE MONTH.**

Mass will be at 8:00 am at St. Mary's on Monday March 14<sup>th</sup>. The Church Office will be closed Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.

**ADULT FORMATION – THE BIBLE & THE MASS:** Sundays at 9:30 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> section of the Parish Hall. This is a 10 week program. All are Welcome. Father encourages all volunteer ministry leaders to engage in continuing faith formation. There will be no Adult Formation on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

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

**RCIA CLASS:** Sundays after Mass in the convent. No RCIA February 20<sup>th</sup> or March 6<sup>th</sup>.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** Sundays at 4:00pm – 5:30pm.

**1<sup>ST</sup> RECONCILIATION SESSION:** Sundays at 5:30 to 6:45 pm. The children will meet in Church & the parents will meet in the 3<sup>rd</sup> section of the Parish Hall.

### **VOLUNTEER FOR BAPTISMAL CLASSES NEEDED:**

A special thanks to Diane Hubbard for the many years of instructing parents and God-parents for the Sacrament of Baptism. Due to Diane's retirement, we are in need of someone to take this position. Diane is willing to work with the volunteer in the transition. Please call the Church office @ 940-423-6687 to volunteer. You may also call Diane @ 940-631-1803 for more information.

**CDA 2022 NATIONAL EDUCATION CONTEST:** The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #296 is once again sponsoring the 2022 National Education Contest. The theme this year is "With God All Things Are Possible" Mt 19:26 or "Where is God in my life when I am struggling". There are four age divisions from 4<sup>th</sup> grade through adult. Entries may be done through essay, poetry, art, computer art, music and photography. Cash prizes awarded at the local and state level. Please contact Karen McCann for more information and an entry form. (940) 632-6006. Deadline for entries is Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**UPCOMING DATES:** Ash Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> services: 7:25 AM Word Service at St. Mary's for CCD grades K-5, St. Boniface Mass @8:15 and St. Mary's Mass @6:00 PM. Stations of the Cross will be on Thursdays after Mass at St. Boniface.

Stations of the Cross will be on Fridays at 6:00 pm at St. Mary's

**WINDTHORST FEDERAL CREDIT UNION** will be hosting our Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 27, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. at the St. Mary's Parish Hall. Plan now to attend to learn about the elections to the Board of Directors, hear how the credit union fared in 2021 and find out what's planned for 2022. A barbecue meal catered by Zeke's BBQ will be served and a drawing will be held for door prizes. We look forward to seeing you there!

**RESERVE THE DATE:** Calling all military, both veterans & active duty, to please reserve **Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> on your calendars.** The Auxiliary of the Scotland/Windthorst VFW Post 2676 wants to extend our love and appreciation to you by providing an evening of food, fun and prizes in your honor. Reserve the date NOW---you won't want to miss it!! Watch for more details to follow later.

**WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE** "Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap." Give the gift of your love by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is March 18-20, 2022. To apply go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). Questions - e-mail [apply@dfwme.org](mailto:apply@dfwme.org) or call 469-444-0904. "Da y recibiras regalos; regalos en abundancia caerán en tu regazo. Da el obsequio de tu amor asistiendo a la proxima Experiencia del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial el Espanol, escriba a [mdgallegos06@gmail.com](mailto:mdgallegos06@gmail.com) or 214-497-0188

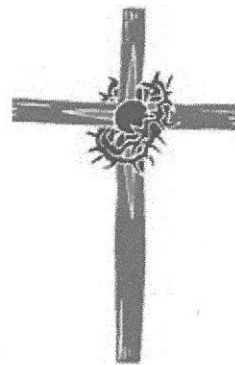
**"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..." Luke 6:35**

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

**"Usted, por el contrario, amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien y presten sin esperar nada a cambio..." Luke 6:35**

Es mas fácil decirlo que hacerlo, no es así? Sin embargo, si estamos destinados a imitar a Cristo, la mayoría de nosotros necesita practicar misericordia y compasión mas frecuentemente. Comience con las pequenasinconveniencias diarias que experimentamos, las palabras poco amables o las miradas ofensivas que recibimos. En lugar de maquinar venganza contra esa persona, tratemos de decir una oración por esa persona. Rezar por nuestros enemigos no los cambia a ellos, sino a nosotros. La misericordia y la compasión nos mantendrán en el camino de la santidad.

