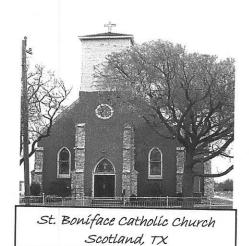


St. Mary Catholic Church Windthorst, TX

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 6:00 pm. Call the Church Office or text Deb Schreiber (940-704-6537) to register for classes.

Marriage Preparation

contact the office at least <u>nine to 12 months prior</u> to wedding date

contact Fr. Michael at 423-668/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 3:30 – 4:30 pm, Wednesday after Mass St.Boniface Every 4th 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

May 23 - St. Mary's **Deceased Members**

by Knights of Columbus 4th Degree

Tuesday

May 24 - St. Mary's Intention of Father Michael

Wednesday May 25 - St. Mary's

6:00 pm

†Margie Himmels by John Wolfs

Thursday 6:00 pm

May 26 - St. Boniface

†Clyde Koetter by Elsie & Judy

Friday

May 27 - St. Mary's

3:00 pm

†Judy Hellman by Tracy Family

Saturday

May 28 - St. Marv's

12:00 noon †Andy Berend

by Joey Schroeders

5:00 pm

†Mildred Pennartz by Margaret Schroeder

7:00 pm

Parishioners

Sunday 8:00 am

May 29-St. Boniface †James Vieth Sr.

Sunday 10:30 am by Annette Fleitman May 29- St. Mary's Intentions of Graduates

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS Monday May 23 - Sunday May 29, 2022

MONDAY - MAY 23

Reader - Volunteer

WEDNESDAY - MAY 25TH

Reader - Gina Wolf

SATURDAY MAY 28TH 5:00 PM

Servers – Nolan Schreiber, Conner Schroeder, Gunner Hoegger

Reader - Judy Koetter

Ushers – Julie & Roy Koetter, Doug Wolf, M. J. Geis **Eucharistic Ministers**– Deb Schreiber, Richard Schreiber

Suzette Schreiber (choir)

SUNDAY MAY 29TH 10:30 AM

Servers - Thomas McCann, Lexsey McLemore,

Savannah McCann, Jesslyn West, Jaxon West

Reader - Chuck King

Ushers - Donnie Fleitman, Terry Schroeder,

David McCann, Jesse Fleitman

Eucharistic Ministers - Shelley Schlumpf,

Mark Veitenheimer, Kristi Veitenheimer (choir)

Children's Liturgy - Brooke & Lexsey McLemore

Eucharistic Minister to Homebound-

Joyce & Frank Wolf

EUCHARISTIC 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.

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Bldg. Fund \$100.00

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS MONDAY MAY 23 - SUNDAY MAY 29, 2022

SUNDAY MAY 29TH

Reader - Patsy Stallcup

Ushers - Dan Smith & Brad Wolf

Eucharistic Ministers - Debbie & Rober Krahl

SUPPORT- Envelopes \$00 Loose \$.00

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK for bountiful rains.

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:

Attention: The Christian Mothers' Society will honor their 50 year members and will receive new members on July 27, 2022. Come and enjoy the fellowship of Christian Mothers and meet the new members. If anyone is interested in joining the Mothers' Society, please contact: Donna Hoff 423-6342, Melinda Schneider 423-6731 or Scott Schroeder 423-6672. CMS next meeting is June 1, 2022. Thre will be no July 6th meeting. It will be on July 27th, New Member and 50 year member reception.

THANK YOU: St. Mary's wishes to thank Joyce & Frank Wolf for their generous donation to St. Mary's Improvement Fund in memory of James Vieth Sr.

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: Harold Stallcup by Sis; Bernice Hoegger who we love so much by Greg & Jackie

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

THANK YOU: St. Boniface wishes to thank Doris & Tony Sterling for their generous donation to St. Boniface Cemetery Fund in memory of Florence Luig Koetter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

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

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

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE will be in the home of Arthur Hemmi Family the week of May 29th. They as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

June 5th

John & Lillie Wolf

June 12th

DeWayne Scheffe Family

CONFESSIONS: Wednesdays after Mass at St. Mary's, Saturdays 3:30 to 4:30 pm & at St. Boniface, every 4th Thursday at 5:30 pm.

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

Mass will be at 8:00 am on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th.

ADULT FORMATION: Sundays at 9:30 in the 3rd section of the Parish Hall. There will be no Adult Formation in May.

