

*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

PO Box 230, Windthorst, Texas 76389  
Phone (940) 423-6687 \* Fax (940) 423-6657  
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9 am-5 pm  
Closed on Tuesdays

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

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e-mail: [windsco@comcell.net](mailto:windsco@comcell.net)

### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

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 3:30 – 4:30 pm, Wednesday after Mass  
St. Boniface Every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 5:30 pm & Anytime,  
Any Day by Appointment

### 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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**May 2 – St. Mary's**

† Bobby Lindeman  
by Chuck Berends

**Tuesday**

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**May 3 – St. Mary's**

Intention of Father Michael

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

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**May 4 – St. Mary's**

Novena

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

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**May 5 – St. Boniface**

NO MASS

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

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**May 6 – St. Mary's**

Intentions of Father Michael

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

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**May 7 – St. Mary's**

Peace & Unity  
by Catholic Daughters #296

**5:00 pm**

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† Harold Berend

by Margaret Schroeder  
Parishioners

**7:00 pm**

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

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**May 8 – St. Boniface**

† Mary Beth Longino  
by Her Family

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

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**May 8 – St. Mary's**

† Lorine Wolf  
by Stella Hoffman

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

**Monday May 2 - Sunday May 8, 2022**

#### **MONDAY – MAY 2**

**Reader** – Volunteer

#### **WEDNESDAY – MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**Reader** – Ted Neeb

#### **SATURDAY MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> 5:00 PM**

**Servers** – Larson Vieth, Kensley Vieth, Nolan Schreiber

**Reader** – Chad Steinberger

**Ushers** – Julie & Roy Koetter, Doug Wolf, David Green

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Mitzi & Chuck Veitenheimer  
Diane Schroeder (choir)

#### **SUNDAY MAY 8<sup>TH</sup> 10:30 AM**

**Servers** – Jaxon West, Thomas McCann, Jesslyn West,  
Savannah McCann, Maverick Paul

**Reader** – Kristi Veitenheimer

**Ushers** – Donnie Fleitman, Terry Schroeder,  
David McCann, Nathan McCann

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Brenda & Justin Doyal  
Dawn Vieth (choir)

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

**Eucharistic Minister to Homebound-**

Melinda & Leon Schneider

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** – 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. The minister assigned to the choir, if possible be the first to go forward so as to be next to the servers. The choir minister is to give Communion to the servers then go down to the choir & then return behind Father to the north side of Church to give the elderly & the rest of the elderly through out the Church Communion. Please don't forget the choir upstairs. When the sick/elderly minister has completed distributing Holy Communion, she/he is asked to wait & proceed up in the Sanctuary with Father & the other ministers. If you have any questions please call the office at 940-423-6687.

Everyone is still asked to use hand sanitizer.  
Thank You.

**SUPPORT**–Envelopes \$4788.00 Loose \$177.00

Rice Bowl \$50.00 Holy Land \$100.00

Catholic Home Mission \$602.00 Catholic Relief Ukraine \$20.00

### **ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS**

**Monday May 2 - Sunday May 8, 2022**

#### **SUNDAY May 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**Reader** – Missy Brown

**Ushers** – Kenneth Veitenheimer & Brad Wolf

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Debbie & Robert Krah

**SUPPORT**– Envelopes \$950.00 Loose \$90.00

Rice Bowl \$12.02 Catholic Home Mission \$293.00

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

**SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK** in thanksgiving for the rain & for more rain.

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.

**ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' SOCIETY** would like to invite everyone to join us on **Thursday, May 5, 2022** for The National Day of Prayer. We will meet at 7 PM at the Grotto to say a **Patriotic Rosary**. We will provide seating. Our Country needs our prayers now so please come and join us!!!

**ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS SOCIETY** will meet on **Wed. May 4**, after Novena for their regular monthly meeting in the Parish Hall meeting room. All members are encouraged to attend. See you there!!!

**THANKSGIVING** - Let us all give thanks to God for protecting Our Church. Lightening struck St. Mary's on Sunday night. It knocked out the P.A. System, Bell System in the Church Tower, WIFI and caused other damages. We are very thankful that it wasn't worse. We are having things checked out as we access things each day. Please be patient as we have things repaired.

