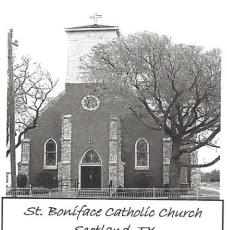


St. Mary Catholic Church Windthorst. TX

## St. Mary / St. Boniface **Vision Statement**

To serve Christ and promote His teachings through Worship, Education, Training, Service, Community Involvement



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

### **Mailing Address for Both Churches**

PO Box 230, Windthorst, Texas 76389 Phone (940) 423-6687 \* Fax (940) 423-6657 Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9 am-5 pm Closed on Tuesdays

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e-mail: mmoloney@comcell.net e-mail: windscot@comcell.net

### **BAPTISMALPREPARATION**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 <u>nine to 12 months prior</u> to wedding date

### RCIA/OCIA

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 wll be live-streamed

Monday November 28-St. Mary's 6:00 pm NO 6 PM MASS

Tuesday November 29 - St. Mary's

Intention of Father Michael

Wednesday November 30 - St. Mary's 6:00 pm †Jerome Berend

by Berndadine Berend

Thursday December 1 - St. Boniface NO MASS 6 PM MASS

Friday **DECEMBER 2-St. Mary's** 

7:25 AM Word Service

3:00 PM Intentions of Father Michael Saturday December 3 - St. Mary's

8:00 AM Peace & Unity by Catholic Daughters #296

5:00 pm Living & Deceased of

Henry & Katie Scheffe Family by Family

Sunday December 4- St. Boniface 8:00 am Welfare of My Family

by Albert Hilbers

Sunday December 4 - St. Mary's 10:30 am **Parishioners** 

### ST. MARY'S MINISTERS

Monday November 28th - Sunday December 4th

### **MONDAY NOVEMBER 28TH**

NO 6 PM MASS

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 30TH

Reader - Deb Schrieber

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 5:00 PM

Servers - Larson Vieth, Lucas Petre, Kastin Wolf

Reader - Hilary Wolf

Ushers - M.J. Geis, James Vieth Jr.,

Doug Berend, Mike Rusenberg

Eucharistic Ministers- Ricky Schreiber,

Diane Schroeder, Whitney Schreiber (choir)

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> 10:30 AM

Servers- Kendall Gregory, Luke Gregory, Kyson Gregory

Reader - Mark Veitenheimer

**Ushers** – Donnie Fleitman, Terry Schroeder,

David McCann, Jesse Fleitman

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Brenda Doyal, Craig Anderle, Justin Doyal (choir)

Children's Liturgy — Hilary Wolf & Whitney Schreiber Eucharistic Minister to Homebound:

Mike Schreiber

**SUPPORT**- Envelopes \$2328.00 Loose \$291.00

Human Development \$597.00 Military \$20.00

Faith Direct: \$2751.25 Bldg. Fund \$340.00

All Saints \$50.00 Human Development \$75.00

COUNTERS November 28th: Leon Schneider,

Suzette Schreiber, Karen Berend

### **ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS**

Monday November 28TH - Sunday December 4th

### SUNDAY ECEMBER 4TH

Servers – Shae Hoffman, Riley Wolf, Natalie Anderle

Reader - Brad Wolf

**Ushers** – Kenneth Veitenheimer, David Winter

Eucharistic Ministers – Debbie & Robert Krahl

SUPPORT - Envelopes \$705.00 Loose \$196.00

Human Development \$102.00

Faith Direct: \$425.00 Human Development \$10.00

COUNTERS December 4th: Donna Tettleton, Pat Hemmi

### ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK**: Better health for Annette Fleitman by Ann Veitenheimer

**READERS/LECTORS** — The new workbooks for the 2023 Church year have arrived. The workbooks are by the ambo. Please pick yours up as soon as possible. Start date is the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent --- November 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

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

4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.

**ST. MARY'S POINSETTIAS:** Christmas is just around the corner and it is time to think of decorating Our Church for this joyous season. The poinsettias for Church will be \$10.00 this year. Noon, Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for the Church office to receive your donation and intentions to honor or remember loved ones and friends. Thank You!

**ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS'** meeting is Wed., December 7, 2022. Hope to see you there!

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS FOR RESIDENTS OF UNIVERSITY PARK MANOR, WICHITA FALLS, TX: St. Mary's will once again be collecting items for the residents that reside in University Park Manor at Wichita Falls, TX. We are asking for general toiletry items and snacks. You will see a box in the back of Church for your donations. As in the past no aerosol cans, only the pump kind. Items that are needed include candy, sugar free candy, sugar free snacks as Little Debbies, pudding, fruit, & apple sauce cups or jello cups, plus regular snacks. Canned Sprites & other soft drinks would also be appreciated. The toiletry items include body washes, body sprays, colognes, lotions, shampoos, conditioners, deodorants (roll on kind or stick), shaving cream, tooth brushes & paste, denture adhesive for men & women. They could also use sweats for men & ladies, sizes from XL to 5X. Please have all donations delivered no later than Thursday, December 15, 2022. We need time to have the gifts delivered so the staff has the chance to label or mark all items with the resident's name. Not all of these residents have families that can provide some of the basic items or extra special treats for that we take for granted. We are truly blessed to live in our community where we are looked after by family & friends. generosity to these residents is most appreciated. If you have any questions, contact Joyce Vieth 940-423-6404 or 940-733-3788 or Melinda Schneider 940-423-6731 or 940-733-7741. Please help us in this charitable endeavor. A box will be put out for Thanksgiving weekend. Many thanks in advance.

### ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**7 DAY LIGHTS**: Bernice Hoegger who we love so much by Greg & Jackie; Special prayers for complete healing for Billy Don Burks and all who have to fight cancer by Joe Hoff & Family

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ST. BONIFACE CHRISTIAN MOTHERS meet on Thursday, December 1.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** Cost of poinsettias will be \$10. Money and intentions will be due at the Church office by 12 noon, Dec, 16<sup>th</sup>. Thanks.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES**

BULLETIN NOTICES ARE DUE BY 12 NOON ON WEDNESDAYS!

**SACRED HEART COLUMBARIUM DEDICATION:** The dedication of the new columbarium will be at 3 PM Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Bishop Olson will be doing the dedication. Everyone is invited.

\*CCD NATIVITY PROGRAM: K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade CCD will be having their Nativity Program on Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the High School Gym. All are welcome to attend.

\*ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE: Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> @ St. Mary's @ 7 PM. There will be 4 priests available to assist Father Michael.

\*1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY DEVOTION: For World Peace & the ongoing Conversion of Russia.

7:00 AM Confession 8:00 AM Mass of Reparation

7:30 AM Scripture Rosary 8:30 AM Rosary Meditation (15 min)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SAUSAGE MEAL:** Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>.

\*STEARDSHIP/SUPPORT ENVELOPES: For those who are not with Faith Direct, envelopes will be ready for you to pick up soon. The envelopes will be on tables at the entrance of Church. Please pick yours up as soon as possible. Thanks for your cooperation.

**THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE** will be in the home of Lloyd Schreiber Family the week of Dec. 4<sup>h</sup>. They, as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

Dec. 11th Arthur Hemmi Family

Dec. 18th John & Lillie Wolf

**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.

<u>CCD CLASSES:</u> Grades K – 5 Monday – Thursday @ 7:25 am. Word Service will be on Friday mornings at 7:25 am. \* <u>ADULT FAITH FORMATION:</u> Sundays at 9:15 am in the 3<sup>rd</sup> section of St. Mary's Parish Hall. No Adult Formation Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> due to K of C Sausage Meal.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** Wednesdays after Mass in the Parish Hall & every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Monday Masses will be at 8:00 am except the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. Thre will be no Mass Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be no Mass on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> due to Catholic Charities Creating Hope event.

**BECOME A CHRISTMAS ANGEL!** Sponsor a Child in our community. Contact Mindy Cuba of Catholic Charities Fort Worth, NortHwest Campus at (940) 867-3153 to learn more!

<u>ST. MARY'S/ST. BONIFACE</u> <u>FAMILY LIFE & MISSION</u>
<u>OUTREACH</u> will meet on **Wednesday**, **November 30**, 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, December 1,** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (or until all boxes are distributed) in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.

