



*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 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 **nine to 12 months prior** to wedding date

RCIA

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

All Sunday Masses will be live-streamed

Monday 8:00 am -	June 27 – St. Mary's Living & Deceased Members by 4 th Degree Knights of Columbus
Tuesday -	June 28 – St. Mary's Intention of Father Michael
Wednesday 6:00 pm -	June 29 – St. Mary's †Willie Hoff by Dean Church Family
Thursday 6:00 pm -	June 30 – St. Boniface †Marie Teichman by Anna Mae Allen
Friday 3:00 pm -	July 1 – St. Mary's Intentions of Father Michael
Saturday 8:00 am -	July 2 – St. Mary's Peace & Unity by Catholic Daughters of the Americas
5:00 pm -	Living & Deceased Members of Ted & Josephine Wolf by Family
7:00 pm	Parishioners
Sunday 8:00 am -	July 3 – St. Boniface †Jake Schenk by Mother
Sunday 10:30 am -	July 3 – St. Mary's †Joyce Ostermann by Jim Knezeks

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS

Monday June 27 - Sunday July 3, 2022

MONDAY - JUNE 27

Reader - Mark Veitenheimer

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 29TH

Reader - Gina Wolf

SATURDAY JULY 2 5:00 PM

Servers - Larson Vieth, Kensley Vieth, Lucas Petro

Reader - Judy Koetter

Ushers - Julie & Roy Koetter, Mike Rusenberg,
Robert Baumer

Eucharistic Ministers - Suzette Schreiber, Deb Schreiber,
Richard Schreiber (choir)

SUNDAY JULY 3RD 10:30 AM

Servers - Thomas McCann, Savannah McCann,
Jake Schroeder

Reader - Brooklyn Rhyne

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

Eucharistic Ministers - Brenda Doyal, Shelley Schlumpf,
Justin Doyal (choir)

Eucharistic Minister to Homebound -

Joyce & Frank Wolf

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 \$4211.00 Loose \$552.00

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ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS

MONDAY JUNE 27 - SUNDAY JULY 3, 2022

SUNDAY JULY 3RD

Servers - Mattie Idell, Rylie Wolf, Gunner Hoegger

Reader - Missy Brown

Ushers - Dan Smith & Brad Wolf

Eucharistic Ministers - Patsy Stallcup, Cassidy Koetter

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Faith Direct: \$380.00

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK for RAIN.

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

PICNIC 2022: Are there any outstanding bills? If you have any, please turn into the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meeting after Mass in Berend Family Center.

ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' SOCIETY will be sponsoring a Catholic Charities Food Bank. It will run the whole month of July. There will be a box in the back of Church where you can make donations of non perishable items. The donations will be taken to the Catholic Charities Center in Wichita Falls. We appreciate our support!

ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' SOCIETY meeting scheduled for July 6th will be moved to July 27th. This will be our Reception to honor our 50 Year Member and all New Members who join the Christian Mothers. We are asking all members to attend and bring a new member with you. This will take place after Mass & Novena. All new members will be accepted into this organization at Mass and then we will enjoy meeting each & everyone at the Reception.

ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' SOCIETY will not hold a meeting in August. Next meeting will be September 7, 2022 & will organize for the Pancake Breakfast. See ya then!

ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK for all serving in the military & for all those who have died while serving & their families by Altar Society.

7 DAY LIGHTS: Bernice Hoegger who we love so much by Greg & Jackie

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: Thursday, July 7th after 6:00 pm Mass.

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 Joey Schroeder Family the week of July 3rd. They as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

July 10th James & Pat Zolt

July 17th Stella & Ron Hoffman

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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday mornings at 6:00 am in the Convent.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Friday mornings at 6:00 at Berend Family Center.

MASS TIMES: PLEASE WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR ANY MASS TIME CHANGES THROUGHOUT THE MONTH. Saturday morning Mass will be at 8:00 am until further notice. Monday, July 4th, Mass will be at 8:00 am & the Church office will be closed.

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

BAPTISMAL CLASSES are offered on the third Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Convent. Classes need to be attended by Parents and Godparents. Baptismal classes need to be refreshed every three years. You may attend the class before the baby is born. Please call the office at 423-6687 or Deb Schreiber at 940-704-6537 to register. Thank you.

Baptisms will be At 11:00 am

Next Baptisms will be:

Saturday, July 23	Saturday, Oct. 22
Saturday, August 27	Saturday, Nov. 19
Saturday, Sept. 24	Saturday, Dec. 31

THANK YOU NOTE: Terry & I would like to thank everyone for their support, prayers, lights, cards & kindness over the past several months. Words cannot express how much we appreciate our parish & extended family. You all make me smile & keep the faith—we know there is a plan. Thank you again, Carol Sales

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Today we take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which is a significant way to support the Universal Church. This collection, supported by Catholics around the globe, helps the Holy Father reach out to people suffering in our world. It also supports the ongoing activities of the Holy See. Please be generous today.

