

*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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### 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**  
**8:00 am**

**March 14 – St. Mary's**

†Bill Wolf  
by Class of 1978

**Tuesday**

**March 15 – St. Mary's**

Intention of Father Michael

**Wednesday**

**March 16 – St. Mary's**

Bountiful Rains  
(There is no Mass time today as Father will be  
saying Mass at no set time)  
Novena

**6:00 pm**

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

**March 17 – St. Boniface**

Intentions of Lloyd & Rita Schreiber

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

**March 18 – St. Mary's**

†Michael Lindeman  
by Danny Schlumpfs

**Saturday**  
**8:00 am**

**March 19 - St. Mary's**

Living & Deceased Members  
by Knights of Columbus

**2:00 pm**

Troccoli/Scheffe Wedding

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

**March 19 – St. Mary's**

†Oliver & †Mildred Koetter  
by Roy Koetter  
Parishioners

**7:00 pm**

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

**March 20 – St. Boniface**

†Damond & Evelyn Fuhrmann  
by Bill & Pat Hemmi

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

**March 20 - St. Mary's**

†Bill Schroeder  
By Terry Schroeders

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

**Monday March 14 - Sunday March 20, 2022**

#### **MONDAY - MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**Reader** - Volunteer

#### **WEDNESDAY MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> 6:00 PM**

**Reader** - Ted Neeb

#### **SATURDAY MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> 5:00 PM**

**Servers** - Connor Schroeder, Nolan Schreiber,  
Gabby Hoegger

**Reader** - Deana Vieth

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

**Eucharistic Ministers** - June & Michael Schroeder

#### **SUNDAY MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**Servers** - Jaxon West, Maverick Paul,  
Jesslyn West

**Reader** - Karen McCann

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

**Eucharistic Ministers** - Shelley Schlumpf, Ted Neeb (c)

**Children's Liturgy** - Brooke & Blaire Schreiber

**Eucharistic Minister to Homebound**

Joyce & Frank Wolf

**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.

The mask mandate has been lifted at all parishes by Bishop Olson. Everyone is still asked to use hand sanitizer. Thank You.

**SUPPORT** - Envelopes \$5170.00 Loose \$379.00

Building Fund \$175.00 Black & Indian Mission \$731.00

Faith Direct: Jan. & Feb. \$6165.00 Bldg. Fund \$460.00

### **ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS**

**Monday March 14 - Sunday March 20, 2022**

#### **SUNDAY MARCH 20<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 \$740.00 Loose \$77.00

Black & Indian Mission \$731.00 Faith Direct:

Jan. & Feb. \$805.00

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

**SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK** for Yvette Smith by M.J. Geis Family

The mask mandate has been lifted at all parishes by Bishop Olson. Everyone is still asked to use hand sanitizer.

**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 to register. Thank you.

**Next Baptism will be April 17<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 STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be lead by the following organizations during Lent:

March 18<sup>th</sup> - St. Mary's Christian Mothers' Society

March 25<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus

Doug Berend & Craig Anderle

April 1<sup>st</sup> - Catholic Daughters of the Americas #296

For question or more information, please call Mike Schreiber @ 940-733-5638.

**CATHOLIC LIFE INSURANCE BRANCH #30** will be hosting their branch social on March 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am in the St. Mary's parish hall. Please RSVP to Karen Schreiber at 940-224-9884 by March 20<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be served and a drawing will be held for door prizes. We look forward to seeing you there.

**ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' SOCIETY** would like to thank each and everyone who donated to the Sock and Underwear Drive for the children of The Appalachian Region. We collected almost 400 items. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

#### **ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' SOCIETY EASTER PROJECT:**

The Christian Mothers' Society will be sponsoring an Easter Project. We will be delivering easter Baskets to people in our community. We need your help! All members are asked to donate 30 items. The items need to be prepackaged individually. Examples could be cookies, crackers, or individually wrapped packages of potato chips. We are assembling the baskets at our next meeting on **April 6, 2022** after Mass & Novena. There will be a box at the back of Church to leave your contributions. Your donations and participation help with many charitable works of the Christian Mothers' Society. We thank you so much for your generous contributions.

### **ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK** for a bountiful rain by Altar Society.

**7 DAY LIGHTS** : Special Intention and God's Blessing on all the Hurting and Sick by Joyce Moer; Bernice Hoegger who we love so much by Greg & Jackie

The mask mandate has been lifted at all parishes by Bishop Olson. Everyone is still asked to use hand sanitizer.

