



*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 782-3200/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

& Anytime, Any Day by Appointment

St. Boniface Every 4th Thursday 5:30 pm

Hispanic Ministry

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

October 24– St. Mary's

Living & Deceased Members
by 4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Tuesday

October 25 – St. Mary's

Intention of Father Michael

Wednesday
6:00 pm

October 26 – St. Mary's

†Margie Himmels
by Ann Veitenheimer

Thursday
6:00 pm

October 27 – St. Boniface

†Marie Teichman
by Ralph Brown

Friday
7:25 am
3:00 pm

October 28 – St. Mary's

Word Service
†Debbie Hoff
by JoAnn Hoff

Saturday
8:00 am

October 29 – St. Mary's

†Bill Wolf
by 4th Degree K of C

5:00 pm

†Willie Hoff

by Dean & Wina Church

7:00 pm

Parishioners

Sunday
8:00 am

October 30– St. Boniface

† Kathie Hilbers
by Albert & Family

Sunday
10:30 am

October 30 – St. Mary's

†Joyce Ostermann
by Adeline Ostermann

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS

Monday Oct. 24th - Sunday October 30th, 2022

MONDAY OCTOBER 24TH

Reader – Mark Veitenheimer

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26TH

Reader – Gina Wolf

SATURDAY OCTOBER 29TH 5:00 PM

Servers – Larson Vieth, Drew Anderle,
Lexsey McLemore

Reader – Deb Schreiber

Ushers – Doug Wolf, M.J. Geis,
James Vieth Jr., Doug Berend

Eucharistic Ministers – Donna Hoff, Betty Wolf
Leo Hoff Jr. (choir)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 30TH 10:30 AM

Servers – Savannah McCann, Kestin Wolf, Jake Schroeder

Reader – Brenda Doyal

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

Eucharistic Ministers – Kristi Veitenheimer,
Shelley Schlumpf, Mark Veitenheimer (choir)

Children's Liturgy – Brooke & Lexsey McLemore

Eucharistic Minister to Homebound –

Mike Schreiber

SUPPORT – Envelopes \$3290.00 Loose \$136.00

Bldg. Fund \$100.00

COUNTERS OCTOBER 24th : Darla Schroeder,

Roy Koetter, Cheryl Pope

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS

Monday October 24th - Sunday October 30th, 2022

SUNDAY OCTOBER 30TH

Servers – Mattie Idell, Rylie Wolf, Shae Hoffman

Reader – Missy Brown

Ushers – Kenneth Veitenheimer & Tommy Schlumpf III

Eucharistic Ministers – Dena & Brad Wolf

SUPPORT – Envelopes \$970.00 Loose \$200.00

COUNTERS OCTOBER 23rd : Laverne Lindemann,

Joyce Moer

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.

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY MEETING: The annual meeting of St. Mary's Cemetery Association will be held **Sunday, October 23rd at 6:00 pm** in the Convent. All members (those who have purchased a grave site at St. Mary's Cemetery) or any interested parishioners are encouraged to attend.

4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet Monday, Oct. 24th after 6:00 Mass.

ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' SOCIETY: If you would like to help put flowers out at the cemetery for All Saints Day, the dates are: October 28, at 2:00 and October 29 at 10:00. Come join us!

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY: A little reminder to all who will be putting saddles on tombstones. The wind gets strong sometimes & it blows the saddle off of the stone. We ask that you put your name on the bottom of the saddle. If it is found floating around the grounds with a name on it the saddle can find it's original owner. If not, saddles are picked up & put on the closest grave. Thank you for your co-operation.

ALL SAINTS DAY: A Holy Day of Obligation, Tuesday, Nov. 1st, Cemetery visit will be at 1:00 pm & Mass will be at 6:00 pm.

TRANSITUS SERVICE: Monday, November 7th after 6:00 pm Mass. In memory of all of those who have passed within the past year.

THANK YOU: St. Mary's wishes to thank Margaret Beaman for her generous donation to St. Mary's Improvement Fund in honor of & Congratulations to Gerald & Sherry Berend on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL SERVICE: The annual Knights of Columbus Memorial service will be Sunday, November 6th. We will meet at Berend Family Center Hall at 1 PM, weather permitting we will proceed to the cemetery to visit the graves of our deceased Brother Knights. All are welcome & urged to attend.

ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK: for the health & welfare of our family by Bill & Pat Hemmi.

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

ALL SAINTS DAY: A Holy Day of Obligation, Tuesday, Nov. 1st, Mass will be at 8:00 am and Cemetery Visit will be at 3:00 pm.

TRANSITUS SERVICE: Thursday, November 10 after 6:00 pm Mass. In memory of all of those who have passed within the past year.

THANK YOU: St. Boniface wishes to thank Frank & Dee Vieth for their generous donation to St. Boniface Cemetery Fund in memory of Amy Jackson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

BULLETIN NOTICES ARE DUE BY 12 NOON ON WEDNESDAYS!

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE will be in the home of Elizabeth & Bert Hoff the week of Oct. 30th. They, as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

Nov. 6th Joseph Zotz Family

Nov. 13th Harold Stallcup Family

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 at 6:45 pm at St. Mary's, Saturdays 3:30 to 4:30 pm at St. Mary's.

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 am at Berend Family Center.

CCD CLASSES: Grades K – 5 Monday – Thursday @ 7:25 am. Word Service will be on Friday mornings at 7:25 am.

ADULT FORMATION : Sundays at 9:30 am in the 3rd section of St. Mary's Parish Hall.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Wednesdays after Mass in the Parish Hall & every 2nd & 4th Sunday 4:00-5:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

CCD CLASSES: Grades 6 – 12 Wednesdays beginning with Mass @ 6:00 pm. High School will meet in the youth building & Junior High will meet in the JH building.

RCIA: Sundays after 10:30 Mass in the Convent.

MASS TIMES: PLEASE WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR ANY MASS TIME CHANGES THROUGHOUT THE MONTH. Mass will be at 8:00 am, Monday Oct. 24th & Oct. 31st.

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, Nov. 19 Saturday, Dec. 31

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: FAITH – HOPE – CHARITY:

A call to Gratitude: Please, please if you have not already done so, return your envelope. Our goal is 100% participation. Please return even if you are not donating. Thank you to all the parishioners of St. Mary's/St. Boniface who have responded generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. For those families who have not yet made a donation, please help our parishes reach 100 percent participation by using the envelopes provided to you. When you make a commitment to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, you are responding in gratitude to a good and generous God to serve those who need it most.

K-5 CCD NEWS: Please remember that CCD begins each day @7:25 A.M. Our classroom instructional time is limited since the school bell rings each day @ 7:50 A.M. We strive to give your child optimal time each day for religion, so your efforts are greatly appreciated. We are also still collecting CCD Enrollment Forms and the enrollment fee is \$20 per child for the 22-23 School Year. Forms & monies can be given to your child's religion teacher. If you have any questions, you may contact Gina Wolf (940) 237-6717, or Mitzi Veitenheimer (940) 733-5506.

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING: The meeting has been postponed until Sunday, October 30th at 5:30 pm in the Youth Center. If your child is interested in becoming an altar server, please text Suzette their name at 940-631-6301.

ST. JUDE THADDEUS TURKEY & GERMAN SAUSAGE DINNER: Sunday, October 30th, 10:30 am to 1:00 pm @ Parish Hall, 600 Davey Drive, Burkburnett, TX

THANK YOU: Thanks to the Scotland Knights of Columbus Council #1715 for their generous donation to St. Boniface/St. Mary's CCD program. This donation will be used to help pay

for Bibles which the students will be using in the CCD program. Knights thanks for your financial assistance to our program.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to PRAY and GIVE GENEROUSLY in support of mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, and the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Your prayers and generous help in this week's collection for the society for the Propagation of the Faith will support priests, religious and lay leaders who serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Thank You!