**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), 1<sup>st</sup> 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**



**ST. MARY'S 7 DAY LIGHTS:** Our Children, Our Grandsons, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Nelda Schreiber, Charlie Morath Family, Patty Schenk & Family, Bertha Mae Schenk & Family, Aunt Pauline Hoff, Aunt JoAnn Hoff, Terry Hoffman, Amy Jackson, Yvette Smith, Bob & Carolyn Schreiber, Frances Hoffman, Agnes Schreiber, Better Health for Us, Safety of Our Volunteer Firemen & EMT's, For Rain, For Vocations, For a Special Intention by Maxine & John Veitenheimer; Terry, Kathy & Family, Jeanne & Family, Ray, Myra & Family, Chuck, Diane & Family, Volunteers for Meals on Wheels, Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, St. Mary's Parish, St. Boniface Parish, For a Good Rain by Frances Hoffman; Beth & Charles Holovak, Sandra Brewer, Art & Esther, Aunt Lillie, Aunt Benita & Uncle Don, Abby & Zach, Mom, All those sick in Our Community, Our Special Intentions, Peace throughout Our Country & World by Joyce & Frank Wolf; Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Caroline Anderle, Ann Veitenheimer, Bertha Mae Schenk Family, Rain, Margaret Beaman by Cordella Berend; Amy Jackson, Ralph Veitenheimer, Terry Hoffman, Carol Sales, Yvette Smith, Aunt Mary Jo, Jake Schenk Family, Charlie Morath Family, Billie & Ernie Hoff, Happy Anniversary Aunt Helen & Uncle Art, Margaret Ann, Aunt Anna Mae, Our Parents, Rain, Our Family by Betty & Doug Wolf; Rick, Mom, Clara & Ralph Veitenheimer, Our Children & Grandchildren by Denise & Jerry Cooper; Bountiful Rain by Gerald & Susan Veitenheimer; Terry Hoffman, Amy Jackson, Yvette Smith, Patty Schenk & Family, Bountiful Rain, Special Intentions by Suzette & Richard Schreiber; +Russell Williams by Shirley Williams; Healing for Jim, My Children by Mom; Healing for Rick & Continued Healing of Ryan, All My Granchildren by Grandma; Our Sick Members, For an increase in Priestly & Consecrated Life Vocations by CDA #296

**YEARLY LIGHTS:** For a very special intention, The health of our entire family, The upcoming marriage of Grace Hoegger & Brady Tackett by Jackie & Greg Hoegger; Terry & Carol Sales by Ray & Dorothy Berend; +Leroy Anderle by Caroline & Family; In memory of +Janice, +Ed & +Catherine, +Lois Luig, +Nancy Luig Carr & +Geraldine Lindemann by Eddie Luig Family; For World Peace & for my family, Jeanne & Family, Ray & Myra & Family, Chuck & Diane Zoltz & Family, Terry & Kathy & Family, Dolores Sumbera & 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 Zoltz; +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; Inentions of the Members of St. Mary's Christian Mothers' Society by the Christian Mothers' Society; 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 Johnston, Sabrina Johnston, Living and Deceased Members of Charles & Mary Lindemann family by Benny Lindeman; "Thanksgiving prayer for all blessings received for my family, community and our country" by Bert & Elizabeth Hoff; Living & Deceased Members of Alphonse & Caroline Zoltz by the Family; For our Family by George & Juanita Martin; My Family by Margaret

Beaman; Living & Deceased members of Himmels Family, For my family & +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; In memory of Duane & for Our Family by Pat & James Zoltz; For those battling cancer & heart disease by Joyce & Charlie Vieth; Guidance & Protection for our Military Service Men & Women by V.F.W.