### **ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK** health & welfare of our family by Pat & Bill Hemmi

**7 DAY LIGHTS:** All making their First Holy Communion, especially Tylar Moer, All the sick & hurting by Joyce Moer; All living & deceased members of the Hoff Family, All the sick & hurting, Special Intentions by Joe Hoff; Bernice Hoegger who we love so much by Greg & Jackie

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**ST. BONIFACE MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS:** Due to an increase in the price of cut flowers and supplies, we are asking \$3.00 per intention this year. Please let the office know of those you wish to honor/remember along with payment by noon Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**SCOTLAND SR. CITIZENS** will meet on May 1<sup>st</sup> at noon in the K of C hall. All are welcome.

**ST. BONIFACE PARKING LOT:** The south side of St. Boniface parking lot will be resealed and painted on May 2<sup>nd</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting). Concrete blocks will also be installed replacing the existing yellow pipes. Please do not park on the south side during this process. You may use the north side of Church instead. Thank you.

**ST. BONIFACE CHRISTIAN MOTHERS** meet on **Wednesday, May 4**, at 7:00 p.m.

**CROWNING OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** will be Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Please have all children who would like to carry flowers to make this a special event for the Mother of Jesus at the Church at 7:50. Flowers will be provided. This will make Mother's Day even more special. Mothers invite your children, grandchildren, & great grandchildren to join us for this celebration of Mary. God's Blessings & have a great Mother's Day next Sunday!

**ST. BONIFACE SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** Special Collection to help fund the St. Boniface Scholarship Fund will be held on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Boniface. Scholarships are given to local students each year. Thanks in advance for any donations.

### **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.

**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 Bernice Hoegger the week of May 8<sup>TH</sup>. She as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

May 15<sup>th</sup> Bertha Mae Schenk

May 22<sup>nd</sup> Lloyd Schreiber Family

**CONFESSIONS:** Wednesdays after Mass at St. Mary's and Saturdays 3:30 to 4:30 pm. NO CONFESSIONS ON THIS WEDNESDAY MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>. Father Michael will be at Presbyteral Assembly.

**MASS TIMES: PLEASE WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR ANY MASS TIME CHANGES THROUGHOUT THE MONTH.** Mass There will be no Mass May 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> as Father Michael will be at Presbyteral Assembly.

**ADULT FORMATION:** Sundays at 9:30 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> section of the Parish Hall. No Adult Formation on May 1<sup>st</sup> or May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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

**RCIA CLASS:** Sundays after Mass in the convent. No RCIA May 1<sup>st</sup> or May 8<sup>th</sup>.

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

**ST. MARY'S/ST. BONIFACE FAMILY LIFE & MISSION OUTREACH** will meet on **Wednesday, May 4, at 5:00 p.m.** in the Classroom of St. Mary's Parish Hall to fill boxes for the food distribution on Thursday.

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION** will be on **Thursday, May 5,** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (or until all boxes are distributed) in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.

**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION:** World Day of Prayer for Vocations is celebrated on Good Shepherd Sunday, May 8. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation. On Good Shepherd Sunday, May 8, we take up a special collection for the Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund. Currently, the Diocese is supporting 23 seminarians on their discernment journey by providing funds to cover their education and formation costs and necessities of living. You can participate in this pastoral work and help them on their journey by generously supporting the Seminarian Collection.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES NORTHWEST CAMPUS:** In need of assistance – 940-716-9669 – 907 Holliday St. Wichita Falls, TX

**MARY'S ANGELS:** A Catholic Miscarriage Group - Mary's Angels is an outreach to those who find themselves in the bereavement process following the loss of a baby through miscarriage or stillborn birth. [MarysAngelsFortWorth@gmail.com](mailto:MarysAngelsFortWorth@gmail.com). Heavenly Father, we remember all babies who have died as a result of a miscarriage or stillborn birth. We remember all mothers and fathers whose hearts are aching and arms empty who never had the chance to love or hold their babies. We ask God to fill the void and emptiness that has been left. Amen

**GABRIEL PROJECT** offers free help to pregnant women and their families. To take a closer look at the Gabriel Project there will be 2 sessions held on Thursday, May 5, 12:00 pm & 5:30 pm at Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Wichita Falls.

