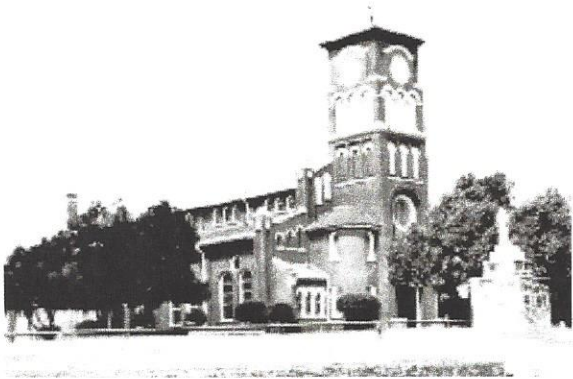


CHRISTMAS 2022

*Father Michael Moloney and
The Staff of*

*St. Mary's and St. Boniface
would like to extend Best
Wishes and Many, Many
Blessings, for Peace,
Happiness, Holiness and Joy
to Each and All this
Christmas Season and
throughout the
coming New Year 2023!*



*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

Mailing Address for Both Churches

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Closed on Tuesdays
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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/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 will be live-streamed

**Monday
6:00 PM**

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December 26– St. Mary's
Living & Deceased Members
by 4th Degree K of C

Tuesday

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December 27 – St. Mary's
Intention of Father Michael

**Wednesday
6:00 PM**

-

December 28 – St. Mary's
NO MASS

**Thursday
6:00 PM**

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December 29 – St. Boniface
NO MASS

Friday

3:00 PM

-

December 30– St. Mary's

Deceased of the Hoffman Family
by Stella & Ron Hoffman

Saturday

8:00 AM

-

December 31 – St. Mary's

†Helen Pennartz O'Neal
by Donor

5:00 PM

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†Roy Dean Berend
by Bernadine Berend

**Sunday
8:00 AM**

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January 1– St. Boniface

†Alan Wilhelm
by Art & Helen Ann Hemmi

Sunday

10:30 AM

January 1 – St. Mary's

Parishioners

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS

Monday December 26th - Sunday January 1st

MONDAY DECEMBER 26TH

Reader – Mark Veitenheimer

SATURDAY DECEMBER 31st 5:00 PM

Servers – Grayson Steinberger, Conner Schroeder
Kensley Vieth, Chloe Schroeder, Kastin Wolf

Reader – Judy Koetter

Ushers – Doug Wolf, David Green, Jay Meurer,
Mike Rusenberg

Eucharistic Ministers – Ricky Schreiber, Betty Wolf
Whitney Schreiber (choir)

SUNDAY JANUARY 1ST 10:30 AM

Servers – Carson Anderle, Kendall Gregory, Luke Gregory
Brady Wolf, Kyson Gregory

Reader – Ted Neeb

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

Eucharistic Ministers – Brenda & Justin Doyal
Craig Anderle (choir)

Children's Liturgy – No Children's Liturgy

Eucharistic Minister to Homebound:

Mike Schreiber

SUPPORT – Envelopes \$4402.00 Loose \$450.00

Bldg. Fund. \$600.00

COUNTERS December 28th : Danny Joe Schroeder,
Karen Berend, Melinda Schneider

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS

Monday December 26th - Sunday January 1st

SUNDAY JANUARY 1ST 8:00 AM

Servers – Shae Hoffman, Maddie Idell, Riley Wolf

Reader – Missy Brown

Ushers – Kenneth Veitenheimer, Ronnie Stallcup

Eucharistic Ministers – Patsy Stallcup, Cassidy Koetter

SUPPORT – Envelopes \$845.00 Loose \$179.00

Retired Religious \$150.00

COUNTERS January 1st: Pat Hemmi, Joyce Moer

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK : In Thanksgiving & for the Welfare of all Parishioners & Their Families.

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

THANK YOU: St. Mary's wishes to thank Jerry & Margaret Smith for their generous donation to St. Mary's Cemetery Fund in memory of Anna Mae Veitenheimer, Martha Ellen Wolf & Yvette Smith.

