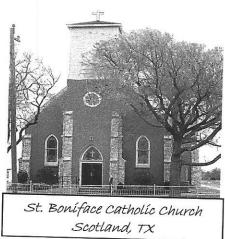


St. Mary Catholic Church Windthorst, TX

St. Mary / St. Boniface Vision Statement

To serve Christ and promote
His teachings
through Worship,
Education,
Training, Service,
and
Community
Involvement



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 <u>nine to 12 months prior</u> to wedding date

RCIA

contact Fr. Michael at 423-6687 e-mail: mmoloney@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

<u>Protecting Our Children Sessions</u> Call Suzette Schreiber @ (940) 631-6301

Mass Schedule for the Week

Please practice social distancing at all Masses.

All Sunday Masses wll be live-streamed

Monday 6:00 pm March 21 - St. Mary's

†Therese Morath

by Ann Veitenheimer

Tuesday

March 22 – St. Mary's Intention of Father Michael

Wednesday

March 23 - St. Mary's

6:00 pm

†Willie Hoff

Thursday 6:00 pm by Dean Church Family

March 24 – St. Boniface

†Bernard Hilbers by Harold Stallcups

Friday 6:00 pm March 25 - St. Mary's

†Bill Veith

by Joyce Berend

Saturday

March 26 - St. Mary's

12:00 noon †Chuck Yates

Saturday 5:00 pm by Anna Mae Veitenheimer

March 26 – St. Mary's

†Agnes Loran

7:00 pm by Michael Loran Family Parishioners

Sunday 8:00 am

March 27 - St. Boniface

†Marie Teichman by Loretta Earley

Sunday 10:30 am March 27 - St. Mary's †Joyce Ostermann

By Adeline Ostermann

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS Monday March 21 - Sunday March 27, 2022

MONDAY - MARCH 21ST

Reader - Volunteer

WEDNESDAY MARCH 23RD 6:00 PM

Reader - Florence Anderle

SATURDAY MARCH 26TH 5:00 PM

Servers – Grayson Steinberger, Kinsely Vieth, Gunner Hoegger

Reader - Suzette Schreiber

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

Eucharistic Ministers-Donna & Leo Hoff Jr.

SUNDAY MARCH 27TH

Servers – Kendall Gregory, Luke Gregory, Braidan Messinio

Reader - Chuck King

Ushers - Donnie Fleitman, Terry Schroeder,

David McCann, Jesse Fleitman **Eucharistic Ministers** –Craig Anderle, Dawn Vieth (c)

Children's Liturgy – Marsha Frazier, Heather Schroeder Eucharistic Minister to Homebound-

Elizabeth & Bert Hoff

EUCHARISTIC 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 \$5880.00 Loose \$351.00 Children \$1.45 Building Fund \$10.00 Black & Indian Mission \$50.00

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS MONDAY MARCH 21-SUNDAY MARCH 27, 2022

SUNDAY MARCH 27TH

Reader - Patsy Stallcup

Ushers - Dan Smith & Brad Wolf

Eucharistic Ministers - DebbIe & Robert Krahl

SUPPORT- Envelopes \$1071.00 Loose \$56.00

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK</u> for +Margie Himmels by Ann Veitenheimer & Family

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

 $\underline{\textbf{SYNODAL SESSION:}}$ St. Mary's after 6:00 pm Mass & Stations of the Cross, Friday, March 25th.

4th DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meet after Mass on Monday, March 28th.

ST. MARY'S WISHES TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING INTO OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Moxton Quad Schreiber, son of John Riley & Mikayla Paige Schreiber. Baptized March 6, 2022.

And

Sullivan Ray Walls, son of Hunter Ray & Brooklyn Paige Walls. Baptized March 6, 2022

ST. MARY'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be lead by the following organizations during Lent:

March 25th – 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus

Doug Berend & Craig Anderle

April 1^{st} – 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 27th at 11:30 am in the St. Mary's parish hall. Please RSVP to Karen Schreiber at 940-224-9884 by March 20th. Lunch will be served and a drawing will be held for door prizes. We look forward to seeing you there.

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 the Health & Welfare of Altar Society Members & Their Families by Altar Society.