#### **ATTENTION ST. BONIFACE ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS:**

We will be having our first meeting in almost 2 years because of Covid. The meeting will be March 31<sup>st</sup> after Thursday Mass and Stations of the Cross. We will conduct the meeting in Church to eliminate unnecessary additional travel to someone's home. Please attend this very important meeting. I want to take this opportunity to encourage anyone who would like to join our very important organization. Men are also welcome to attend. To all members: Thank you for your patience and support enabling our organization to continue our important work in St. Boniface. Sincerely, Margaret Smith

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

**NOTE:** 7 day lights for St. Mary's are \$1.00 & 7 day lights for St. Boniface are \$3.00. The Sanctuary light is \$5.00. The standard donation for a Mass is \$10.00 and need to be requested at least one month in advance of the date you are requesting.

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING FROM FATHER JASON ALLAN, CHAPLAIN FOR THE ENCOURAGE MINISTRY IN THE DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH.**

EnCourage is an apostolate that provides support for families and friends of people who experience Same-Sex Attractions or gener Discondia. Meetings are held monthly at a parish in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. For more information go to <https://courage.org/for-families/> or email the local DFW coordinator at [encouragedfw@yahoo.com](mailto:encouragedfw@yahoo.com).

**WE ARE IN NEED OF A VOLUNTEER TO TEACH KINDERGARTEN CCD.** Please call Mitzi Veitenheimer @ 733-5506, Gina Wolf @ 237-6717 or Father Michael at the Church Office.

**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 Lester Anderle Family the week of March 20<sup>th</sup>. They as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

March 27<sup>th</sup>           Joey Schroeder Family

April 3<sup>rd</sup>           Pat & James Zotz

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

**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>. There will be no Mass at 6 pm on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Father will have Mass earlier in the day. The Church Office will be closed Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be at 8:00 am March 19<sup>th</sup>. March 25<sup>th</sup> Mass will be at 6 pm.

**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.

**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.

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

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP:** Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm.

**1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION 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.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**

Thursdays after Mass at St. Boniface

Fridays at 6:00 pm at St. Mary's

**V.F.W. LADIES AUXILIARY** – The Scotland-Windthorst Post #2676 will meet **Monday March 14<sup>th</sup>** 6:00 p.m.

**V. F. W.** will meet **Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**, at 6:00 p.m.

**CDA NEWS:** CDA will have their regular scheduled monthly meeting Wednesday, March 16, 2022, after the 6pm service in the parish hall meeting room. Please make plans to attend!! God Bless, Regent Whitney Schreiber

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT** is a class that is mandatory to continue your work in the Church. If you have not taken it in the last 2 years, you are out of compliance and in jeopardy of not being able to continue your work in the Church.

A class has been set up for St. Mary's and St. Boniface, Thursday, March 17 starting at 6:30 in St. Mary's Convent. You may enroll in this class through your Virtus account or call me and I will get you enrolled. If you cannot participate in this class there is a list on Virtus of other classes in the area that may be more convenient for you. Please check them out.

The class will start immediately after Mass. Please be punctual and no one under 18 is allowed. Once the video starts, you cannot get credit for the class if you are late. Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions. (You cannot take this class online, only sign up for a class online)

Suzette Schreiber 940-631-6301

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION:** Thank you to everyone who participated in the 138<sup>th</sup> annual Black and Indian Mission Collection last weekend. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities all over the U.S.A. Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without your support! If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Simply note "Black and Indian Mission Collection" on your check or envelope and add it to the collection by March 27<sup>th</sup>.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES:** The special collection for CRS on March 26-27 will help support Ukraine along with other programs that serve the poor, but you are welcome to drop checks in the collection basket **now** indicating CRS/Ukraine in the memo space.

**ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH'S SAUSAGE & FRIED CHICKEN**

**DINNER:** Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> Rhineland, TX K of C Hall 11:00- 1:00- Dine -IN or Drive Thru.

**COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE:** Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's.

**CRS RICE BOWL LENTEN COLLECTION:** CRS Rice Bowl Lenten Collection is a voluntary Special Collection. This year, CRS Rice Bowl will introduce us to our neighbors in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda. We'll learn how the dreams of our sisters and brothers are inspiring them to overcome challenges that impact their daily lives. To dream bigger. To help their families and communities succeed. 75% of your CRS Rice Bowl donation supports Catholic Relief Services' work around the world. 25% helps fight hunger and poverty in your own community. Through CRS Rice Bowl, you help reach more than 140 million people with lifesaving support. Thank you for changing lives this Lent.