THANK YOU: St. Mary's wishes to thank Donna Lindemann Schwartz & David & Sis Green for their generous donations to St. Mary's Improvement Fund.

THANK YOU: St. Mary's would like to thank an anonymous donor for their generous donation to the needy.

***ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: FAITH – HOPE –**

CHARITY: A call to Gratitude: St. Mary's needs your help, Please respond to the annual appeal. St. Mary's goal is set at \$22,000.00. We all realize that times are tough and reaching this goal will not be easy. But St. Mary's has a lot to be thankful for. As of December 1st, 54 donors have donated/pledged \$11,647.50. This is only a 22.50% participation level. The progress toward our goal is \$52.94%. Do you think we could do better? Please, we are asked once again to respond to this appeal. There are envelopes on the table in the entrance of the church. Please help us help others with faith, hope and gratitude.

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.aspx?formId=4f1f1b27-e955-42cf-8ee6-6b0906109786>; or scan this QR code & select

"EVENTS":

*All we need to update is your address, phone no., cell no. & email address. Thanks



It's that simple.

ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK: Merry Christmas & a Blessed New Year to Father Michael & parishioners of St. Boniface by Altar Society.

7 DAY LIGHTS: Bernice Hoegger who we love so much by Greg & Jackie Hoegger; For hope, peace, and joy this holiday season, especially the sick and hurting, Our Families & Church Family, All Children this holiday season Love Kenneth Veitenheimer Family; A safe delivery for Sarah (Krahl) Gonzales by St. Boniface Christian Mothers; Welfare of Donnie Moer special prayers for healing, In memory of Dwain Moer on his anniversary of his Heavenly Home by Joyce Moer; Special prayers for complete healing for Billy Don Burks & all who have to fight cancer by Joe Hoff & Family

THANK YOU: St. Boniface wishes to thank St. Boniface Christian Mothers' Society for their generous donation to St. Boniface Scholarship Fund.

THANK YOU: St. Boniface wishes to thank Rita & Lloyd Schreiber for their generous donation in honor of the caregivers in their lives.

***ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: FAITH — HOPE — CHARITY: A call to Gratitude —** St. Boniface needs your help. Please respond to the annual appeal. St. Boniface's goal is set at \$5,400.00. We all realize that times are tough and reaching this goal will not be easy. But St. Boniface has a lot to be thankful for. As of December 1st, 17 donors have donated/pledged \$3,175.00. This is only a 26.56% participation level. The progress toward our goal is \$58.80%. Do you think we could do better? Please, we are asked once again to respond to this appeal. There are envelopes on the table in the entrance of the church. Please help us help others with faith, hope and gratitude.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 26TH THRU DECEMBER 31ST

YEARLY LIGHTS ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 31ST.

***STEWARDSHIP/SUPPORT ENVELOPES:** For those who are not with Faith Direct, envelopes are ready for you to pick up soon. The envelopes are 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 Bernard & Pat Scheffe the week of Jan. 1st. They, as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

Jan. 8th Lester Anderle Family

Jan. 15th Joey Schroeder 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. . No confessions on Dec. 28th.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday mornings at 6:00 am in the Convent. Will resume Jan. 3rd, 2023.

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. No CCD classes until after the Christmas Holiday.

*** ADULT FAITH FORMATION :** Sundays at 9:30 am in the 3rd section of St. Mary's Parish Hall. Adult Formation will begin again on Jan. 8th.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Wednesdays after Mass in the Parish Hall & every 2nd & 4th Sunday 4:00-5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. No classes until after Christmas break.

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. No classes until after Christmas break.

RCIA: Sundays after 10:30 Mass in the Convent. No RCIA Dec. 25th or Jan. 1st.

MASS TIMES: PLEASE WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR ANY MASS TIME CHANGES THROUGHOUT THE MONTH

Monday Masses will be at 8:00 am except the 4th Monday of the month. There will be no Mass Wednesday, Dec. 28th or Thursday Dec. 29th. There will be no Mass Jan. 9th thru Jan. 12th as Father Michael will be gone on retreat.

