



*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
8:00 am

August 1– St. Mary's

†Leona Koetter
by Family

Tuesday

August 2 – St. Mary's

Intention of Father Michael

Wednesday
6:00 pm

August 3 – St. Mary's

Novena

Thursday
6:00 pm

August 4 – St. Boniface

No Mass

Friday
3:00 pm

August 5 – St. Mary's

No Mass

Saturday
8:00 am

August 6 – St. Mary's

Peace & Unity
by Catholic Daughters #296

5:00 pm

†Willie Hoff
by Wina & Dean Church

7:00 pm

Parishioners

Sunday
8:00 am

August 7– St. Boniface

†Frank & †Kathleen Moer
by Joyce Moer & Family

Sunday
10:30 am

August 7 – St. Mary's

†Jerry Schroeder
by Mary Ann Schroeder

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS

Monday August 1st - Sunday August 7th, 2022

SATURDAY AUGUST 6TH 5:00 PM

Servers - Connor Schroeder, Ella Berend, Chloe Schroeder

Reader - Chad Steinberger

Ushers - Julie & Roy Koetter, Doug Wolf, M. J. Geis

Eucharistic Ministers - Donna & Leo Hoff Jr.
Deb Schreiber (choir)

SUNDAY AUGUST 7TH 10:30 AM

Servers - Jaxon West, Jesslyn West, Kyson Gregory

Reader - Ted Neeb

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

Eucharistic Ministers - Ted Neeb, Shelley Schlumpf
Craig Anderle (choir)

Eucharistic Minister to Homebound -

Joyce & Frank Wolf

SUPPORT - Envelopes \$3583.00 Loose \$284.00

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS

Monday August 1st - Sunday 7th, 2022

SUNDAY AUGUST 7TH

Servers - Mattie Idell, Rylee Wolf, Shae Hoffman

Reader - Cassidy Koetter

Ushers - Dan Smith & Kenneth Veitenheimer

Eucharistic Ministers - Dena & Brad Wolf

SUPPORT - Envelopes \$635.00 Loose \$70.00

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK for bountiful rain.

USHERS: We are in need of ushers. Anyone interested in volunteering to usher, please contact the Church office. Everyone will be required to take the Diocesan Safe Environment training. Upcoming Safe Awareness Environment Session Mon., Aug. 1: Keeping the Promise Alive Renewal Session at Our Lady Queen of Peace, 2601 Lansing Blvd., Wichita Falls, Tx

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

THANK YOU: St. Mary's wishes to thank Sharon Cassidy Gehle for her generous donation to St. Mary's Improvement Fund in memory of Pauline Cassidy.

ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK: For the health & welfare of Gerald Schreiber by Art & Helen Ann Hemmi

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

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SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS will meet at noon on August 14th in the K of C hall. See you then.

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 Harold Stallcup Family the week of August 7th. They as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

August 14th Bernice Hoegger August 21st Bertha Mae Schenk

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, Aug. 3rd or Wednesday Aug. 10th.

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.

Monday, Aug. 1st, Mass will be at 8:00 am. There will be no Masses Aug. 2nd thru Aug. 5th as Father Michael will be on retreat.

There will be no Mass on Aug. 8th, 10th or Aug. 11th.

RCIA: Sundays after 10:30 Mass in the Convent. No RCIA August 7th.

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

GERMANY/ITALY PILGRIMAGE: Father Michael will be conducting a meeting on Sunday, August 21st at 7 pm. All those traveling on this pilgrimage are encouraged to come. Bring your questions and concerns and see you Sunday evening.

ST. MARY'S/ST. BONIFACE FAMILY LIFE & MISSION OUTREACH will meet on **Wednesday, August 3, at 5:00 p.m.** in the Classroom of St. Mary's Parish Hall to fill boxes for the food distribution on Thursday.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION will be on **Thursday, August 4**, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (or until all boxes are distributed) in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.