CRS Rice Bowl Collection will be taken up at St. Mary's on Holy Thursday and at St. Boniface on Palm Sunday.

**LORETO HOUSE- PREGNANCY & PARENTING RESOURCE CENTER** don't forget about donating your sacramentals. Please bring or mail your sacramentals to the Denton office at 1100 N. Bonnie Brae St. God Bless.



**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 ENCOUNTER:** Be transformed by Jesus' love. Give the gift of your love by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is March 18-20. To apply go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). Questions - email [apply@dfwme.org](mailto:apply@dfwme.org) or call 469-444-0904.

Que el amor de Jesus te transforme. Da el obsequio de tu amor asistiendo a la proxima Experiencias del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espano, escribe a [mdgallegos06@gmail.com](mailto:mdgallegos06@gmail.com) 214-497-0188.

**"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession."**

Genesis 15:7

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

**"Yo soy el Senor que te trojo de Ur de los caldeos para darle esta tierra como posesion".** (Genesis 15:7)

Asi como el Senor le dio a Abraham, Moises y los Israelitas una tierra para poseerla, El tambien le ha dado a cada uno un hogar. Si su casa es grande o humilde, es un regalo de Dios. Abraham prepare un gran sacrificio al Senor en agradecimiento por el hogar que Dios le dio... Como le muestra su gratitud a Dios por el hogar que Dios le ha dado? Hace algun sacrificio de cualquier tipo? Le regresa algo de sus finanzas a Dios, invirtiendo en su casa eternal de la misma forma que invierte en su casa terrenal?

#### **THE LAW OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE IN THE DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH:**

Fast & Abstinence are to be observed on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** by all those who have celebrated their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday until one has celebrated his/her 59<sup>th</sup>. Abstinence from meat is to be observed on the Fridays of Lent by all who have celebrated their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday. The Church recognizes that there are chronically or seriously ill individuals who cannot fast or abstain. The Church still calls for these individuals to participate in acts of penance and works of charity. These can be performed throughout the week; however, it is especially appropriate that these acts be performed on Fridays in place of the Friday fast.

No one can be dispensed from the necessity of doing penance. Catholics are strongly urged to practice voluntary acts of mortification and works of charity. The bishops of the United States have urged Catholics to consider abstaining from meat on Fridays "as a tangible sign of our need and desire to do penance for the cause of peace."

**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.

#### **FAITH DIRECT**

##### **eGiving with Faith Direct**

As we welcome the Lenten season, I am asking everyone in the St. Mary's & St. Boniface's family to prayerfully consider eGiving. 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 & checks, online gifts are simpler & more secure for our staff to process. This will free up time, resources, & staff hours that can be better utilized in growing our ministries and mission. By "giving up envelopes" & committing to sharing your treasure through online giving, you will sustain our faith community & 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 enroll by visiting **[faith.direct/TX1144](http://faith.direct/TX1144)** for **St. Boniface** and **[faith.direct/TX1143](http://faith.direct/TX1143)** for **St. Mary's**. May God Bless you & your loved ones this Lenten season & throughout the year.