***1ST 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)

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

4th DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meet after Mass on **Monday, December 26th.**

MEN'S DISCERNMENT DINNER WITH BISHOP MICHAEL

OLSON: Dec. 29th, Mass begins @ 6:00 pm with dinner @7:00 pm. Meet Bishop Olson & the Seminarians of Fort Worth. Meet other men who are discerning, and discover more about the priesthood of Jesus Christ. St. Patrick Cathedral, 1206 Throckmorton St., Ft. Worth, TX 76102. To RSVP, please email Vocations@fwdioc.org by Dec. 23rd, or call 817-945-9321 for more information.

THANK YOU FROM FATHER MICHAEL: A very special thank you to everyone for the light intentions, flower intentions, cards & special gifts throughout the year. All of the delicious food provided has been greatly appreciated. God Bless You All and I pray that you all have a, blessed, healthy, happy and prosperous New Year!

THANK YOU: A special thank you to Catholic Life Insurance Union, Branch #36 for their generous donation to help defray some of the costs of the bulletin and for the calendars.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Merry Christmas! Christ is the reason for the Season. World Wide Marriage Encounter can help you make your marriage Christ-centered. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is Jan. 27-29, 2023 To apply go to www.wwme.org. Questions – email apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904.

Feliz Navidad! Cristo es la razon de la Estacion. El Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial puede ayudarte a que tu matrimonio este centrado en Cristo. Asiste a una Experiencia del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a mdgallegos06@gmail.com 214-497-0188.

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.

IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT! - 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.

The next class will be Jan. 8th at 2:30 in the convent. If you are non compliant your name will be removed from lists beginning Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. Once you have completed the background check and / or taken Safe Environment classes, you can be reinstated and continue your ministry. Please attend a class. Please we need you. Please contact Suzette Schreiber for more info.

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 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.

***COMING SOON – GLOBAL LIVING ROSARY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION EVENT- JAN. 29TH, 7 PM TO 8 PM @ ST. MARY'S**

FAITH DIRECT **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 gifts
10. Fr. Michael does!

YEAR-END GIVING: The end of the year is a busy time, full of holiday fun with family & friends, special celebrations & a time of rejuvenation for the New Year. It's also one of the best times to review financial decisions, especially decisions regarding charitable giving. There are certain benefits making gifts before the end of the year. Plan your donations now to ensure credit in the 2022 tax year. Checks must be dated & mailed with a postmark on or before Saturday, December 31, 2022.

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD, CHRISTMAS

"And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us..."
John 1:14

God Made us to be in relationship with him. He loves each of us individually. Through sin, our relationship with God was broken. He gave us Jesus to restore our relationship. Being a disciple of Jesus we are given the model to obtain eternal life in Heaven. Christmas isn't about the material gifts we receive, it's about the love that God, Our Father gave us by giving us His Son, Jesus - the best gift we could ever receive.

SOLEMNIDAD DE LA NATIVIDAD DEL SEÑOR, LA NAVIDAD

"y EL Verbo se hizo carne, y habito entre nosotros..."
Juan 1:14

Dios nos hizo para estar en relacion con El, y nos ama a cada uno de nosotros individualmente. A treves del pecado, nuestra relacion con Dios se rompio. El nos dio a Jesus para restablecer nuestra relacion. Siendo discipulos de Jesus se nos dio el modelo para obtener la vida eterna en el Cielo. Las Navidades no son acerca de los regalos materiales que recibimos, es acerca del amor que Dios, Nuestro Padre, nos dio al darnos a Su Hijo, Jesus, el mejor regalo que podriamos recibir.

