



*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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### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

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 **nine to 12 months prior**  
to wedding date

### RCIA/OCIA

contact Fr. Michael at 782-3200/e-mail: [mmoloney@comcell.net](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> 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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**March 20 – St. Mary's**

†Rosalie Schenk  
by Patricia Tracy

**Tuesday**

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**March 21 – St. Mary's**

Intention of Father Michael

**Wednesday**  
**6:00 PM**

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**March 22 – St. Mary's**

†Anna Mae Veitenheimer  
by VFW Post 2676 Auxiliary

**Thursday**  
**6:00 PM**

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**March 23 – St. Boniface**

†Bernard Hilbers  
by Bernice Hoegger

**Friday**  
**3:00 PM**

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**March 24 – St. Mary's**

†Jeff Williams  
by Family

**Saturday**  
**8:00 AM**

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**March 25 – St. Mary's**

†Helen O'Neal  
by Donor

**5:00 PM**

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†Willie Hoff  
by Dean & Wina Church

**Sunday**  
**8:00 AM**

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**March 26 – St. Boniface**

Parishioners' Intentions

**Sunday**  
**10:30 AM**

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**March 26 – St. Mary's**

†Richard Schroeder  
by Jerry & Denise Cooper



**ST. MARY'S MINISTERS****Monday March 20<sup>th</sup> - Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup>****MONDAY MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> 8:00 AM****Reader - Volunteer****WEDNESDAY MARCH 22<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM****Reader - Gina Wolf****FRIDAY MARCH 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM****Stations of the Cross**4<sup>th</sup> Degree K of C - Mike Rueschenberg, Mike Schreiber  
Servers to be announced**SATURDAY MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> 5:00 PM****Servers -** Larson Vieth, Kensley Vieth, Lucas Petro**Reader -** Deb Schreiber**Ushers -** Doug Wolf, Doug Berend,

Mike Rueschenberg, Robert Baumer

**Eucharistic Ministers -** June Schroeder, Deb Schreiber

Michael Schroeder (choir)

**SUNDAY MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> 10:30 AM****Servers -** Brody Frazier, Maverick Paul, Maddox Paul**Reader -** Mark Veitenheimer**Ushers -** Donnie Fleitman, Terry Schroeder,

David McCann, Thomas McCann

**Eucharistic Ministers -** Justin Doyal, Dawn Vieth

Brenda Doyal (choir)

**Children's Liturgy: March 26<sup>th</sup>** Sydney Hoegger

Amie Conrady

**Eucharistic Minister to Homebound: March 26<sup>th</sup>**

Joyce Wolf

**SUPPORT -** Envelopes \$2595.00 Loose \$190.00

Bldg. Fund \$75.00 Turkey/Syria Earthquake \$170.00

Black &amp; Indian Mission \$50.00

**FAITH DIRECT: \$6639.63** Bldg. Fund \$120.00

Black &amp; Indian Mission \$20.00

**COUNTERS March 20<sup>th</sup> :** Roy Koetter, Karen Berend

Suzette Schreiber

**Please watch the bulletin for Palm Sunday and Holy Week Ministers, Readers & Ushers.****ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS****Monday March 20<sup>th</sup> - Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup>****SUNDAY MARCH 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM****Servers -** Maddie Idell, Riley Wolf, Natalie Anderle**Reader -** Colleen Schreiber**Ushers -** Keith Teichman, Robert Krah**Eucharistic Ministers -** Patsy Stallcup, Cassidy Koetter**SUPPORT -** Envelopes \$780.00 Loose \$111.00**FAITH DIRECT: \$2212.75** Black & Indian Mission \$30.00**COUNTERS March 26<sup>th</sup>:** Debbie Rodgers,

