



*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/ [mmoloney@comcell.net](mailto:mmoloney@comcell.net)  
Brooke McLemore : [bamclemore@yahoo.com](mailto:bamclemore@yahoo.com)

### 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 3:15 – 4:15 pm, Wednesday after Mass  
& Anytime, Any Day by Appointment

St. Boniface Every Last Thursday of the month @ 5:30 pm

### Hispanic Ministry

Call Oscar or Alma Contreras at 423-6918 or 940-224-8183

### Safe Environment Program

Call Suzette Schreiber @ (940) 631-6301

### Mass Schedule for the Week

All Sunday Masses will be live-streamed

<b>Monday</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> -	<b>July 10 – St. Mary's</b> †Agnes Schreiber by Edith Townsend
<b>Tuesday</b> -	<b>July 11 – St. Mary's</b> Intentions of Fr. Michael
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> -	<b>July 12 – St. Mary's</b> Living & Deceased Members by Knights of Columbus #1824
<b>Thursday</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> -	<b>July 13 – St. Boniface</b> †Brad Wolf by Pete & Wendy Wolf
<b>Friday</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> -	<b>July 14 – St. Mary's</b> Living & Deceased of Anton Berend Family by Margaret Schroeder
<b>Saturday</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> -	<b>July 15 – St. Mary's</b> †Henry C. Munchrath by Family
<b>5:00 PM</b> -	Living & Deceased of Alphonse & Caroline Zotz Family by Family
<b>Sunday</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> -	<b>July 16 – St. Boniface</b> Intentions of Parishioners
<b>Sunday</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> -	<b>July 16 – St. Mary's</b> †Dave & †Loretta Meurer by Darren & Hessey Meurer

**ST. MARY'S MINISTERS****Monday July 10<sup>th</sup> - Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup>****MONDAY JULY 10<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM**

Reader - Volunteer

**WEDNESDAY JULY 12<sup>TH</sup> 6:00 PM**

Reader - Deb Schreiber

**FRIDAY JULY 14<sup>TH</sup> 3:00 PM**

Reader - Volunteer

**SATURDAY JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> 8:00 AM**

Reader - Volunteer

**SATURDAY JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> 5:00 PM**

Servers - Nolan Schreiber, Chloe Schroeder, Lucas Petro

Reader - Hilary Wolf

Eucharistic Ministers - Mitzi Veitenheimer,  
Deb Schreiber, Chuck Veitenheimer (choir)

Ushers - Doug Wolf, Robert Baumer, M.J. Geis, Doug Berend

**SUNDAY JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> 10:30 AM**

Servers - Brady Wolf, Savannah McCann, Jake Schroeder

Reader - Mark Veitenheimer

Eucharistic Ministers: Craig Anderle, Kim Yandell,  
Shelley Schlumpf (choir)

Ushers - Donnie Fleitman, Terry Schroeder, David McCann

Eucharistic Minister to Homebound:

July 16<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth & Bert Hoff

SUPPORT - Envelopes \$4160.00 Loose \$213.00

Bldg. Fund \$10.00 Peter's Pence \$629.00

COUNTERS July 10<sup>th</sup> 9:15am : Darla Schroeder,  
Roy Koetter, Beth Geis**ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS****Monday July 10<sup>th</sup> - Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup>****SUNDAY JULY 16<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM**

Servers - Maddie Idell, Riley Wolf

Reader - Keith Teichman

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion-  
Patsy Stallcup, Cassidy Koetter

Ushers - David Winter, Logan Veitenheimer

SUPPORT - Envelopes \$1080.00 Loose \$101.00

Peter's Pence \$310.00

**ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS****SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK:** In honor of Charles & Glenda Schroeder on their 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by Their Family**2023 PICNIC: PLEASE TURN IN ANY BILLS & INCOME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.****WINDTHORST SR. CITIZENS** meet every Tuesday at 1pm at the Berend Family Center for bingo & games. All are welcome.**THE THIRD DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, KETTELER COUNCIL #1824,** will meet on **Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>** after Mass & Novena.*"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Matthew 10:38***Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!****THANK YOU:** St. Mary's wishes to thank the following for their generous donations:**IN MEMORY OF NELLIE BEREND****St. Mary's Building Fund**

Charles &amp; Diane Zotz, Leon &amp; Melinda Schneider, Tim &amp; Cyndy Schenk, Frank &amp; Joyce Wolf, Margaret Beaman, Roy &amp; Julie Koetter,

**St. Mary's Cemetery Fund**

Bertha Mae Schenk

**IN MEMORY OF BUTCH HUMPERT****St. Mary's Building Fund**

Roy &amp; Julie Koetter, Frank &amp; Joyce Wolf, Margaret Beaman, Wayne &amp; Terry Frerich, Angie Berend, Tim &amp; Cyndy Schenk, Leon &amp; Melinda Schneider, Charles &amp; Diane Zotz

