

*St. Mary Catholic Church
Windthorst, TX*

St. Mary / St. Boniface Vision Statement

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



*St. Boniface Catholic Church
Scotland, TX*

Father Michael Moloney, O. F. S., PASTOR

"There's no such thing as a bad priest, just priests whose people don't pray enough for them." St. John Vianney

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BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 9:15 A.M.
contact the office for dates and to register for classes

Marriage Preparation

contact the office at least **nine to 12 months prior**
to wedding date

RCIA

contact Fr. Michael at 423-6687
e-mail: mmmoloney@comcell.net

Funerals

in the case of a death in the family, please contact the office as
soon as possible.

Ministry to the Sick

contact the office immediately if you know of anyone
who is sick, hospitalized or home-bound

Confession

Every Saturday 3:00 – 4:00 pm at the Rectory & Anytime, Any
Day by Appointment at the Rectory

Hispanic Ministry

Tuesday & Thursday in Convent

Call Oscar or Alma Contreras at 423-6918 or 940-224-8183

Protecting Our Children Sessions

Call Suzette Schreiber @ (940) 631-6301

Mass Schedule for the Week

Please practice social distancing at all Masses.

All Sunday Masses will be live-streamed

Monday
6:00 pm

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Tuesday
6:00 pm

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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
8:00 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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March 28 – St. Mary's

Living & Deceased Members
by 4th Degree K of C

March 29 – St. Mary's

Intention of Father Michael

March 30 – St. Mary's

†Richard Schroeder
by His Family

March 31 – St. Boniface

Living & Deceased Members
by St. Boniface Altar Society

April 1 – St. Mary's

Intentions of Father Michael

April 2 – St. Mary's

Peace & Unity
by Catholic Daughters #296

April 2 – St. Mary's

†Adolph Veitenheimer's 20th Anniversary
by Suzette & Richard Schreiber
Parishioners

April 3 – St. Boniface

†Mary Beth Longino
by Her Family

March 27 – St. Mary's

Deceased Himmels Family Members
By Ann Veitenheimer

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS

Monday March 28 - Sunday April 3, 2022

MONDAY – MARCH 28TH

Reader – Mark Veitenheimer

WEDNESDAY MARCH 30TH 6:00 PM

Reader – Deb Schreiber

SATURDAY APRIL 2ND 5:00 PM

Servers – Larson Vieth, Gabby Hoegger, Gunner Hoegger

Reader – Judy Koetter

Ushers – Julie & Roy Koetter, Doug Wolf, Mike Rusenberg

Eucharistic Ministers – Diane Schroeder, Betty Wolf
Deb Schreiber (choir)

SUNDAY APRIL 3RD

Servers – Drew Anderle, Carson Anderle, Leah Anderle

Reader – Brenda Doyal

Ushers – Donnie Fleitman, Terry Schroeder,
David McCann, Jesse Fleitman

Eucharistic Ministers – Kristi & Mark Veitenheimer,
Dawn Veith (choir)

Children's Liturgy – Whitney Schreiber & Hilary Wolf

Eucharistic Minister to Homebound-

Melinda & Leon Schneider

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Beginning in April three ministers will be assigned at the weekend Masses. One will serve the choir, elderly & sick while the other two will go to the middle of the front pews & distribute Holy Communion. When the sick/elderly minister has completed distributing Holy Communion, she/he is asked to wait & proceed up in the Sanctuary with the other ministers. 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 \$3664.00 Loose \$243.00

Building Fund \$185.00

Faith Direct: Support \$5135.63 Building Fund \$460.00

Black & Indian \$60.00

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS

Monday March 28-Sunday April 3, 2022

SUNDAY APRIL 3RD

Reader – Cassidy Koetter

Ushers – Dan Smith & Kenneth Veitenheimer

Eucharistic Ministers – Dena & Brad Wolf

SUPPORT – Envelopes \$1256.00 Loose \$73.00

Faith Direct: Support \$805.00 Black & Indian \$10.00

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK for all those affected by the recent grassfire & the recent tornados.

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

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

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

ST. MARY'S FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: Thursday, March 31st @ 7:00 pm.

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

April 1st – Catholic Daughters of the Americas #296

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. 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 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.

CEMETERY FLOWERS: Mowing season is upon us and we ask that everyone please pick up your flowers from the Cemetery as soon as possible. Thanks for your help.