Kenneth Veitenheimer

**ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS****SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK** in thanksgiving for the rain & for more rain.**WINDTHORST SR. CITIZENS** meet every Tuesday at 1pm at the Berend Family Center for bingo & games. All are welcome.**HELP NEEDED -** The draping of Church statues will be after Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Any available help will be greatly appreciated. Help will also be needed to remove them after Good Friday services April 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank You.**EASTER FLOWERS:** Easter, Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching and so is the time to order flowers to decorate Our Church for this most holy season. Intentions and donations for the Easter lilies and spring plants are due to the Church office by noon on Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. A donation of \$10.00 is being asked for each donation/plant. Thank you in advance for your generosity.**CEMETERY FLOWERS:** Mowing season is upon us and we ask that everyone please pick up your flowers from the cemetery as soon as possible. Thanks for your help.**CHURCH MINISTERS NEEDED -** We are looking to add Ushers, Readers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for all Masses. More information to come on training for each of these Ministries, but if you have questions please feel free to reach out to those leading each Ministry - Terry Schroeder @ 940-733-0268 (Ushers), Karen McCann @ 940-632-6006 (Readers), and Michael Schroeder @ 940-781-1273 (Eucharistic Ministers). Before your name can be added to the list, everyone needs to take/have taken the Safe Environment Program of the Diocese of Fort Worth. The next session is scheduled for Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm in the convent. Please contact Suzette Schreiber for more info on this.**ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' SOCIETY'S** next meeting is April 5, 2023. We will be organizing for the Pancake Breakfast and Raffle. Remember that Raffle items can be turned in anytime.**ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' SOCIETY** will have a Pancake Breakfast & Raffle on April 16, 2023. The benefit will complete the Prayer & Meditations Area at the Ten Commandment Monument. Your participation & contributions are greatly appreciated.**ST. MARY'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT @ 6PM:** The following organizations will lead The Stations during Lent:March 24<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus

Mike Rueschenberg, Mike Schreiber

March 31<sup>st</sup> Father Michael**WINDTHORST WATER SUPPLY** will hold its Annual Meeting Sunday, April 23, 2023 @ 11:30 am after Mass at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Windthorst, Texas. A meal from The Branding Iron will be served and a short meeting will follow. Please plan to attend to learn more about election of officers as well as current and future improvements to our water system. Please contact the office at 423-6685 to RSVP for the meal or do so by indicating on your bill when you send it in. Thank you.**ST. MARY'S ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC: Chairmen are needed so PLEASE, PLEASE** volunteer your services. **June 4<sup>th</sup>** is the date - Mark your calendar & make plans to join the fun & fellowship of the day. Please call the office @ 940-423-6687.**THANK YOU:** St. Mary's wishes to thank Margaret Beaman for her generous donation to St. Mary's Improvement Fund in memory of Brad Wolf, Agnes Schreiber & Maria Carcano & John & Maxine Veitenheimer for their generous donation to St. Mary's Improvement Fund in memory of Maria Carcano.**ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS****SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK:** In memory of Henry & Katherine Hemmi by Art & Helen Ann Hemmi.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** will be on Thursdays after 6:00 pm Mass at St. Boniface and Fridays at 6:00 pm at St. Mary's.

**THANK YOU:** A heartfelt "Thank You" to all the Knights, wives and community members that helped make our Annual Sausage Meal such a great success. With this assistance we served approximately 1400 people. Without your great help this would not have been possible. Thank you again for all the support!! Your Grand Knight, Dan Smith

**EASTER FLOWERS:** It's time to give some thought to Easter flowers for St. Boniface. If you would like to remember or honor someone special this Easter with flowers in Our Church, please send a note with your intentions and money to the Church office by noon Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Donations are \$10.00 per flower or plant. Thank you.

**THANK YOU:** St. Boniface wishes to thank Kyle & Nicole Schroeder, Frances Hoffman & Charles & Diane Zotz for their generous donation in memory of Brad Wolf.

Please watch the bulletin for Palm Sunday and Holy Week Ministers, Readers & Ushers.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

**THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE** will be in the home of John & Lillie Wolf the week of March 26<sup>th</sup>. They, as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military and vocations.