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

RCIA

Becoming Catholic

An Invitation to Journey in Faith

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, want to learn more about the Catholic faith, or would like to sponsor someone on their journey to become Catholic, RCIA is where to begin the process.

Please contact Father Michael Moloney
940-782-3200

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"To gain the happiness of heaven we must know, love, and serve God in this world."

Baltimore Catechism

GABRIEL PROJECT: Catholic Charities' Gabriel Project ministry is expanding to Wichita Falls and surrounding areas to support expectant mothers and families in need. The program provides emotional, spiritual and practical support, including provision of baby items and connection to local resources. A trained volunteer will accompany each expectant mother through pregnancy and until the child is 12 months of age. Join Catholic Charities' Northwest Campus and CCFW's Director of Parish Social Ministries, Kasey Whitley, to learn more about this program and how you can help. **When:** Thursday, August 4, 2022 6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. **Where:** Sacred Heart Catholic Church – Parish Hall, 1501 9th St. Wichita Falls, TX 76301 Please RSVP today!! Go to Sacred Heart's website to register.

LITURGICAL WORKSHOP FOR LITURGY & SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS & THE VARIOUS MINISTRIES: The office of Liturgy & Divine worship will offer workshops for all coordinators of various liturgical ministries on Liturgy, namely for deacons, liturgical coordinators, sacristan, sacred space decorators, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ministry of readers, altar serving ministry, sacred music, hospitality, and anyone who is assisting the parish in liturgical ministry. The workshop will provide you an opportunity to understand Church's teaching from the GIRM (General Instruction of the Roman Missal) and adaptation according to the local diocese's guidelines reaching UNITY in Liturgy and Worship. The workshops will be held on September 23, 30 & October 7, 14, and 21 from 7:00 PM until 9:30 PM at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, 2601 Lansing Blvd., Wichita Falls, TX 76309. Registration ONLINE is required to attend these workshops at the following website:
<https://form.jotform.com/DioceseFW/liturgical-workshop-for-coordinator>

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

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

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.

AUGUST

MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary takes place on the day after the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, usually in June, but in this month when we celebrate Mary's Assumption (August 15) and her Coronation on Queenship (August 22), we also give honor to her Immaculate Heart. There are many prayers to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Here is one short enough to memorize and pray every day during this special month:

**O Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
obtain for me from Jesus a pure and humble heart.**



ST. MARY'S 7 DAY LIGHTS: Our Children, Our Grandsons, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Gerald & Deb Schreiber, Ernie & Jolene Prescher, Gladys Wolf, Carol & Terry Sales, Amy Jackson, Yvette Smith, Father Michael, Margaret Beaman, Denise Cooper, For Rain, Better Health for John, Special Intention by John & Maxine Veitenheimer; For a bountiful rain, Cordella Berend, Bobby & Pat Scheffe, Vickie & J.P. Schreiber, Lillie Rife, Mildred Lindemann, Yvette & Dan Smith, Fern Schreiber, Gerald & Deb Schreiber, Don & Benita Essler, Stella & Ron Hoffman, Robert & Samantha Baumer, Lenny & Elaine Berend & Family, Whitney & Family by Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer; Congratulations & God's Blessing on your 60th Anniversary for Uncle Bob & Aunt Pat, Comfort & Strength for Gerald & Deb Schreiber, Gerald & Sherry Berend, Bobby & Carolyn Schreiber, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Carol & Terry Sales, Yvette & Dan Smith, Thanks for blessings received for our family by Roy & Julie Koetter; My Family, Debbie & Gerald Schreiber, John & Maxine Veitenheimer, Doug & Betty Wolf, Bobby & Pat Scheffe, Dan & Yvette Smith, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Carol Sales, Shirley Vieth, Kenneth Vieth, Jeanne Lowe, Frances Hoffman, For Rain, My Special Intention, In Thanksgiving for favors by JoAnn Hoff; Deb & Gerald Schreiber, Our Family, Bountiful Rain by Charles & Glenda Schroeder; Bountiful Rain, Better Health for Mom, Our Children, Our Grandchildren, Rick, Tammy, Linette & Donnie, Jim & Geneva, Ricky & Family, Speedy Recovery for Kenneth Vieth by Denise & Jerry Cooper; Carol Sales by Ray Berend Family; Bountiful Rain, Speedy Recovery for Kenneth Vieth, 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 Zolt & Family, Terry & Kathy & Family, Dolores Sumner & Family by Frances Hoffman; Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #30; Our Family & For The Safety of Our Military by Ralph & Clara; For +Joe Schreiber & +Joseph Schreiber by Agnes Schreiber; For Mom by Johnnie & Alice; For Students of W.I.S.D. & C.D.A. #296 Members by C.D.A. #296; The Holy Spirit's Daily Guidance in Endeavors for each member of my family by Donor; For +Lawrence & +Helen Berend Family by Terry & Carol Sales; For Our Family by Joe & Lugenia Zolt; +Arnold & +Lillian Lindeman by the Family; +Thomas & +Leona Schlumpf by Danny Schlumpf Family; Ben's safety by Mom & Dad; For our Family by Frank & Joyce Wolf; For all our Family by Don & Benita Essler; For Our Family by Bernard & Pat Scheffe; Intentions of the Members of St. Mary's Christian Mothers' Society by the Christian Mothers' Society; For my Family & for Bruce by Anna Mae Veitenheimer; Safety of Volunteer Firemen & Safety of Ben Wolf, Gina Loran, Brett Hoff, Corey George, Greg Schlumpf, Holly Johnston, Sabrina Johnston, Living and Deceased Members of Charles & Mary Lindemann family by Benny Lindeman; "Thanksgiving prayer for all blessings received for my family, community and our country" by Bert & Elizabeth Hoff; Living & Deceased Members of Alphonse & Caroline Zolt by the Family; For our Family by George & Juanita Martin; My Family by Margaret Beaman; Living & Deceased members of Himmels Family, For my family & +Al Veitenheimer by Ann Veitenheimer; Dad & Mom

by Nubbin & Angela; +Floyd & Betty Humpert by the Family; For Our Family & In Memory of +Alfred Berend by Cordella; In memory of Duane & for Our Family by Pat & James Zolt; For those battling cancer & heart disease by Joyce & Charlie Vieth; Pauline Hoff & Willie L. Hoff by Wina & Dean Church; Guidance & Protection for our Military Service Men & Women by V.F.W.

REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS!

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'entremont, 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, Theresa Grewing, 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, 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 Zolt Jr., Bruce Zolt, Chuck Zolt, Harola Zolt.

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

MILITARY PRAYER LIST – Taylor D. Anderson (Army), Charles Berend, Jr. (Navy), Fermin Estrada Jr., (Army), Sgt. Bill Foster, Capt. Sean Fuhrmann (Marines), 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 Zolt (Army). (If there are any changes or additions please call the office.) Dear Heavenly Father, please protect our troops as they protect us. Bless them and their families for all that they are doing for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus. AMEN.

C A T E C H I S T S

Needed for Religious Education

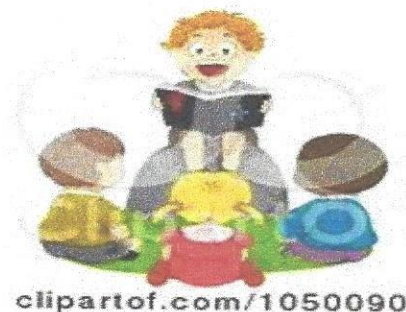
A catechist is a person of faith who leads others in understanding the faith.

Jesus calls us to spread the good news and share our Catholic Faith. What better way to serve our children and grandchildren than through their religious education. K-5 CCD is in need of teachers, aids and church helpers. It's just 30 minutes of your day to make the difference in these young lives.

Is God calling you to serve as a catechist, to share the gift of faith?

If you have questions or interested
contact

Gina 940-237-6717 or Mitzi 940-733-5506



Go make disciples and teach them everything that I have commanded you.

Matthew 28: 19-20

Sunday, Jul 31, 2022

Dizzy yet?

Do you ever feel like the world is spinning out of control? You're not alone: Pope Francis has called this effect of modern culture "rapidification." It's not just you: Things really are happening, progressing, and becoming obsolete faster—including what many of us do for a living. We're not unlike the tragic lamplighter in Catholic author Antoine de Saint-Exupéry's classic, *The Little Prince*. The lamplighter's planet is turning faster, but he still operates at the same mortal speed. He must now respond to 1,440 sunsets where there used to be just one. Now more than ever, we need to honor our Sabbaths and take our rest.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21 (114). *"For what profit comes to [us] from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which [we have] labored under the sun?"*

Monday, Aug 01, 2022

Vocation is deeper than a job

Alphonsus Liguori is the patron saint of many things, including the work of laypeople. Even though he was a founder of a religious order, the Redemptorists, he was, of course, first a lay person himself—and one with a successful career. A lawyer who didn't lose a case for eight years straight, he still found time in his busy schedule to visit the terminally ill, which is how he discovered his true vocation and became a priest and leading theologian. Liguori might be the first to advise: Take a break from work to give back to the community and you might get your big break in finding your mission.

MEMORIAL OF ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP, FOUNDER, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 28:1-17; Matthew 14:13-21 (407). *"His heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick."*

Tuesday, Aug 02, 2022

Be present to the presence

Peter Julian Eymard, the French Catholic priest who founded the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, had a deep love and understanding of the Eucharist. "How kind is our Sacramental Jesus! He welcomes you at any hour of the day or night. His Love never knows rest," he said. "When you visit Him, He forgets your sins and speaks only of His joy, His tenderness, and His Love. By the reception He gives to you, one would think He has need of you to make Him happy." Take such words to heart as we begin the U.S. bishops' new eucharistic revival.

MEMORIAL OF PETER JULIAN EYMARD, PRIEST, FOUNDER

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Matthew 14:22-36 or Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14 (408). *"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."*

Wednesday, Aug 03, 2022

Let your life be one of service

Sor Isolina Ferré Aguayo, M.S.B.T., a Missionary Sister, died on this day in 2000 after a lifetime of service to the poor of her native Puerto Rico and New York. Known as the "Mother Teresa of Puerto Rico," Aguayo served people living on the margins and opened schools and resource centers throughout Puerto Rico and beyond. For her tireless work, she received 17 honorary degrees and more than 50 additional awards including the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1999, bestowed for "her passionate fight

against poverty, violence, and despair in Puerto Rico and Brooklyn, New York, where she worked to reconcile rival gangs in 1950-1960." In endowing the award, President Clinton said Sor Isolina taught people "to see the best in themselves and in their communities." May we all serve so well.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 31:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28 (409). *"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."*

Thursday, Aug 04, 2022

Persistence is a virtue

Sometimes a vocation comes packaged with obstacles. Perhaps it is God's way of testing our resolve. In any case, John Vianney, born in revolutionary France in 1786, modeled persistence in his determination to become a priest. His religious training was disrupted by the anticlerical reign of terror unleashed during the French Revolution. Priests in hiding who risked their lives to administer the sacraments became Vianney's heroes, and once the church was reestablished, Vianney entered seminary. Today we know him as the patron saint of parish priests. May his story inspire us to overcome obstacles that keep us from our God-given vocation, whatever that might be.

