



*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 Deb Schreiber (940-704-6537) or
Karley Buerger (940-631-3439) 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 6:00 pm -	July 11– St. Mary's †Betty Humpert by M.J. Geis Family
Tuesday -	July 12 – St. Mary's Intention of Father Michael
Wednesday 6:00 pm -	July 13 – St. Mary's Living & Deceased Members by Knights of Columbus #1824
Thursday 6:00 pm -	July 14 – St. Boniface †Kerry George by Mildred Lindemann
Friday 3:00 pm -	July 15 – St. Mary's †Anton Berend by Bernadine Berend
Saturday 8:00 am -	July 16 – St. Mary's Members of Catholic Daughters #296 by Donor
5:00 pm -	Living & Deceased Members of A.L. Zotz Family by Family
7:00 pm	Parishioners
Sunday 8:00 am -	July 17– St. Boniface †James & †Nell Vieth by Bertha Mae Schenk
Sunday 10:30 am -	July 17 – St. Mary's †Andy Berend by Eva & A.J. Berend Family

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS

Monday July 11 - Sunday July 17, 2022

MONDAY - JULY 11TH

Reader - Volunteer

WEDNESDAY - JULY 13TH

Reader - Suzette Schreiber

SATURDAY JULY 16TH 5:00 PM

Servers - Grayson Steinberger, Ella Berend, Lucas Petro

Reader - Gina Wolf

Ushers - Julie & Roy Koetter, Doug Wolf, David Green

Eucharistic Ministers - Ricky Schreiber, Diane Schroeder
Whitney Schreiber (choir)

SUNDAY JULY 10TH 10:30 AM

Servers - Kendall Gregory, Carson Anderle, Brody Frazier

Reader - Chuck King

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

Eucharistic Ministers - Kristi & Mark Veitenheimer
Dawn Vieth (choir)

Eucharistic Minister to Homebound -

Melinda & Leon Schneider

SUPPORT - Envelopes \$4599.00 Loose \$456.25

Peter's Pence \$20.00

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS

Monday July 11 - Sunday July 17, 2022

SUNDAY JULY 17TH

Servers - Gunner Hoegger, Mattie Idell, Shae Hoffman

Reader - Patsy Stallcup

Ushers - Dan Smith & Kenneth Veitenheimer

Eucharistic Ministers - Dena & Brad Wolf

SUPPORT - Envelopes \$1035.00 Loose \$230.00

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK for bountiful rain.

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

REPORT FOR PICNIC 2022: Coming Soon!!

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 your support!

THE THIRD DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, KETTELER COUNCIL #1824, will meet on **Wednesday, July 13th** after Mass & Novena services.

THANK YOU: St. Mary's wishes to thank Carmelita Bullinger Richardson for her generous donation to St. Mary's Picnic. She was one of the winners of the raffle and she wanted to share her prize. Thank you Carmelita - your generous donation is appreciated!

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 you then!

ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' SOCIETY meeting will be 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. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK: For the health & welfare of Altar Society members & their families by Altar Society.

7 DAY LIGHTS: God's Blessings on all the hurting in body & soul by Joyce Moer; Bernice Hoegger who we love so much by Greg & Jackie

ST. BONIFACE PRAYER HOUR on **Wednesday, July 13th** at 10:00 a.m.

ST. BONIFACE THIRD DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1715 will meet on **Wednesday, July 13th** at 7:00 P.M.

SCOTLAND SR. CITIZENS: Attention Scotland Sr. Citizens, we will be meeting on the 3rd Sunday this month. That will be July 17th at noon. See you there.

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 Stella & Ron Hoffman the week of July 17th. They as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

July 24th Elizabeth & Bert Hoff

July 31st Joseph Zotz 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. There will be no Confessions on Wednesday, July 20th.

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 18th Mass will be at 8:00 am and there will be no Masses on July 19th, July 20th, July 21st, or July 22nd.

There will be no Masses Aug. 1st thru Aug. 5th as Father Michael will be on retreat.

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

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 940-423-6687 or Deb Schreiber at 940-704-6537 or Karley Buerger at 940-631-3439 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

V.F.W. AUXILIARY – The Scotland-Windthorst Post #2676 will meet **Monday July 11th** 7:00 p.m.

V. F. W. will meet **Monday, July 11th**, at 7:00 p.m.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

NORTHWEST DEANERY: July 28, 2022 Summer Meeting – The Northwest Deanery meeting will be held at Our Lady Queen of Peace in Wichita Falls in the Parish Hall on Thursday, July 28, 2022. Join us for "Blast from the Past". Meet new friends, see old friends, and enjoy a day of faith reflection. Each parish is asked to bring one breakfast dish to share. Call Bette Lowe 940-887-3293 or Judy Shaw 940-636-2155 for reservations by July 25. The cost is \$6.00 which includes a light breakfast & lunch. Registration will begin at 9:30 am with the business meeting starting at 10:00 am. Lunch will be served after Prayer Service.

Bring a high school picture of yourself to share our history. Remember to put your name & phone number on the back of each picture.

All commission chairs & presidents are asked to bring their reports to the meeting. If you are unable to attend, please send your report with someone from your parish that will be attending or mail to Bette Lowe 20552 CR 103 N. Vernon, TX 76384.

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**

AGGIE LAND 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

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.

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% this summer. 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: Deb & Gerald Schreiber, Our Family, Special Intentions by Charles & Glenda Schroeder; In Loving Memory of Lorine Wolf & Aunt Margie on their birthdays, Bountiful Rain & Safety from Storms, Beth Holovak, Carol Sales, All those suffering from illness by Frank & Joyce Wolf; Gerald Schreiber, Deb Schreiber, Carol Sales, Amy Jackson, Yvette Smith, Charles & Glenda Schroeder, Safe delivery for Chelsey Dennard, Our Children, Our Grandchildren, Good Rain, +Oliver & +Mildred Koetter 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 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, Teresa Lindeman Birkenfield, Patience Blake, Toni Blaze, Mabel Bowlden, **Karen Brewer**, Lonnie Buerger, Billie Burks, David Carcaño, Bill Cardin, Jesús Colchado, John Deeson, Marion D'entrement, Danielle Mueller Fontenot, Emily Foster, Jeanne Fischer, Annette Fleitman, Art Frerich, Cindy Frerich, Kimberly Fulford, Savannah Syrus Garcia, Tootsie Gardner, Carolyn Gibbs, 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. Kralh, 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, Vicki 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 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), 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 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.

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

Sunday, Jul 10, 2022

Right neighborly of you

Mister Rogers sang to children daily about the pleasure and importance of being a good neighbor. A Presbyterian minister, Fred Rogers was aware of the biblical power in identifying others as neighbors—rather than competitors, outsiders, or enemies. Jesus flips the traditional meaning of the word when he claims the true neighbor not as one who is geographically near to us, but one who is dear to us and merits our compassion. We recognize our neighbors not by who they are or where they live, but who we are and how we treat them. Choose to be a neighbor to everyone you meet.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37 (105). *"Because he wished to justify himself, [the scholar] said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?'"*

Monday, Jul 11, 2022

Worth pondering, as a rule

Saint Benedict, the "Father of Western Monasticism," established Christian monasticism as we know it with the founding of the Benedictine order in the sixth century, making it the oldest religious order in the Western Church. For 1,500 years, Benedictine women and men have been living communally in monasteries all over the world according to the *Rule of St. Benedict*, a succinct guide that emphasizes prayer, work, simplicity, and hospitality. They take unique vows of stability and ongoing conversion. Draw from the ancient wisdom of the Benedictines by reading the *Rule* yourself and see how this way of life might enrich your own.

MEMORIAL OF BENEDICT, ABBOT, FOUNDER

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34-11:1 (389).

"Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward."

Tuesday, Jul 12, 2022

Education for everyone

The United Nations has decreed today International Malala Day—after the Pakistani activist, Malala Yousafzai, who wowed the world with her address to the U.N. on July 12, 2013, which also happened to be Malala's 16th birthday. Only the year before, the young woman was shot in the head by the Taliban for her advocacy of young girls getting an education. Malala was later an attendee at the 2015 U.N. General Assembly, listening as Pope Francis gave his first address there and insisted that the "right to education—also for girls, excluded in certain places"—be "ensured first and foremost." Learn how Caritas Pakistan continues Catholic advocacy for women and children.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24 (390). *"Take care you remain tranquil and do not fear; let not your courage fail."*

Wednesday, Jul 13, 2022

Let nothing hold you back

On this day in 1918, Carlos Manuel Rodríguez Santiago was born into a Catholic family in Puerto Rico. While two of his siblings entered religious life, he was unable to achieve his goal of becoming a priest due to poor health. Even so, he maintained a fervent devotion to promoting the faith, running a magazine and discussion groups covering Catholic liturgy. Illness prevented him from completing college, but he nevertheless became a musical

master and anticipated the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council by promoting active lay participation and vernacular celebrations. He died at age 44 from cancer in 1963, shortly after the Council began, and was beatified in 2001. May Blessed Carlos ever intercede for us to persevere in faith and inspire greater devotion among the faithful!

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Matthew 11:25-27 (391).

"Although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned, you have revealed them to the childlike."

Thursday, Jul 14, 2022

Make cultural connections

Today's saint, Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680), suffered the distrust of both of the cultures she belonged to. Many among her tribe of Mohawks rejected her embrace of Christianity. French Canadians, who dominated the Montreal church that she joined, sometimes held her at arm's length—when she and a devout companion, also indigenous, proposed founding a religious order, church authorities nixed the plan. But as a woman with a foot in both worlds, Kateri is seen today as a bridge between indigenous and European cultures in North America. Reconciliation between different groups is sorely needed today: Saint Kateri, pray for us!