In His name,  
Father Michael

**ST. MARY'S 7 DAY LIGHTS:** Vicki Neeb, Robert & Edna Krah, Aunt Cordella, Carol Sales, Angie Berend, Butch & Diane Schroeder, Bobby & Carolyn Schreiber, All the Sick of Our Communities, Bountiful Rain, Our Family by Joyce & Frank Wolf; Speedy Recovery for Layne by Grandma & Grandpa; Cordella Berend, Caroline Anderle, Rosalie Schenk, Bertha Mae Schenk, Pauline Hoff, Yvette Smith, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Fred & Adelaide Lentz, World Peace, Rosalee Schroeder, Frances Hoffman, Shirley Williams, Fr. Michael, Special Intentions for Carol Sales, Annette Fleitman & Good Health of the Family by Ann Veitenheimer; Terry Hoffman, Amy Jackson, Yvette Smith, Patty Schenk & Family, Bountiful Rain, Special Intentions by Suzette & Richard Schreiber; Carol Sales by Ray Berend Family; +Russell Williams by Shirley Williams; Safety of Our Military & the People of Ukraine, Carol Sales, Shirley Williams, Healing for Rick, Bountiful Rain, Our Children & Grandchildren, Mom by Denise & Jerry Cooper; 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 Zolt & 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 Zolt; +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; Intentions 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 Zolt 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 Zolt; For those battling cancer & heart disease by Joyce & Charlie Vieth; Pauline Hoff & Willie L. Hoff by Wina & Dean Church; 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, Danielle Mueller Fontenot, Emily Foster, Jeanne Fischer, Annette Fleitman, Rick Fleitman, Art Frerich, Cindy Frerich, Kimberly Fulford, Tootsie Gardner, June Gibson, Jerry Green, Jim Green, Sister Marie Green, **Tammie Gutierrez**, 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, Carol Sales, 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 Wachsman, David Williams, Charles Winkles, Gladys Wolf, Jim Wolf, Kenny Wolf, Martha Wolf, Pauline Wolf, Alphonse Zolt Jr., Bruce Zolt, Chuck Zolt, Harola Zolt.

**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



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## Sunday, Mar 13, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### A heart-warming witness

She was divorced—twice. Mary Clarke Brenner (1926-2013) lived in Beverly Hills: not an address associated with holy living. Yet this remarkable woman would go on to become the “Prison Angel,” dedicating her life to criminals in a maximum-security jail. Mother Antonia, as she was later known, didn’t just visit the incarcerated; she moved into the jail and lived among them for years. Others sought to imitate her generous spirit and formed the Eudist Servants of the Eleventh Hour—mindful that any of us might need saving in the end. “Warm the coldest heart,” was her prayer. Pray for prison ministries.

TODAY’S READINGS: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17—4:1; Luke 9:28b-36 (27). “Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness.”

## Monday, Mar 14, 2022

LENTEN WEEKDAY

### Take a reverent knee in solidarity

The BBC named 45-year-old Xaverian Sister Ann Rose Nu Tawng of Myanmar among the news agency’s list of “100 inspiring and influential woman from around the world” for 2021. Stunning news photos and videos showed her kneeling with arms outstretched before security forces, asking them to shoot her instead of peaceful protesters of the country’s military takeover. Two of the armed police dropped to their knees and folded their hands. On this, the last day of National Catholic Sisters Week, it’s a dramatic example of the selfless sacrifice of religious women who give their lives in service to and love of Christ. The vast majority don’t become sensations for their acts, but they are still heroes.

TODAY’S READINGS: Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38 (230). “For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.”

## Tuesday, Mar 15, 2022

LENTEN WEEKDAY

### A cardinal’s titular role

It was a huge honor for the United States when—on this day in 1875—Pope Pius IX elevated New York’s Archbishop John McCloskey to become the first-ever cardinal from the United States. It meant American Catholics finally had a seat at the table. All cardinals belong to the College of Cardinals, which elects and counsels the pope. And all cardinals automatically assume honorary leadership of dioceses and parishes around Rome—meaning they, too, could be promoted bishop of Rome one day. While our church preserves such hierarchical traditions, God sees beyond rank to the quality of service we render, regardless of station. Pray for all to serve the church with wisdom and love.

TODAY’S READINGS: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12 (231). “Do not be called ‘Master’; you have but one master, the Christ.”

## Wednesday, Mar 16, 2022

LENTEN WEEKDAY

### Be bold in your witness for justice

On this day in 1877, the renowned black Catholic scholar and activist Dr. Thomas Wyatt Turner was born in Hughesville, Maryland. The first African American to earn a Ph.D. in botany (or in any subject from Cornell University), Turner would go on to co-found both the NAACP in 1909 and the Federated Colored

Catholics in 1924. Via both organizations, he would lobby to end segregation at the Catholic University of America as well as in U.S. seminaries (especially that of the Josephites, an order founded to serve African Americans). He died in 1978 at the age of 101. May his legacy be for all of us a model of defiant witness for the oppressed.

TODAY’S READINGS: Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28 (232). “Remember that I stood before you to speak in their behalf.”

## Thursday, Mar 17, 2022

MEMORIAL OF PATRICK, BISHOP, MISSIONARY

### Have you answered the call?

In the modern Western world, middle-class people rarely face death by starvation or religious persecution. Saint Patrick, the great evangelizer of Ireland in the 600s, faced both these threats when he finally acted on his long-avoided calling to bring the Christian message to the people of Ireland. Have you ever inconvenienced yourself to carry out something God called you to? Take a moment today to reflect on your own calling in life and the sacrifice it entails.