ST. MARY'S 7 DAY LIGHTS: Merry Christmas & thanks to all who have prayed for us this past year, In thanksgiving for the rain & for more by Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer; For all those who have strayed from the Church & their faith to come home. We love you by Donor; Aunt Caroline, Gary & Jennifer Julian, Marvin & Elsie Hoff, Cindy & Donnie Frerich, Agnes Schreiber & Family, Frances Hoffman, Bernadine Berend, All the Sick, JoAnn Hoff, Benny Lindemann, Aunt Lillie, Aunt Cordella, Aunt Benita & Uncle Don, Robert & Edna Krah, Better Health in the New Year for Mom, Merry Christmas Fr. Michael, Beth, Esther, Sandra & Families, Jean, Elaine, June & Families by Frank & Joyce Wolf; Ralph & Clara & Family, Merry Christmas Father, All the Sick & Hurting, Merry Christmas Everyone, Ann Veitenheimer & Family by Cordella Berend; Merry Christmas & A Happy & Healthy New Year to Father Michael, Christmas Greetings to St. Mary's Parish, Christmas Greetings to St. Boniface Parish, God Bless My Family, A Blessed Christmas to: Melinda & Leon Schneider, Joyce & Frank Wolf, Elizabeth & Bert Hoff Betty Wolf, Diane Schroeder, Mike Schreiber by Donnie & Cindy Frerich; All the Volunteers for the Meals On Wheels, God Bless the Eucharistic Ministers for the Homebound, God Bless All My Friends & Relatives by Frances Hoffman; Carol Sales by CDA #296; Complete Recovery for Joe Wolf, All the Sick & Hurting, Cheryl Pope, Helen Brown, JoAnn Hoff, Father Michael, Margaret & Denise, Carol Sales, Our Family, Gerald Schreiber, Merry Christmas to All by Doug & Betty Wolf; +Paul Schenk, Our Family, Father Michael, Classmates: Bertha Mae, Pauline, Ann & Annette, +Anna Mae Veitenheimer & Family, +Yvett Smith & Family, +Martha Wolf & Family, Mary Ann & Bill, All the Sick, Thank You to the CDA for the goody box, Thank You to Everyone for all of the lights & cards by Rosalie Schenk; Welfare of Mike Schreiber Jr. by Dad; 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

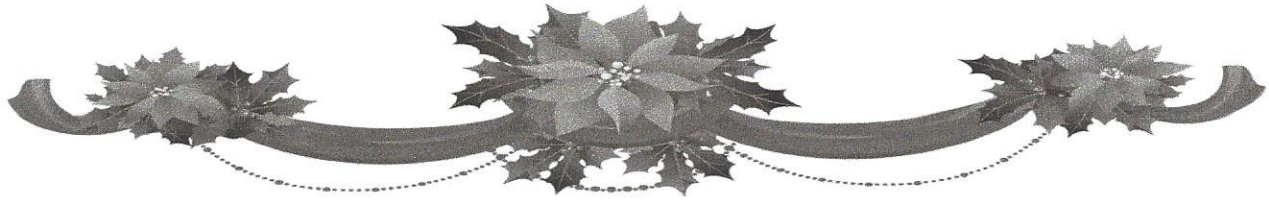
prayer for all blessings received for my family, community and our country" by Bert & Elizabeth Hoff; Living & Deceased Members of Alphonse & Caroline Zolt by the Family; For our Family by George & Juanita Martin; My Family by Margaret Beaman; Living & Deceased members of Himmels Family, For my family & +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.

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'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, 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. Krah, Shirley Litteken, Jennifer Lindemann, Mildred Lindemann, Misty Lindley, Jessa Loraus, Brian Lucore, Kyler Marlar, Agnes McDonald, Annette Meurer, Jess Meurer, Sonia Meurer, Hans Meyer, Skylar Mueller, Tonya Mooney, Travis Nelson, Clarence Ostermann, Patty Ostermann, 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, Weldon Snyder, Harold Stallcup, Sue Steinberger, Kate Talley, Margaret Green Tift, Trent Tipton, Randy Townsend, Ann Veitenheimer, John Veitenheimer, Ralph Veitenheimer, Garrett Vieth, Jana Vieth, Tim Vieth, Paul Wachsmann, David Williams, Shirley Williams, Charles Winkles, Gladys Wolf, Jim Wolf, Kenny 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

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ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

In memory of Lawrence & Rose Mary Schroeder, In memory of Jim Lowe, In memory of Mina Anderle, In memory of Jack Gosler, In honor of the Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound by Donnie & Cindy Frerich.