7 DAY LIGHTS: In memory of Mom (Cathy Hoff) on her Birthday, may you continue to pray for all Us left here on earth, Love your children & family; Special prayers for Sheala Ricketts for a complete recovery of such a terrible illness by Joyce Moer; Bernice Hoegger who we love so much by Greg & Jackie

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SYNODAL SESSION: St. Boniface after 6:00 pm Mass and Stations of the Cross, Thursday, March 24th.

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 31st 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 Sancuary 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 MINISTERY 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://couragere.org/for-familes/ or email the local DFW coordinator at 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 Joey Schroeder Family the week of March 27th. They as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

April 3rd

Pat & James Zotz

April 10th

Stella & Ron Hoffman

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.

March 25th Mass will be at 6 pm.

ADULT FORMATION - THE BIBLE & THE MASS: Sundays at 9:30 in the 3rd 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. 6-12th grades meet @ 6:45pm on Wednesday evenings

RCIA CLASS: Sundays after Mass in the convent.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Sundays at 4:00pm - 5:30pm.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Thursdays after Mass at St. Boniface Fridays at 6:00 pm at St. Mary's

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NORTWEST COMPUS: In need of assistance – 940-716-9669 – 907 Holliday St. Wichita Falls, TX 76301.

ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH'S SAUSAGE & FRIED CHICKEN DINNER: Sunday, March 20th Rhineland, TX K of C Hall 11:00-1:00- Dine -IN or Drive Thru.

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE: Monday, March 28th at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES SPECIAL COLLECTION:

Next weekend our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's Love to those most in need at Mass or through our parish online giving.

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.

SAUSAGE FOR SALE: Raw sausage from the 4th Degree/WVFD Sausage Meal for sale. Pleas call or text Mike @ 940-733-5638 or J.P. @ 782-5103 for more information.

ATTENTION ALL VETERANS & ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY:

If you have not as yet marked your calendars on Sunday, April 24th for an important event planned for you, PLEASE do so now! We do not want you to miss this evening of food, fellowship, fun and prizes for everyone!

A planned event to show our love, support & appreciation to all Veterans & Active Duty Military & their Guest.

WHEN: Sunday, April 24th, 2022

TIME & PLACE: 5:00 p.m. at the Courtyard (Old K of C Hall) in Windthorst, tX

HOSTED BY: The Scotland/Windthorst VFW Pos 2676 Auxiliary RSVP: For you and your guest to: John Luig (940) 447-1503, Joann Wolf (940) 423-6463 or Florence Anderle (940) 631-7567.

PLEASE RSVP NOW or no later than Monday, April 18th.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Is your marriage bearing fruit? Don't wait until it is too late, take timeyou're your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is March 18-20. To apply go to www.wwme.org. Questions email apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904.

Tu matrimonio esta dando fruto? No esperes hasta que sea muy tarde, toma tiempo para tu matrimonio asistiendo a la proxima Experiencias del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espano, escribe a mdgallegos06@gmail.com 214-497-0188.



"...He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none." Luke 13:7

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts, and return them with increase. Remember, we are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

"...El le dijo al vinador, 'Por tres anos he venido a buscar los frutos de la Higuera, pero no encontre ninguno"

A veces Podemos ser como la Higuera esteril. Se aferra a lo que tiene o lo comparte generosamente con otros? respondera cuando Dios le pregunte que ha hecho con todos los dones que El le ha dado? Recuerde, no solamente estamos llamados a ser generosos, somos llamados a desarrollar y cuidar nuestros dones, y a retornarlos con creces. Recuerde, hemos sido llamados a ser generosos con todos los dones; especialmente aquellos que mas significado tienen para usted.

THE LAW OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE IN THE DIOCES OF

FORT WORTH: Fast & Abstinence are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all those who have celebrated their 18th birthday until one has celebrated his/her 59th. Abstinence from meat is to be observed on the Fridays of Lent by all who have celebrated their 14^{th} 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), 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.

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 for St. Boniface and 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

A Daily Lent Prayer For Yourself

Here is a personal lent prayer for ourselves. Let us seek God to help us grow in faith and change and mold us into the best version of ourselves.