ST. MARY'S EASTER FLOWERS: If you would like to remember or honor someone special this Easter with flowers in our Church, please send a note with your intentions and money to the Church office by noon on Monday, April 11. The cost this year is \$10.00 per plant per intention. Thanks in advance for your help and cooperation.

ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK for world peace and the people in the Ukraine by Altar Society.

7 DAY LIGHTS: Yvette Smith, Robert Krah, Carol Sales by Sis Smith; In thanksgiving for a successful surgery and for a speedy recovery for Yvette Smith by St. Boniface Christian Mothers; Bernice Hoegger who we love so much by Greg & Jackie

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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

ST. BONIFACE EASTER FLOWERS: It's time to give some thought to Easter flowers for St. Boniface. If you would like to help provide flowers for the Church we are asking \$10.00 for each memorial or to honor a loved one. Please notify the Church office of your wishes by noon on Monday, April 11th.

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 gender 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.

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 Pat & James Zotz the week of April 3rd. They as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

April 10th Stella & Ron Hoffman

April 17th Elizabeth & Bert Hoff

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.

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

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE: Monday, March 28th at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's. We encourage all to attend as there will be 5 priests available to hear confession.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES SPECIAL COLLECTION:

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection for Ukraine. When you donate, you provide immediate assistance for your Ukrainian sisters and brothers affected by this crisis. Your prayers and support will make so much difference, especially during this time of Lenten almsgiving. Please contribute generously today!

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR WILDFIRES IN EASTLAND:

There will be a special collection for the communities affected by the wildfires in Eastland County next weekend, April 2/3. St. Rita in Ranger is currently offering temporary shelter to assist those in need. We ask the faithful to be generous in giving to Eastland Wildfire Disaster Relief and to pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ in Eastland County.

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.

FOOD DONATIONS: St. Mary's / St. Boniface will also take up food for the needy on Holy Thursday. This will be donated to the local food bank.

SAUSAGE FOR SALE: Raw sausage from the 4th Degree/WVFD Sausage Meal for sale. Please 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!

WHAT: 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: Commit to strengthening your marriage this lent. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is June 24 – 26, 2022. To apply go to www.wwme.org. Questions – email apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904.

Comprometere a fortalecer tu matrimonio esta cuaresma. Firma hoy para atender a una de las proximas Experiencias del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escribe a mdgallegos06@gmail.com 214-497-0188.

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan."

Joshua 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

"Ya no nubo mas mana para los Israelitas, que ese ano comieron del rendimiento de la tierra de Canaan."

Josue 5:12

En los cuarenta anos que los Israelitas viajaron por el desierto, Dios les proporciono el mana para comer. Tan pronto como fueron capaces de disfrutar de los frutos de la Tierra Prometida dejaron de recibir el mana. De la misma manera, las bendiciones de dios para nosotros pueden cambiar a traves de los anos, pero es importante confiar que Dios siempre nos proveera de todo lo que necesitamos.

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

THE LAW OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE IN THE DIOCES

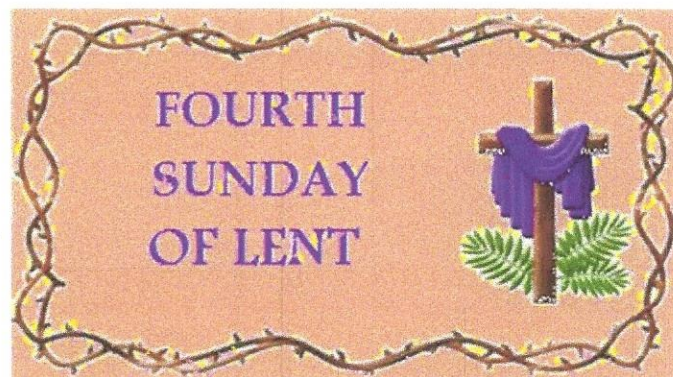
OF FORT WORTH: Fast & Abstinence are to be observed on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** by all those who have celebrated their 18th birthday until one has celebrated his/her 59th. Abstinence from meat is to be observed on the Fridays of Lent by all who have celebrated their 14th birthday. The Church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

A Prayer for Lent to Pray As A Family

This lent prayer is for us to find time to pray as a family. We will ask God to strengthen our bond and for every family member to develop a habit of prayer. Dear Lord, thank You for the gift of family. We know that family is our first ministry, and we ask that You strengthen our relationship and bond. May You always be in our midst, and help us to prioritize You above all else such that we can always find time to pray together. I pray that joy and peace will always be present in our household as we prioritize our time with You. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

[Joshua 24:15b](#) But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.



ST. MARY'S 7 DAY LIGHTS: My Family, Carol Sales, Agnes McDonald, Caroline Anderle, Tammie Gutierrez, Doug & Betty Wolf, Gerald & Deb Schreiber, World Peace, My Special Intention, Thanksgiving for favors by JoAnn Hoff; All the sick & suffering, Mary & Walter Berend, Fred & Adelaide Lentz, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Carol Sales, Ann Veitenheimer & Family, Thanks for rain & more by Cordella Berend; +Caroline Suda by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas; Aunt Angie Berend, Aunt Ann Berend, Uncle Marvin & Aunt Elsie Hoff, Rosalie Schenk, Yvette Smith, Carol Sales, Tommy Schlumpf, Jr., Our Family, Special Intentions, Thanksgiving by Danny Schlumpfs; Thanksgiving for a safe triple by-pass surgery for Roy, Cathy & Ron, Complete recovery for Roy, My Family, All the sick & shut-ins by Caroline Anderle; Carol Sales by Ray Berend Family; +Russell Williams by Shirley Williams; In thanksgiving for the rain, Safety of Our Military & the People of Ukraine, Carol Sales, Shirley Williams, Healing for Rick, 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. Kral, 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 Wachsmann, 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

MILITARY PRAYER LIST – Taylor D. Anderson (Army), Charles Berend, Jr. (Navy), Fermin Estrada Jr., (Army), Sgt. Bill Foster, Capt. Sean Fuhrmann (Marines), Lt. Colonel Tony Garcia (Navy), Cpl. Kellen Green (Marine), Luke Grotelueschen (Army), Captain Brian Hoff (Marine), Tracey Hoff (Navy), Damian Hoffman (Army), Master Sgt. Nicholas Klein (Army), Stephen Koetter (Army), Adam Lambert (Army), James Devon Lindeman (Army), PVT Miguel Luna Jr., Jess Martinez (Army), Joshua Millican (Navy), Sgt. Kenneth (K.J.) Nichols (Army), Major David Ogura (Army), Kyle Page (Marine), Frank Prokop, (Colorado Air National Guard), Sgt. Robert Rhinehart, Private Trey Schenk (Marine), Tracy Hoff Schmitt (Army), 1st Class Craig Slaten (Air Force), Staff Sgt. Ricky Smith (Air Force), Judy Solorio (Navy), Staff Sgt. Matthew Tubbs, Sgt. Ann Schreiber Turner (Air Force), Cpl. Logan Veitenheimer (Marine) Josh Winter (Army), Major Audrey Wolf (Army), Zachary Zolt (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**

Youth Ministry

MARCH 27TH

5:30 pm Youth Building

JOIN US FOR THE FUN, FOOD, AND

THE AMAZING R A C E

ADD THESE EVENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR:

Youth Stations of the Cross: A great way to start Holy Week is with the youth for Stations. Sunday, April 10th at 5:30 pm in the church.

Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 16th at 1:00pm on the school playground.



TIM FRANCIS PRESENTS SIGNS FROM GOD ~ MIRACLES AND THEIR MEANING ~

*From altar boy to party boy; From non-denominational mega church back to the Roman Catholic Church. **Tim Francis shares with us his quest for truth.***

This is a LIVE presentation hosted by Tim Francis. Few things you will hear and see:

- ♦ A statue of Christ weeping human tears and bleeding human blood.
- ♦ Multiple communion hosts tested by science that transformed into human heart
- ♦ Lady being filmed & tested before, during, and after Stigmata
- ♦ + Much more:
The meaning of suffering. Why be Catholic after all the corruption? Are all Religions the same?
Why confess sins to a man when he might be just as sinful? etc.....

He has since conducted over 500 parish missions conveying the meaning of the miracles with results similar to this:

Fallen away son returns after Mother drags him to presentation:

"I wanted to thank you for changing my life. My mom went to day 1 of the 3-day mission... she got me to attend the second day... I was an occasional Mass attendee, mostly holidays. After your talk I made a good confession and now attend Mass DAILY...."

And this one from a fallen away Catholic turned Protestant Pastor:

"Without hesitation, nor exaggeration, I can say it was this presentation that was the pinnacle of my return to the Catholic Church..."

36-year-old fallen away Catholic son. His Mother has been praying years for his return to the Church.