In memory of Billie & Roger Boykin, In memory of T.A. & Leona Schlumpf by Bill & Becky Boykin

In loving memory of Dad-Richard Schroeder & In honor of Mom-Rosalee Schroeder by Denise & Cooper

In loving memory of Andy & Dolores Roewe, In memory of Urban J. & Frances Veitenheimer, In honor of Our Children – Bradley & Kim, Stephanie, Tracie & Kevin Pace by John & Maxine Veitenheimer

In loving memory of Robert & Lorine Wolf, In memory of Al Veitenheimer & In honor of Mom, In memory of Aunt Margie by Frank & Joyce Wolf

In memory of Elizabeth Schlumpf & Thomas & Leona Schlumpf, In honor of Treva Schlumpf by Tommy Schlumpf Jr.

In honor of Carol Sales, In honor of Peggy Berend, In honor of Nancy Berend, In honor of Marilyn Wachsmann, In honor of Laura Berend, In honor of Margaret Beaman, In honor of Jolene Prescher, In honor of Mildred Lindemann, In honor of Deb Schreiber by Ray & Dorothy Berend

In memory of Joe & Lucille Schroeder by Joey, Gail & Bruce

In memory of George & Anna Mae Veitenheimer by Their Children

In honor of Our Moms: Angie Berend & Ann Veitenheimer, In memory of Our Dads: Bill Berend & Al Veitenheimer, In memory of Christmases Past with Aunt Margie Himmels by Jean & Scott Berend

In memory of LaDonna Winter by Stuart & Amee Winter

In memory of George Hoff, In honor of My Family by Ida Hoff

In memory of William Hoffman Sr., In memory of Alfred & Pauline Berend, In memory of Frank & Elizabeth Hoffman, In honor of the Bill Hoffman Family by Stella & Ron Hoffman

In honor of Gladys Wolf & in memory of Alvin Wolf, In honor of Ernie & Billie Hoff
by Neil & Barbara Hoff

In loving memory of A. P. & Veronica Vieth by Charlie & Joyce Vieth

In honor of Gerald & Nancy Berend, In honor of Richard & Marilyn Wachsman, In honor of
Ray & Dorothy Berend, In honor of Larry & Peggy Berend, In honor of David & Laura
Berend, In honor of Jace & Tessa Yates, In honor of Stephen & Tanna Falcon, In honor of
Tyler Sales, In honor of Randy & Gina Wolf, In honor of Gene & Cathy Wolf
by Terry & Carol Sales

In honor of Our Family, In memory of Our Parents & Gary, Sonny & Charlie
by Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer

In memory of Our Parents, In honor of Our Family by Jim & Lois Wolf

In memory of Adolph Veitenheimer, In memory of Lois Luig, In memory of Rose Mary
Schroeder, In memory of Lawrence Schroeder, In honor of Our Family
by Diane & Butch Schroeder

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wachsman, In memory of Helen & Lawrence Berend, In
memory of Carol Hudak, In memory of Rusty & Geraldine Lindemann, In memory of Margie
Himmels, In honor of Carol & Terry Sales, In honor of Ann Veitenheimer, In honor of
Annette Fleitman, In honor of Mabel Boulden by Marilyn & Richard Wachsman

In memory of Martha & Larry by Kenny Wolf

In memory of Adolph Veitenheimer, In memory of Lois Luig,
In memory of Bill & Dorothy Schreiber, In memory of George & Anna Mae Veitenheimer,
In honor of Marie Veitenheimer, In honor of James & Lois Wolf
by Doug & Betty Wolf

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Tony Hoff, In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Adolfo Maglalang,
Thanksgiving prayer for the blessings received for My Family
by Elizabeth & Bert Hoff

In memory of Mom-Betty Humpert, In memory of Dad – Floyd Humpert
by Beth & M.J. Geis & Family

In memory of Geraldine Lindemann by A Special Friend

In memory of Janice Luig, In memory of Ed & Catherine Luig, In memory of Nanci Carr Luig,
In memory of C.J. (Bob) & Edna Green, In memory of Geraldine Lindemann by Eddie Luig

ST. BONIFACE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

In Memory of Herman & Eleanor Frerich, In memory of Charlie Phillips
by Donnie & Cindy Frerich