Dear God, help me grow in faith and grow deeper in my relationship with You. Change me, Lord, and help me be more obedient to You. Help me get rid of the habits that don't glorify You and mold me to be the person You desire me to be. Thank You, Father. Amen.

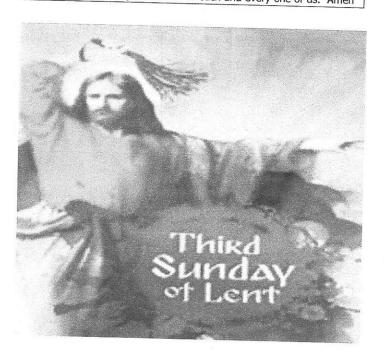
Luke 17:5 The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!".

ST. MARY'S 7 DAY LIGHTS: Intentions of Carol Sales, Danny & Yvette Smith, Abby & Zach on their Wedding Day, World Peace, Bountiful Rain by Joyce & Frank Wolf; In Thanksgiving for WVFD & First Responders & to those who prayed for our recovery, For a Beneficial Rain, Elaine & Lenny Berend, Diane & Butch Schroeder, Carol & Terry Sales, Bertha Mae Schenk & Family, Ann Veitenheimer, JoAnn Hoff, Agnes McDonald, Mary & Walter, Cordella Berend, Stella & Ron Hoffman, Martha & Kenny Wolf, Gloria Schroeder, Karen & Kenny Berend by Clara & Ralph Veitenheimer; 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 Zotz & Family, Terry & Kathy & Family, Dolores Sumbera & Family by Frances Hoffman; Living & Deceased Members of Catholilc 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; 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 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 & +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 Zotz; 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. Krahl, 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 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



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Union Branch #30 of Windthorst and
Branch #36 of Scotland

Sunday, Mar 20, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT; FIRST SCRUTINY OF THE ELECT

Something to smile about

The International Day of Happiness celebrated today isn't about wearing a smiley face. This U.N.-sponsored observance has concrete aims: to end poverty, reduce inequality, and protect the planet. Certainly that would bring happiness, but how do we attain such lofty goals? Consider 19-year-old Catherine Spaulding (1793-1853), who led six women in the forming of the Sisters of Nazareth in Kentucky. Ready or not, Catherine ran a school, orphanage, and nursed the sick during epidemics. Neither age nor inexperience deterred her sisters from answering the needs of their society. Answer this generation's call and discover a reason to smile.

TODAY'S READINGS: Year C: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9 (30). "God called out to him from the bush, 'Moses! Moses!' He answered, 'Here I am.'"

Monday, Mar 21, 2022 LENTEN WEEKDAY

Commit to a better world

The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed annually on this, the anniversary of police in South Africa killing 69 people at a peaceful demonstration against apartheid in 1960. All these decades later, the violence of racial discrimination continues. The catechism instructs Catholics that racism "must be curbed and eradicated as incompatible with God's design." This year's theme is "Youth standing up against racism" with a focus on how the pandemic has especially hindered the education and employment prospects of young people from minority backgrounds. No matter your age, make a commitment this Lent to help put a stop to racism once and for all.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Luke 4:24-30 (237). "When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury."

Tuesday, Mar 22, 2022 LENTEN WEEKDAY

Let living waters flow

It's World Water Day. This U.N. observance shines a light not only on the critical importance of a clean and adequate water supply—so essential, it's a basic human right—but also how it's endangered. In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis identifies no less than five serious threats to our planet's water supply, some impacting our world right now, particularly among the poor. The 2005 murder of Sister Dorothy Stang, SNDdeN, an environmental martyr for her fierce protection of the Amazon and its people, highlights that the global "water wars" have already begun. Visit the website of the Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns for ways you can help.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35 (238). "Deliver us by your wonders, and bring glory to your name, O Lord."

Wednesday, Mar 23, 2022 MEMORIAL OF TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO, BISHOP

Time is of the essence

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo was a defender of the voiceless. A Spanish missionary to Peru who became archbishop of Lima, he defended the rights of the indigenous people who suffered terribly during Spanish colonization. His favorite saying was, "Time is not our own and we must give a strict account of it." Many times, it can

be easy to overlook those who are voiceless, to pass them on the street without a second thought. But as Saint Turibius taught, our time on Earth is limited, and we should spend it on the things that matter and can make a difference. Today, notice those around you who may not have a voice and reflect on how you can help them to be heard. Take a step toward doing so.