<u>CCD CLASSES</u> 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: Cake & punch will be served in the Parish Hall immediately following 10:30 am Mass today, May 22nd to celebrate the newly Confirmed. **Confirmation certificates** will be handed out in the hall after Mass.

ST. MARY'S PICNIC: The date is June 5th. Please see attached flyer for details.

CCD APRECIATION BANQUET: The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be hosting a banquet on Monday, May 23rd in appreciation for our religious educators and church helpers. All religion teachers, church helpers, RCIA instructors, 4th Degree members, wives & widows as well as guest for each are invited. We will begin with Mass at 6:00 pm followed by the banquet at Berend Family Center.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN: Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United states and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains her in the Diocese of Fort worth to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message!

La proxima semana, nuestra colecta especial apoya a la Campana Catolica de la Comunicacion. Esta campana construye comunidades catolicas y las hace participe tanto en Estados Unidos como en los países en Desarrollo utilizando la Internet, la television, la radio y los medios impresos. La mitad de los fondos recaudados permanece aqui en la Diocesis de fort Worth para financiar los proyectos locales de comunicacion. Su apoyo ayuda a difundir el mensaje del Evandelio!

SCOTLAND-WINDTHORST VFW **POST** AUXILIARY MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES, MONDAY, MAY 30, 2022: The public is cordially invited to attend the Memorial Day ceremonies hosted by the Scotland-Windthorst Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2676 and Auxiliary, Monday, May 30, 2022. The first ceremony is in Scotland at the Veteran's Memorial at St. Boniface cemetery from 9:00 -10:00 A.M.; St. Mary's grotto in Windthorst is the site of the second ceremony from 11:00 - 12:00 (noon). This ceremony will be a tribute to all United States military members who have sacrificed their lives to ensure our freedom and security. Along with VFW Post 2676 and Auxiliary members, the American Legion Riders Post 202 and Hirschi High School JROTC will participate. Our Memorial Day speaker is District 69 State Representative James Frank. In the event of inclement weather, the events will be held in the Scotland KC Hall and Windthorst parish hall, respectively. To facilitate and assist in our ceremony the public is requested to bring personal lawn chairs for seating. Attendees are invited for hot dogs and hamburgers at the Windthorst Parish Hall following the Windthorst Memorial day ceremony compliments of the Crossroads Gang".

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: In today's Gospel, Jesus says "Peace I leave wirh you; my peace I give you." Bring peace into your marriage by attending an 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.

En el Evangelio de hoy Jesus dice: "La Paz este contigo, mi paz te doy". Trae paz a tu matrimonio al asistir a una Experiencia del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espano, escribe a mdgallegos06@gmail.com 214-497-0188.

FOOD BANK NEWS: Food vouchers for limited income, 60 or over seniors are available at the Farmers Market in Wichita Falls on the second Saturday of each month from 9 am- 12 pm only. Sorry that we don't have them available locally. St. Mary's/St. Boniface Family Life & Mission Outreach

<u>CATHOLIC CHARITIES NORTHWEST CAMPUS:</u> 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. 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 thir babies. We ask God to fill the void and emptiness that has been left. Amen

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Spring is in full Bloom – God's glory is all around us! If you want to help St. Mary's / St. Boniface Cathlolic 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.

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Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless you, Father Michael

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), 1st 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.