In loving memory of Dillard Schenk by Bertha Mae Schenk

In precious memory of Jake Schenk by Mom

In memory of Hugo Teichman, In memory of Marie Teichman, In memory of George Hoff,
In memory of Yvette Smith, In honor of Ida Hoff by James & Gwen Teichman

In honor of Our Mother, Sis Smith by Dan, David, Lisa, Debbie, Dale & Sasha

In honor of all caregivers for +Yvette by Dan Smith

In memory of Yvette, you will be missed by Dan

In memory of Mimi by All of Her Grandchildren

In honor of Our Grandmother & Great-Grandmother Sis by Her Grandchildren &
Great- Grandchildren

In loving memory of Dad & Mom-Ed & Catherine Luig by Charlie & Joyce Vieth

In memory of Dwain Moer & Dell Ables by Joyce Moer & Larry Ables

In memory of Toddy & Cathy Hoff, Becky Canada, & Dale Warren Hoff,
In memory of Frank & Kathleen Moer, & Frosty & Debbie Hoff by Joyce Moer

In honor of My Family by Debbie Rodgers

In memory of Kathie Hilbers by Albert Hilbers

In memory of Herman & Eleanor Frerich, In memory of Oscar & Seraphia Stallcup, In honor of
Aunt Ida Mae Schroeder, In honor of Donnie & Cindy Frerich, In honor of Ann Wolf
by Harold & Patsy Stallcup

In memory of Eleanor Frerich, In memory of Ed Schroeder, In memory of all Deceased Members
of August Baumhardt Family by Ida Mae Schroeder

In memory of Oliver & Mildred Koetter, In memory of Hugo & Marie Teichman
by Kenneth & Wanda Teichman

In memory of Frank & Pauline Vieth, In memory of Jack & Margie Smith, In memory of Raymond
& Ricky Vieth, In memory of Steve Tisdale & Jake Schenk, In memory of Tony Wolf & Amy
Jackson, In memory of Our Grandparents, In memory of John & Jo Katherin Cox, In memory of Joe
& Norma Adair, In honor of Father Michael, In honor of Pedro & Jessica Cruz
by Jerry & Margaret Smith



WINDTHORST KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS # 1824



**NEW YEARS EVE
DINNER/DANCE/DRAWDOWN RAFFLE**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2022

6:00 PM - MIDNIGHT

L.A. & HELEN BEREND FAMILY CENTER

GRAND PRIZE:

CHOICE OF 4 VACATION PACKAGES

ADDITIONAL PRIZES DRAWN THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT

**(AUSTIN, TX WEEKEND GETAWAY - GOLD COIN - AR PLATFORM RIFLE,
PRIVATE CHEF CATERED DINNER - GIFT CARDS - CASH)**

ENTERTAINMENT BY 380 WEST BAND

DINNER SERVED 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (TO GO AVAILABLE)

DRAWDOWN & DANCE 7:30 - MIDNIGHT

CHAMPAGNE TOAST AT MIDNIGHT

TICKETS

\$75.00 PER COUPLE

(INCLUDES 2 DINNERS & 1 RAFFLE ENTRY)

\$25.00 OPTIONAL 2ND CHANCE INSURANCE

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT

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Sunday, Dec 25, 2022

Jubilee, every day!

Christmas is the only day of the year designated as "merry." While most birthdays are declared "happy" in the celebration of life, the birth of God among us recommends merriment: a festival of delight, high spirits, good fellowship, and feasting. Yet Saint Théophane Vénard observed that our faith asks even more of us: "Try to fulfill each day's tasks steadily and cheerfully. Be merry, really merry. The life of a true Christian should be a perpetual jubilee, a prelude to the festivals of eternity." Capture the spirit of Christmas in your being. Resolve to bring joy to the world, every day of the year.