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19 (239). "Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the Kingdom of heaven."

Thursday, Mar 24, 2022 LENTEN WEEKDAY

Live your truth

Truth-telling is a central tenet of Judeo-Christian ethics. Today is World Day for Truth Concerning Human Rights, a focus that is essential because the loss of human rights is often built on lies stripping a group of people of their God-given dignity. Like so many Christian virtues, truth and honesty in the social sphere begin in small ways, with individuals living lives of personal integrity and then expecting the same of their leaders. As Saint Augustine says, "The greatest kindness one can render to any person is leading him to truth."

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23 (240). "Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters."

Friday, Mar 25, 2022

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD; NO ABSTINENCE REQUIRED

Pregnant with possibilities

Mary's pregnancy seems to get the fast track: Annunciation, Visitation, and then boom, it's Christmas. But the Solemnity of the Annunciation is exactly nine months before Christmas, honoring the natural process of pregnancy. There are not many visibly pregnant Marys in Catholic iconography, but a few stand out. In the Americas, there's Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, with Mary wearing a black sash customary for pregnant indigenous women. In Europe, you'll find Madonna del Parto, often depicted with a book on her belly, an illusion to the Word of God embodied in her womb. These images have been open to many interpretations from the truth of the Incarnation to the important role of women in salvation history. What do the images of Mother Mary inspire in you?

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38 (545). "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son."

Saturday, Mar 26, 2022 LENTEN WEEKDAY

The heart of mercy

We hear a lot about sacrifice during Lent. Not so much about mercy. Yet as the Lord reminds us in today's responsorial psalm (51), "It is mercy I desire, and not sacrifice." In a sense, mercy requires its own "giving up" activity. Giving up on getting our way, on keeping score, on getting even. Saint Thomas Aquinas defined mercy as the "compassion in our hearts." Let mercy, the love beating within, be your Lenten offering.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14 (242). "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

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



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St. Mary's & St. Boniface Scholarships 2022

<u>Scholarships</u>—St. Mary's and St. Boniface will once again offer scholarships to student members of St. Mary's and St. Boniface.

Guidelines:

Must be a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, or St. Boniface Catholic Church, either graduating High School or in college. Must be seeking admission or has been accepted to an accredited institution or a trade school.

- 1. Must write a 400 600 word essay. (Topics below)
- 2. Must have participated in and supported activities in the church and parish.
- 5. Please put your name on all pages.
- 6. Please give the name and address of the College/University/Tech School.
- 7. Requires a follow up interview with Fr. Michael. Make an appointment.
- 8. Deadline is Wednesday, May 4th by 4 PM, to the Church office.

TOPICS FOR ESSAY:

1. What is the relationship between Faith & Science?

How will you sustain your faith in College?

Cite multiple things you could do or will do?

Name a book which deals with this subject/topic and what you learned from it Or

What is the relationship between the Sacrament of Confirmation, Sacraments of Marriage and Holy Orders?

How will you sustain your faith in College?

Cite multiple things you could do or will do?

Name a book which deals with this subject/topic and what you learned from it Or

 Summarize the case made/using at least one of the arguments used in the movies, God is Not Dead I or God is Not Dead II? Preferably your favorite argument.

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Cite multiple things you could do or will do?

Name a book which deals with this subject/topic and what you learned from it? Or

4. Why are you a Catholic Christian? Why should you remain a Catholic Christian after you go to College and for the remainder of your life? In what ways is the Catholic faith the fullest expression of all religions and of the Christian faith.

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Please cite at least once from YOUCAT (yellow cover) or CCC (the Catechism of the Catholic Church (green, beige or blue cover) and please quote at least once from the Holy Bible in your essay.



2023 Synod on Synodality Diocesan Phase

2021-2023 Synod on synodality

The Synod convoked by Pope Francis is an invitation to all the faithful to be part of a three-year process that starts at the parish level and is underway in the Diocese of Fort Worth with parish-level listening sessions. NAME OF YOUR PARISH will conduct its listening session on DATE, TIME AND LOCATION.