FAITH DIRECT

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Please prayerfully consider eGiving as a way for you to make sure that your faithful support will always make a difference for our parish community and ministries. It is easy to do. **Enroll today by visiting [faithdirect/TX1143](https://faithdirect.org/TX1143) for St. Mary's or [faithdirect/TX1144](https://faithdirect.org/TX1144) for St. Boniface.** You can also call Faith Direct toll-free at 866-507-8757 to speak with someone directly.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND RETREAT: St. Joseph Seminary College in Covington, LA, November 4 – 6, 2022. For men in high school & college, 16 years old & older. No cost. Transportation provided. For more info. Email VOCATION@FWDIOC.ORG or call 817-945-9321. RSVP by October 28, 2022

OLDE WORLD DINNER: Sacred Heart Catholice Church, Mosler Hall, 200 N. Cedar St. Seymour, TX. 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Adults \$15.00 Children \$7.00 Take Out \$15.00 - Turkey & Dressing, Sauerkraut, & all the trimmings. Country Store & Raffle.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness in your life and marriage. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is Nov. 11 – 13, 2022. To apply go to www.wwme.org. Questions – email apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904.

Busca la verdad, devocion, fe, amor, paciencia y bondad en tu vida y en tu matrimonio. Asiste a la proxima Experiencia del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espano, escribe a mdgallegos06@gmail.com 214-497-0188.

MARY'S ANGELS: A Catholic Miscarriage Group - Mary's Angels is an outreach to those who find themselves in the bereavement process following the loss of a baby through miscarriage or stillborn birth. MarysAngelsFortWorth@gmail.com. Heavenly Father, we remember all babies who have died as a result of a miscarriage or stillborn birth. We remember all mothers and fathers whose hearts are aching and arms empty who never had the chance to love or hold thir babies. We ask God to fill the void and emptiness that has been left. Amen

STOP THE (DIST) "RESPECT FOR MARRIAGE ACT"! In response to the life-saving overturning of Roe v. Wade, Congress – instead of stepping up to assist women and children in need – is moving furiously to lock in other anti-family priorities. The "Respect for Marriage Act", for example, would prevent states from restoring the authentic understanding of marriage between man and woman if given the opportunity by the Supreme Court. Moreover, it could even require the federal government to honor polygamous "marriages" in states that move to allow it. No one should be mistreated because of their differences. But, as Pope Francis has said, children have a right to a mother and a father, and we must never stop advocating for marriage, in which children do best. Further, it is critical to protect freedom for people like small business wedding vendors and faith-based foster care agencies who serve their communities. Please tell your U.S. senators to vote "NO" on the poorly-named Respect for Marriage Act.

VFW/VFW AUX: Scotland-Windthorst Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2676 and its Auxiliary announces the kick-off of this year's VFW "Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen Scholarship Competitions". This year will also include the Citizenship Teacher of the Year award competition. In the Voice of Democracy, high school students must write and record a 3 to 5-minute essay on the theme using a flash drive, or other electronic device and present their recording, typed essay and completed entry form to Scotland-Windthorst VFW Post 2676. The 2022-23 theme is **"Why Is the Veteran Important?"** The Post winners will earn scholarship money of \$300 for 1st Place; \$150 for 2^d and \$75 for 3rd. The Post winner then competes at the District level with the winner advancing to the state competition. The Patriot's Pen essay competition is for students in grades 6-8. This competition challenges students to write a 300 to 400-word essay on a patriotic theme. The theme for 2022-23 is **"My Pledge to Our Veterans."** Students begin at the local Post level where they can earn scholarship money of \$150 for 1st Place, \$75 for 2^d and \$50 for 3rd. The Post winner (s) advances to District competition with the winner advancing to the state competition.

The **Citizenship Teacher of the Year** award recognizes elementary, junior high and high school teachers who teach citizenship education topics regularly and promote America's history/ traditions effectively. Post 2676 will select one teacher in each category who will be awarded \$100 each. Official entry forms are due to Post 2676 by midnight October 31, 2022. Eligibility requirements/official entry forms can be obtained from your school counselors or principals or by emailing the Post 2676 Program Chairman, David Teichman, at dateichman@gmail.com or by phone at 940-636-1566. **Call or email the Program Chairman to obtain information on the submission of your completed entries.**

STEWARDSHIP – A CALL TO GRATITUDE: BOTH THE FIRST READING AND TODAY'S PSALM SAY CLEARLY THAT THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR. HAVE I BEEN GIVEN THE GIFTS – OF TIME OR MONEY OR ABILITIES – TO BE THE MEANS BY WHICH GOD ANSWERS THEIR NEED?