ST. MARY'S 7 DAY LIGHTS: Successful surgery & a complete recovery for Leo Hoff Jr. by Mom; My Family, Carol Sales, Gerald Schreiber, Yvette Smith, Bertha Mae Schenk, Jess Meurer, Frances Hoffman, Richard Schreiber, Maxine & John Veitenheimer, Clara & Ralph Veitenheimer, Martha & Kenny Wolf, For Rain, My Special Intention, In Thanksgiving by JoAnn Hoff; Megan Anderle, Madeline Schreiber, Mildred Lindemann by CDA; +James Vieth Sr. & Family, Sharlotta Connally, Bertha Mae Schenk, Ann Veitenheimer, Candace & Cody, Kacie & Micah, Jenna & Steve, All the Sick by Rosalie Schenk; Gerald Schreiber, Amy Jackson, Yvette Smith, Mildred Lindemann, Happy Birthday to Anna Mae Veitenheimer, Our Children, Our Grandchildren, Bountiful Rain, Very Special Intention, Carolyn Schreiber by Judy & Russell Koetter; Mildred Lindemann, Bertha Mae Schenk, Cordella Berend, Caroline Anderle, Cindy Frerich, Clara & Ralph Veitnehiemer, Carol Sales, Thanks to Marilyn & Richard Wachsman, Maxine & John Veitenheimer, Fr. Michael, Rosalie Schenk, Pauline Hoff, Rosalee Schroeder, Annette Fleitman, Mabel Bowlden. Volunteers for Meals on Wheels by Ann Veitenheimer; Mildred Lindemann, Clara & Ralph Veitenheimer, Ann Veitenheimer & Family, +Betty White, +Al Veitenheimer, Rain, Bertha Mae Schenk by Cordella Berend; Speedy & Complete Healing for Mildred Lindemann, Carol Sales, Beth Holovak, Yvette & Danny Smith, All the Sick & Homebound, Happy Anniversary Ben & Stephany, In Memory of Al Veitenheimer on His 20th Heavenly Anniversary, Mom, Bountiful Rain, Our Special Intentions by Joyce & Frank Wolf; Mildred Lindemann, Anna Mae Veitenheimer, Gary & Jennifer, Clara & Ralph, Elaine & Lenny, Mary & Walter, Father Michael, Nicole & Matt by Stella & Ron Hoffman; Healing & Unity of Our Family by Donor; Carol Sales by Ray Berend Family; +Russell Williams by Shirley Williams; Mildred Lindemann 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 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!

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, 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, 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, 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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The Rite of Confirmation

May 22, 2022

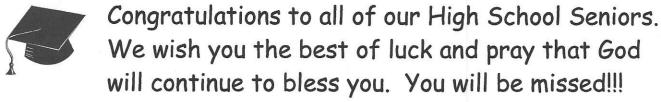
Congratulations to these young men and women who made the sacrament of Confirmation today!

Drew Anderle Saige Anderson Brayden Berend Tanner Doyal Kendall Gregory Brianna Hoff Levi Hoffman **Javier Larios** Zoie Price Abby Schroeder Koen Sternadel Kylee Tapia Kolby Teakel Jaxon West Rylee Wolf Wyatt Wolf



Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit

ST. MARY'S ST. BONIFACE YOUTH NEWS



Graduation mass will be Sunday, May 29th at 10:30pm.



Confirmation: Congratulations to our Confirmation Students. Thank you to RaKel Paul for preparing these students for this sacrament.

Upcoming Date:

- May 28th Saturday 9:00 am St. Mary's Cemetery. We need help putting flags on Veteran's graves.
- May 29th Sunday 10:30 am Graduation Mass
- June 5th Sunday 4:00 to 7:00 pm help work the Auction food booth for the St. Mary's Celebration

We hope everyone has an enjoyable summer and we look forward to getting together again in the fall.

St. Mary's/St. Boniface Youth Ministry Is for all youth age 6th grade thru 12th grade. For more information regarding our youth ministry program contact Shelley Schlumpf at 940-423-6676.

ST. MARY'S PARISH PICNIC WINDTHORST, TEXAS SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022

FOOD BOOTHS OPEN AT II:00AM * GAME BOOTHS - 12:30PM-3:30 PM

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10:00 AM Start Time

Registration - 9:30 AM



GAME BOOTHS

DJ Music by Raymond

CORNHOLE
TOURNAMENT
REGISTRATION
12:15 PM-12:45 PM
START TIME- 1:00PM
FOR MORE INFO
CALL-940-782-4126

FAMILY FUN, FOOD GAMES & MORE

LIVE AUCTION 4:00 PM UNDER THE PAVILION

6:00 PM RAFFIE

DAIRY DERBY 5K RUN/HEALTH WALK - 8:00 AM CHILDREN'S RACES - 12:00 PM - WINDTHORST FOOTBALL FIELD

Sunday, May 22, 2022 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

How to find the missing peace

The first step to peace is to ensure the hungry are fed. This requires that workers are fairly compensated. Labor priest George G. Higgins, who died on this day in 2002, recognized a vital connection between workers' unions and Catholic social teaching. He actively supported Cesar Chavez in arbitrating for farm workers. Higgins also advocated for the United Auto Workers and Kentucky coal miners. Higgins acknowledged that, "All members of the white community and especially those of us who have benefited most from the system are responsible, in varying degrees, for the tragic plight of black Americans." Learn about the seven themes of Catholic social teaching.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29 (57). "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

Monday, May 23, 2022 EASTER WEEKDAY

Here comes everybody

We hear a lot about "inclusion" these days—in our schools, workplaces, churches, and communities at large. For Christians, inclusion isn't just a buzzword—it's at the heart of our faith. Jesus didn't just include the marginalized, he put them front and center. Saint Paul emphasized repeatedly that we are one in Christ. The very word *catholic* means "universal." And yet, humanity has never been more rife with division—from the world stage down to our own families. How can we strive to overcome differences? To respect the dignity of every person? To celebrate diversity while living in solidarity? Everyone belongs. Let's commit to that much, at least.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26—16:4a (291). "The hour is coming when everyone who kills you will think he is offering worship to God."