**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, Dec. 31 Saturday, Jan. 21 Saturday, Feb. 18

\*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.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! "if you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! If you missed the collection, there is still time to give by dropping off your donation at the Church office.

Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada a la colecta para la Campana Catolica para el Desarrollo Humano! Si ustedes no alcanzaron a donar, aun lo pueden hacer! Visiten <a href="www.usccb.org/nationalcollections">www.usccb.org/nationalcollections</a>, y hagan clic en "How to Give" bajo "Resources."

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Take time to thank God for the gift of your marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is Jan. 27-29, 2023 To apply go to <a href="https://www.wwme.org">www.wwme.org</a>. Questions — email <a href="mailto:apply@dfwme.org">apply@dfwme.org</a> or call 469-444-0904.

Toma tiempo en agradecerie a Dios por el regalo de tu matrimonio participando en una Experiencia del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a <a href="mailto:mdgallegos06@gmail.com">mdgallegos06@gmail.com</a> 214-497-0188.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT:** If anyone serving any ministry in St. Mary's or St. Boniface is not up to date on Safe Environment Training, you are not in compliance with Ft. Worth Diocese and are unable to continue in your ministry. Once you have completed the background check and / or taken Safe Environment classes, you can be reinstated and continue your ministry. Please contact Suzette Schreiber for more info.

**ATTENTION 2023 SENIORS:** If you are a member of the JCDA or a son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter, or nephew/niece of a CDA member, you are eligible for the Texas CDA State Memorial Scholarship. The postmark deadline for the scholarship is January 31, 2023. For more details or an application, please contact Whitney Schreiber at 940-631-8328 or Darla Tackett at WISD 940-423-6608.

# FATIH DIRECT Attention all St. Mary's Parishioners:

We are asking everyone to help us to update our Church records. Maybe you haven't moved, but have added a new cell phone number or email address. We have created a form on our Faith Direct page to aid us in gathering this information. There are several simple ways to get there: sign in to your Faith Direct account & click on events; follow this link:

https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.as px?formId=4f1f1b27-e955-42cf-8ee6-6b0906109786; or scan this QR code & select "EVENTS":



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visiting faithdirect/TX1143 for St. Mary's or
faithdirect/TX1144 for St. Boniface. You can also
call Faith Direct toll-free at 866-507-8757 to speak
with someone directly.

# TEN REASON TO MAKE YOUR OFFERTORY GIFT THROUGH FAITH DIRECT

- 1. No more checks to write or envelopes to find
- 2. 52 Weeks of predictable income for your parish
- 3. Greater security than cash or checks
- 4. No cost for you to participate
- 5. Online control of your offertory giving including special collections
- 6. Reduction of envelope and postage expense for St. Mary's/St. Boniface
- 7. Less work for our parish office staff to post contribution records
- 8. Offertory cards enable you to witness your gift of treasure
- 9. Earn credit card points for your offertory
- 10. Fr. Michael does!

# "Therfore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Matthew 24:42

People who have had health issues or near —death experiences generally have a greater appreciaton for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.

# "Por lo tanto permanezcan despiertos! Ya que no saben que Dia vendra nuestro Senor." Mateo 24:42

Las personas que tieno problemas de salud o experiencias cercanas a la muerte generalmente aprecian major el hecho de que cada dia es un don de Dios. El resto de nosotros da por sentado que estaremos agui el dia de manana. Sin embargo, al comenzar a ver cada dia coo un don, se dara cuenta de todos los pequenos milagros que suceden diariamente y comenzara a ver la presencia activa de Dios en su vida. Su gratitud crecera cada dia, por todo lo que se nos ha dado.

ST. MARY'S 7 DAY LIGHTS: Jo Lynn Smith by Becky & Bill Boykin; +Anna Mae Veitenheimer & Family, In Thanksgiving. Jean Berend, Gerald Berend, Ralph & Clara Mae Veitenheimer, Sonia Meurer, Carol Sales, Shirley Litteken, Martha Ellen Wolf. Our Family by Raymond & Doreen Ostermann; Martha & Kenny Wolf, Caroline Anderle, Shirley & Arthur Litteken, Gary & Jennifer, Ray & Myra Hoffman, Gerald & Deb Schreiber, Carol Sales, Jean & Scott Berend, In Thanksgiving for our many blessings, Father Michael by James & Pat Zotz; Our Family, Better Health for Mom, Jana, Garrett, Bountiful Rain, Healing for Ryan, +Anna Mae Veitenheimer & Her Family, Joey & Gail Schroeder & Family, Shirley Litteken, Gerald & Sherry Berend, by Denise & Cooper; Better Health for Cooper by Denise; Carol Sales by Ray Berend Family; +Anna Mae Veitenheimer & Her 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 Zotz & Family, Terry & Kathy & Family, Dolores Sumbera & Family by Frances Hoffman; Living & Deceased Members of Catholilc Life Insurance Branch #30; Our Family & For The Safety of Our Military by Ralph & Clara; For +Joe Schreiber & +Joseph Schreiber by Agnes Schreiber; For Mom by Johnnie & Alice; For Students of W.I.S.D. & C.D.A. #296 Members by C.D.A. #296; The Holy Spirit's Daily Guidance in Endeavors for each member of my family by Donor; For +Lawrence & +Helen Berend Family by Terry & Carol Sales; For Our Family by Joe & Lugenia Zotz; +Arnold & +Lillian Lindeman by the Family; +Thomas &+Leona Schlumpf by Danny Schlumpf Family; Ben's safety by Mom & Dad; For our Family by Frank & Joyce Wolf; For all our Family by Don & Benita Essler; For Our Family by Bernard & Pat Scheffe; Inentions of the Members of St. Mary's Christian Mothers' Society by the Christian Mothers' Society; For my Family & for Bruce by Anna Mae Veitenheimer; Safety of Volunteer Firemen & Safety of Ben Wolf, Gina Loran, Brett Hoff, Corey George, Greg Schlumpf, Holly Johnston, Sabrina Johnston, Living and Deceased Members of Charles & Mary Lindemann family by Benny Lindeman; "Thanksgiving prayer for all blessings received for my family, community and our country" by Bert & Elizabeth Hoff; Living & Deceased Members of Alphonse & Caroline Zotz by the Family; For our Family by George & Juanita Martin; My Family by Margaret Beaman; Living & Deceased members of Himmels Family, For my family & +Al Veitenheimer by Ann Veitenheimer; Dad & Mom by Nubbin & Angela; +Floyd & Betty Humpert by the Family; For Our Family & In Memory of +Alfred Berend by Cordella; In memory of Duane & for Our Family by Pat & James Zotz; For those battling cancer & heart disease by Joyce & Charlie Vieth; Pauline Hoff & Willie L. Hoff by Wina & Dean Church; Guidance & Protection for our Military Service Men & Women by V.F.W.

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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, Jerry Cooper, John Deeson, Marion D'entrement, Danielle Mueller Fontenot, Emily Foster, Jeanne Fischer, Annette Fleitman, Art Frerich, Cindy Frerich, Kimberly Fulford, Savannah Syrus Garcia, Tootsie Gardner, Carolyn Gibbs, Jim Green, Sister Marie Green, Tammie Gutierrez, Theresa Grewing, Stan Hammack, Chris Hemmi, Helen Ann Hemmi, Betty Hilbers, , Billie Hoff, Elsie Hoff, Ernie Hoff, Ida Hoff. Marvin Hoff Sr., Pauline Hoff, Willie L. Hoff, Myra Hoffman, Ray Hoffman Jr., Terry Hoffman, Melissa Hogan, Butch Humpert, Pat Humpert, Libby Ingram, Donnie Johnson, Gary Julian, JoAnn (Schenk) Klein, Elsie Koetter, Robert W. Krahl, Shirley Litteken, Jennifer Lindemann, Mildred Lindemann, Misty Lindley, Jessa Loraus, Brian Lucore, Kyler Marlar, Agnes McDonald, Annette Meurer, Jess Meurer, Sonia Meurer, Hans 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, Garrett Vieth, Jana Vieth, Tim Vieth, Paul Wachsman, David Williams, Shirley Williams, Charles Winkles, Gladys Wolf, Jim Wolf, Kenny Wolf, Martha Wolf, Pauline Wolf, Alphonse Zotz Jr., Bruce Zotz, Chuck Zotz, Harola Zotz.

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

MILITARY PRAYER LIST - Taylor D. Anderson (Army), Charles Berend, Jr. (Navy), Fermin Estrada Jr., (Army), Sgt. Bill Foster, Capt. Sean Fuhrmann (Marines), Specialist Benny Garcia, Lt. Colonel Tony Garcia (Navy), Luke Grotelueschen (Army), Captain Brian Hoff (Marine), Tracey Hoff (Navy), Damian Hoffman (Army), Master Sgt. Nicholas Klein (Army), Stephen Koetter (Army), Adam Lambert (Army), James Devon Lindeman (Army), PVT Miguel Luna Jr., Jess Martinez (Army), Joshua Millican (Navy), 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 Sqt. Ricky Smith (Air Force), Judy Solorio (Navy), Master Sgt. Matthew Tubbs, Josh Winter (Army), Major Audrey Wolf (Army), Zachary Zotz (Army). (If there are any changes or additions please call the office.) Dear Heavenly Father, please protect our troops as they protect us. Bless them and their families for all that they are doing for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus. AMEN.

### Sunday, Nov 27, 2022

### The most wonderful time, indeed

"It's the most wonderful time of the year" as some popular lyrics go, and a lot of us agree. Andy Williams made the tune famous, but composers Eddie Pola and George Wyle wrote it. Ironically, Pola and Wyle were Jewish. Yet they assisted Williams in earning the title "Mr. Christmas" with their composition. The song celebrates holiday parties, caroling, mistletoe, good cheer, and loved ones near. But for believers, the season beginning today is really about anticipation and Incarnation, light illuminating the darkness, and God coming near. We know what time it is. Make this Advent a genuine celebration of hope.

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44 (1). "You know the time; it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep."

### Monday, Nov 28, 2022

### Time to get ready!

With the Thanksgiving holiday weekend wrapped up, Catholics yesterday began the Advent journey to Christmas. The word *advent* comes from Latin for "to come." All the days from now until the celebration of the birth of Jesus are preparation for his coming. Preparation in this case means remembering to be ready with a spirit of both penance and joy. Did you set out an Advent wreath on your dinner table yesterday? For many, it's the first of many Christmas decorations to come out—with festooned trees not far behind. The wreath is more than just a pretty adornment but also a daily reminder to pray as you count down each week with a new candle. Start the season out right by blessing your wreath with a prayer.

### ADVENT WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 4:2-6; Matthew 8:5-11 (175). "Amen, I say to you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith."

### Tuesday, Nov 29, 2022

### Listen with the ear of a child

"Advent is not a time to declare, but to listen, to listen to whatever God may want to tell us through the singing of the stars, the quickening of a baby, the gallantry of a dying man," wrote Christian writer Madeleine L'Engle, born this day in 1918. L'Engle is especially known for her children's books, including *A Wrinkle in Time*, which won the 1963 Newberry Medal. This Advent, consider what it might be like to imitate the Christ Child instead of the adult Jesus. As *A Wrinkle in Time* tells us: "To love is to be vulnerable; and it is only in vulnerability and risk—not safety and security—that we overcome darkness."

### ADVENT WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24 (176). "Although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike."

### Wednesday, Nov 30, 2022

### Be first to follow the Lord

It's no coincidence that Saint Andrew the Apostle is linked to Advent (which traditionally begins on the Sunday closest to his feast day). In Eastern Christianity he is known as *protokletos*, "first called," because it was Andrew, who had been a disciple of John the Baptist, who persuaded his brother Simon (whom we know as Peter) to follow Jesus with his words, "We have found the

Messiah!" Andrew also has a devotion linked to Advent, known as the Saint Andrew Novena. Try it out and see if it supports and deepens your living out your own call.

### FEAST OF ANDREW, APOSTLE

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22 (684). "At once they left their nets and followed him."

### Thursday, Dec 01, 2022

### Build on higher ground

Anyone who has followed the news over the past year has seen more images than ever of people coping with floods. Families waiting on rooftops, people stuffed in boats, neighbors wading through murky water. Jesus constantly used images to make his point, including the image of discipleship as a solid house that stands firm during storms and floods. "Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies," Saint Teresa of Calcutta once said. Are you building a strong, flood-proof house in the small things you do each day?