MEMORIAL OF JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 16:13-23 (410). *"You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."*

Friday, Aug 05, 2022

At home in a house church

Christians first gathered in homes, or "house churches," before there were dedicated religious buildings. Remember the "upper room" where the disciples received the gift of the Holy Spirit? It was likely one of the first house churches. As Christians were able to more freely express their faith, churches were built. One of the most historic and significant churches is the Basilica of Mary Major in Rome. It was built out of deep love of Mary and her significance in salvation history. It holds many important relics, works of art, and the sacred experiences of pilgrims since the fifth century. What is a church that has been especially meaningful for you?

MEMORIAL OF THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF MARY MAJOR

TODAY'S READINGS: Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Matthew 16:24-28 (411). *"See, upon the mountains there advances the bearer of good news, announcing peace!"*

Saturday, Aug 06, 2022

Bury the bomb

On August 6, 1945 at 8:15 in the morning, an atomic bomb exploded above Hiroshima, Japan, dropped from an American B-29 bomber. In an instant some 70,000 souls were incinerated by the 10,000-degree fireball generated in the blast. By the end of the year, injury and radiation doubled the total number of deaths. Seventy-five years later, Pope Francis declared the use of atomic weapons, even the mere possession of such devices, to be immoral. Reflect on the transfigured Christ who stands in solidarity with the suffering and dead of all crimes against humanity.

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28b-36 (614). *"While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white."*

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



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COVID TRENDS IN WICHITA FALLS

DATE	NEW CASES	ACTIVE CASES	HOSPITALIZED	HOSPITALIZED CRITICAL	NEW DEATHS	POSITIVITY RATE
01/28/21	2042	4082	82	16	16	51%
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%
07/08/22	437	381	12	0	1	32%
07/15/22	276	405	13	0	1	37%
07/22/22	342	284	15	0	0	43%

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 30 St. Mary's Mass 7:00am Marriage Retreat 8:00am – 4:00pm in 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 <u>18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> 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 St. Mary's Mass 8:00am 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) No Mass St. Mary's 6:00 pm Novena Please use hand sanitizer	THURSDAY AUG. 4 Food Distribution 9-11am (Parish Hall) NO MASS Gabriel Project-Sacred Heart Parish Hall 6-7pm	FRIDAY AUG. 5 <u>1ST FRIDAY</u> Men's Bible Study 6am NO MASS
SATURDAY AUG. 6 <u>1ST SATURDAY</u> 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 AUGUST 7 <u>19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Both Masses will be live-streamed Please use hand sanitizer No RCIA today	MONDAY AUG. 8 No Mass VFW/VFW Aux. 6:00pm Berend Hall	TUESDAY AUG. 9 Women's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY AUG. 10 St. Mary's 6:00pm Novena No Mass Please use hand sanitizer 3rd Degree #1824 3rd Degree #1715	THURSDAY AUG. 11 No Mass Please use hand sanitizer	FRIDAY AUGUST 12 Men's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer
SATURDAY AUG. 13 St. Mary's Mass 8:00am St. Boniface Fatima Prayer Hour 10:00am 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 AUGUST 14 <u>20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> 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 St. Citizens 12noon	MONDAY AUG. 15 1st Day of School St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer	TUESDAY AUG. 16 Women's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY AUG. 17 St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm Novena Confessions after Mass 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer	THURSDAY AUG. 18 St. Boniface Mass 6:00pm St. Boniface Finance Council Meeting after Mass Please use hand sanitizer	FRIDAY AUGUST 19 Men's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer
SATURDAY AUG. 20 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 AUGUST 21 <u>21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> 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 Meeting of Germany/Italy Pilgrimage 7pm in Parish Hall	MONDAY AUG. 22 St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer 4th Degree K of C after Mass	TUESDAY AUG. 2 Women's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY AUG. 24 St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm Novena Confessions after Mass 6:30pm Please use hand sanitizer	THURSDAY AUG. 25 St. Boniface Mass 6:00pm Confessions 5:30pm Please use hand sanitizer	FRIDAY AUGUST 26 Men's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm Please use hand sanitizer