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 EASTER WEEKDAY

Our Lady of Sheshan, pray for us

Today marks the World Day of Prayer for the Church in China, established in 2007 by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. Benedict's original proclamation included pastoral guidelines for a church that had been driven underground by years of Communist rule, plagued with complicated issues relating to the separation of church and state. One year later, the pontiff penned a special prayer for today, seeking the intercession of Our Lady of Sheshan—the Chinese equivalent of "Mary, Help of Christians," whose feast is also today. Use Benedict's prayer as you ask God to guide and further bless China's embattled Catholic community.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11 (292). "His household rejoiced at having come to faith in God."

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

MEMORIAL OF MARY MAGDALENE DE' PAZZI, CARMELITE MYSTIC

This little light

The life of a mystic may seem romantic and exciting, with ecstatic visions and union with God at your fingertips. The reality is something else, as the life of Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, 16th-century Carmelite mystic from Italy, attests. It was truly a tale of agony and ecstasy. After a period of visions, at the tender age of

19 she experienced five long years of desolation. She referred to her heart as a pitch-dark room with only a feeble light shining that only made the darkness deeper. Thankfully her trials ended in 1590 with mystical union once again. Though perhaps not so dramatic, trials of one sort or another visit all of us. Hold onto the feeble light if that is all you see at the moment. Have faith that it will brighten.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; John 16:12-15 (293). "When he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth."

Thursday, May 26, 2022 SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Save me a seat

The epic movie version of the Ascension, today's feast, is exciting to imagine: Christ floating upward, astonished disciples gaping, full orchestra swelling as the Earth becomes a blue ball below Jesus. However it happened, the Catechism of the Catholic Church says the point is that "Christ's ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain." He is there, says the catechism, preparing a place for us. The mystics tell us that we don't have to wait for death for that place next to Jesus; we can go there in prayer. Now that's epic!

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Luke 24:46-53 (58). "As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven."

Friday, May 27, 2022

Be a voice in the wilderness

Nobody ever sets out to be a prophet. And why would they? Scripture and history have both taught us that prophets are often treated poorly because people don't want to hear their message, especially when it calls them to change their ways. Prophets in scripture were people called to speak on behalf of God. Like prophets today, they called people and communities to be their best selves, to truly live as people of God and people for others. Today's prophets include folks like Pope Francis and Malala Yousafzai, Pakistani activist for female education and a Nobel Peace Prize laureate. They may even include you. Search your own heart. How is God calling you?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 18:9-18; John 16: 20-23 (295). "Do not be afraid. Go on speaking, and do not be silent, for I am with you."

Saturday, May 28, 2022 EASTER WEEKDAY

Who do you say he is?

People of faith have been debating the precise nature of Jesus—fully human? fully divine? both?—since the earliest days of the church. It's understandable—after all, Jesus could not be contained by our existing categories. He broke the mold, with stunning insights, powerful works, and unlimited compassion. After centuries of debate, the church at the Council of Nicaea settled the question as best we mere mortals could manage, deciding that Jesus can only be understood as fully human and fully divine. How fortunate are we that he is both relatable and unsurpassable. Spend some time with him today; he is always available!

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28 (296). "I came from the Father and have come into the world. Now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father."

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



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The challenge that awaits us, then, is to communicate by encountering people, where they are and as they are

—Pope Francis, World Communications Day, 2021

Your support of the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps bring the richness of the Church's social teachings to life through engaging media.

In his encyclical Centesimus Annus, Pope St. John Paul II wrote, "God has imprinted his own image and likeness on man, conferring upon him an incomparable dignity" (no. 11). It is with this view of human dignity that Centisimus Annus Pro Pontifice, a lay-led organization founded by John Paul II and based at the Vatican, works to promote Catholic social teaching (CST). CAPP-USA, the U.S. arm of Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice, does this through digital communications such as its website and social media channels. These digital resources include informative video presentations with engaging graphics to illustrate the principles of human dignity, solidarity, and subsidiarity that work at the heart of the Church's teachings.