April 2<sup>nd</sup> Dewayne Scheffe Family

April 9<sup>th</sup> Bernard & Pat Scheffe

**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 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 5:30 pm.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Tuesday mornings at 6:00 am in the Convent.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Friday mornings at 6:00 am at Berend Family Center.

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

**\*ADULT FAITH FORMATION :** Sundays at 9:30 am in the 3<sup>rd</sup> section of St. Mary's Parish Hall.

**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/OCIA:** Sundays after 10:30 Mass in the Convent.

**MASS TIMES: PLEASE WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR ANY MASS TIME CHANGES THROUGHOUT THE MONTH** All Monday Masses will be at 8:00 am except the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> Mass will be at 8:00 am at St. Mary's & Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> Mass will be at 7:30 am at St. Boniface. Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> Mass will be at 8:00 am at St. Mary's. Holy Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> Services will be at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's.

**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 April 29<sup>th</sup> May 20<sup>th</sup>

**CONFIRMATION:** Confirmation will be at St. Mary's Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> with Mass at 6:00 pm.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** will be on Thursdays after 6:00 pm Mass & Rosary at St. Boniface and Fridays at 6:00 pm at St. Mary's.

**1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY DEVOTION & March 18<sup>th</sup>, March 25<sup>th</sup> & April 1<sup>st</sup>** 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)

#### \*MASS WHEN TRAVELING

[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) is a great website for anyone traveling who is looking for local Catholic Churches and their Mass times. You can input an exact address, a city, or have it find your location on your phone and it will share with you all the Mass times near you by each Church as well as giving you the Church's address.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

**CRS RICE BOWL LENTEN COLLECTION:** A voluntary Special Collection. This year, CRS Rice Bowl will introduce us to our neighbors in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya. We'll learn how hard-working families are overcoming challenges to build a better life and provide their children with the opportunity to attend school and pursue their dreams. 75% of your CRS Rice Bowl donation supports Catholic Relief Services' work around the world. 25% helps fight hunger and poverty locally. Through CRS Rice Bowl, you help reach more than 190 million people with lifesaving support. Thank You for changing lives this Lent.

CRS Rice Bowl Collection will be taken up at St. Boniface on Palm Sunday & at St. Mary's on Holy Thursday.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** "The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want." Let the Lord be the shepherd of your marriage. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is April 28 – 30, 2023. To apply go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). Questions - email [apply@dfwme.org](mailto:apply@dfwme.org) or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a [mdgallegos06@gmail.com](mailto:mdgallegos06@gmail.com) 214-497-0188.



## **TURKEY SYRIA EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** : Thank you for your generous support of the emergency special collection for the victims of the Turkey & Syria Earthquake. They are receiving food, shelter & protection from the winter elements thanks to our generosity. If you missed the collection it is not too late to give! Simply note "Earthquake" on your check or envelope and add it to the collection by April 10<sup>th</sup>.

**MARIAN CONSECRATION:** Windthorst Knights of Columbus Council #1824 is sponsoring a 33-day Marian consecration. The 33-day consecration will start on April 10<sup>th</sup>, the day after Easter. The consecration preparation will be based on Father Michael Gaitley's book *33 Days to Morning Glory*. Most of the consecration preparation will be completed individually. However, for those who can attend, the final consecration will be completed as a group after the 8 AM mass on May 13<sup>th</sup>, the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Please contact Craig Anderle or Robert Baumer for more information or to register and get your copy of the book for a discounted rate of \$10 per book (limited supply available). Check can be made out to K of C #1824.

Craig – Email: [craig.anderle@gmail.com](mailto:craig.anderle@gmail.com) Phone: 940-507-1985  
Robert – Email: [Robert.baumer@gmail.com](mailto:Robert.baumer@gmail.com) Phone: 940-782-3465

**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. All Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Readers, Money Counters, Music etc. are required to attend a class.

**The next Safe Environment training will be Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm in the convent.**

If you are non compliant your name has been removed from lists. 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.

How to get free access to **FORMED**

Registering for FORMED:

1. Go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup)
2. Enter the parish's zip code and select parish
3. Register with your name and email address

You will be automatically signed into FORMED, during this Sign Up process.