TODAY’S READINGS: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31 (233). “If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.”

## Friday, Mar 18, 2022

MEMORIAL OF CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

### The doctor prescribes some “me time”

In a series of lectures known as the *Catechesis*, Saint Cyril of Jerusalem instructed fourth-century catechumens in the faith. His lessons continue to be enlightening: “The present is the season of confession,” Cyril writes of Lent. “Confess what thou hast done in word or in deed. . . . Forsake things present and put your trust in things to come. Have you run so many circles [over] the years busied in vain about the world, and have you not 40 days to be free for prayer, for your own soul’s sake? ‘Be still, and know that I am God,’ says the Scripture. . . . You are running for yourself, see to your own interest.” Note well: You have the permission of a saint and doctor of the church to go off the grid for a time and tend to your own spiritual well-being.

TODAY’S READINGS: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46 (234). “Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.”

## Saturday, Mar 19, 2022

SOLEMNITY OF JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

### First spouse

On May 1, 2013, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments instructed that the name of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, be inserted into all the Eucharistic Prayers of the Mass. So now when the priest invokes the name of the Mother of God during the prayers at the altar, he includes “with Blessed Joseph, her spouse.” Joseph is our model of the just man, the good husband. Pray for husbands everywhere, that Joseph be their model and a source of strength.

TODAY’S READINGS: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a (543). “He did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.”

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



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## 2023 Synod on Synodality Diocesan Phase Preparatory Document Listening sessions

### APPENDIX I

#### PREPARATORY DOCUMENT

As we move forward in our “journeying together”, Pope Francis has asked that our first action be one of examining how well we are listening to and the will of our Heavenly Father and as Christ’s Church bringing the Love of Christ into the presence of our world. So, let us be mindful of the guidance we have received in the *Vademecum*:

“It is especially important that this listening process happen in a spiritual setting that supports openness in sharing as well as hearing. For this reason, you are encouraged to root the local experience of the Synodal Process in meditation on Scripture, the liturgy, and prayer. In this way, our journey of listening to one another can be an authentic experience of discerning the voice of the Holy Spirit. Authentic discernment is made possible where there is time for deep reflection and a spirit of mutual trust, common faith, and a shared purpose.”

Let us begin by praying the prayer that the *Vademecum* recommended us to pray before every meeting we undertake on our journey together:

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.*

Our mission as Christ’s Church requires that we walk forward in communion with God and one another as we rely upon each member fulfilling their crucial role and participating in unity with each other. This is an ongoing process of engagement which enables us to remain a synodal Church living in, with and through communion.

The *Vademecum* stated, “the objective of this Synodal Process is not only a series of exercises that start and stop, but rather a journey of growing authentically towards the communion and mission that God calls the Church to live out in the third millennium”. This is why our first task is to examine how we currently listen to God and to one another. The theme of the Synod is “For

- 2) What do we currently do to avoid the pitfalls noted above in our listening to Our Heavenly Father?
- 3) How do the possible pitfalls still affect our listening to discerning and being obedient to Our Heavenly Father's will for us?

#### Listening to one another as the Diocese of Fort Worth

- 1) How do I and the community of faith I represent currently strive to listen to and discern what others are striving to communicate to us, while remaining grounded in faith in Jesus Christ and guided by the grace of the Holy Spirit?
- 2) What do we currently do to avoid the pitfalls noted above in our listening to and discern others are striving to communicate to us, while remaining grounded in faith in Jesus Christ and guided by the grace of the Holy Spirit?
- 3) How do the possible pitfalls still affect our listening to and discerning what others are striving to communicate to us, while striving to remain grounded in our faith in Jesus Christ and guided by the grace of the Holy Spirit?

#### Glossary:

- **"JOURNEYING TOGETHER":** can be understood as living a life of faith orientated toward God, neighbor, and self in the midst of the Church and world.
- **SYNOD:** Synod is a greek word (synodos) meaning a meeting or assembly. The two Greek words that make up synod are syn meaning together and hodos meaning way or journey.
- **SYNODALITY:** The term is often used to describe the process of fraternal collaboration and discernment that bodies like the synod were created to express. It is a structured conversation among all of the relevant ecclesial players—bishops, priests, and laity—for the sake of hearing the voice of the Spirit.
- **VADEMECUM:** A handbook or guide that is kept constantly at hand for consultation.



a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission” which identifies three interrelated dimensions, **communion**, **participation**, and **mission** that enrich and orient one another, and which are all grounded through authentic listening.