#### **REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS!**

Angie Berend, Bernadine Berend, Chuck Berend, Gerald Berend, Nellie Berend, Patience Blake, Toni Blaze, J.C. Birkenfield, Teresa Lindeman Birkenfield, Mabel Bowlden, Lonnie Buerger, Billie Burks, David Carcaño, Bill Cardin, Jesús Colchado, John Deeson, Don Defoor, Danielle Mueller Fontenot, Emily Foster, Jeanne Fischer, Annette Fleitman, Rick Fleitman, Art Frerich, Cindy Frerich, Kimberly Fulford, Tootsie Gardner, Jerry Green, Jim 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, Robert W. Krah, Misty Lindley, Brian Lucore, Kyler Marlar, Agnes McDonald, Annette Meurer, Jess Meurer, Hans Meyer, Skylar Mueller, Travis Nelson, Rita Pearson, 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, 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, Charles Winkles, Gladys Wolf, Jim Wolf, Kenny Wolf, Martha Wolf, Pauline Wolf, Alphonse Zoltz Jr., Bruce Zoltz, Chuck Zoltz, Harola Zoltz .

**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

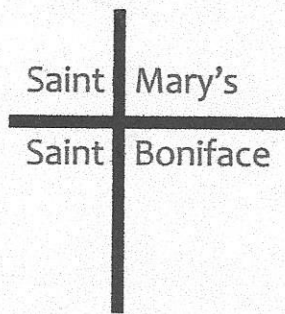
#### **SERRA CLUB INVITES YOU TO JOIN US**

The Diocese of Fort Worth has three active Serra Clubs comprised of lay ministers who pray daily for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. We also actively support our bishop and the Office of Vocations in their important work. If you are interested in learning more about our work or attending one of our upcoming events, please contact:

Sierra Club of Fort Worth Bill Moore, President, 817-584-0710, [cwmooreir@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cwmooreir@sbcglobal.net), [www.facebook.com/groups/serrafortworth](http://www.facebook.com/groups/serrafortworth)

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Dear fellow Parishioner:

As we welcome the Lenten season, I am asking everyone in the St. Mary's/ St. Boniface's family to prayerfully consider e-Giving. Let me explain why I hope you will embrace this new approach to giving as part of Lent.

To me, this is a meaningful time for the faithful to think deeply about stewardship. Our Lenten practices of "prayer, fasting, and almsgiving" invite each of us to not only grow in relationship with Christ, but also in our community of faith. During this special time, I invite you to give special thought to starting a recurring gift through Faith Direct, our online giving platform. Your recurring online gifts will save our parish time, money and effort. It will help us spend less on paper envelopes, and compared to cash and checks, online gifts are simpler and more secure for our staff to process. This will free up time, resources, and staff hours that can be better utilized in growing our ministries and mission. By "giving up envelopes" and committing to sharing your treasure through online giving, you will sustain our faith community and expand the impact of the ministries that mean the most to you.

Signing up with a recurring gift is easy, and Faith Direct will help if you need assistance. You can get started here: {{Faith Direct will populate URL to church enrollment}}. May God bless you and your loved ones this Lenten season and throughout the year.

In His name,

*Rev. Michael Mology OFS*

Father Michael  
Pastor

## COVID TRENDS IN WICHITA FALLS

DATE	NEW CASES	ACTIVE CASES	HOSPITALIZED	HOSPITALIZED CRITICAL	NEW DEATHS	POSITIVITY RATE
11/26	91	209	12		3	11%
12/03	186	327	13	2	5	18%
12/10	185	421	15	3	1	17%
12/17	164	392	20	5	3	14%
12/27	258	510	28		3	14%
12/31	636	950	28		6	28%
01/07	1302	1648	47		8	35%
01/14	2728	3272	81	14	8	55%
01/21	2722	4023	102	25	16	55%
01/28	2042	4082	82	16	16	51%
02/04	625	3681	65		7	34%
02/11	250	2421	58	13	9	27%

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

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness."

At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare.

In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

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

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

Jesus Christ, heal us. Amen.

Prayer written by Kerry Weber, executive editor of America.

[www.americamagazine.org](http://www.americamagazine.org)



## Windthorst Parish Pilgrimage

Join us in a Pilgrimage to visit local churches.