In the future, you will visit [watch.formed.org](http://watch.formed.org) and click on Sign In (upper, right hand corner), enter your email, then check your email inbox for a link to click on, to complete the Sign In process, and begin using FORMED.

## **NORTH WEST DEANERY RECONCILIATION SERVICES, LENT 2023**

1. March 20 - Our Lady of Guadalupe – Wichita Falls – 7 PM
2. March 23 – St. William – Montague – 7 PM
3. March 23 – Sacred Heart – Seymour – 7 PM
4. March 27 – St. Mary's – Henrietta – 7PM
5. March 29 – Our Lady Queen of Peace – Wichita Falls – 7 PM
6. March 30 – Sacred Heart – Wichita Falls – 7 PM
7. April 3 – St. Mary's – Windthorst – 7 PM

### **FAITH DIRECT**

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10. Fr. Michael does!

**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), 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.**

1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.



**ST. MARY'S 7 DAY LIGHTS:** +George & +Elizabeth Wilde, Brad Wolf Family, Julie Meurer, Johnny Schroeder, Margaret Schroeder, Good Health for my children and their families, Special Intention, Frances Hoffman, Wayne Lindemann, Agnes Schreiber Family, Maria Carcano Family by Pauline Wolf; Happy Birthday Benny by Frank & Joyce Wolf; Johnny Schroeder & Mom, Frances Hoffman, Ralph & Clara by Cordella Berend; In thanksgiving for the rain, Johnny Schroeder, Thanks Carol & Terry Sales, Cordella, Stella & Ron, Agnes Schreiber Family, Maria Carcano Family, Brad Wolf Family, Carol & Larry Berend, Sonia & Eddie Meurer, Frances Hoffman, Kenny Wolf, Gladys (Tony) Wolf, Julie & Roy Koetter, Thank You Christian Mothers, Thank you to the Funeral Meal Helpers & Food Donors by Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer; Our Children, Our Grandsons, +Brad, Dena & Riley Wolf, Pete & Wendy Wolf, Aunt Agnes Schreiber Family, Maria Carcano Family, Johnny Schroeder, Gloria Schroeder, Gary & Jennifer Julian, Carol & Terry Sales, Roy & Julie Koetter, Gerald & Debbie Schreiber, Frances Hoffman, Margaret Beaman, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Ann Veitenheimer, Wayne & Laverne Lindemann, Better Health for John, In Thanksgiving for Rain and for more, Special Intentions by John & Maxine Veitenheimer; Frances Hoffman, Julie & Roy Koetter, Ralph & Clara, Johnny Schroeder, Gloria Schroeder by Margaret Beaman; Helen Brown by CDA #296; Welfare of Mike Schreiber Jr. by Dad; Our Family by Marilyn & Richard Wachsmann; 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:** Terry & Carol Sales by Ray & Dorothy Berend; +Leroy Anderle & +Jerry Anderle by Caroline & Family; Our Family by Gerald & Sherry Berend; 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 Special Intentions by Neil & Barbara Hoff; For Our Family by Joe & Lugenia Zolt; +Arnold & +Lillian Lindeman by the Family; +Thomas & +Leona Schlumpf by Danny Schlumpf Family; For our Family by Frank & Joyce Wolf; For all our Family by Don & Benita Essler; For the Welfare of Our Family 2023 by Bernard & Pat Scheffe; Intentions of the Members of St. Mary's Christian Mothers' Society by the Christian Mothers' Society; +Martha & +Larry by Kenny Wolf; 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; For the Safety of Parker & Garrett Amy on their Military Journey by Richard & Marilyn Wachsmann; 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 My 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, Carol Berend, Chuck Berend, Gerald Berend, Jean Berend, Nellie Berend, Teresa Lindeman Birkenfield, Patience Blake, Toni Blaze, Starlet Borgman, Mabel Bowlden, Karen Brewer, Lonnie Buerger, Billie Burks, David Carcano, Bill Cardin, Janette Carrera, Jesús Colchado, Jerry Cooper, John Deeson, Marion D'entremont, Jeanne Fischer, Annette Fleitman, Danielle Mueller Fontenot, Emily Foster, 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, Frances Hoffman, 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, Julie Koetter, Robert W. Krah, Phellis Lawrence, 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, Caitlyn Norris, 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, Tommy Schlumpf Jr., Madi Scogin, David "Aggie" Schreiber, Fern Schreiber, Gerald Schreiber, Nelda Schreiber, Roxanne Schreiber, Vicki Schreiber, Alex Schroeder, Lauren Schroeder, Linda Schroeder, Johnny Schroeder, Margaret Schroeder, Mary Lou Schroeder, Rosalee Schroeder, Ryan Schroeder, Helen Seigler, 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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**Sunday, Mar 19, 2023**

### Step out of the spotlight

They called her the "Pearl of the Antilles" for her uncompromising care of the sick. In Cuba, the Dominican Republic, and her original home in Puerto Rico, Mother Maria Soledad Sanjurjo Santos and the Servants of Mary she led were there to help. Mother Maria made it her signature to be hidden so Christ could be made visible. Her humility in service illuminates what Saint Paul means by living as children of light. If we insist on the spotlight, all that people see is us. If we wear a cloak of invisibility in practicing our good works, Christ alone lights up the darkness.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41 (31). *"Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness."*

**Monday, Mar 20, 2023**

### Pull a chair up to the table

On the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, it is the custom in some places, especially Italy, to bless bread, pastries, and other food and give it to the poor. Legend has it that the tradition started in the Middle Ages after Sicilians prayed to Saint Joseph to end a terrible drought. After rain finally came and produced a bountiful harvest, the food was shared with everyone in need. Saint Joseph's Table is now an annual celebration, where some wealthy Italian families invite the public to huge buffets and no one is turned away. What a festive tradition to start in your parish or home! Show your gratitude for the blessings you've received by renewing your devotion to this special saint—a foster father to Jesus and us all. Here is the Blessing of Saint Joseph's Table Prayer.

SOLEMNITY OF JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a (543). *"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him."*

**Tuesday, Mar 21, 2023**

### Nothing so beautiful as a tree

The U.N. declares today the International Day of Forests. Trees happen to be the most frequently mentioned living things in the Bible, aside from people and God of course. From the Garden of Eden to the cedars of Lebanon, trees represent God's provision. They provide food to eat and medicine to heal. Olive trees growing in the Garden of Gethsemane are estimated to be 900 years old. Little surprise, then, that trees—and the modern-day scourge of deforestation—appear in Pope Francis' environmental encyclical, *Laudato Si'*. The global loss of trees contributes to climate change. It leads to soil erosion and flooding, particularly for vulnerable indigenous populations. Visit the Interfaith Rainforest Initiative to find a "Catholic toolkit" that features *Laudato Si'* and beautiful prayers.

LENTEN WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16 (245). *"Trees of every kind shall grow; their leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail."*

**Wednesday, Mar 22, 2023**

### Sabbath prayer

Biblically speaking, there are many reasons to celebrate the sabbath. First, a sabbath rest brings to mind God's rest after the great act of creation. Second, we recall God's liberating action in

our own lives, freeing us from the bonds of sin just as Jews were freed from bondage in Egypt. Finally, the great victory of Jesus over sin and death is cause for a sabbath celebration. Sabbath shouldn't be reduced to outward observances, but rather as a perspective that places God's accomplishing activity front and center. We rest and rise again to carry on that liberating work to help bring about the reign of God.

LENTEN WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30 (246). *"My Father is at work until now, so I am at work."*

**Thursday, Mar 23, 2023**

### Defend against injustice

Turibius of Mogrovejo was a highborn Spanish bishop in Peru during the late 1500s, a period of intense violence as the Spanish forcibly colonized the native people. Although many of the colonizers considered indigenous to be less than fully human, Turibius learned their languages and fought for their rights. Who is vulnerable in your community? Is God calling you to take steps on their behalf?

MEMORIAL OF TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO, BISHOP

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47 (247). *"How can you believe, when you accept praise from one another and do not seek the praise that comes from the only God?"*

**Friday, Mar 24, 2023**

### Let's not turn our gaze away

We join with the international community today in remembering Saint Oscar Arnulfo Romero, archbishop of El Salvador, assassinated on this day in 1980 by a paramilitary member because he was an advocate for the poor and condemned military and landowner violations of basic human rights. Honoring Romero, the United Nations proclaimed this day the International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims. Let us pray Romero's own words: "Let us be today's Christians. Let us not take fright at the boldness of today's church. With Christ's light let us illuminate even the most hideous caverns of the human person: torture, jail, plunder, want, chronic illness." Saint Oscar, pray with us.

LENTEN WEEKDAY; DAY OF ABSTINENCE

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 (248). *"So Jesus cried out in the temple area as he was teaching."*

**Saturday, Mar 25, 2023**

### Hear ye! Hear ye!

There is a tendency to put Mary on a spiritual pedestal and thereby distance her from the lives the rest of us live. But the point of Mary's exaltation is to point toward what all of us are called to, and capable of—a complete and radical response to our divine calling. Mary was fully human, and her response to God's call sets the standard to which we can all aspire. God has some work to announce to each of us, our own annunciation. Claim your spot on the pedestal with your response!

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38 (545). *"May it be done to me according to your word."*

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



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## **Prayer to the Holy Spirit by Cardinal Mercier**

**I am going to reveal to you the secret of sanctity and happiness. Every day for five minutes control your imagination and close your eyes to all the noises of the world in order to enter into yourself. Then, in the sanctuary of your baptized soul (which is the temple of the Holy Spirit) speak to that Divine Spirit, saying to Him:**

**O Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul, I adore You.**

**Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, console me.**

**Tell me what I should do; give me Your orders.**

**I promise to submit myself to all that You desire of me  
and**

**to accept all that You permit to happen to me.**

**Let me only know Your Will.**

**If you do this, your life will flow along happily, serenely, and full of consolation, even in the midst of trials. Grace will be proportioned to the trial, giving you the strength to carry it and you will arrive at the Gate of Paradise, laden with merit. This submission to the Holy Spirit is the secret of sanctity.**