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)
TODAY'S READINGS: Night: Isaiah 9:1-6; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14 (14); Day: Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18 (16). *"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light."*

Monday, Dec 26, 2022

A day for renewed commitment

Advent is full of anticipation that finally culminates on Christmas. But once the Savior is here, there's no time to wait to start Christianity's mission. So today we honor the first martyr of the faith, Saint Stephen, who was stoned to death. One of the first followers of the apostles, chosen by them to serve as a deacon, Stephen preached and performed miracles and forgave his attackers (Saul, later Saint Paul, among them) before dying. As we get ready to start a new year, let Stephen inspire you to reflect on your baptismal call to spread the gospel and how you might renew your efforts in word and witness.

FEAST OF STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR
TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matthew 10:17-22 (696).
"You will be hated by all because of my name, but whoever endures to the end will be saved."

Tuesday, Dec 27, 2022

Love remains

What should your true love gift you on the third day of Christmas? How about the reminder that Saint John was the "beloved disciple" of Jesus? So beloved that Jesus—even as he was dying on the cross—entrusted his own mother to John's tender care: "Woman, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother" (John 19:26). As the dust settles on our often hectic celebrations of Christmas, remember that "faith, hope, and love remain . . . but the greatest of these is love." So don't fret if your holiday feast doesn't include a Martha Stewart masterpiece; simple love should be the main course—and makes for the best leftovers.

FEAST OF JOHN, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST
TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 1:1-4; John 20:1a, 2-8 (697). *"Beloved: What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen . . . and touched with our hands concerns the Word of life."*

Wednesday, Dec 28, 2022

Dry every tear

In the midst of celebrating the great octave of Christmas we are reminded that Jesus was born into a world much like our own: filled with violence and terror, impacting especially the most vulnerable. Pope Francis stated in his 2016 address for the Feast of the Holy Innocents: "Christmas is . . . accompanied, whether we

like it or not, by tears. . . . It is the sobbing of mothers bewailing the death of their children in the face of Herod's tyranny and unbridled thirst for power. Today too, we hear this heart-rending cry of pain, which we neither desire nor are able to ignore or to silence." How shall we respond, to bring some comfort to those who grieve?

FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 1:5—2:2; Matthew 2:13-18 (698). *"Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you."*

Thursday, Dec 29, 2022

No disposable lives

"Will no one rid me of this turbulent priest?" Those words are attributed to King Henry II. This provocative question signaled to Henry's armed forces that Bishop Thomas [Becket] of Canterbury should be killed. And so he was. Catholic teaching tells us that every single life is precious, whether a bishop or a pauper. On this memorial of Saint Thomas Becket, consider ways our community can reject the notion of ridding ourselves of turbulent human beings—be they convicts, the bedridden, or other troublesome or inconvenient lives.

MEMORIAL OF THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35 (202). *"Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel."*

Friday, Dec 30, 2022

All in the family

Families come in all sorts of shapes and sizes. One thing they all share, however, is that they are not perfect. "Perfect families do not exist," said Pope Francis in a 2015 address. "This must not discourage us. Quite the opposite. Love is something we learn; love is something we live; love grows as it is 'forged' by the concrete situations which each particular family experiences. Love is born and constantly develops amid lights and shadows." As we remember the Holy Family, let us also recommit ourselves to this kind of love within all our family experiences.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 or Colossians 3:12-21; Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23 (17). *"And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection."*

Saturday, Dec 31, 2022

Slow down to celebrate

Part of the wisdom coming to us from our long church tradition is found in the realization that some mysteries take a while to unfold. That is why during the Christmas season we celebrate the great mystery of God in the world for an entire octave, the eight days between Christmas and the solemnity tomorrow of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. As we approach the end of this great celebration, ponder for a few moments how the mystery of this event has unfolded for you this year. And take a moment to feel the joy of Christmas once again.

SEVENTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18 (204). *"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."*

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



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SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><u>SATURDAY DEC. 24</u> <u>CHRISTMAS EVE</u> St. Mary's Mass 4:00 pm St. Boniface Mass 4:00pm Masses will be live-streamed Please use hand sanitizer</p>	<p><u>SUNDAY DEC. 25</u> <u>CHRISTMAS DAY</u> St. Mary's Mass 9:00 AM <u>CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS!</u></p>	<p><u>MON DEC. 26</u> St. Mary's Mass 6:00 pm 4th Degree K of C after Mass <u>Church Office closed</u></p>	<p><u>TUES. DEC. 27</u> Sr. Citizens 1 PM <u>Church Office closed</u></p>	<p><u>WED. DEC. 28</u> NO MASS @ St. Mary's <u>Church Office closed</u></p>	<p><u>THURS. DEC. 29</u> NO Mass @ St. Boniface Men's Discernment Dinner with Bishop Olson Mass 6:00pm Dinner 7:00pm Ft. Worth, Tx <u>Church Office closed</u></p>	<p><u>FRI. DEC. 30</u> Men's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's 3:00pm <u>Church Office closed</u></p>
<p><u>SATURDAY DEC. 31</u> St. Mary's Mass 8:00am Baptism 11:00am St. Mary's Confessions 3:30-4:30pm St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM Please use hand sanitizer K of C New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance/Drawdown Raffle</p>	<p><u>SUNDAY JAN. 1</u> <u>NEW YEAR'S DAY</u> St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Both Masses will be live-streamed <u>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</u></p>	<p><u>MON JAN. 2</u> St. Mary's Mass 8:00 am <u>OFFICE CLOSED</u></p>	<p><u>TUES JAN 3</u> Women's Bible Study 6am Sr. Citizens 1 PM <u>Church Office closed</u></p>	<p><u>WED JAN 4</u> Family Life & Mission Outreach (classroom) 5pm St. Mary's Mass 6:00 pm Novena Confessions 6:45 pm St. Mary's Christian Mothers after Mass</p>	<p><u>THURS JAN 5</u> Food Distribution (Parish Hall) 9-11am St. Boniface Mass 6:00 Pm</p>	<p><u>FRI JAN 6</u> Men's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's 3:00 pm</p>
<p><u>SATURDAY JAN. 7</u> St. Mary's 7:00am Confessions 7:30 Scripture Rosary St. Mary's Mass 8:00am 8:30am Rosary Meditation St. Mary's Confessions 3:30-4:30pm St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM Please use hand sanitizer</p>	<p><u>SUNDAY JAN. 8</u> St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM Adult Faith Formation 9:30am St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Both Masses will be live-streamed RCIA/OCIA after Mass Safe Environment 2:30pm convent Confirmation 4-5:30 Parish Hall 2nd Sunday Youth Group 5pm Scotland Sr. Citizens 12 noon</p>	<p><u>MON JAN. 9</u> NO MASS VFW/VFW Aux. 6pm (Berend Family Center)</p>	<p><u>TUES JAN. 10</u> Women's Bible Study 6am CCD K-5 at 7:25am Sr. Citizens 1 PM <u>Church Office closed</u></p>	<p><u>WED JAN. 11</u> CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Mary's 6:00 pm Novena Confirmation Class & CCD grades 6th – 12th after Mass 3rd Degree K of C #1824 3rd Degree K of C #1715 7pm</p>	<p><u>THURS JAN. 12</u> CCD K-5 at 7:25am NO MASS <u>R E T R E A T</u></p>	<p><u>FRI JAN. 13</u> Men's Bible Study 6am Word Service 7:25am St. Boniface Fatima Prayer Hour 10am Mass St. Mary's 3:00 pm</p>
<p><u>SATURDAY JAN. 14</u> St. Mary's Mass 8:00am St. Mary's Confessions 3:30-4:30pm St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM Please use hand sanitizer</p>	<p><u>SUNDAY JAN. 15</u> St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM Adult Faith Formation 9:30am St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Both Masses will be live-streamed RCIA/OCIA after Mass Confirmation 4-5:30 Parish Hall</p>	<p><u>MON JAN. 16</u> CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Mary's Mass 8:00 am</p>	<p><u>TUES JAN. 17</u> Women's Bible Study 6am CCD K-5 at 7:25am Sr. Citizens 1 PM <u>Church Office closed</u></p>	<p><u>WED JAN. 18</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 JAN. 19</u> CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Boniface Mass 6:00 pm</p>	<p><u>FRI JAN. 20</u> Men's Bible Study 6am Word Service 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 3:00 pm</p>