A tour bus is being chartered to visit the Catholic Churches of the eastern part of the Fort Worth Diocese. We will do two (2) Stations of the Cross, to be led by Father Michael, at each church.

**When** : March 5, 2022

**Time** : 7:45 AM (bus will leave at 9:00 AM)  
: 8:00 AM Mass – will leave after mass

**Place** : St. Mary's Parish Hall

**Fee** : \$20.00 per person

Please bring your own lunch, water will be provided.

**For Reservations:** *Melinda – 733-7741, Sherry – 733-1902,  
Scotta – 733-3042, Treva – 781-2400,  
Donna – 733-3344 or Elizabeth – 761-2590*

Make your reservation as soon as possible no later than Feb 28, 2022

### **Churches to visit:**

St. Mary Church in Jacksboro, St. John The Baptizer Church in Bridgeport, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Church in Decatur, Immaculate Conception Church in Denton, St John Paul 11 Church in Denton, St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Pilot Point and St Martin de Porres Church in Prosper.

Pilgrimage is sponsored by the Christian Mother Society



## Sunday, Feb 20, 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### It's a long road to freedom

Justice feels good—if we're on the side of the angels when it's meted out. Which means in most cases, the struggle for justice will cost us. This was certainly true for Frederick Douglass (1818-95), born enslaved yet becoming the first black American to gain a vote for president of the United States. As he wrote in his 1852 July Fourth speech: "The . . . conscience of the nation must be roused . . . the hypocrisy of the nation must be exposed; and its crimes against God and man must be denounced." On this World Day of Social Justice, consider the price you're willing to pay for justice.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Corinthians 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38 (81). *"Do to others as you would have them do to you."*

## Monday, Feb 21, 2022

MEMORIAL OF PETER DAMIAN, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

### Turn toward the good

Saint Peter Damian had two brothers—one bad, one good. The first treated him like a servant, the second had him educated, which led to Peter becoming a Benedictine monk. Humble and pious, he only reluctantly accepted when his community chose him to be their leader—and he was so good at it that some of those he directed became saints themselves. It was said of him that "his genius was to exhort and impel to the heroic, to praise striking achievements and to record edifying examples—an extraordinary force burns in all that he wrote." Like Peter, we've all encountered people who hold us down and others who lift us up. Which influence do you allow to shape you?

TODAY'S READINGS: James 3:13-18; Mark 9:14-29 (341). *"Everything is possible to one who has faith."*

## Tuesday, Feb 22, 2022

FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF PETER THE APOSTLE

### Please be seated

The topic of papal infallibility relates to today's feast. A pope only makes infallible statements of faith when he speaks *ex cathedra*—Latin for "from the chair." *Cathedra*, from which we also get the word "cathedral," refers to a bishop's throne, a visual symbol of authority and governance harkening back to monarchical times. It's symbolic of a bishop being the seat of government for a particular locality. In this case, the pope is actually bishop of Rome, as Saint Peter was . . . and the Roman Catholic Church recognizes Rome's bishop as having authority over all the rest. Pray for Peter's successor today.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19 (535). *"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church."*

## Wednesday, Feb 23, 2022

MEMORIAL OF POLYCARP, BISHOP, MARTYR

### Make our mark

Saint Polycarp was born around the year 69, and it is said he was a direct student of Saint John, the evangelist, and may have compiled, edited, and published many of the texts now found in the New Testament. He helped advance recognition of Paul as an apostle and the now common practice of biblical interpretation. He suffered a martyr's death by proclaiming a higher authority than the Roman emperor. His dying prayer included the words: "Lord

God Almighty, I bless you, for having made me worthy of this day and hour." Let the breadth and strength of Polycarp's faith be an inspiration as you strive to trust in the Lord during challenging times.

TODAY'S READINGS: James 4:13-17; Mark 9:38-40 (343). *"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me."*

## Thursday, Feb 24, 2022

### Take a step toward wholeness

Today's gospel refers three times to Gehenna. Typically, Gehenna is interpreted as another term for hell. Who is in hell? Can we go to hell after we die? These questions have puzzled believers and scripture scholars for centuries, and the living cannot answer them from direct experience. The church teaches in the catechism that "this state of definitive self-exclusion from communion with God and the blessed is called 'hell.'" We know what separates us from God, and we know what unites us with God. Take a step today, no matter how small, to unite yourself with God.