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 18:14

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

"Porque todo el que se ensalza sera humillado, pero el que se humilla sera ensalzado." Lucas 18:14

El orgullo y el ego son la raíz que causa la mayoría de nuestros pecados. Pensar que su tiempo es tan valioso o su talento es mayor que el de los demás o que su dinero le da estatus es otra forma de hacer de esas cosas "dioses" ante Dios. El orgullo es lo opuesto a la humildad. Recuerda, todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos es un don de Dios. Debemos sentirnos humildes por la increíble generosidad de Dios y estar agradecidos por todo lo que se nos ha dado. Finalmente, la gratitud nos lleva a la humildad.

PRAY FOR RAIN!!!



ST. MARY'S 7 DAY LIGHTS: +Thomas Schlumpf by Schlumpf Family; Everett James, Carol Sales, Gerald & Deb Schreiber, Kenny & Martha Wolf, Ray Hoffman, Rain, All the Sick, My Family by Beverly Wilde; Lanny Jackson & Family, Doreen & Raymond Osterman, Helen & Deacon Don, Yvette & Dan Smith, Sherry & Gerald Berend, Nelda & David Schreiber, Agnes Schreiber & Family, Cordella Berend, Ann Veitenheimer, JoAnn Hoff, John, Maxine Veitenheimer & Family, Jean & Scott Berend, Bernard & Pat Scheffe, Caroline Anderle, Jolene & Ernie Prescher, Cindy & Donnie Frerich, Sonia & Eddie Meurer, Butch & Pat Humpert, Shirley Williams & +Sons, Bountiful Rain by Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer; Jean Berend by Annette Fleitman; Carol Sales by Ray Berend Family; Bountiful Rain, Healing for Jim & Geneva, Healing for Linette, My Children by Mom; Healing for Rick, 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.

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REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS!

Caroline Anderle, 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, Helen Ann Hemmi, Betty Hilbers, Terry Hoffman, Melissa Hogan, Pat Humpert, Billie Hoff, Ernie Hoff, Ida Hoff, Marvin Hoff Sr., Pauline Hoff, Willie L. Hoff, Myra Hoffman, Butch Humpert, Libby Ingram, Amy Jackson, Donnie Johnson, Gary Julian, JoAnn (Schenk) Klein, Elsie Koetter, Robert W. Krah, **Jessa Loraus**, Jennifer Lindemann, Mildred Lindemann, Misty Lindley, Brian Lucore, Kyler Marlar, Agnes McDonald, Annette Meurer, Jess Meurer, Sonia 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, David "Aggie" Schreiber, Fern Schreiber, Gerald Schreiber, Nelda Schreiber, Roxanne Schreiber, Vicki Schreiber, Alex Schroeder, Lauren Schroeder, Linda Schroeder, Margaret Schroeder, Mary Lou Schroeder, Rosalee Schroeder, Ryan Schroeder, Helen Seigler, Henri Seto, Debbie Shifflett, Geneva Simpson, Jim Simpson, Lisa Smith, Yvette Smith, Weldon Snyder, Harold Stallcup, Sue Steinberger, Kate Talley, Margaret Green Tift, Trent Tipton, Randy Townsend, Ann Veitenheimer, Anna Mae Veitenheimer, John Veitenheimer, Ralph Veitenheimer, Tim Vieth, Paul Wachsmann, David Williams, Shirley 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), 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.

Sunday, Oct 23, 2022

Share some good news

The church isn't stationary but missionary. The word *Mass* shares the same root as *mission*: to be sent. We enter the sanctuary weekly to prepare for our mission. This World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis shares his "dream of a completely missionary Church." To embrace this vision is to do three things: Bear witness. Do it everywhere. Trust the Spirit. We remember on this day five Adorers of the Blood of Christ from Illinois who embraced the vision and were martyred in Liberia in 1992. One sister wrote: "We need to move to the call of our mission, not to the call of our comfort." Venture out of your comfort zone.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14 (150). *"The Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed."*

Monday, Oct 24, 2022

The other cheek is forgiveness

Think it's hard to "turn the other cheek"? What if someone stabbed you in the cheek in an attempt to kill you?! While you imagine what you'd do in that situation, consider what Saint Anthony Mary Claret did when it actually happened to him: He got his would-be assassin's death sentence commuted. As the archbishop of Santiago, Cuba in the mid-1800s, Claret had made enemies by advocating for the downtrodden and denouncing racism. He's an example that turning the other cheek is not a passive action, as some might think, because it has two parts: first, not responding in kind, and then, actively giving a second chance to the offender to do the right thing. Such brave love can and has stopped hate in its tracks.

MEMORIAL OF ANTHONY MARY CLARET, BISHOP, FOUNDER

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 4:32—5:8; Luke 13:10-17 (479).

"Woman, you are set free of your infirmity."

Tuesday, Oct 25, 2022

God blesses the work of human hands

Few Catholics know the significance of French priest Jacques Paul Migne, born this day in 1800. But without Migne's skills as a journalist and prowess as a publisher, precious few would know anything about the early church fathers. Migne launched a publishing company that produced, at moderate prices, hundreds of volumes of church history and theology whose aim was to better educate Catholic clergy. Even today, his writings on the early church fathers are considered the most complete ever written. Migne's inventiveness reminds us that we, too, can glorify God with our daily work.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21 (480). *"To what shall I compare the Kingdom of God? It is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch of dough was leavened."*

Wednesday, Oct 26, 2022

Faithful to the end

On this day in 1529, Saint Thomas More became Lord Chancellor of England under King Henry VIII, who soon after began to forcefully agitate for independence from the dictates of the pope. This led to a clash with Thomas—a staunchly orthodox Catholic—who refused to betray his faith and accede to the royal demands. By 1534, he was imprisoned on charges of treason and was executed the next year after Henry declared himself head of an

independent Church of England. As Anglicans and Roman Catholics continue to dialogue in view of shared ecumenical goals, let's remember the faithful witness of Thomas More—a friend to all and a Catholic par excellence.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30 (481). *"For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."*

Thursday, Oct 27, 2022

Watch your attitude

In today's gospel King Herod Antipas (who beheaded John the Baptist) is depicted as a menacing tyrant, like his father, Herod the Great (who ordered the Slaughter of the Innocents). Such sins can seem far removed from ours. But Pope Francis has noted: "We must not think that we imitate Herod only if we become tyrants. No. In reality, it's an attitude to which we can all succumb, every time we try to dispel our fears with arrogance, even if only verbal or made up of small abuses intended to mortify those close to us." Let's pray for a world free of powerful tyrants—and free of any tyrannical impulses of our own.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 13:31-35 (482). *"Some Pharisees came to Jesus and said, 'Go away, leave this area because Herod wants to kill you.'"*

Friday, Oct 28, 2022

You can lead from behind, too

Of the 12 apostles, Peter is always front and center—rightfully so, for one called "the rock" (the literal meaning of the Greek name *Pétros*). Others are recognizable from various gospel stories. But then there's the zealots Simon and Jude (a.k.a. Thaddeus or "Son of James"). We know virtually nothing about them. Yet, they are remembered to this day because Jesus chose them to help lead the early church. Jesus knew that different kinds of leaders were needed to proclaim the gospel—the headliners like Peter and the "behind the scenes" people like Simon and Jude. What kind of leader are you called to be?

FEAST OF SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16 (666). *"You are fellow citizens with the holy ones . . . built upon the foundation of the Apostles and prophets."*

Saturday, Oct 29, 2022

The mother of all virtues

Humility is not much in demand these days, when celebrity status and social media popularity seem all the rage. But precisely because humility challenges all that is near and dear to our ego, it is worth wrestling with, especially if we wish to draw closer to God. Saint Augustine said in one of his letters, "The way to Christ is first through humility, second through humility, third through humility." He also said, "It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes [humans] as angels." Humility has a transformative quality if we understand it not as groveling but rather as knowing our true measure, of keeping our feet firmly on the ground (the Latin for *earth*—*humus*—is the word's root). Perhaps Saint Thomas Aquinas defined it best: "Humility means seeing ourselves as God sees us: knowing every good we have comes from Him as pure gift."

TODAY'S READINGS: Philippians 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1, 7-11 (484). *"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."*

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



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The Memorial of the Passing of St. Francis of Assisi The Transitus Service

**November 7th, 2022,
Following the 6:00 PM Mass
St. Mary's, Windthorst
Fr. Michael Moloney, O.F.S., Pastor**

All are invited to attend the traditional vigil service commemorating the night St. Francis died and began to live with Christ for all eternity. We will also remember all the unborn and lives miscarried and all those who died and were buried in the past year from St. Mary's. (since October 31, 2021). The Transitus Memorial Service will be Monday evening, November 7th, 2022, at St. Mary's Church in Windthorst, following the 6:00 PM Mass.

**This Memorial of those who have died from
October 31, 2021—October, 2022**

*Paul Joseph Schenk
Alma Pennartz
Mildred Pennartz
James Vieth
Lives Lost to Miscarriages
Lives Lost to Still birth
Lives Lost to Abortion
Lives Lost after Birth for any Reason*

(If we have overlooked someone, please call the office. Thank you.)

The Memorial of the Passing of St. Francis of Assisi The Transitus Service

November 10, 2022

(following the 6 PM Mass)

St. Boniface, Scotland

Fr. Michael Moloney, O.F.S., Pastor

All are invited to attend the traditional vigil service commemorating the night St. Francis died and began to live with Christ for all eternity. We will also remember the unborn and lives miscarried and all those who died and were buried in the past year from St. Boniface Parish. (since October 31, 2021). The Transitus Memorial Service will be Thursday evening, November 10th, 2022 at St. Boniface Church in Scotland, immediately following the 6:00 PM. Mass.

**This Memorial is for those who have died from
October 31, 2021-October, 2022**

Charles "Chuck" Moore

Jason "Jake" Schenk

Florence Evans Koetter

Amy Jackson

Lives Lost to Miscarriages

Lives Lost to Still birth

Lives Lost to Abortion

Lives Lost after Birth for any Reason

(If we have overlooked someone, please call the office. Thank you.)

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%
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%
08/05/22	275	279	9	0	1	34.7%
08/12/22	234	227	7	0	0	30.7%
08/19/22	219	139	6	0	3	32.2%
08/26/22	227	131	4	0	1	29.2%
09/02/22	217	217	6	0	1	26.3%
09/09/22	185	201	3	0	2	24.2%
09/16/22	140	163	7	0	0	17.6%
09/23/22	131	113	2	0	0	23.5%
09/30/22	88	71	4	0	0	13.7%
10/07/22	79	39	3	0	1	16.1%
10/14/22	39	13	3	0	2	9%

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness."

At your command, the sick were made well.

Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

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.

Heal those who are sick with the virus.

May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

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.

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.

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, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Jesus Christ, heal us. Amen.

Prayer written by Kerry Weber, executive editor of America.

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Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

October 22 — November 18, 2022

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><u>SAT. OCT. 22</u> St. Mary's Mass 8:00am Baptism 11:00am St. Mary's Confessions 3:30-4:30pm St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM St. Mary's Spanish Mass 7:00PM Special Collection: World Mission Sunday (Propagation of Faith) WVFD Fund Raiser Please use hand sanitizer</p>	<p><u>SUN. OCT. 23</u> 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM Adult Formation 9:30am St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Both Masses will be live-streamed Please use hand sanitizer Special Collection: World Mission Sunday (Propagation of Faith) RCIA/OCIA after Mass Confirmation 4-5:30 Parish Hall Cemetery Meeting 6pm Convent</p>	<p><u>MON. OCT. 24</u> CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Mary's Mass 6:00 pm Please use hand sanitizer 4th Degree K of C after Mass</p>	<p><u>TUES. OCT. 25</u> Women's Bible Study 6am CCD K-5 at 7:25am Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm</p>	<p><u>WED. OCT. 26</u> CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Mary's Mass 6:00 pm Novena Confessions 6:45 pm Please use hand sanitizer Confirmation Class & CCD grades 6th – 12th after Mass</p>	<p><u>THURS. OCT. 27</u> CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Boniface Mass 6:00 pm St. Boniface Confessions 5:30pm Fully engaged meet 6PM Sacred Heart Wichita Falls</p>	<p><u>FRI. OCT. 28</u> Men's Bible Study 6am Word Service 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 3:00 pm</p>
<p><u>SAT. OCT. 29</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</p>	<p><u>SUN. OCT. 30</u> 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM Adult Formation 9:30am St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Both Masses will be live-streamed Please use hand sanitizer RCIA/OCIA after Mass Confirmation 4-5:30 Parish Hall Altar Servers meeting 5:30pm in YC</p>	<p><u>MON. OCT. 31</u> CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Mary's Mass 8:00 am Please use hand sanitizer</p>	<p><u>TUES. NOV. 1</u> ALL SAINTS DAY Holy Day of Obligation Women's Bible Study 6am CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Boniface Mass 8AM & 3pm cemetery visit St. Mary's 1pm cemetery visit 6pm Mass Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm</p>	<p><u>WED. NOV. 2</u> CCD K-5 at 7:25am Family Life & Mission Outreach 5pm St. Mary's Mass 6:00 pm Novena - Confessions 6:45 pm Confirmation Class & CCD grades 6th – 12th after Mass St. Mary's Christian Mothers' after Mass St. Boniface Christian Mothers' 7pm</p>	<p><u>THURS. NOV. 3</u> CCD K-5 at 7:25am Food Distribution (Parish Hall) 9-11am St. Boniface NO Mass Father at Diocese</p>	<p><u>FRI. NOV. 4</u> Men's Bible Study 6am Word Service 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 3:00 pm</p>
<p><u>SAT. NOV. 5</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 Triennial National Collection Archdiocese for the Military Services</p>	<p><u>SUN. NOV. 6</u> 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM Adult Formation 9:30am St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Both Masses will be live-streamed Please use hand sanitizer Triennial National Collection Archdiocese for the Military Services, RCIA/OCIA after Mass K of C Memorial Service 1pm Confirmation 4-5:30 Parish Hall</p>	<p><u>MON. NOV. 7</u> CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Mary's Mass 6:00 pm Transitus Service after Mass Please use hand sanitizer VFW/VFW AUX.</p>	<p><u>TUES. NOV. 8</u> Women's Bible Study 6am CCD K-5 at 7:25am Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm</p>	<p><u>WED. NOV. 9</u> CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Mary's Mass 6:00 pm Novena Confessions 6:45 pm Confirmation Class & CCD grades 6th – 12th after Mass 3rd Degree K of C #1824 after Mass 3rd Degree K of C #1715 7pm</p>	<p><u>THURS. NOV. 10</u> CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Boniface Mass 6:00 pm Transitus Service after Mass</p>	<p><u>FRI. NOV. 11</u> Men's Bible Study 6am Word Service 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 3:00 pm</p>
<p><u>SAT. NOV. 12</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</p>	<p><u>SUN. NOV. 13</u> 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM Adult Formation 9:30am St. Boniface Fatima Prayer Hr. 10am St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Both Masses will be live-streamed Please use hand sanitizer RCIA/OCIA after Mass Scotland Sr. Citizens noon Confirmation 4-5:30 Parish Hall 2nd Sunday Youth Group 5:30</p>	<p><u>MON. NOV. 14</u> CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Mary's Mass 8:00 am</p>	<p><u>TUES. NOV. 15</u> Women's Bible Study 6am CCD K-5 at 7:25am Church Office closed Sr. Citizens 1pm</p>	<p><u>WED. NOV. 16</u> CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Mary's Mass 6:00 pm Novena Confessions 6:45 pm Confirmation Class & CCD grades 6th – 12th after Mass CDA #296 after Mass</p>	<p><u>THURS. NOV. 17</u> CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Boniface Mass 6:00 pm</p>	<p><u>FRI. NOV. 18</u> Men's Bible Study 6am Word Service 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 3:00 pm</p>