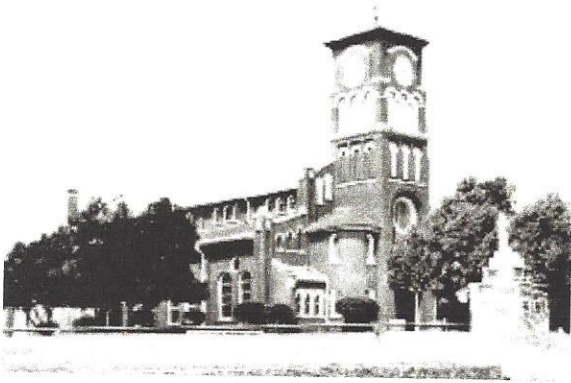


St. Mary / St. Boniface Vision Statement

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



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Windthorst, TX*



*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/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
8:00 AM

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January 2 – St. Mary's

†Andy Berend
by Eva & A.J. Berend Family

Tuesday

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January 3 – St. Mary's

Intention of Father Michael

Wednesday
6:00 PM

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January 4 – St. Mary's

Living & Deceased Members
by St. Mary's Christian Mothers' Society

Thursday
6:00 PM

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January 5 – St. Boniface

†Amy Jackson
by Bill & Pat Hemmi

Friday
3:00 PM

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January 6 – St. Mary's

†Alma Pennartz
by Joey Schroeders

Saturday
8:00 AM

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January 7 – St. Mary's

Peace & Unity
by CDA #296

5:00 PM

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Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday
8:00 AM

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January 8 – St. Boniface

†Yvette Smith
by Dan Smith & Family

Sunday
10:30 AM

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January 8 – St. Mary's

†Dolores Roewe
John & Maxine Veitenheimer

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS

Monday January 2nd - Sunday January 8th

MONDAY JANUARY 2ND

Reader – Volunteer

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 4TH

Reader – Ted Neeb

SATURDAY JANUARY 7TH 5:00 PM

Servers – Larson Vieth, Nolan Schreiber, Gabby Hoegger,
Gunner Hoegger, Lucas Petro

Reader – Suzette Schreiber

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

Eucharistic Ministers– Michael Schroeder,
Diane Schroeder, June Schroeder (choir)

SUNDAY JANUARY 8TH 10:30 AM

Servers– Lexsey McLemore, Drew Anderle,
Savannah McCann, Maverick Paul, Maddox Paul

Reader – Brenda Doyal

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

Eucharistic Ministers – Kristi Veitenheimer, Dawn Vieth
Mark Veitenheimer (choir)

Children's Liturgy – Sydney Hoegger, Amie Conrady

Eucharistic Minister to Homebound:

Diane Schroeder, Betty Wolf

FAITH DIRECT: Support \$3584.50 Bldg. Fund \$340.00
Immaculate Conception \$160.00 Retired Religious \$460.00
Christmas \$260.00

COUNTERS January 4th : Darla SchroederRoy Koetter,
Cheryl Pope

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS

Monday January 2nd - Sunday January 8th

SUNDAY JANUARY 8TH 8:00 AM

Servers – Shae Hoffman, Riley Wolf, Natalie Anderle

Reader – Brad Wolf

Ushers – Dan Smith, Logan Veitenheimer

Eucharistic Ministers – Debbie & Robert Krah

FAITH DIRECT: Support \$425.00

Immaculate Conception \$30.00 Christmas \$10.00

Retired Religious \$20.00

COUNTERS January 8th: Laverne Lindemann,
Debbie Rodgers

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK : A safe,
happy & prosperous New Year for all parishioners.

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

ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' SOCIETY MEETING:
Wednesday, Jan. 4th after Mass.

***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
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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 Thanks



ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK: In memory of
Frank & Pauline Vieth by Margaret & Jerry Smith.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED JANUARY 2ND.
YEARLY LIGHTS ARE PAST DUE.

***STEWARDSHIP/SUPPORT ENVELOPES:** For those who are not with Faith Direct, envelopes are ready for you to pick up. 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 Lester Anderle Family the week of Jan. 8th. They, as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

Jan. 15th Joey Schroeder Family

Jan. 22nd James & Pat Zotz

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. 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.

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 Jan. 9th thru Jan. 12th as Father Michael will be gone on retreat.