TODAY'S READINGS: James 5:1-6; Mark 9:41-50 (344). *"Salt is good, but if salt becomes insipid, with what will you restore its flavor? Keep salt in yourselves."*

## Friday, Feb 25, 2022

### When together forever is causing real harm

Sometimes relationships don't work out. In the case of marriage, the Catholic Church urges reconciliation and offers pastoral help. But sometimes even reconciliation is impossible, especially when harm is present. That is why the church encourages people not to enter into marriage lightly, or any life commitment for that matter. The tools of discernment, prayer, spiritual reading, and seeking wise counsel can help you as you determine your best path. If you or a loved one need more information about beginning or ending a marriage or other life vocation, seek out the church's help.

TODAY'S READINGS: James 5:9-12; Mark 10:1-12 (345). *"The Lord is compassionate and merciful."*

## Saturday, Feb 26, 2022

### Learn some childish ways

The question of how children were viewed and treated in biblical times is a complicated one, but it seems safe to say they were often not extended the full rights and protections we assume for them today. The fact that Jesus treats them as fully formed persons, in fact as possessing qualities of innocence and trust that are essential for a full embrace of his saving message, would have struck his followers as remarkable. But Jesus has a way of turning our expectations upside down. What can you learn from the little persons in your own life?

TODAY'S READINGS: James 5:13-20; Mark 10:13-16 (346). *"Whoever does not accept the Kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."*