**POVERTY SUMMIT:** Join Catholic Charities Fort Worth's Northwest Campus for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Poverty Summit: The Face of Poverty as we explore the ways poverty manifests for families in our community and how we can be part of the solution. Tuesday, May 10, 5:30 to 7:30 pm at The Forum, 2120 Speedway Ave., Wichita Falls, TX

**VFW & VFW AUXILIARY BREAKFAST:** May 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 12:30 at the Courtyard (old KC Hall). Come join us for a scrumptious meal of scrambled eggs, German sausage, ham, biscuits, gravy, pancakes, coffee, orange juice, and milk. There will also be a raffle. The cost is by donation only. You may dine in or take out. Come help us support our local veterans! Hope to see you May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Courtyard.

**ST. MARY'S PICNIC:** The date is June 5<sup>th</sup>. To Volunteer to work or for more details please call the Church Office. Parishioners whose last names begin with letters A-M are asked to bring baked goods for the Sweet Stroll. If you would like to donate toys to the Toy Walk, we are asking that you donate a toy in the price range of \$3.00 to \$5.00. There will be a box in the entryway of St. Mary's Church or you may give to any CCD teacher or bring to the Church office between the hours of 9 to 5. Watch the bulletin for more details.

**WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** Trust the Lord, Jesus with your marriage. Learn how to follow Jesus in your relationship on the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is June 24 – 26, 2022. 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.

Confía en el Señor Jesús en tu matrimonio. Aprende como seguir a Jesús en tu relación matrimonial en la próxima Experiencia del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Para más información de Encuentro Matrimonial en Español, escribe a [mdgallegos06@gmail.com](mailto:mdgallegos06@gmail.com) 214-497-0188.

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL:** Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your donation helps to strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late! Just drop your donation off at the Church office.

Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada al Llamado para las Misiones Católicas.

**THANK YOU NOTE:** A Big Thank You to my precious family for taking excellent care of me & also another Huge Thanks to my relatives, friends, & neighbors for the Beautiful Mass enrollments, phone calls, cards, gifts, & votive lights. My family and I were overwhelmed with all your love & kindness thru my bad times. As ever, love & prayers, Bertha Mae Schenk





**THANK YOU NOTE:** Our Heart Goes Out To You For Reflecting Christ So Beautifully. Catholic Charities of Fort Worth extends our heart felt thanks to Brian Anderle, the Windthorst Knights of Columbus #1824, and the parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Boniface Catholic Churches for the amazing support received during the Easter gift card drive to benefit our most in-need clients. Because of your amazing kindness we were able to provide hope and a wonderful Easter meal for 50 families in our community. Your generous works of mercy truly reflected Christ's call to feed the hungry and less fortunate, and you did so imitating his burning heart of compassion! We want you to know that as we delivered the gift cards to the families, we heard repeatedly how grateful they were for all the compassion and generosity shown to them. Catholic Charities is honored and humbled by your continuous support for our mission to end poverty and will be forever grateful for responding to our call of need.

### **FAITH DIRECT**

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

Spring is in full Bloom – God's glory is all around us! If you want to help St. Mary's / St. Boniface Catholic Church flourish, now is the perfect time to make the switch to eGiving. You can sign up from your computer, smartpone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift; you'll be growing our ministries that share the Good News of God's love.

Your recurring gifts will sustain and strengthen our parishes. You'll provide us with consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our Church families and for those in need throughout the community.

**Sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/TX1144](http://faith.direct/TX1144) for St. Boniface and [faith.direct/TX1143](http://faith.direct/TX1143) for St. Mary's.**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless you, Father Michael

### **MAY – MONTH OF OUR LADY**

May is Mary's month. Gerard Manley Hopkins wondered about this in a lovely poem called "The May Magnificat." May is Mary's month, and I / Muse at that and wonder why....the Lady Month, May, / Why fasten that upon her, / With a feasting in her honor?" he asked. Hopkins speculates that it is the springtime explosion of new life, in birds and flowers, that make May the right month for Mary. "This ecstasy all through mothering earth / Tells Mary her mirth til Christ's birth.