**St. Mary's Improvement Fund**

Scott &amp; Jean Berend

**IN MEMORY OF MR. & MRS. AUGUST PAUL VIETH****St. Mary's Cemetery Fund**

Bertha Mae Schenk

**ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS****SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK** for the complete recovery of Colleen Schreiber by Bill & Pat Hemmi**ST. BONIFACE THIRD DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1715** will meet **Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.****ST. BONIFACE FATIMA PRAYER HOUR** - Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at St. Boniface. Come and pray with us.**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** All K of C members take note - we will be having meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month starting in August. Thank you, Grand Knight Dan Smith**SACRISTAN:** We are in need of more volunteers to be a sacristan at St. Boniface. Responsibilities include setting up for Mass, Baptisms, Weddings & other services. Anyone interested please call Pat Hemmi @940-541-2423.**SCOTLAND SR. CITIZENS** will meet on July 16<sup>th</sup> at noon in the K of C Hall. Come one --- Come all for a delicious meal, games & visiting. See you there.**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES****THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE:** will be in the home of Lester & Florence Anderle the week of July 16<sup>th</sup>. They, as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military, and vocations.July 23<sup>rd</sup> Joey Schroeder FamilyJuly 30<sup>th</sup> James & Pat Zotz**MASS TIMES: PLEASE WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR ANY MASS TIME CHANGES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK.****REQUESTS FOR MASSES:** Please let the office know at least a month in advance of any Mass intention requests. There are times that the date requested may already be taken and another date will need to be used. Thank you.**CONFESSIONS:** Wednesdays at 6:45 pm at St. Mary's, Saturdays 3:15 to 4:15 pm at St. Mary's & 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays at 7:00 am at St. Mary's. Confessions at St. Boniface, last Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm.

**BAPTISMAL CLASSES** are offered on the

third Sunday of the month at 6:00 pm 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 on the designated Saturday morning.

**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.

**\*ADULT FAITH FORMATION:** Sundays at 9:30 am in the 3<sup>rd</sup> section of St. Mary's Parish Hall. No Adult Faith Formation until further notice.

**RCIA/OCIA:** in the Convent.

**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

**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 Tuesday, July 18 at 6:30 pm in the convent. Please contact Suzette Schreiber for more info.

A Protecting God's Children for Adult class will be held on Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in St. Mary's Convent. This is a beginning class that is needed to continue any ministry work which includes all Church ministries as well as CCD programs. To sign up for this class please contact Suzette Schreiber. Renewal meetings will begin this fall. Please watch the bulletin for notices.

**K - 5 CCD ENROLLMENT:** It's time to enroll your child in the 2023-2024 K-5 CCD Program. We will be sending enrollment forms home at the beginning of the school year. If you have any questions regarding the CCD Program or want to pre-enroll you can contact Gina Wolf (940-237-5506) or Mitzi Veitenheimer (940-733-5506).

**K - 5 CCD CLASSES:** We have several teacher positions available for the 2023-2024 school year. Teaching days are Monday thru Wednesday. Class time begins @ 7:25 and ends @ 7:50. Teachers are needed Monday - Wednesday. We realize you may sometime have a conflict so a sub list will be provided to all teachers. Thursdays we have various religious activities and on Friday there will be a word Service in Church. Anyone interested in volunteering to teach or volunteering for Thursdays & or Fridays can contact Gina Wolf (940-237-5506) or Mitzi Veitenheimer (940-733-5506). God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the Called. \*\*All Volunteers are required to be current with the Safe Environment Program. Call Suzette (940-631-6301) to see if you need a Safe Environment class.

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:** Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections> (case sensitive). Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada a la Colecta Peter's Pence. Como parroquia, recaudamos \$[cantidad]. Nuestras contribuciones se juntarán con aquellas de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en todo el mundo para ayudar al papa Francisco en su ministerio con la Iglesia universal, que incluye socorrer a las personas necesitadas y apoyar a la Santa Sede. Si no les fue posible contribuir a la colecta, aún lo pueden hacer. Para más información, visiten <https://bit.ly/ColectasEspeciales> (distingue entre mayúsculas y minúsculas).

**SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA:** This weekend we take up our collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled—but as the Church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase. From the formation of clergy to communications programs that bring the Gospel to remote territories, to youth ministries that engage the next generation of disciples, the Church's needs are wide-ranging. The solidarity fund is an opportunity for our parish to stand with the people of Africa. Our contributions help them face these challenges and build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship. Please be generous. Text SPECIAL to 817-402-3525 or scan the QR code to give on your phone or visit <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections>