Hoy es la Colecta Peter's Pence, una colecta a nivel mundial que apoya la labor de la Iglesia universal, incluyendo la labor de la Santa Sede y las obras de caridad del papa Francisco. Tomen esta oportunidad para unirse al papa Francisco y sean un signo de misericordia para nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren. Por favor, sean generosos hoy. Para mas informacion, visiten <https://bit.ly/ColectasEspeciales> (distingue entre mayusculas y minusculas).

THE GABRIEL PROJECT: You could be someone's Angel. The Gabriel Project is seeking volunteers to minister to expectant mothers by:

Mentoring pregnant women with spiritual & emotional care.

Supporting mentors and moms through other activities such as providing meals for new mothers, delivering furniture & baby items & more!

Please join us for a training & informations session on June 23rd from 6-8 pm at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. RSVP to: darlasue1977@gmail.com Catholic Charities of Fort Worth

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Let Jesus speak to you on an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is Sept. 9-11, 2022. To apply go to www.wwme.org. Questions – email apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904.

Habla Señor, tu siervo esta escuchando, tu tienes las palabras de vida eternal. Deja que Jesus te hable en la Proxima 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

CONNECT RECRUITMENT: Howdy! If you are an incoming freshman or transfer student at Texas A&M University or Blinn College, sign up for Connect Retreat 2022! Connect Retreat is a 2 day retreat on August 26-27 at St. Mary's Catholic Center in College Station, Texas. Connect Retreat is an awesome opportunity to have great food, enjoy some fun activities, listen to fantastic speakers, and form lifelong friendships!! Come and join us for an incredible opportunity to encounter Christ and find community! To register or find more information, please go to <https://www.stmarysconnect.com/>. Gig'em and God Bless!!

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SEMINAR/CONFERENCE: a Cana 10 Commandments Marriage Enrichment Day will be held Saturday **July 30th from 9:00-4:30** St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Please call the office to register// \$10.00 per person \$15.00 per couple.

Cana Commandments: The 10 Commandments of a Catholic Marriage is a one day marriage enrichment retreat created to deepen the marital bond. Couples grow in holiness, charity and humility by focusing on their marriage from the perspective of each spouse's individual culpability and responsibility. The couples retreat is authentically Catholic and uplifting. Cana Marriage Retreats was founded by Dana Nygaard. A Catholic Licensed Professional Counselor. Lunch is included with the retreat. **Please call the office to register so that we can ensure that there are enough manuals and food for everyone!! (940) 423-6687**

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

FAITH DIRECT

eGiving with Faith Direct

Dear Parishioners,

To strengthen our parishes for the busy months ahead, I am setting a Welcome Summer! eGiving Goal! My goal is to increase the number of families at St. Mary's/St. Boniface that use eGiving by 10% before summer starts. If you make the switch today, you'll be giving steady, consistent support to the parish ministries you care about most in the months ahead - even if you're out of town during summer weekends. These warm-weather adventures will be joyful times for our parish families - but a fun, fast-paced summer can slow down our offertory when people give with checks and envelopes.

That's why I've set this Welcome Summer! eGiving Goal!

Helping us to reach this goal is simple. Signing up with a recurring gift is easy, just go to **faith.direct/TX1144** for **St. Boniface** and **faith.direct/TX1143** for **St. Mary's**. The more parishioners we have signed up for eGiving, the more consistent and predictable our offertory will be each month.

May God bless you and your loved ones this summer and all year long. In His name, Amen. Father Michael

ST. MARY'S 7 DAY LIGHTS: Gerald & Deb Schreiber, Amy Jackson, Yvette Smith, Jess Meurer, Terry Hoffman, Gladys Wolf, Savannah Garcia, Mary Jo Russe, Beneficial rains, Health & Safety of Our Families by Richard & Suzette Schreiber; +Katie Lerner, +Bertha Weinzapfel, +Evelyn Wachsmann Howell by The Catholic Daughters of the Americas #296, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Gerald & Deb Schreiber Don & Benita Essler, Ann Veitenheimer & Family, For Rain by Cordella Berend; Deb & Gerald Schreiber, In Thanksgiving for the Supreme Court Overturning Roe V Wade by Denise & Jerry Cooper; Deb & Gerald Schreiber, Our Family, Mildred Lindemann, Special Intention by Charles & Glenda Schroeder, Gerald Schreiber, Deb Schreiber, Charles & Glenda Schroeder, Safe delivery for Charley Dennard, Tommy Sheppard, Amy Jackson, Yvette Smith, Our Children, Our Grandchildren, +Oliver & +Mildred Koetter, Bountiful Rain by Russell & Judy Koetter; Carol Sales by Ray Berend Family; Healing for Jim, My Children by Mom; Healing for Rick & Continued Healing of Ryan, All My Grandchildren 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 Zott & 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 Zott; +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 Zott 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 Zott; 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, Alis Brantyl, Lonnie Buerger, Billie Burks, David Carcaño, Bill Cardin, Jesús Colchado, John Deeson, Marion D'entremont, 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. Krah, Mildred Lindemann, 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, Mikayla Vieth, Tim Vieth, Paul Wachsmann, David Williams, Charles Winkles, Gladys Wolf, Jim Wolf, Kenny Wolf, Martha Wolf, Pauline Wolf, Alphonse Zott Jr., Bruce Zott, Chuck Zott, Harola Zott.