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, Jan. 21 / Saturday, Feb. 18

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

***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)

ST. MARY'S/ST. BONIFACE FAMILY LIFE & MISSION OUTREACH will meet on **Wednesday, January 4, 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, January 5,** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (or until all boxes are distributed) in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.

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.

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8. Offertory cards enable you to witness your gift of treasure
9. Earn credit card points for your offertory gifts
10. Fr. Michael does!

ST. MARY'S 7 DAY LIGHTS: Thank you Carol Sales, Thank you Danny & Bonnie Schlumpf, Thank you Deb Schreiber, Gerald Schreiber, Geneva Schroeder & Jim Simpson & Family, Margaret Beaman Healing for Ryan, Our Family by Denise & Cooper; 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 Zott & 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 Zott; +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 Zott 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 Zott; 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'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 Wachman, David Williams, Shirley Williams, Charles Winkles, Gladys Wolf, Jim Wolf, Kenny Wolf, Pauline Wolf, Alphonse Zott Jr., Bruce Zott, Chuck Zott, Harola Zott.

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 Zott (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

Sunday, Jan 01, 2023

And let it begin with me

"The world must be educated to love Peace, to build it up and defend it." With these words, Pope Paul VI in 1968 called us each to personal responsibility for keeping the peace. Since then, successive popes have related the quest for peace to fighting poverty, protecting creation, defeating racism, caring for migrants, supporting education, ensuring opportunities to work, and overcoming indifference. As the pandemic bloomed, Pope Francis described peace as cultivating a "culture of care." Building peace includes encountering people outside our typical social cocoons. It necessarily involves creating good politics and living with hope. Make peace your personal priority.

OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD; SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21 (18). *"The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!"*

Monday, Jan 02, 2023

Spirituality is a friendly endeavor

Is there anyone you regard as a "spiritual friend"? Someone with whom you share your Christian journey and who helps you grow in faith? Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen were two such friends who were monks together for a while and later both became bishops. They lived in a time—the fourth century—when there was great conflict and heresy, and the pair worked to keep the church united on the right path. Gregory wrote of their friendship: "We seemed to be two bodies with a single spirit ... Our single object and ambition was virtue, and a life of hope in the blessings that are to come ..." If it's true that you are the company you keep, choose wisely!

MEMORIAL OF BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS, DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28 (205). *"Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us?"*

Tuesday, Jan 03, 2023

The name above all others

The Most Holy Name of Jesus occurs in early January to signify the eight days since Jesus' birth—when, as a Jew, he was presented in the Temple and given a name. As the Bible reminds us, an angel told Joseph: "You shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." Today is also the main feast day of the Jesuit religious order, as their name derives from Jesus' name. Celebrate as suggested by today's most famous Jesuit, Pope Francis: "It means thinking like him, loving like him, seeing like him, walking like him. It means doing what he did and with his same sentiments."

MEMORIAL OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 2:29—3:6; John 1:29-34 (206). *"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."*

Wednesday, Jan 04, 2023

Stand firm for justice

Today, the church celebrates the feast of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first person born in the future United States to be canonized, and the de facto founder of America's Catholic school system. Seton was also a voice of reason in a time of rampant contradiction in the realm of human rights. Though her family owned slaves, Seton apparently rejected the practice and spoke lovingly of African Americans. Though her order did not protest the

practice, and in some cases benefitted from the labor of enslaved individuals themselves, recent studies have found no evidence that Seton herself ever engaged in the practice—a rarity for her time and social class. Let's pray that a spirit of holy resistance will fill us all in the fight against injustice—in a world where up to 50 million people live in modern slavery.

MEMORIAL OF ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42 (207). *"The person who acts in righteousness is righteous, just as he is righteous."*

Thursday, Jan 05, 2023

Live and learn—and pass it on

Education was of supreme importance to both Saint John Neumann (1811-60), who is memorialized today, and to scientist and devout Christian George Washington Carver, who died on Jan. 5, 1943. Both men obtained an education long before it was seen as a birthright. Both made enormous social contributions as a result: Neumann to faith development of the masses; Carver to applied agricultural science impacting the country in numerous ways. For them, cleverness was never an end in itself; they both believed their talents were given by God to serve others. How does *your* education serve others?