With support from the CCC, CAPP-USA produced ten videos and six infographics explaining core concepts of CST and how they apply to current social issues. CAPP-USA engaged thousands of Americans on social media and continued to build its website as a platform for instructing and engaging visitors through a first-of-its-kind CST content library. Your contributions to the Catholic Communication Campaign make possible initiatives that engage audiences with appealing and compelling content that brings the richness of Catholic teaching to life.

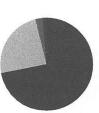


2020 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS: \$4,011,320

■ News & Information Services*	\$1,343,527	33.49%
■ Media Evangelization**	\$985,834	24.58%
Web-Based Communications Resources	\$533,401	13.30%
■ Building Media Capacity Grants	\$457,096	11.40%
Developing Nations Grants	\$241,372	6.02%
Documentaries and Videos	\$210,000	5.24%
Preserving Church History	\$200,090	4.99%
■ Media Training	\$40,000	1.00%

EXPENSES

■ Allocations-Internal Grants	72.13%	
Grants and Donations	24.23%	
■ Promotion and Fundraising Expenses	2.29%	0.598
■ Program Costs	1.35%	
Total Expenses	\$4,198,919	1
Total Grants & Donations Including Internal Grants	\$4,046,228	
including internal Grants	41,010,220	



- * News and Information Services includes funding to support Catholic News Services' coverage of Pope Francis and news of the Church in the United States and around the world.
- ** Media Evangelization includes funding to support the graphic design and distribution of print and electronic media from the national bishops' conference.

WHERE DO YOUR DONATIONS GO?

Half of the collected funds remain in your diocese to support local communications projects. The other half support national projects in the United States and around the world.

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El desafío que nos espera es, por lo tanto, el de comunicar encontrando a las personas donde están y como son.

 Papa Francisco, Jornada Mundial de las Comunicaciones Sociales, 2021

Su apoyo a la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación (CCC) ayuda a dar vida a la riqueza de las enseñanzas sociales de la Iglesia a través de unos interesantes medios de comunicación.

En su encíclica Centesimus Annus, el papa san Juan Pablo II escribió que Dios "En [el hombre] ha impreso su imagen y semejanza, confiriéndole una dignidad incomparable" (no. 11). Es con esta visión de la dignidad humana que Centisimus Annus Pro Pontifice, organización dirigida por laicos, fundada por Juan Pablo II y con sede en el Vaticano, trabaja para promover la enseñanza social católica (CST, en inglés). CAPP-USA, la rama estadounidense de Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice, realiza esto a través de comunicaciones digitales como su sitio web y sus canales de comunicación social. Estos recursos digitales incluyen presentaciones en video con unos interesantes gráficos para ilustrar los principios de la dignidad humana, la solidaridad y la subsidiaridad que obran en el corazón de las enseñanzas de la Iglesia.

Con fondos de la CCC, CAPP-USA ha producido diez videos y seis infográficos que explican los conceptos fundamentales de las enseñanzas sociales católicas y la manera en que éstas se aplican a los asuntos sociales de actualidad. CAPP-USA hizo partícipe a miles de estadounidenses a través de las redes sociales y continuó construyendo su sitio web como una plataforma para instruir y atraer a sus visitantes a través de una biblioteca que contiene las enseñanzas sociales católicas y que es la primera de su tipo. Sus contribuciones a la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación hacen posibles iniciativas que captan el interés del público mediante un interesante y atractivo contenido que dan vida a la riqueza de las enseñanzas católicas.



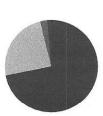
DISTRIBUCIÓN DE LAS SUBVENCIONES 2020:\$4,011,320.00

Servicio de noticias & información*	\$1,343,527.00	33.49%
Evangelización en los medios**	\$985,834.00	24.58%
Recursos para las comunicaciones		
basados en la Web	\$533,401.00	13.30%
Subvenciones para el desarrollo de la		
capacidad de los medios:	\$457,096.00	11.40%
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Preservando la historia de la Iglesia	\$200,090.00	4.99%
Capacitación de los medios	\$40,000.00	1.00%

GASTOS

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Asignaciones-subvenciones internas	72.13%
Subvenciones y donaciones	24.23%
Gastos de promación	
recaudación de fondos	2.29%
Costos del programa	1.35%
Total de gastos	\$4,198,919
Total de subvenciones & donaciones	

incluyendo las subvenciones internas



- * Los Servicios de Noticias e Información incluyen los fondos para financiar la cobertura del papa Francisco y las noticias de la Iglesia en los Estados Unidos y alrededor del mundo por Catholic News Services.
- ** La evangelización en los medios incluye los fondos para financiar el diseño gráfico y la distribución de los medios impresos y electrónicos de la conferencia nacional de obispos.