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), 1st Class Craig Slaten (Air Force), Staff Sgt. Ricky Smith (Air Force), Judy Solorio (Navy), Master Sgt. Matthew Tubbs, Josh Winter (Army), Major Audrey Wolf (Army), Zachary Zott (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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Sunday, Jun 26, 2022

Respect your freedom

The Statue of Liberty is the symbol of our nation's reverence for personal freedom. Yet too many of us lose our liberty to substance abuse and other addictive behaviors, including gambling, pornography, overeating, and compulsive consumerism. More subtle than these overt practices are patterns of thinking and feeling we may be losing control over: anxiety, depression, rage, racism. Today is the World Day Against Drug Abuse and Trafficking. Prayerfully reflect on behaviors or emotional states that make you feel less free, and take a step today toward liberty.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62 (99). *"For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery."*

Monday, Jun 27, 2022

Everyone needs a mother's love

Saint Cyril of Alexandria died on this day in 444. He is remembered for many things—admittedly not all of them good—as the archbishop of his city, which was at the height of its influence over the Mediterranean world during his time. One of his most enduring legacies was his hard-fought teaching on Mary as the "Mother of God," which created the basis for all other theology about Mary. Saints aren't perfect, and neither was Cyril—the man who helped connect us to a tender, loving mother in Mary also committed acts of violence and injustice. Perhaps his deep flaws illustrate just how much all of us—even saints who champion Mary—need her intercession.

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

TODAY'S READINGS: Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Matthew 8:18-22 (377). *"Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go."*

Tuesday, Jun 28, 2022

Come alive with faith

For Irenaeus, the Incarnation says as much about the redeemed as it does our Redeemer. Yes, Christian doctrine teaches that Jesus Christ is both fully human and fully divine. And, yes, Irenaeus battled the heresy known as Gnosticism—which emphasized the divine nature of Jesus at the expense of his humanity. But for Irenaeus, the Incarnation also meant that the "glory of God is a human being fully alive." He believed that God became human so that humans might become divine. How will you choose to be "fully alive" today, in order to glorify God?

MEMORIAL OF IRENAEUS, BISHOP, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Matthew 8:23-27 (378). *"The men were amazed and said, 'What sort of man is this?'"*

Wednesday, Jun 29, 2022

Rest in peace

You might think that the two foundational giants of the Christian tradition who share a feast day would have been best buddies, but in fact Peter and Paul had their differences, especially around the question of whether people who weren't Jews needed to observe Jewish Law in order to become followers of Jesus. It is not entirely clear whether they fully reconciled their differences before they were both martyred in Rome (on the same day, tradition says), though it is clear that Paul's position carried the day over time. Perhaps there's a message for today's divided church—we can disagree with one another, even on matters of great importance,

and still rest together in the same great tradition.

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

TODAY'S READINGS: Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18;

Matthew 16:13-19 (591). *"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."*

Thursday, Jun 30, 2022

Keep their memory alive

It is a deeply human act to remember the dead, especially those who died as result of acts of violence. Today's memorial for the First Martyrs of the Church in Rome places the church squarely within this tradition of remembrance. We recall innumerable Christians who were put to death in gruesome ways by the emperor Nero, who blamed Christians for a devastating fire in Rome in the year 64. Nero did not crush the church, and neither has the memory of those early martyrs been erased. Your reading these words keeps alive their memory and their sacrifice.

MEMORIAL OF THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE CHURCH IN ROME

TODAY'S READINGS: Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8 (380). *"He then said to the paralytic, 'Rise, pick up your stretcher, and go home.'"*

Friday, Jul 01, 2022

Mixed legacies

On April 1, 2022, Pope Francis offered an historic apology to Inuit, Métis, and First Nations delegations for the church's role in harming Canadian Indigenous Peoples in Catholic residential schools. This is no small thing to do—for the church or for us individually. It is difficult to admit that we, and members of the church we call our own, have at times harmed others. Yet it is essential to begin the journey of healing. With Pope Francis, let us commit to an honest reevaluation of the church's colonial-era missionary efforts, such as those of Junípero Serra in what is now California. Let us also be aware of our own shortcomings, seeking forgiveness with humility and making meaningful amends wherever possible.