MEMORIAL OF JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51 (208). *"Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel."*

Friday, Jan 06, 2023

The door will be opened

Born frail and weak in 1845 near Montreal and orphaned at 12 when both parents died, André Bessette tried a number of trades as a young man, none with much success. He was initially turned away when applying to the Congregation of Holy Cross but was finally accepted and given the humble task of doorkeeper, messenger, and laundry worker at Notre Dame College in Montreal. There he faithfully served for decades. His life of devotion and healing presence eventually attracted legions of visitors and 80,000 prayer requests mailed in each year. "When I joined this community, the superiors showed me the door, and I remained 40 years," he quipped near the end of his long life. Make yours a life of simple service and devotion—and a sense of humor won't hurt either!

MEMORIAL OF ANDRÉ BESSETTE, RELIGIOUS

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 5:5-13; Mark 1:7-11 or Luke 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38 (209). *"I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals."*

Saturday, Jan 07, 2023

Signs of life

All that water at the wedding feast of Cana was used, the story tells us, for "Jewish ceremonial washings." Such washings were prescribed by the Jewish *Halakha*, or body of laws derived from the Torah. The fact that Jesus turned pure water for cleansing into wine for drinking would have sent a powerful message of the true nature of "living water" to the wedding guests. That same message is transmitted to us as simple table wine becomes the blood of Christ at every Eucharist. Like the wedding guests at Cana, don't hesitate to drink deeply from the cup of life Jesus offers.

CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 5:14-21; John 2:1-11 (210). *"Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory."*

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



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December 31 — January 27, 2023

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| SATURDAY | | SUNDAY | | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| SATURDAY DEC. 31 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 | SUNDAY JAN. 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Both Masses will be live-streamed HAPPY NEW YEAR! | MON JAN. 2 St. Mary's Mass 8:00 am OFFICE CLOSED | TUES JAN. 3 Women's Bible Study 6am Sr. Citizens 1 PM Church Office closed | WED JAN. 4 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 | THURS JAN. 5 Food Distribution (Parish Hall) 9-11am St. Boniface Mass 6:00 Pm | FRI JAN. 6 1 ST FRIDAY Men's Bible Study 6am Mass St. Mary's 3:00 pm | | |
| SATURDAY JAN. 7 1 ST SATURDAY 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 | SUNDAY JAN. 8 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 2:30 pm in convent Confirmation 4-5:30 Parish Hall 2 nd Sunday Youth Group 5pm Scotland Sr. Citizens 12 noon | MON JAN. 9 NO MASS VFW/VFW Aux. 6pm (Berend Family Center) | TUES JAN. 10 Women's Bible Study 6am CCD K-5 at 7:25am Sr. Citizens 1 PM Church Office closed | WED JAN. 11 CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Mary's 6:00 pm Novena Confirmation Class & CCD grades 6 th – 12 th 3 rd Degree K of C #1824 3 rd Degree K of C #1715 7pm | THURS JAN. 12 CCD K-5 at 7:25am NO MASS | FRI JAN. 13 Men's Bible Study 6am Word Service 7:25am St. Boniface Fatima Prayer Hour 10am Mass St. Mary's 3:00 pm | | |
| SATURDAY JAN. 14 St. Mary's Mass 8:00am St. Mary's Confessions 3:30-4:30pm St. Mary's' Mass 5:00PM Please use hand sanitizer | SUNDAY JAN. 15 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 Baptismal Preparation 6:00pm | MON JAN. 16 CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Mary's Mass 8:00 am | TUES JAN. 17 Women's Bible Study 6am CCD K-5 at 7:25am Sr. Citizens 1 PM Church Office closed | WED JAN. 18 CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Mary's Mass 6:00 pm Novena Confessions 6:45 pm Confirmation Class & CCD grades 6 th – 12 th after Mass CDA #296 after Mass | THURS JAN. 19 CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Boniface Mass 6:00 pm | FRI JAN. 20 Men's Bible Study 6am Word Service 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 3:00 pm | | |
| SATURDAY JAN. 21 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 | SUNDAY JAN. 22 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 1 st Reconciliation - Parents | MON. JAN. 23 CCD K-5 at 7:25am NO MASS 4 th Degree K of C after Mass | TUES JAN. 24 Women's Bible Study 6am CCD K-5 at 7:25am Sr. Citizens 1 PM Church Office closed | WED JAN. 25 CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Mary's 6:00 pm Novena Confirmation Class & CCD grades 6 th – 12 th after Mass | THURS JAN. 26 CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Boniface NO MASS | FRI JAN. 27 Men's Bible Study 6am Word Service 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 3:00 pm | | |