March 18 —April 14, 2023

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>SATURDAY MARCH 18</b> St. Mary's Men's Retreat 7:00am Confessions 7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass  St. Mary's Confessions 3:30-4:30pm St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM Please use hand sanitizer Special Collection: Catholic Relief Services	<b>SUNDAY MARCH 19</b> St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM Adult Faith Formation 9:30am St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Both Masses will be live-streamed Please use hand sanitizer RCIA/OCIA after Mass Safe Environment 2:30pm in Convent  Confirmation 4-5:30 Parish Hall Special Collection: Catholic Relief Services	<b>MON MARCH 20</b> CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Mary's Mass 8:00 am Please use hand sanitizer  Our Lady of Guadalupe Reconciliation Service 7PM	<b>TUES MARCH 21</b> Women's Bible Study 6am CCD K-5 at 7:25am Sr. Citizens 1 PM <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>WED MARCH 22</b> CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Mary's Mass 6:00 pm Mass & Novena Confessions 6:45 pm Confirmation Class & CCD grades 6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> after Mass	<b>THURS MARCH 23</b> CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Boniface Confessions 5:30 pm St. Boniface Mass 6:00 pm Please use hand sanitizer  St. Boniface Stations of the Cross after Mass	<b>FRI MARCH 24</b> Men's Bible Study 6am Word Service 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 3:00 pm Please use hand sanitizer St. Mary's Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Draping of Church statues after Stations of the Cross
<b>SATURDAY MARCH 25</b> St. Mary's 7:00am Confessions 7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass  St. Mary's Confessions 3:30-4:30pm St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM Please use hand sanitizer	<b>SUNDAY MARCH 26</b> St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM Adult Faith Formation 9:30am St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Both Masses will be live-streamed Please use hand sanitizer RCIA/OCIA after Mass Confirmation 4-5:30 Parish Hall 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Prep	<b>MON MARCH 27</b> CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Mary's Mass 6:00 pm Please use hand sanitizer 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree K of C after Mass	<b>TUES MARCH 28</b> Women's Bible Study 6am CCD K-5 at 7:25am Sr. Citizens 1 PM <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>WED MARCH 29</b> CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Mary's Mass 8:00 am Mass Novena 6:00 pm Confirmation Class & CCD grades 6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> after Novena Our Lady Queen of Peace Reconciliation Service 7PM	<b>THURS MARCH 30</b> CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Boniface Mass 7:30 am Please use hand sanitizer St. Boniface Rosary & Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm Sacred Heart Wichita Falls Reconciliation Service 7PM	<b>FRI MARCH 31</b> Men's Bible Study 6am Word Service 7:25am Easter Flowers are due 12 noon Mass St. Mary's 3:00 pm Please use hand sanitizer St. Mary's Stations of the Cross 6:00pm
<b>SATURDAY APRIL 1</b> St. Mary's 7:00am Confessions 7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass  St. Mary's Confessions 3:30-4:30pm St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM Please use hand sanitizer	<b>SUNDAY APRIL 2 PALM SUNDAY</b> St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM Adult Faith Formation 9:30am St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM Both Masses will be live-streamed Please use hand sanitizer St. Boniface Rice Bowl Collection RCIA/OCIA after Mass Confirmation 4-5:30 Parish Hall 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Prep  HOLY WEEK----->	<b>MON APRIL 3</b> CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Mary's Mass 8:00 am Please use hand sanitizer St. Mary's Reconciliation Service 7PM	<b>TUES APRIL 4</b> Women's Bible Study 6am CCD K-5 at 7:25am CHRISM MASS Sr. Citizens 1 PM <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>WED APRIL 5</b> CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Mary's Mass 8:00 am Family Life & Mission Outreach 5pm (classroom) St. Mary's 6:00 pm Novena Confirmation Class & CCD grades 6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> after Mass St. Mary's Practice for Holy Thursday 7:00pm St. Mary's Christian Mothers' meeting after Novena	<b>THURS APRIL 6 HOLY THURSDAY</b> CCD K-5 at 7:25am Food Distribution 9-11am (Parish Hall) St. Mary's Mass 7:00 pm Rice Bowl Collection Please use hand sanitizer  T R I D U U M	<b>FRI APRIL 7 GOOD FRIDAY</b> Men's Bible Study 6am Practice for Good Friday 9:00am Good Friday Services St. Mary's 3:00 pm Holy Land Collection Please use hand sanitizer <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>SATURDAY APRIL 8 HOLY SATURDAY</b> Practice for Ministers 1pm Youth Easter Egg Hunt 1pm School Playground St. Mary's Easter Vigil 8:30pm	<b>SUNDAY APRIL 9 EASTER SUNDAY</b> St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30AM Both Masses will be live-streamed Please use hand sanitizer	<b>MON APRIL 10</b> CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Mary's Mass 8:00 am Please use hand sanitizer VFV/VFW Aux. 6pm Berend Hall <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>TUES APRIL 11</b> Women's Bible Study 6am CCD K-5 at 7:25am Sr. Citizens 1 PM <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>WED APRIL 12</b> CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Mary's 6:00 pm Mass & Novena Confessions 6:45 pm Confirmation Class & CCD grades 6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> after Mass 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree K of C #1824 meeting after Mass 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree K of C #1715 7pm	<b>THURS APRIL 13</b> CCD K-5 at 7:25am St. Boniface Fatima Prayer Hour 10:00am St. Boniface Mass 6:00 pm Please use hand sanitizer St. Boniface Altar Society meeting after Mass	<b>FRI APRIL 14</b> Men's Bible Study 6am Word Service 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 3:00 pm Please use hand sanitizer