The *Vademecum* notes that:

Synodal listening is oriented towards discernment. It requires us to learn and exercise the art of personal and communal discernment. We listen to each other, to our faith tradition, and to the signs of the times in order to discern what God is saying to all of us. Pope Francis characterizes the two interrelated goals of this process of listening: “to listen to God, so that with him we may hear the cry of his people; to listen to his people until we are in harmony with the will to which God calls us.

This kind of discernment is not only a one-time exercise, but ultimately a way of life, grounded in Christ, following the lead of the Holy Spirit, living for the greater glory of God. Communal discernment helps to build flourishing and resilient communities for the mission of the Church today. Discernment is a grace from God, but it requires our human involvement in simple ways: praying, reflecting, paying attention to one’s inner disposition, listening and talking to one another in an authentic, meaningful, and welcoming way.

As on any journey, we need to be aware of possible pitfalls that could hamper our progress during this time of synodality. The following are several pitfalls that must be avoided in order to promote the vitality and fruitfulness of the Synodal Process.

- 1) The temptation of wanting to lead ourselves instead of being led by God.
- 2) The temptation to focus on ourselves and our immediate concerns.
- 3) The temptation to only see “problems.”
- 4) The temptation of focusing only on structures.
- 5) The temptation not to look beyond the visible confines of the Church.
- 6) The temptation to lose focus of the objectives of the Synodal Process.
- 7) The temptation of conflict and division.
- 8) The temptation to treat the Synod as a kind of a parliament.
- 9) The temptation to listen only to those who are already involved in Church activities.

With all of this in mind, the focus of our discussion for this phase of the Synodal Process will be on the following questions:

### **Listening to God**

- 1) How do I and the community of faith I represent currently strive to listen to and discern Our Heavenly Father’s will for us, guided by the Holy Spirit?

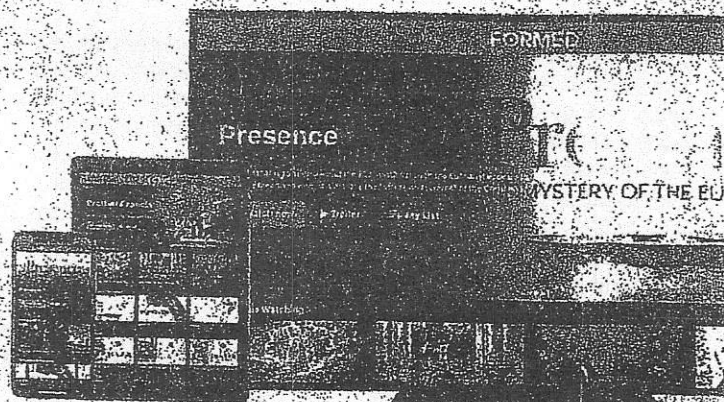
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## COVID TRENDS IN WICHITA FALLS

DATE	NEW CASES	ACTIVE CASES	HOSPITALIZED	HOSPITALIZED CRITICAL	NEW DEATHS	POSITIVITY RATE
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%
02/18	128	1617	41	13	9	13.3%
02/25	53	1360	22	5	9	8.1%
03/04	91	111	8	2	4	11.1%

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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March 12 – April 8, 2022