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



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SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>SATURDAY FEB. 19</b> <b>St. Mary's Mass 12:00</b> Confessions 3:00 – 4:00 At the Church office <b>St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM</b> Please use hand sanitizer <b>Fr. Donlon's Vocations</b> <b>Banquet in Wichita Falls</b>	<b>SUNDAY FEBRUARY 20</b> <b>7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM</b> Adult Faith Formation 9:30 am St. Mary's Parish Hall <b>St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM with</b> <b>CONFIRMATION</b> Both Masses will be live-streamed Please use hand sanitizer Scotland Sr. Citizens 12:00 noon Confirmation 4:00pm – 5:30pm 1st Reconciliation 5:30 to 6:45pm	<b>MONDAY FEB. 21</b> <b>No School</b> <b>St. Mary's Mass</b> <b>6:00pm</b> Please use hand sanitizer	<b>TUESDAY FEB. 22</b> CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 <b>Mass St. Mary's</b> <b>Church Office closed</b> Sr. Citizens 1pm	<b>WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 23</b> CCD class grades K-5 @7:25 <b>St. Mary's Adoration 5:45</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm</b> <b>Novena 6:30pm</b> Please use hand sanitizer CCD 6-12th grades 6:45pm	<b>THURSDAY FEB. 24</b> CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 <b>St. Boniface Mass 6:00pm</b> Please use hand sanitizer	<b>FRIDAY FEBRUARY 25</b> Word Service 7:25am <b>Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm</b> Please use hand sanitizer
<b>SATURDAY FEB. 26</b> <b>St. Mary's Mass 12:00</b> Confessions 3:00 – 4:00 At the Church office <b>St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM</b> <b>St. Mary's Spanish Mass</b> <b>7:00PM</b> Please use hand sanitizer	<b>SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27</b> <b>8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM</b> Adult Faith Formation 9:30 am St. Mary's Parish Hall <b>St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM</b> RCIA Rite of Sending <b>Baptisms</b> Both Masses will be live-streamed Please use hand sanitizer RCIA after Mass in convent RCIA Rite of Election & Call to Continuing Conversion 2:30pm OLQP Wichita Falls Confirmation 4:00pm – 5:30pm 1st Reconciliation 5:30 to 6:45pm	<b>MONDAY FEB. 28</b> CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 <b>St. Mary's Mass</b> <b>6:00pm</b> Please use hand sanitizer 4th Degree K of C after Mass	<b>TUESDAY MARCH 1</b> CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 <b>Mass St. Mary's</b> <b>Church Office closed</b> Sr. Citizens 1pm	<b>WEDNESDAY MARCH 2</b> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> Word Service for CCD classes grades K-5 with distribution of Ashes @7:25 <b>St. Boniface Mass 8:15AM</b> with Ashes JCDA 3:30-5pm convent Family Life & Mission Outreach 5pm (classroom) <b>St. Mary's Adoration 5:45</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm with Ashes</b> <b>Novena 6:30pm</b> Please use hand sanitizer CCD 6-12th grades 6:45pm St. Mary's Mothers' Society St. Boniface Mother's Society	<b>THURSDAY MARCH 3</b> CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Food Distribution 9-11am <b>St. Boniface Mass 6:00pm</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> Please use hand sanitizer	<b>FRIDAY MARCH 4</b> <b>1st FRIDAY</b> Word Service 7:25am <b>Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm</b> Please use hand sanitizer <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>6:00pm</b>
<b>SATURDAY MARCH 5</b> <b>1st SATURDAY</b> <b>St. Mary's Mass 8:00AM</b> Mothers' Society Pilgrimage  <b>St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM</b> <b>St. Mary's Spanish Mass</b> <b>7:00PM</b> Please use hand sanitizer	<b>SUNDAY MARCH 6</b> <b>1st SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <b>St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM</b> Adult Faith Formation 9:30 am St. Mary's Parish Hall <b>St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM</b> Both Masses will be live-streamed Please use hand sanitizer Sausage Meal 1st Reconciliation with Father M. 3PM Confirmation 4:00pm – 5:30pm	<b>MONDAY MAR. 7</b> CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 <b>St. Mary's Mass</b> <b>6:00pm</b> Please use hand sanitizer	<b>TUESDAY MARCH 8</b> CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 <b>Mass St. Mary's</b> <b>Church Office closed</b> Sr. Citizens 1pm	<b>WEDNESDAY MARCH 9</b> CCD class grades K-5 @7:25 <b>St. Mary's Adoration 5:45</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm</b> <b>Novena 6:30pm</b> Please use hand sanitizer CCD 6-12th grades 6:45pm 3rd Degree K of C #1824 after Mass 3rd Degree K of C #1715 7pm	<b>THURSDAY MARCH 10</b> CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 <b>St. Boniface Mass 6:00pm</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> Please use hand sanitizer	<b>FRIDAY MARCH 11</b> Word Service 7:25am <b>Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm</b> Please use hand sanitizer <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>6:00pm</b>
<b>SATURDAY MARCH 12</b> <b>St. Mary's Mass 12:00</b> Confessions 3:00 – 4:00 At the Church office <b>St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM</b> <b>St. Mary's Spanish Mass</b> <b>7:00PM</b> Please use hand sanitizer	<b>MARCH 13 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <b>St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM</b> St. Mary's Parish Hall St. Boniface Fatima Prayer Hour 10:00am <b>St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM</b> Both Masses will be live-streamed Please use hand sanitizer RCIA after Mass in convent Scotland Sr. Citizens 12 noon Confirmation 4:00pm – 5:00pm 2nd Sunday Youth Group 1st Communion 5:30 to 6:45pm	<b>MONDAY MAR. 14</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>SPRING BREAK</b> <b>St. Mary's Mass</b> <b>8:00am</b> Please use hand sanitizer VFW/VFW Ladies Aux. 6:00pm	<b>TUESDAY MAR. 15</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>Mass St. Mary's</b> <b>Church Office closed</b> Sr. Citizens 1pm	<b>WEDNESDAY MARCH 16</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>St. Mary's Adoration 5:45</b> <b>Mass 6:00pm</b> <b>Novena 6:30pm</b> Please use hand sanitizer CDA #296 after Mass	<b>THURSDAY MARCH 17</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>St. Boniface Mass 6:00pm</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> Please use hand sanitizer <b>Church Office closed</b>	<b>FRIDAY MARCH 18</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm</b> Please use hand sanitizer <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>6:00pm</b>