MEMORIAL OF KATERI TEKAKWITHA, MOHAWK

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11:28-30

(392). *"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."*

Friday, Jul 15, 2022

Know your net worth

"If you do not know your own dignity and condition, you cannot value anything at its proper worth," says the wise Saint Bonaventure, noted 13th-century Franciscan theologian and doctor of the church. Take time to think about that admonishment today. Tally your credits and debits—the good and bad you've wrought, your accomplishments and failures. Then remember that nothing goes unnoticed by God: "Even the hairs of your head are all counted" (Matt. 10:30). Why? Because you are God's alone. Let that knowledge shape your understanding of everything. As Bonaventure puts it: "Every creature is a divine word because it proclaims God."

MEMORIAL OF BONAVENTURE, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Matthew 12:1-8 (393).

"I desire mercy, not sacrifice."

Saturday, Jul 16, 2022

Choose a path of devotion

The Third Order of Carmel is an association of lay persons who live according to the spirit of the Carmelite Order and share in its mission. Their charisms are prayer, community, and ministry. Lay Carmelites attend a monthly meeting in which they wear the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel as a sign of their dedication to the Virgin Mary. If possible, they participate in daily Mass and try to spend a half hour in meditation each day, reflecting on scripture. Lay Carmelites also pray the Morning and Evening Prayer of the Divine Office. Though they are not professed religious, they practice the virtues of poverty, chastity and obedience. Pray to Our Lady of Mount Carmel to inspire your own spiritual practice.

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

TODAY'S READINGS: Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21 (394). *"Many people followed him, and he cured them all."*

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



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Sea Turtles and Bald Eagles

Recently, I was made aware of some very interesting information. And I would like to share it with you.

Did you know that if you kill a pre-born Sea Turtle You would be fined \$100,000 and could spend a year in prison?

And did you know that if you killed a pre-born Bald Eagle you would be fined \$250,000 and could spend 2 years in prison?

But if you were to kill a pre born Human Being, a tiny baby in its mother's womb, there is no penalty what so ever.

What's wrong with this comparison. I know you'll say, "but, abortion is legal". I say, abortion is what's wrong with our country. Wake up people. We no longer value human lives. We are destroying ourselves and our country. In the U.S. over 63 million babies have been murdered this way. It has to stop.

The most dangerous place for a baby to be today is in the mother's womb. Babies should be loved cherished and protected. They have a God given right to life and to grow with a family who loves them.

Ruth Weber

Davenport Iowa

Tortugas Marinas y Aguilas Calvas

Hace poco. Me enteré de una información muy interesante. Y me gustaría compartirlo contigo.

¿Sabías que si matas a una tortuga marina antes de nacer, serías multado con \$100,000 y podrías pasar un año en prisión?

Pero si fueras a matar a un Ser Humano antes de nacer, un pequeño bebé en el vientre de su madre, no hay castigo alguno.

¿Qué tiene de malo esta comparación? Sé que dirás, "pero, el aborto es legal". Yo digo, el aborto es lo que está mal en nuestro país. Despertar a gente. Ya no valoramos las vidas humanas. Nos estamos destruyendo a nosotros mismos y a nuestro país. En los Estados Unidos, más de 63 millones de bebés han sido asesinados de esta manera. Tiene que parar.

El lugar más peligroso para un bebé hoy en día es en el útero de la madre. Los bebés deben ser amados, apreciados y protegidos. Tienen un derecho dado por Dios a la vida ya crecer con una familia que los ame

Ruth Weber

Davenport Iowa

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%
03/25/22	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%
06/24/22	331	188	6	0	2	25%

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 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 15 TH 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 RCIA after Mass	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 16 TH 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 RCIA after Mass Scotland Sr. Citizens 12 noon	MONDAY JULY 18 St. Mary's Mass 8:00am Please use hand sanitizer	TUESDAY JULY 19 Women's Bible Study 6am Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY JULY 20 St. Mary's 6:00pm Novena Please use hand sanitizer	THURSDAY JULY 21 No Mass	FRIDAY JULY 22 Men's Bible Study 6am No Mass
SATURDAY JULY 23 St. Mary's Mass 8:00am Baptisms 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	SUNDAY JULY 24 17 TH 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 RCIA after Mass	MONDAY JULY 25 Bulletin Notices are due by 12 noon St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer 4 th Degree K of C after Mass	TUESDAY JULY 26 Women's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY JULY 27 St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm Novena Confessions after Mass 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer St. Mary's Christian Mothers New Members @ Mass & Reception after Mass	THURSDAY JULY 28 Northwest Deanery meeting 9:30am Wichita Falls St. Boniface Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer St. Boniface Confessions 5:30pm	FRIDAY JULY 29 Men's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer
SATURDAY JULY 30 St. Mary's Mass 8:00am Marriage Retreat 9:00am Parish Hall 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 31 18 TH 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 RCIA after Mass	MONDAY AUG. 1 NO MASS FATHER ON RETREAT	TUESDAY AUG. 2 Women's Bible Study 6am Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY AUG. 3 Family Life & Mission Outreach 5pm (classroom) St. Mary's 6:00pm Novena Confessions after Mass 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer	THURSDAY AUG. 4 Food Distribution 9-11am (Parish Hall) NO MASS	FRIDAY AUG. 5 1 ST FRIDAY Men's Bible Study 6am NO MASS