Whatever the reason, May is a special time of prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is also Easter Time, so we join with Mary in rejoicing in Christ's Resurrection from the dead. We can honor Mary in this month by praying the Rosary or another Marian devotion and by participating in Mass on the Feast of the Visitation which concludes the month on May 31. It's also a good time for quiet reflection on the seven joys of Mary, the traditional counterpart to her seven sorrows. The joys of Mary are the Annunciation, the birth of Jesus, the adoration of the Magi, the Resurrection, the Ascension of Jesus into heaven, the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, and Mary's coronation as Queen of Heaven.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**—St. Mary's and St. Boniface will once again offer scholarships to student members of St. Mary's and St. Boniface.

Guidelines:

1. 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.
2. Must write a 400 — 600 word essay. (Topics below)
3. 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 visit/appointment with Fr. Michael
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? Or

2. What is the relationship between the Sacrament of Confirmation, 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?

Or

3. Summarize the case made/argument used in the movies, God is No Dead I or God is Not Dead II?

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?

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 the Christian faith.

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?

Please cite at least once from YOUCAT (Yellow cover) or CCC and please quote at least once from The Holy Bible. CCC is the 'Catechism of the Catholic Church (Green or Beige Cover)

**ST. MARY'S 7 DAY LIGHTS:** In thanksgiving for the rain, Our Family, Harold Stallcup, Maxine Veitenheimer, Clara & Ralph Veitenheimer, Carol Sales, Danny & Viv, Martha & Kenny Wolf, Pat & Bobby Scheffe, Thank you Christian Mothers for the Easter basket by Pat & James Zotz; Safe & successful procedure for Richard by Suzette, Gerald Schreiber, Isaac VanKirk, Amy Jackson, Yvette Smith, Jess Meurer by Suzette & Richard Schreiber; Blessed Holy Communion for Farah Sternadel, Thanksgiving for the rain & for more rain, Kate Syrus, Carol Sales, Our Family by Denise & Jerry Cooper; Healing & Unity of Our Family by Donor; Carol Sales by Ray Berend Family; +Russell Williams by Shirley Williams; Blessing for a Holy Communion for Dossen Anderson, Thanks to the Mothers' Society for the Wonderful Easter Basket for Myself & Ryan by Rosalee Schroeder; 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 Sumner & Family by Frances Hoffman; Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #30; Our Family & For The Safety of Our Military by Ralph & Clara; For +Joe Schreiber & +Joseph Schreiber by Agnes Schreiber; For Mom by Johnnie & Alice; For Students of W.I.S.D. & C.D.A. #296 Members by C.D.A. #296; The Holy Spirit's Daily Guidance in Endeavors for each member of my family by Donor; For +Lawrence & +Helen Berend Family by Terry & Carol Sales; For Our Family by Joe & Lugenia Zotz; +Arnold & +Lillian Lindeman by the Family; +Thomas & +Leona Schlumpf by Danny Schlumpf Family; Ben's safety by Mom & Dad; For our Family by Frank & Joyce Wolf; For all our Family by Don & Benita Essler; For Our Family by Bernard & Pat Scheffe; 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 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!**

Jim Baumhardt, 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, Art Frerich, Cindy Frerich, Kimberly Fulford, Savannah Syrus Garcia, Tootsie Gardner, 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, Bertha Mae Schenk, 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, Harold Stallcup, 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 Zotz Jr., Bruce Zotz, Chuck Zotz, Harola Zotz.

**Prayer of the Faithful:** Lord Jesus, we lift those on our weekly list to you; You are the healer of the sick and we keep praying and hoping for those who are ill. May we continue to pray for all who are sick and hurting and may your peace come to each and every one of us. Amen

**MILITARY PRAYER LIST** – Taylor D. Anderson (Army), Charles Berend, Jr. (Navy), Fermin Estrada Jr., (Army), Sgt. Bill Foster, Capt. Sean Fuhrmann (Marines), Specialist Benny Garcia, Lt. Colonel Tony Garcia (Navy), 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), Master Sgt. Matthew Tubbs, Sgt. Ann Schreiber Turner (Air Force), 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.

**This bulletin compliments of Catholic Life Insurance  
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# **DONATIONS NEEDED**

**Please donate toys  
between \$3-\$5**

## **Donation Drop Off**

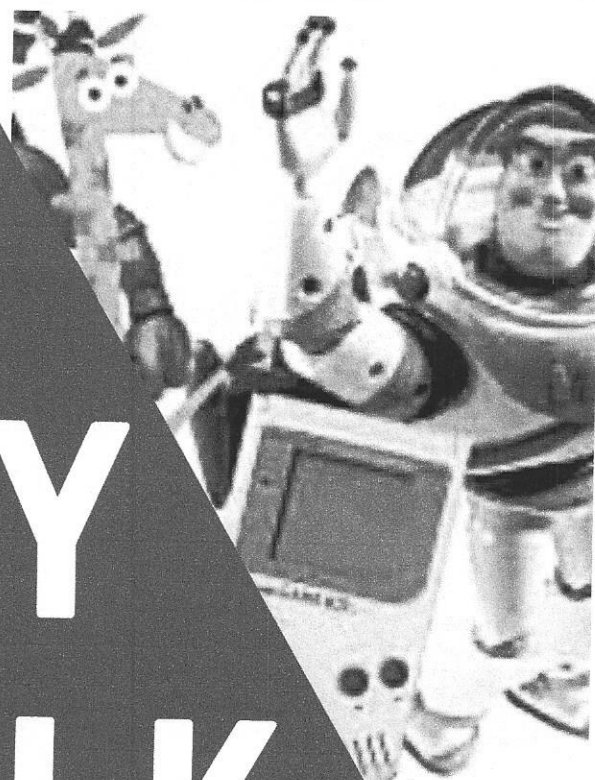
- Box in back of church
- CCD teacher
- Church office

## **Contact:**

- Church Office  
940-423-6687
- Diane Hubbard  
940-631-1803

**St. Mary's  
130th  
Celebration**

# **TOY WALK**





St. Mary's  
**Vacation Bible School**  
July 5-8, 2021  
5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

## STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

**Director Contact:** Brooke McLemore, (940)867-8134 or [bamclemore23@yahoo.com](mailto:bamclemore23@yahoo.com)

Jamie Anderle, (940) 224-3141 or [janderle@comcell.net](mailto:janderle@comcell.net)

**Mail form to: Jamie Anderle, 183 Berend Road, Windthorst, TX 76389**

(Please Print)

**Child's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Age \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Contact Method \_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Emergency Contact 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

### DISMISSAL

Who may pick up your child at the end of each VBS day?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Games (all ages)

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## Sunday, May 01, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Crown thy good with brotherhood

Some of us are born into an abundance of siblings in our families, and some not. But all of us are gifted with sisters and brothers in the church. Today on Religious Brothers Day, we're reminded how "The vocation of the brother is part of the answer that God gives to the absence of brotherhood which is wounding the world today" (*Identity and Mission of the Religious Brother in the Church*). If you feel stirred to be a special kind of brother to those in need, consider casting your net in the direction of this unique vocation.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19 (48). "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something."

## Monday, May 02, 2022

MEMORIAL OF ATHANASIUS, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

### Stand and be counted

Called "Father of Orthodoxy," "Pillar of the Church," and "Champion of Christ's Divinity," Saint Athanasius the Great was an extraordinary early Christian leader. He was the bishop of Alexandria and best known for fighting the heresy of Arianism, which argued that Jesus was begotten by, but not co-eternal with, God the Father. He suffered for his efforts though, making lots of enemies and spending 17 years in exile. Historian Cornelius Clifford said of him: "His career almost personifies a crisis in the history of Christianity." You may not earn the honorific the "Great," but can you stand up for the truth even if it costs you something?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29 (273). "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent."