MEMORIAL OF JUNÍPERO SERRA, FRANCISCAN PRIEST

TODAY'S READINGS: Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Matthew 9:9-13 (381). *"Hear this, you who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land!"*

Saturday, Jul 02, 2022

Woe is me

The Pharisees get a bad rap in the gospels, typically portrayed as Jesus' antagonists, narrow-minded and legalistic, focused on outward ritual rather than inner renewal. And surely there are elements that ring true. At the same time, some of their beliefs were quite compatible with Christianity as it evolved, including the belief in life after death, the resurrection of the body, keeping the Sabbath holy (i.e., Sunday Mass obligation), and the priority to spread the faith. It's easy to see the blind spots and shortcomings of others. Harder to see our own. Are you aware of your own inner Pharisee?

TODAY'S READINGS: Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17 (382). *"Why do we and the Pharisees fast much, but your disciples do not fast?"*

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



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Thank you and have a blessed day!

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COVID TRENDS IN WICHITA FALLS

DATE	NEW CASES	ACTIVE CASES	HOSPITALIZED	HOSPITALIZED CRITICAL	NEW DEATHS	POSITIVITY RATE
01/28/21	2042	4082	82	16	16	51%
02/04/21	625	3681	65		7	34%
02/25/22	53	1360	22	5	9	8.1%
03/04/22	91	111	8	2	4	11.1%
03/11/22	13	17	6	2	2	2.6%
03/18/22	5	10	4	2	1	1.3%
03/25/22	9	13	4	2	1	2.4%
04/01/22	8	11	2	1	1	1.7%
04/08/22	7	9	3	1	0	1.6%
04/15/22	15	13	2	1	2	4.6%
04/22/22	15	19	2	1	2	4.6%
04/29/22	22	27	0	0	0	6.2%
05/06/22	40	45	0	0	0	10.9%
05/13/22	55	56	0	0	0	15.3%
05/20/22	43	44	0	0	0	12.3%
05/27/22	58	59	3	0	0	12.7%
06/10/22	174	119	1	0	1	18.9%

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 JUNE 25 St. Mary's Mass 8:00am Baptism 11:00am 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: Peter's Pence	SUNDAY JUNE 26 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Both Masses will be live-streamed Please use hand sanitizer SPECIAL COLLECTION: Peter's Pence	MONDAY JUNE 27 St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer 4 th Degree K of C after Mass	TUESDAY JUNE 28 Women's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY JUNE 29 St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm Novena Confessions after Mass 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer	THURSDAY JUNE 30 St. Boniface Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer	FRIDAY JULY 1 1ST FRIDAY Men's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer
SATURDAY JULY 2 1ST SATURDAY St. Mary's Mass 8:00am 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	SUNDAY JULY 3 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Both Masses will be live-streamed Please use hand sanitizer	MONDAY JULY 4 St. Mary's Mass 8:00am Please use hand sanitizer Church Office closed	TUESDAY JULY 5 Women's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY JULY 6 Family Life & Mission Outreach (classroom) 5pm St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm Novena Confessions after Mass 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer	THURSDAY JULY 7 Food Distribution 9-11am (Parish Hall) St. Boniface Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer St. Boniface Finance Council Meeting after Mass	FRIDAY JULY 8 Men's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer
SATURDAY JULY 9 St. Mary's Mass 8:00am St. Mary's Confessions 3:30-4:30pm Schreiber/Karr Wedding St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM St. Mary's Spanish Mass 7:00PM	SUNDAY JULY 10 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 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	MONDAY JULY 11 St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer VFW/VFW AUX. 6pm	TUESDAY JULY 12 Women's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY JULY 13 St. Boniface Fatima Prayer hour 10am St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm Novena Confessions after Mass 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer 3 rd Degree K of C #1824 after Mass 3 rd Degree K of C #1715 7pm	THURSDAY JULY 14 St. Boniface Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer	FRIDAY JULY 15 Men's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer
SATURDAY JULY 16 St. Mary's Mass 8:00am 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	SUNDAY JULY 17 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Both Masses will be live-streamed Please use hand sanitizer	MONDAY JULY 18 St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer	TUESDAY JULY 19 Women's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY JULY 20 St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm Novena Confessions after Mass 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer	THURSDAY JULY 21 St. Boniface Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer	FRIDAY JULY 22 Men's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer