



*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



*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

August 8– St. Mary's
No Mass.

Tuesday

August 9 – St. Mary's
Intention of Father Michael

Wednesday
6:00 pm

August 10 – St. Mary's
Novena

Thursday
6:00 pm

August 11 – St. Boniface
No Mass

Friday
3:00 pm

August 12 – St. Mary's
+ George Krah
by Mildred Lindemann

Saturday
8:00 am

August 13 – St. Mary's
Doris Hackett by Hobie Meekins.

5:00 pm

†Arnold & Lillian Lindeman
by Bonnie & Danny Schlumpf.

7:00 pm

Parishioners

Sunday
8:00 am

August 14– St. Boniface
†Evelyn Krah
by St. Boniface Mother's Society.

Sunday
10:30 am

August 14 – St. Mary's
Welfare of Susan Griffin
by Cheyenne Marrinan

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS

Monday August 8th - Sunday August 14th, 2022

SATURDAY AUGUST 13TH 5:00 PM

Servers - Grayson Steinberger, Larson Vieth, Kensley Vieth.
Reader - Suzette Schreiber.

Ushers - Julie & Roy Koetter, James Vieth, David Green.

Eucharistic Ministers - Richard Schreiber, Suzette Schreiber, Diane Schroeder (choir).

SUNDAY AUGUST 14TH 10:30 AM

Servers - Thomas McCann, Brody Frazier, Braiden Messineo.

Reader - Brooklyn Rhyne.

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

Eucharistic Ministers - Mark Veitenheimer, Dawn Vieth,
Kristi Veitenheimer (choir).

Eucharistic Minister to Homebound -

Elizabeth & Bert Hoff.

SUPPORT - Envelopes \$2665.00 Loose \$364.00,
Bldg.Fd.\$125.00

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS

Monday August 8th - Sunday 14th, 2022

SUNDAY AUGUST 14TH

Servers - Gabby Hoegger Shae Hoffman, Rylee Wolf.

Reader - Brad Wolf.

Ushers - Dan Smith & Kenneth Veitenheimer.

Eucharistic Ministers - Patsy Stallcup & Cassidy Koetter.

SUPPORT - Envelopes \$834.00.00 Loose \$55.00.

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK for bountiful rain and for safety of everyone.

USHERS--- Would you like to volunteer to be an usher at the Mass? St. Mary's is in need of more (male or female) to help with the sitting of people, taking up the collection and passing out the bulletins. If interested please contact the Church office at 940-423-6687. It is a requirement of the Diocese for everyone volunteering to take the Diocesan Safe Environment Training. Please call Suzette Schreiber at 940-631-6301 to see if you are in need of a class or if you are up to date. We would like to keep everyone aware and safe. Please **VOLUNTEER!!**

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

THANK YOU TO FATHER MICHAEL AND THE MEMBERS OF St MARY'S: "Thank you for choosing me as a scholarship recipient. The scholarship will help greatly as I enter my senior year at Texas Woman's University. The Parishes of St. Mary's and St. Boniface will always hold a special place in my heart and be my Church homes. I will forever be thankful to the Parish that has allowed me to grow and strengthen my faith. God bless you all." Sincerely Tagan Doyal.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1824—meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 10th after Novena.

ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S SOCIETY—would like to thank each and everyone of you who donated to the Catholic Charities Food Bank. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated. The donations weighed a little over 91 pounds. Thanks again.

St. Mary's Christian Mother's Society Meeting—will be on Wednesday, September 7, 2022. We will be making plans for the Pancake Breakfast to be held in September. Please mark your calendar.

ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK: In Memory of Jake Schenk as requested by Art & Helen Ann Hemmi.

7 DAY LIGHTS: Bernice Hoegger who we love so much by Greg & Jackie; Tonya Mooney's recovery by Donor; For the welfare and God's strength and blessings for Tonya Mooney by Joyce Moer, For Tonya Mooney and Family by Donor; May Jim Woodard—Rest in Peace and give Larry Ables peace by Joyce Moer.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1715—Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 10th at 7:00 PM.

ST. BONIFACE PRAYER HOUR—will be on Saturday, August 13th at 10 AM.

SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS ---Don't forget the meeting at noon on Sunday, August 14th in the K of C hall. Hope to see you there.

ST. BONIFACE FINANCE COUNCIL—will hold a meeting on Thursday, August 18th after the 6 PM Mass, in the Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

SPECIAL APPEAL/SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MISSIONS-- The Missionary Cooperation Plan of the Diocese of Fort Worth provides an opportunity for the faithful of the Diocese to receive the message about the missionary endeavors of the universal Church. St. Mary's and St. Boniface are fortunate to host a priest from the Society of the Catholic Apostolate the weekend of August 13th and 14th. A representative will be here to celebrate the Masses that weekend. A second collection will be taken up at all Masses to benefit his missionary society. Please be generous.

THANKS!

Thanks to all who attended the Cana 10 Commandment Marriage Enrichment Day last Saturday. We hope that it was an enlightening time for all of you. A special thanks to all who helped in any way, especially Florene Anderle, Melanie Beisch, Bill Boykin, Donna Hoff, Melinda Schneider and Scotta Schroeder. With everyone working together all things went well. Thanks again for volunteering to help with this event. May God bless all of you.

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE will be in the home of Bernice Hoegger the week of August 14th. She is, as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

August 21st Bertha Mae Schenk August 28th Lloyd Schreibers

V.F.W. AUXILIARY—The regular monthly meeting of the Scotland-Windthorst Post #1676 will be held on Monday, August 8th at 7:00 PM. Hope to see you there.

V.F.W. – The regular meeting of the V.F.W. will be held on Monday, August 8th at 7:00 PM. Members, come join us.

RCIA: Sundays after 10:30 Mass in the Convent. No RCIA August 7th or August 14th

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 at the parish hall.

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. Please be aware that Fr. Michael is not texting anyone for gift cards/money etc. Father would contact you personally should he need your help.

CONFESSIONS: Wednesdays after Mass at St. Mary's, Saturdays 3:30 to 4:30 pm There will be no Confessions on Wednesday, Aug. 10th.

Confessions 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.

There will be no Mass Aug. 8th thru Aug 11th at St. Mary's or St. Boniface.

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

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 their babies. We ask God to fill the void and emptiness that has been left. Amen

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

PRAY FOR RAIN!!!!

ST. MARY'S 7 DAY LIGHTS: Jean Berend by CDA, Special blessing to get well quick for Jean Berend, Cordella Berend, Ralph & Clara, Margret, Bountiful Rain, Thanks to all the Meal On Wheels Caregivers, My Children, My grandchildren, Fr. Michel, Annette Fleitman, Mabel Bowlden by Ann Veitenheimer; Bountiful rain, Gerald & Susan, Benny Lindemann, Gerald & Deb, Nelda & Aggie, Mildred Lindemann, Cordella & Family, Walter & Trudy, Gerald & Sherry, Yvette & Dan, All cancer & heart patients by Raph & Clara; Happy Birthday to Aunt Lillie, Beth & Charles, Jean—Complete healing, Mother, Bountiful Rain by Frank & Joyce; Ralph & Clara, Ann Veitenheimer & Family, Tommy & Treva Schlupf, Joe Wolf, Rain by Cordella; Our Family, For a bountiful rain, Vickie & J.P. Schreiber, Carol & Terry Sales, Gerald & Deb Schreiber, Kenneth Vieth, Amy Jackson, Special Intentions, Aunt Pauline Hoff, Aunt JoAnn Hoff by Raymond & Doreen Ostermann; Rain, Jean Berend, Ralph & Clara, Charles & Glenda, Gerald & Deb, Arthur & Shirley, Bernard & Pat, Bobby & Pat, Cordella, Carol & Terry Sales, JoAnn Hoff, Kenneth Vieth, Tommy & Treva Schlumpf, Vickie & J.P. Schreiber, Denise & Cooper, Bill & Becky, Melanie & Rusty Beish by Margret Beaman; 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 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 Zoltz & 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 Zoltz; +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 Zoltz 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 Zoltz; 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!

Debbie King Appeal, Jim Baumhardt, Angie Berend, Bernadine Berend, Chuck Berend, Gerald Berend, **Jean 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, **Jennifer Lindemann,** Mildred Lindemann, Misty Lindley, Brian Lucore, Kyler Marlar, Agnes McDonald, Annette Meurer, Jess Meurer, Hans Meyer, Skylar Mueller, **Tonya Mooney,** 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 Zoltz Jr., Bruce Zoltz, Chuck Zoltz, Harola Zoltz .

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 Zoltz (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, Aug 07, 2022

Tap into the power of faith

"The power of faith is enormous," Church Father Cyril of Jerusalem declared. "It is so great that it not only saves the believer: thanks to one person's faith others are saved also." But what does it mean to have this special power? Faith isn't about believing items listed in a creed. It's not about acceding to doctrines or to church authorities. Faith means trusting in God the way a child takes the hand of a beloved guardian and allows herself to be led in perfect confidence. "All shall be well," Julian of Norwich avowed. Share this faith that "all manner of things shall be well."

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48 (117). *"Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen."*

Monday, Aug 08, 2022

Kick off your shoes

You may have seen the term *discalced* before—in the names of some religious orders, such as the Discalced Carmelites—and wondered what it meant. It comes from Latin for "unshod," or barefoot. Members of discalced orders go barefoot or wear sandals only. It was started by Saint Francis of Assisi, and his contemporary Saint Dominic traveled extensively by foot without shoes. Dominic didn't believe he'd convert many people if he was wearing shoes because authentic humility, poverty, and penance was as persuasive as his famous preaching. How do you walk the talk as a follower of Christ?

MEMORIAL OF DOMINIC, PRIEST, FOUNDER

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c; Matthew 17:22-27 (413). *"Go to the sea, drop in a hook, and take the first fish that comes up."*

Tuesday, Aug 09, 2022

Never forget

The United Nations designates today International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples. It's also the feast day of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, murdered in the Nazi Holocaust. Teresa Benedicta—a Jewish convert to Catholicism and Carmelite nun—is considered a Christian martyr, but it was her Jewish ancestry that caused her to be gassed at Auschwitz with countless others on this date in 1942. At her canonization Pope John Paul II chose words that also pertain to marginalized indigenous populations: "I raise an anguished cry: May such criminal deeds never be repeated against any ethnic group, against any race, in any corner of this world!" Pray that this be so.

MEMORIAL OF TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 2:8—3:4; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 (414). *"See that you do not despise one of these little ones."*

Wednesday, Aug 10, 2022

Seek the treasure that lasts forever

On this day in AD 258, Saint Lawrence was born in Roman Hispania. He followed the future Pope Sixtus II to Rome and was ordained a deacon after the pope's election in 257. Lawrence would serve as a treasurer in the cathedral for roughly a year before Emperor Valerian ordered all Christian clergy killed. The pope was murdered during Mass in 258, and Lawrence—ordered to hand over the church's money—gave away as much as he could before bringing the sick and the poor to the prefect instead,

calling them the "true treasures of the Church." He was swiftly executed thereafter. We would all do well to model his faithful resistance to evil and service to the needy.

FEAST OF LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26 (618). *"He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."*

Thursday, Aug 11, 2022

Focus on essentials, not the extras

Today is the memorial of Saint Clare, founder of the Poor Clares. Although raised in a noble family, inspired by Saint Francis, Clare zealously embraced asceticism. As the 21-year-old superior of a new religious order in the Franciscan tradition, she called for her sisters to forego shoes, meat, money, and even most conversation. While to modern Christians these practices seem harsh, Clare points the way toward a stripped-down life, laser-focused on God and unity with the poor. In the spirit of Saint Clare, we might ask ourselves if our pursuit of creature comforts sometimes separates us from God or from those in need.

MEMORIAL OF CLARE, ABBESS, FOUNDER

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21—19:1 (416).

"How often must I forgive . . . ? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, 'I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.'"

Friday, Aug 12, 2022

Look on the bright side

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, founder of the Visitation order of nuns, advised her followers to let go chronic guilt: "We must never dwell on our sins during prayer. Regarding our offenses, a simple humbling of our soul before God, without a thought of this offense or that, is enough." Accept your imperfections (you're human!) and take a moment to feel gratitude for the good in your life.

MEMORIAL OF JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL, FOUNDER

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Matthew 19:3-12 (417). *"I pardon you for all you have done, says the Lord GOD."*

Saturday, Aug 13, 2022

Make it a policy to help the widowed and orphaned

When Blessed Father Michael McGivney was a parish priest in Connecticut 150 years ago, he was moved by the plight of migrant families where the breadwinner had died and left a widow and young children without resources. In 1882 he founded the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic fraternal organization, to support these struggling families. McGivney devised an insurance plan for the Knights to administer that would pay families a death benefit. Today that insurance company is still going strong with more than 2 million policies representing \$100 billion in coverage. McGivney's feast day is today. Pray for his canonization.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Matthew 19:13-15 (418). *"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

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



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August 6—September 2, 2022

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SATURDAY AUG. 6 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 AUGUST 7 19th 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 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	FRIDAY AUGUST 12 Men's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's 3:00 pm 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 20th 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 No RCIA today. Scotland Sr. Citizens 12noon	MONDAY AUG. 15 1 st 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 21st 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 Meeting of Germany/Italy Pilgrimage 7pm in Parish Hall	MONDAY AUG. 22 St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm Please use hand sanitizer 4 th Degree K of C after Mass	TUESDAY AUG. 23 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
SATURDAY Aug 27 St. Mary's Mass 8:00am Baptisms 11 am St. Mary's Confessions 3:30-4:30pm St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM St. Mary's Spanish Mass 7:00PM Please use hand sanitizer	SUNDAY Aug 28 22nd 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. 29 St. Mary's Mass 6:00 pm	TUESDAY AUG.30 Women's Bible Study 6am Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm	WEDNESDAY AUG. 31 Family Life & Mission Outreach 5pm (classroom) St. Mary's Mass 6:00 pm Novena Confessions after Mass 6:30 pm Please use hand sanitizer	THURSDAY Sept. 1 Food Distribution 9-11am (Parish Hall) St. Boniface Mass 6:00 pm	FRIDAY Sept 2nd 1st FRIDAY Men's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's 3:00 pm