SATURDAY		SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
<b>SATURDAY MARCH 12</b> St. Mary's Mass 12:00 Confessions 3:00 – 4:00 St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM St. Mary's Spanish Mass 7:00PM Please use hand sanitizer		<b>SUNDAY MARCH 13</b> <b>2ND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM Adult Faith Formation 9:30 am St. Mary's Parish Hall St. Boniface Fatima Prayer Hour 10:00am St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Both Masses will be live-streamed Please use hand sanitizer RCIA after Mass in Convent Scotland St. Citizens 12 noon		<b>MONDAY MAR. 14</b> NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK -- St. Mary's Mass 8:00am Please use hand sanitizer VFW/VFW Ladies Aux. 6:00pm		<b>TUESDAY MAR. 15</b> NO SCHOOL ----- Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm		<b>WEDNESDAY MARCH 16</b> NO SCHOOL ----- Mass St. Mary's Novena 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer CDA #296 after Mass		<b>THURSDAY MARCH 17</b> NO SCHOOL ----- St. Boniface Mass 6:00pm Stations of the Cross Please use hand sanitizer Safe Environment 6:30pm Convent Church Office closed		<b>FRIDAY MARCH 18</b> NO SCHOOL ----- Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer Stations of the Cross 6:00pm	
<b>SATURDAY MARCH 19</b> St. Mary's Mass 8:00AM St. Mary's 2:00PM Troccoli/Scheffe Wedding Confessions 3:00 – 4:00 St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM St. Mary's Spanish Mass 7:00PM Please use hand sanitizer St. Joseph Men's Retreat 8am-4pm Berend Family Center		<b>SUNDAY MARCH 20</b> <b>3RD SUNDAY OF LENT</b> St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM Adult Faith Formation 9:30 am St. Mary's Parish Hall St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Both Masses will be live-streamed Please use hand sanitizer RCIA after Mass in Convent Confirmation 4:00pm – 5:30pm 1st Communion 5:30 to 6:45pm		<b>MONDAY MAR. 21</b> CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer		<b>TUESDAY MAR. 22</b> CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm		<b>WEDNESDAY MARCH 23</b> CCD class grades K-5 @7:25 St. Mary's Adoration 5:45 Mass 6:00pm Novena 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer CCD 6-12th grades 6:45pm		<b>THURSDAY MARCH 24</b> CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 St. Boniface Mass 6:00pm Stations of the Cross Synodal Session @ St. Boniface @7pm Please use hand sanitizer		<b>FRIDAY MARCH 25</b> Word Service 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 6:00pm Stations of the Cross after Mass. Synodal Session @ St. Mary's @ 7pm Please use hand sanitizer	
<b>SATURDAY MARCH 26</b> St. Mary's Mass 12:00 Confessions 3:00 – 4:00 St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM St. Mary's Spanish Mass 7:00PM Please use hand sanitizer Special Collection: Catholic Relief Services		<b>SUNDAY MARCH 27</b> <b>4TH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM Adult Faith Formation 9:30 am St. Mary's Parish Hall St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Both Masses will be live-streamed Please use hand sanitizer Special Collection: Catholic Relief Services RCIA after Mass in Convent Confirmation 4:00pm – 5:30pm 1st Communion 5:30 to 6:45pm		<b>MONDAY MAR. 28</b> CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm 7:00pm Reconciliation Service St. Mary's Please use hand sanitizer 4th Degree K of C after Mass		<b>TUESDAY MAR. 29</b> CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed		<b>WEDNESDAY MARCH 30</b> CCD class grades K-5 @7:25 St. Mary's Adoration 5:45 Mass 6:00pm Novena 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer CCD 6-12th grades 6:45pm		<b>THURSDAY MARCH 31</b> CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 St. Boniface Mass 6:00pm Stations of the Cross St. Boniface Altar Society Meeting after Mass & Stations. Please use hand sanitizer		<b>FRIDAY APRIL 1</b> 1st FRIDAY Word Service 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer Stations of the Cross 6:00pm	
<b>SATURDAY APRIL 2</b> 1st SATURDAY St. Mary's Mass 8:00AM Confessions 3:00 – 4:00 St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM St. Mary's Spanish Mass 7:00PM Please use hand sanitizer		<b>SUNDAY APRIL 3</b> <b>5TH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM Adult Faith Formation 9:30 am St. Mary's Parish Hall St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Both Masses will be live-streamed Please use hand sanitizer RCIA after Mass in Convent Confirmation 4:00pm – 5:30pm 1st Communion 5:30 to 6:45pm		<b>MONDAY APRIL 4</b> CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer		<b>TUESDAY APRIL 5</b> CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed		<b>WEDNESDAY APRIL 6</b> CCD class grades K-5 @7:25 Family Life & Mission Outreach (classroom) 5pm St. Mary's Adoration 5:45 Mass 6:00pm Novena 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer CCD 6-12th grades 6:45pm St. Mary's Christian Mothers' after Mass St. Boniface Christian Mothers' 7pm		<b>THURSDAY APRIL 7</b> CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Food Distribution (Parish Hall) 9am – 11am St. Boniface Mass 6:00pm Stations of the Cross Please use hand sanitizer		<b>FRIDAY APRIL 8</b> Word Service 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer Stations of the Cross 6:00pm	