¿A DÓNDE VAN SUS DONATIVOS?

La mitad de los fondos recaudados permanecen en su diócesis para apoyar proyectos locales en el área de las comunicaciones. La otra mitad apoya la labor conjunta de los obispos de Estados Unidos en las comunicaciones y otros proyectos nacionales en el país y alrededor del mundo.

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COVID TRENDS IN WICHITA FALLS

DATE	NEW	ACTIVE	HOSPITALIZED	HOSPITALIZED	NEW	POSITIVITY
	CASES	CASES		CRITICAL	DEATHS	RATE
01/28	2042	4082	82	16	16	51%
02/04	625	3681	65		7	34%
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%
04/29	22	27	0	0	0	6.2%
05/06	40	45	0	0	0	10.9%
05/13	55	56	0	0	0	15.3%

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, executivee editor of America.

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FRIDAY	FRIDAY MAY 27 Men's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer	FRIDAY JUNE 3 Men's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer	FRIDAY JUNE 10 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Men's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer	FRIDAY JUNE 17 Men's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer
THURSDAY	THURSDAY MAY 26 CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Last Day of School St. Boniface Mass 6:000pm St. Boniface Confessions 5:30pm Please use hand sanitizer	THURSDAY JUNE 2 Food Distribution 9-11am (Parish Hall) St. Boniface Mass 6:000pm Please use hand sanitizer 6:00pm Picnic setup	THURSDAY JUNE 9 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL St. Boniface Mass 6:000pm Please use hand sanitizer	THURSDAY JUNE 16 St. Mary's Adoration 5:45 Mass 6:00pm Novena Confessions after Mass 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer
, 2022 WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY MAY 25 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 6-12th grades 6:45pm	WEDNESDAY JUNE 1 Family Life & Mission Outreach 5pm (classroom) St. Mary's Adoration 5:45 Mass 6:00pm Novena Confessions after Mass 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer St. Mary's Christian Mothers after Mass	WEDNESDAY JUNE 8 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL St. Mary's Adoration 5:45 Mass 6:00pm Novena Confessions after Mass 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer 3rd Degree K of C #1824 after Mass 3rd Degree K of C #1715 7pm	WEDNESDAY JUNE 15 St. Mary's Adoration 5:45 Mass 6:00pm Novena Confessions after Mass 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer CDA #296 after Mass
May 21 – June 17, 2022 TUESDAY WE	TUESDAY MAY 24 Women's Bible Study 6am CCD class grades K-5 begins @7:25 Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	TUESDAY MAY 31 Women's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	TUESDAY JUNE 7 Women's Bible Study 6am VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	TUESDAY JUNE 14 Women's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm
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SUNDAY	SUNDAY MAY 22 6 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER St.Boniface Mass 8:00 AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM CONFIRMATION Both Masses will be live-streamed Please use hand sanitizer	SUNDAY MAY 29 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Both Masses will be live-streamed Please use hand sanitizer GRADUATION CEREMONY 2nd Collection: Catholic Communications Campaign	SUNDAY JUNE 5 PENTECOST SUNDAY St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Both Masses will be live-streamed Please use hand sanitizer ST. MARY'S PICNIC 3:30pm picnic take down 4:00pm clean up begins in cafeteria	SUNDAY JUNE 12 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Both Masses will be live-streamed Please use hand sanitizer Scotland Sr. Citizens 12 noon
SATURDAY	SATURDAY MAY 21 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	SATURDAY MAY 28 St. Mary's Mass 12:00 NOON St. Mary's Confessions 3:30-4:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass 7:00PM Please use hand sanitizer 2nd Collection: Catholic Communications Campaign	SATURDAY JUNE 4 St. Mary's Mass 8:00am 9:00am picnic setup Golf Tournament St. Mary's Confessions 3:30-4:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass 7:00PM Please use hand sanitizer	SATURDAY JUNE 11 St. Mary's Mass 12:00 NOON 3t. Mary's Confessions 3:30-4:30pm St. Mary's 'Mass 5:00PM St. Mary's Spanish Mass 7:00PM Please use hand saniti