"Seeing the miracles that no science can refute, and the people personally touched by Jesus and Mary forever changed the direction of my life and the makeup of my heart...I felt the power of Jesus and for me that could only have happened by seeing what Tim presented. Since that day in May I have not missed a Mass."

WATCH TIM EXPLAIN WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT ON THIS SHORT VIDEO:
WWW.SCIENCETESTSFAITH.COM/MARY

**SUNDAY APRIL 10TH
St. Mary's Catholic Church**

101 Church Street | Windthorst, TX 76389
3:00PM - 5:30PM

****FREE meal & fellowship following the Sunday presentation****

**MONDAY APRIL 11TH
Scotland Knights of Columbus Hall**

12538 US Hwy 281
Scotland, TX 76379
1:00PM - 3:00PM

**MONDAY APRIL 11TH
St. Mary's Catholic Church**

101 Church Street
Windthorst, TX 76389
6:00PM - 8:30PM

Sunday, Mar 27, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT; SECOND SCRUTINY OF THE ELECT

An investment worth making

It's not uncommon to identify individuals, or groups of people, as unworthy of our time and attention. Sometimes these folks just plain bore us to tears. But more often, we view them as freeloaders, untrustworthy, or even bad to the bone. Jesus was criticized for dining with the wrong people: prostitutes (immoral), tax collectors (unpatriotic), and sinners (generally unsavory types). Jesus tells a story of a feast thrown for a "worthless" son to explain why he himself chooses to "waste" time on the undeserving. The lost need finding, and the dead need life restored. "Hospitality opens the gates of paradise," wrote Orthodox Elder Amphilochius of Patmos. Set another place at your table.

TODAY'S READINGS: Year C: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 (33). *"Your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found."*

Monday, Mar 28, 2022

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Tiny miracles

"Do you believe in miracles?" was a famous statement made by a sportscaster who was announcing an Olympic hockey game between the United States and Soviet teams in 1980—the underdog Americans won. Catholics believe in miracles, of course—but there has to be something more than mere unlikelihood to qualify. The church defines miracles as a "sign or wonder such as a healing, or control of nature, which can only be attributed to divine power." While we might not understand how or why miracles happen—or don't, even when we desperately ask—we can be assured that the God of the universe is constantly involved in our little lives out of boundless love. What's a greater miracle than that?

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54 (244). *"Unless you people see signs and wonders, you will not believe."*

Tuesday, Mar 29, 2022

LENTEN WEEKDAY

A day for the Knights

The Knights of Columbus organization for Catholic men turns 140 years old today. The organization originally got its U.S. start as a mutual aid society for poor immigrant families, particularly those that lost their main source of income whenever fathers died on the job. To this day, "whether at home or abroad, charity is our Order's first principle and the basis for all we do as brother Knights," says Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. The Knights run the National Shrine of Saint John Paul II in Washington, D.C. Visit the shrine virtually, via its 38-minute "A Gift of Love" Virtual Exhibit Tour.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16 (245). *"Jesus said to him, 'Rise, take up your mat, and walk.'"*

Wednesday, Mar 30, 2022

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Let it be a hopeful Lent

Our faith is one of hope. Often we concentrate on the sacrifices and commitments we make during Lent: abstaining from certain treats, attending daily Mass, giving alms generously. But we do this in the hope that Easter will come and Jesus will rise from the dead. Reflect on the spirit of hope that is at the root of your Lenten

observance. Here are some words of inspiration from Pope Francis: "No matter where God has planted you, hope. Always hope. Believe in the existence of the most noble and beautiful truths and trust that God, through the Holy Spirit, is ushering everything toward the good, toward Christ's embrace."

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30 (246). *"The hour is coming in which all who are in the tombs will hear his voice and will come out, those who have done good deeds to the resurrection of life."*

Thursday, Mar 31, 2022

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Rigor has a reason

We are now four weeks into Lent, at which point, disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving might not deliver much pious glow. The church developed the tradition of 40 days of Lent based on the 40 days Jesus was tempted in the desert prior to his public ministry. A six-week season of prayer, penance, and almsgiving is meant to instill in us awareness, humility, and love, but most of all, the realization of our utter dependence on God. As Saint Teresa of Ávila says, "Whoever has God lacks nothing. God alone suffices." Take a few moments to reflect on the ways God has sustained you.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47 (247). *"How can you believe, when you accept praise from one another and do not seek the praise that comes from the only God?"*

Friday, Apr 01, 2022

LENTEN WEEKDAY; DAY OF ABSTINENCE

Make the uncommon choice for the common good

The "common good" is central to being Catholic. Defined at Vatican II, the common good is the "sum of those conditions of social life which allow social groups and their individual members relatively thorough and ready access to their own fulfillment" (*Gaudium et Spes* 26). It requires appreciation for the relational nature of human beings and an absolute respect for the dignity of all persons, including but never limited to our own self. It also means ruffling a feather or two as we stare rampant individualism in the face. The common good is always evolving, but our motivation in its pursuit never changes: love of neighbor as ourselves. Where will such love take you next?