## Tuesday, May 03, 2022

FEAST OF PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

### Team up

Saint James the Lesser gets paired with various religious figures. He shares today's feast with Philip because their martyred bodies arrived together for burial. He shares his first name with Saint James the Greater, one of the first disciples to follow Jesus and the first apostle martyred. But James the Lesser—named for being younger than the elder James—is best known for being partnered with Jesus. Called the "brother of the Lord" though actually a cousin, legend says James looked so much like Jesus that even the Virgin Mary had trouble telling them apart. It is good to have a partner in faith to rely on.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14 (561). "He appeared to James, then to all the Apostles."

## Wednesday, May 04, 2022

EASTER WEEKDAY

### Spread the good word

On this day in 1493, Pope Alexander VI issued his monumental papal bull *Inter caetera*, meant to resolve a dispute between the kings of Spain and Portugal concerning exploration and colonization of the Americas. The document helped spread the Catholic faith across the Americas but also led to brutal

colonialism and slavery in the same lands. As the church continues to live in the long shadow of this watershed document, its core wish still rings true: that "the Catholic faith and the Christian religion be exalted and be everywhere increased and spread."

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40 (275). "Let all the earth cry out to God with joy."

## Thursday, May 05, 2022

EASTER WEEKDAY

### Viva our vibrant church

Today is Cinco de Mayo, a commemoration of a key Mexican military victory that, in the United States, has evolved into a general celebration of Mexican culture. Mexican Americans have made enormous contributions to the U.S. church, which is rapidly becoming majority-Hispanic. Take a moment today to learn about the V Encuentro, a broad-based effort to listen and respond to the wisdom and the needs of Latinos in the U.S. church.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51 (276). "I am the bread of life."

## Friday, May 06, 2022

EASTER WEEKDAY

### Follow the way of healing

"Healing is an essential dimension of the apostolic mission and of Christian faith," says Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI in his book *Jesus of Nazareth* (2007). "It can even be said that Christianity is a 'therapeutic religion, a religion of healing.'" Much of healing is beyond our control, whether it comes from divine grace or medical resources available to us. However, as disciples of Christ, we can be a healing presence to those who are sick and suffering by listening more than speaking and avoiding the temptation to have all the answers in situations that remain a mystery.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59 (277). "Lay his hands on him, that he may regain his sight."

## Saturday, May 07, 2022

EASTER WEEKDAY

### Welcome back

It was hard to be a Christian during the early persecutions of the church. Many neophytes quit the faith to avoid imprisonment, torture, and even death. But when the persecutions ended with the Edict of Milan in 313, the question arose of whether they should be allowed back into the church. From that controversy it became apparent that the church was not an elite body of the sanctified, but a mix of saints and sinners, like the field of wheat and weeds. For the church to truly embody Christ, it must be dedicated to forgiveness and an open-door policy. Who can you forgive today?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69 (278). "Jesus then said to the Twelve, 'Do you also want to leave?'"

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
01/28	2042	4082	82	16	16	51%
02/04	625	3681	65		7	34%
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%
03/25	9	13	4	2	1	2.4%
04/01	8	11	2	1	1	1.7%
04/08	7	9	3	1	0	1.6%
04/15	15	13	2	1	2	4.6%
04/22	15	19	2	1	2	4.6%

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, executive editor of America.

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April 30 – May 27, 2022

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>SATURDAY APRIL 30</b> Sanchez Wedding 3:00PM St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM Please use hand sanitizer	<b>SUNDAY MAY 1</b> <b>3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Both Masses will be live-streamed Please use hand sanitizer Scotland Sr. Citizens noon Confirmation 4:00pm – 5:30pm	<b>MONDAY MAY 2</b> CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer	<b>TUESDAY MAY 3</b> CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	<b>WEDNESDAY MAY 4</b> CCD class grades K-5 @7:25 Family Life & Mission Outreach 5pm (classroom) Novena 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer CCD 6-12 <sup>th</sup> grades 6:45pm St. Mary's Christian Mothers after Mass St. Boniface Christian Mothers 7 Presbyteral Assembly	<b>THURSDAY MAY 5</b> CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Food Distribution 9-11am (Parish Hall) St. Boniface NO Mass Please use hand sanitizer Gabriel Project 12 noon & 5:30pm sessions Sacred Heart Wichita Falls Presbyteral Assembly	<b>FRIDAY MAY 6</b> <b>1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY</b> Word Service 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer Architect
<b>SATURDAY MAY 7</b> <b>1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY</b> St. Mary's Mass 8:00 am St. Mary's Confessions 3:30-4:30pm St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM St. Mary's Spanish Mass 7:00PM Please use hand sanitizer Special Collection: Seminarian Education Fund	<b>SUNDAY MAY 8</b> <b>4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</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 Confirmation 4:00pm – 5:00pm Special Collection: Seminarian Education Fund	<b>MONDAY MAY 9</b> CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer VFW/VFW Aux. 6:00pm Berend Family Center Finance Council Meeting	<b>TUESDAY MAY 10</b> CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm Poverty Summit 5:30 - 7:30pm @The Forum Wichita Falls	<b>WEDNESDAY MAY 11</b> CCD class grades K-5 @7:25 St. Mary's Adoration 5:45 Mass 6:00pm Novena 6:30pm Confessions after Mass Please use hand sanitizer CCD 6-12 <sup>th</sup> grades 6:45pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree K of C #1824 after Mass 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree K of C #1715	<b>THURSDAY MAY 12</b> CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 St. Boniface Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer	<b>FRIDAY MAY 13</b> Word Service 7:25am St. Boniface Fatima Prayer Hour 10 am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer
<b>SATURDAY MAY 14</b> St. Mary's Mass 12:00 am St. Mary's Confessions 3:30-4:30pm St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM St. Mary's Spanish Mass 7:00PM Please use hand sanitizer	<b>SUNDAY MAY 15</b> <b>5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</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 VFW Breakfast RCIA after Mass in Convent Confirmation 4:00pm – 5:30pm	<b>MONDAY MAY 16</b> CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer	<b>TUESDAY MAY 17</b> CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	<b>WEDNESDAY MAY 18</b> CCD class grades K-5 @7:25 St. Mary's Adoration 5:45 Mass 6:00pm Novena 6:30pm Confessions after Mass Please use hand sanitizer CCD 6-12 <sup>th</sup> grades 6:45pm CDA #296 after Mass	<b>THURSDAY MAY 19</b> CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 St. Boniface Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer	<b>FRIDAY MAY 20</b> Word Service 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer
<b>SATURDAY MAY 21</b> St. Mary's Mass 12:00 NOON St. Mary's Confessions 3:30-4:30pm St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM St. Mary's Spanish Mass 7:00PM Please use hand sanitizer	<b>SUNDAY MAY 22</b> <b>6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> St. Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Parish Hall St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Confirmation Both Masses will be live-streamed Please use hand sanitizer RCIA after Mass in Convent	<b>MONDAY MAY 23</b> CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree K of C after Mass	<b>TUESDAY MAY 24</b> CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	<b>WEDNESDAY MAY 25</b> CCD class grades K-5 @7:25 St. Mary's Adoration 5:45 Mass 6:00pm Novena Confessions after Mass 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer CCD 6-12 <sup>th</sup> grades 6:45pm	<b>THURSDAY MAY 26</b> CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 St. Boniface Mass 6:00pm St. Boniface Confessions 5:30pm Please use hand sanitizer	<b>FRIDAY MAY 27</b> Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer



# 2022 POVERTY SUMMIT

## The Face of Poverty



Here at Catholic Charities, we aren't afraid to face difficult topics head on. We know that poverty is complex. We know that no one's journey looks the same as their neighbor's. And we affirm that the face of poverty is not a person, but an ever-changing system that we overcome together.

Join Catholic Charities Fort Worth's Northwest Campus for the 5th annual Poverty Summit: The Face of Poverty as we explore the ways poverty manifests for families in our community and how we can be part of the solution.

### WHEN

Tuesday, May 10, 2022  
5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

### WHERE

The Forum  
2120 Speedway Ave.  
Wichita Falls, TX 76308



### Our Keynote Speaker:

**Elia Moreno**

*Author and National Director of  
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Elia will share insights on the impact and experience of poverty and will be selling signed copies of her book, *Living Intentionally*.

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