What will happen at a listening session?

- 1. First, there will be the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
- 2. Next, there will be reading from the Gospel.
- After this, there will be time for silent meditation and listening.
- We will then break into small sharing groups.
- After this, we will reassemble to hear the main themes from each group.
- 6. Our time will conclude with Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has asked that we avoid certain pitfalls to promote the vitality and fruitfulness of the Synodal process:

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

May the listening sessions be a time to listen to God and to each other. May we hear what God has to tell us and where He desires to lead us!

Detailed information about the Synod is on the Diocese's website at: https://fwdioc.org/synod.



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Pastoral Letter
To All Priests, Deacons, Seminarians, Religious Men and Women, and Faithful Laity of the Diocese of Fort Worth

March 4, 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

After consultation with our presbyteral council, college of consultors, members of my staff, and in monitoring COVID-19 transmission levels within the Diocese of Fort Worth and based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other medical consultants, I write to inform you of a change in our current protocols for the celebration of Mass.

Our current environment is one with two important factors: 1) the ready availability of vaccines which in most cases limit symptoms, and 2) treatment protocols and medicines now exist that minimize likelihood of hospitalization. Thus, beginning this weekend, the wearing of face masks during Mass and at the distribution of Communion is now optional and left to the discretion of the ordinary or extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion.

While mask usage is now optional, it is still required for ministers of Holy Communion to sanitize hands before and after the distribution of Holy Communion. It is also necessary to sanitize surfaces as has been our practice. I also strongly encourage that good judgment be used in maintaining physical distancing among people so as to reduce the chance of transmitting any communicable disease.

This having been stated, I would also remind us that the use of masks reduces the transmission of fluids when expectorating and have a positive effect in preventing the spread of any communicable disease. It is important for us to be mindful that the immune-compromised elderly and others with comorbidity remain the most vulnerable to the grave effects of COVID-19 and its variants along with any communicable disease.

Concern for other people should inform the decision that parishioners make regarding the wearing of masks. If it becomes necessary to revise our guidelines, even temporarily, we will notify the impacted parishes accordingly. We thank you for your support and cooperation in advance should this become necessary.

If one feels sick or is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 or any other contagious virus, one should stay home from Mass. If one has responsibility for the care of a vulnerable person and legitimately has concerns of infecting that person with a virus, that one should feel obliged to stay home from Mass. If one does not feel safe in attending Mass for ongoing fear of contracting the virus, one should stay home. The obligation to attend Mass remains in effect by virtue of Divine Law and the Precepts of the Church and, excepting legitimate reasons like the reasons listed above, binds every Catholic under penalty of grave sin. If your health permits, you should plan on being physically present for the celebration of Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation.

While we know that viewing the celebration of Mass by means of live-streaming or television does not substitute for actual presence and participation at Mass, we also have learned that providing for live streaming of Mass is a very consoling service for those who are unable to be physically present for Mass with the community of their home parish. This is especially true for funeral Masses where many loved ones are unable to be present because of the difficulty of travel from faraway places. I would like to restate my request that parishes consider maintaining this practice of live streaming for the sake of including shut-ins and those who are unable to be physically present especially for funerals and weddings.

I am grateful for the generosity of each and all of you during this time that has required a more intentional practice of the virtue of solidarity and compassion for our neighbors. Please be assured of my prayers for you during this season of Lent as I seek the same from you on my behalf. I remain,

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

+ Michael F. Olson

Most Reverend Michael F. Olson, STD, MA Bishop of Fort Worth

Reverend Monsignor E. James Hart Chancellor/Moderator of the Curia

COVID TRENDS IN WICHITA FALLS

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DATE	NEW	ACTIVE	HOSPITALIZED	HOSPITALIZED	NEW	POSITIVITY
	CASES	CASES		CRITICAL	DEATHS	RATE
12/27	258	510	28		3	14%
12/31	636	950	28		6	
01/07	1302	1648	47			28%
01/14	2728	3272	81	4.4	8	35%
01/21	2722			14	8	55%
		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	
02/25	53	1360	22			13.3%
03/04	91			5	9	8.1%
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03/11	13	17	6	2	2	2.6%

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, executivee editor of America.

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