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 (248). *"Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings, Reproaches us for transgressions of the law."*

Saturday, Apr 02, 2022

MEMORIAL OF FRANCIS OF PAOLA

Small wonder

Francis of Paola lived in a cave but he could see well beyond his confines. His vision for a community of "Minim" ("the least") inspired countless followers to join him in a life of service to the poor and forgotten. Talk about countercultural living! Such radical service requires a whole different set of priorities. For Francis it was a desire for holiness achieved through humility. Each of us can take some steps to "minimize" the excesses we might indulge in and join Francis in serving others in some small way. It's the least we can do!

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53 (249). *"Never before has anyone spoken like this man."*

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



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COVID TRENDS IN WICHITA FALLS

DATE	NEW CASES	ACTIVE CASES	HOSPITALIZED	HOSPITALIZED CRITICAL	NEW DEATHS	POSITIVITY RATE
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%
03/11	13	17	6	2	2	2.6%
03/18	5	10	4	2	1	1.3%

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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SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SATURDAY MARCH 26 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	SUNDAY MARCH 27 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT 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 Catholic Life Ins. Annual Meeting Confirmation 4:00pm – 5:30pm 1st Communion 5:30 to 6:45pm	MONDAY MAR. 28 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	TUESDAY MAR. 29 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Mass St. Mary's <u>Church Office closed</u> Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY MARCH 30 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	THURSDAY MARCH 31 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 St. Boniface Mass 6:00pm <u>Stations of the Cross</u> St. Boniface Altar Society Meeting after Mass & Stations. Please use hand sanitizer St. Mary's Finance Council Meeting 7:15pm	FRIDAY APRIL 1 1ST FRIDAY Word Service 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer <u>Stations of the Cross 6:00pm</u>
SATURDAY APRIL 2 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 Special Collection for Fires In Eastland County	SUNDAY APRIL 3 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT 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 for Fires In Eastland County RCIA after Mass in Convent Confirmation 4:00pm – 5:30pm 1st Communion 5:30 to 6:45pm	MONDAY APRIL 4 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer	TUESDAY APRIL 5 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Mass St. Mary's <u>Church Office closed</u> Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY APRIL 6 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 Novena 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer JCDA 3:30-5 in Convent CCD 6-12th grades 6:45pm St. Mary's Christian Mothers' after Mass St. Boniface Christian Mothers' 7pm	THURSDAY APRIL 7 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Food Distribution (Parish Hall) 9am – 11am St. Boniface Mass 6:00pm <u>Stations of the Cross</u> Please use hand sanitizer	FRIDAY APRIL 8 Word Service 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer <u>Stations of the Cross 6:00pm</u>
SATURDAY APRIL 9 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	SUNDAY APRIL 10 PALM SUNDAY St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM Rice Bowl Collection 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 Scotland Sr. Citizens Noon RCIA after Mass in Convent Eucharistic Retreat 3:00 Youth Stations of the Cross Confirmation 4:00pm – 5:30pm	MONDAY APRIL 11 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 St. Mary's Mass 12:00pm Please use hand sanitizer Eucharistic Retreat 6:00pm VFW/VFW Ladies Aux. (Berend Hall) 6pm	TUESDAY APRIL 12 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Mass St. Mary's Chrism Mass <u>Church Office closed</u> Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY APRIL 13 CCD class grades K-5 @7:25 St. Boniface Fatima Prayer Hour 10am St. Mary's Adoration 5:45 Mass 6:00pm Novena 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer CCD 6-12th grades 6:45pm 3rd Degree K of C #1824 after Mass 3rd Degree K of C #1715 7pm	THURSDAY APRIL 14 HOLY THURSDAY CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Holy Thursday 7:00pm Please use hand sanitizer Rice Bowl Collection	FRIDAY APRIL 15 GOOD FRIDAY Word Service 7:25am Good Friday Services 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer Holy Land Collection
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