### ADVENT WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27 (178). "Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock."

### Friday, Dec 02, 2022

### Walk with each other

Today, the church remembers martyrs Jean Donovan, Maura Clarke, Dorothy Kazel, and Ita Ford, brutally murdered for standing with the poor in war-torn El Salvador in 1980. Their witness still speaks profoundly to us today as we encounter our own wars, violence, and suffering, especially among the most vulnerable. And still, we struggle to know what to do. Let us take courage as we ponder the questions posed by Ita Ford in 1977: "Am I willing to suffer with the people here, the suffering of the powerless? Can I say to my neighbors, 'I have no solution to this situation. I don't know the answers, but I will walk with you, search with you, be with you?"

### ADVENT WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31 (179). "Let it be done for you according to your faith."

### Saturday, Dec 03, 2022

### Missionizing begins at home

Many of the practices of the great "missionizing projects" of centuries past are seen as problematic in our age, with its greater sensibility of the rights of indigenous peoples to worship freely as they wish. So, while the legacy of one of the patrons of foreign missions, Saint Francis Zavier, is a mixed one, it is significant to note that he always provided for ongoing pastoral care of the communities he missionized and also advocated for an educated native clergy (rather than foreign-born leadership). None of us acts with perfect justice, but each of us finds ourself living in a unique historical moment, called upon to help church and society live up to the best and most noble qualities of our tradition.

MEMORIAL OF FRANCIS XAVIER, JESUIT PRIEST TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8 (180). "At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd."

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



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# 2022 Advent Calendar

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kead <i>Matthew</i> 1:18-24 Light all the candles and the last one for Peace.	Read Matthew 11:2-11. Light two violet candles and the rose one for Joy.	Read Matthew 3:1- 12. Tonight, light one violet candle and a second one for Faith.	27 November Buy or make an Advent wreath. Light the first violet candle for Hope.	Sunday
1 9 Visit your parish and light a candle for anyone traveling this week.	Display flowers at home to honor Mary. Pray for expectant mothers and their babies.	S Pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Ask Mary, who received Christ perfectly, to help you welcome Him.	28 Decide how to prepare for Jesus' birth during Advent: deeper prayer, acts of charity, fasting.	Monday
20 Write down all your worries and entrust them to God, "Jesus, I trust in You."	13 At the half-way point of Advent, renew your resolutions for change.	St. Nicholas of Myra O Perform a simple act of kindness in honor of this generous saint.	29 Make a playlist of music appropriate for Advent that anticipates Christ's birth. Listen and meditate to it until Christmas.	Tuesday
2 I Straighten up the house and make any final preparations. The King is coming!	Set out an empty box. Add gently used clothes, starting today. When it's full, bring it to a clothing drive.	Thinging is praying twice. Play some Advent hymns to get into the season and sing along.	3 Ost. Andrew the Apostle St. Andrew answered Jesus' call and led others to Him. Pray for those discerning the priesthood or religious life.	Wednesday
22 Read Luke 2:1-7 2 and place yourself in the scene. Imagine how you'd react if you were there.	1 5 Christmas is a busy time for parishes. Stop by your parish office and offer your services.	R The Immaculate Conception of Mary To honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, attend Mass and pray for the Church in the United States.	December  Ask God to reveal what's keeping you from fully experiencing His love. Resolve to deal with it by Christmas.	Thursday
23 Think of the Advent resolutions you want to keep yearround.	16 Eat a simple, meatless meal and donate the money you saved to the poor box at church.	Contact Catholic Relief Services (877-HELP-CRS or www.catholicrelief.org) to see how you can help.	2 First Friday Devotion Attend Mass or visit Jesus in the Eucharist in church (find the red candle). Give thanks for His blessings.	Friday
24 Christmas Eve! Tonight, place Jesus in the manger and rejoice! Offer thanks to God for sending His Son for us.	1 7 Pray one of the seven "O Antiphons" daily, found in the hymn, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel."	Attend Confession and experience God's mercy. Find an examination of conscience here, under "Prayers": https://www.usceb.org	3 Set up a nativity. Leave it empty and add the figures slowly through the weeks.	Saturday



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Domingo	Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado
27 Noviembre Compra o haz una Coronoa de Adviento. Enciende la primera vela violeta de la Esperanza.	28 Decida cómo prepararse para el nacimiento de Jesús durante el Adviento: oración más profunda, actos de caridad, ayuno.	29 Haga una lista de reproducción de música apropiada para el Adviento que anticipe el nacimiento de Cristo. Escúchalo y medita hasta Navidad.	3 OEI Apóstol Andrés San Andrés respondió al llamado de Jesús y llevó a otros a Él. Ore por los que disciernen el sacerdocio o la vida religiosa.	Diciembre  Pidele a Dios que te revele lo que te impide experimentar plenamente Su amor. Resuelve lidiar con eso para Navidad.	Devoción del primer viernes Asistir a Misa o visitar a Jesús en la Eucaristía en la iglesia (buscar la vela roja). Da gracias por Sus bendiciones.	3 Exhibición de un Nacimiento. Comienza a agregar personajes durante el Adviento.
Lea Mateo 3:1-12.  Esta noche, enciende una vela violeta y otra del mismo color por la Fe.	S Rezar los Misterios Gozosos del Rosario. Pídele a María, que recibió perfectamente a Cristo, que te ayude a acogerlo.	San Nicolás de Myra Realice un simple acto de bondad en honor a este generoso santo.	Cantar es rezar dos veces. Pon música de Adviento para entrar en la temporada y cantar.	Rara honrar a la Santísima Virgen María, asistir a Misa y orar por la Iglesia en los Estados Unidos.	Ocomuniquese con CRS (877-HELP-CRS o www.catholicrelief. org) para ver cómo puede ayudar.	Asistir a la confesión y experimentar la misericordia de Dios. Puede encontrar un examen de conciencia aquí, en "Oraciones": https://www.usccb.org.
de Gaudete Leer Mateo 11:2-11. Enciende dos velas violetas y la rosa para la Alegría.	1 2 Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Muestra flores en casa para honrar a María. Ore por las madres embarazadas y sus bebés.	13 A la mitad del Adviento, renueve sus propósitos de cambio.	Coloque una caja vacia. Agregue ropa usada en buen estado, a partir de hoy. Cuando esté lleno, llévalo a una colecta de ropa.	1 S La Navidad es una época muy ocupada para las parroquias. Pase por la oficina de su parroquia y ofrezca sus servicios.	16 Coma una comida sencilla sin carne y done el dinero que ahorró a la caja de pobres de la iglesia.	1 7 Reza una de las siete "O Antifonas" diarias, que se encuentran en el himno, "O Ven, O Ven Emmanuel."
1 8 Lea Mateo 1:18-24. 1 9 visite Encender todas las velas anteriores y la última por la Paz. sen cualquiera sen	y encienda una vela de oración para cualquiera que viaje esta semana.	20 Anota todas tus preocupaciones y encomiéndalas a Dios: "Jesús, en Ti confio".	2   Arreglar la casa y hacer los preparativos finales. i Viene el Rey!	22 Lea Lucas 2:1-7 y colóquese en la escena. Imagina cómo reaccionarías si estuvieras allí.	23 Piense en las resoluciones de Adviento que desea mantener durante todo el año.	24 ¡Nochebuena! 24 ¡Esta noche, coloca a Jestis en el pesebre y regocijate! Ofrezca gracias a Dios por enviar a su Hijo por nosotros.

# **COVID TRENDS IN WICHITA FALLS**

DATE	NEW	ACTIVE	HOSPITALIZED	HOSPITALIZED	NEW	POSITIVITY
		CASES		CRITICAL	DEATHS	RATE
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01/28/21	2042	4082	82	16	16	51%
07/22/22	342	284	15	0	0	43%
08/05/22		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%
10/21/22	49	21	6	0	0	9.6%
10/28/22	56	29	4	0	0	8.4%
11/04/22	53	53	1	0	0	7.2%
11/11/22	53	47	4	0	0	7.7%
11/18/22	56	55	2	0	0	7.4%

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 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.

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.

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