Este fin de semana realizaremos nuestra colecta para apoyar al Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en África. Los habitantes de África son personas alegres y llenas de fe, pero a medida que crece la Iglesia en África, crecen también las necesidades pastorales de sus habitantes. Desde la formación del clero a los programas en el área de comunicaciones que llevan el Evangelio a territorios remotos, a la pastoral juvenil dirigida a la próxima generación de discípulos, son muchas las necesidades de la Iglesia. El Fondo de Solidaridad es una oportunidad para nuestra parroquia para solidarizarse con los pueblos de África. Nuestras contribuciones los ayudan a enfrentar estos desafíos y a construir unas bases duraderas para un discipulado misionero. Para hacer su donativo visite [bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections](https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections) or mensaje de texto SPECIAL a 817-402-3525

**V.F.W. AUXILIARY** – The Scotland-Windthorst Post #2676 will meet **Monday July 10<sup>th</sup>** 6:00 p.m.

**V. F. W.** will meet **Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**, at 6:00 p.m.

**\*TO FIND A 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.

### **HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S RETREAT – QUO VADIS: WHERE**

**ARE YOU GOING?:** While in years past, the Quo Vadis retreat has focused primarily on discernment to the priesthood, this year's retreat will cover more specifically what it means to grow into a Catholic Man in today's world. The retreat will involve talks from seminarians and priests, Mass and Adoration, as well as time for games and sports. Young men will have the opportunity to learn about and discuss the following topics: Learning to pray well - Learning the importance of sacrifice, suffering & fortitude - Growth in virtue & discipline. If

you are a high school man looking to grow in these areas, while also getting to know our seminarians & priest, please come to this retreat. For High School Men Grades 9-12 A special One Day Event with lunch provided **Monday, July 17, 2023**

- **8:30 AM to 4PM** - Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House  
600 Shady Shores Rd. Lake Dallas, TX 75065 For more information & registration contact 817-945-9321 or visit [VOCATIONS@FWDIOC.ORG](mailto:VOCATIONS@FWDIOC.ORG)

### **NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

**NORTHWEST DEANERY:** The Northwest Deanery meeting will be held at Our Lady Queen of Peace in Wichita Falls in the Parish Hall on Thursday, July 27, 2023. Join us for "Pathway of Renewal" and "Need to Vote". Meet new friends, see old friends, and enjoy a day of faith reflection. Deacon Brent Catlin will be our speaker. Each parish is asked to bring one breakfast dish to share. Call Bette Lowe 940-8897-3293 or Judy Shaw 940-636-2155 for reservations by July 24. The cost is \$6.00 which includes a light breakfast and lunch. Registration will begin at 9:30 am with the business meeting starting at 10:00 am. Lunch will be served after Mass. Bring any articles, pictures, or news from your parish that you would like to share. Let us begin this new year with a great day of sharing, friendship, knowledge, and prayer. All commission chairs and presidents are asked to bring their reports to the meeting. If you are unable to attend, please send your report with someone from your parish that will be attending or mail to Bette Lowe 20552 CR 103 N, Vernon, TX 76384.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Give your marriage a rest from the world and renew your love by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is July 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.

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, righthand 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

### **School's out! Summer is in!**

St. Mary's and St Boniface Catholic Church asks that before you begin your vacations, travels, and other summer plans, consider eGiving to ensure your support for our parishes remain consistent even when you're away. Your recurring gifts will not only sustain our parishes throughout the summer months, but you will help our staff steward God's resources well by reducing our costs for envelopes, paper and spending less staff time processing cash and checks, allowing more time for missions and ministries. Getting started with eGiving is easy. Here are the ways to sign up:

- Visit [faith.direct/TX1143](http://faith.direct/TX1143) (St. Mary's) or [faith.direct/TX1144](http://faith.direct/TX1144) (St. Boniface)
- Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757

**"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."**

**Matthew 11:30**

**When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent, and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what he has already given to us.**

**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.

**ST. MARY'S 7 DAY LIGHTS:** Congratulations to Charles & Glenda Schroeder on Their 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by Roy & Julie Koetter; Better Health for Mom, Nancy Schreiber, In Loving Memory of Lorine Wolf & Aunt Margie on Their Birthdays, Bountiful Rain – Favorable Weather, Our Special Intentions by Frank & Joyce Wolf; Our Family, Father Michael, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Helen & Don Brown, Carol Sales, Frances Hoffman, John & Maxine Veitenheimer, Gerald & Sherry Berend, Gerald & Deb Schreiber, Gary & Jennifer Julian by Stella & Ron Hoffman; In Thanksgiving on Our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Safe trip for Our Family on Our Vacation, +Nellie Berend & Family, Special Intentions, All the Sick in Our Community by Raymond & Doreen Ostermann; Charles & Glenda Schroeder on Their 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, Joe & Lexi Hoegger on Their 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Deb & Gerald Schreiber, Kelsie, Ross & Winnie Shifflett, Leann & Lonny Berend, Dena & Riley Wolf, Pete & Wendy Wolf, Dottie Shifflett, +Brad Wolf, +Butch Humpert, +Nellie Berend, Thanksgiving for Rain, Our Children, Our Grandchildren, Safe Travels by Russell & Judy Koetter; In Thanksgiving, All the Sick, +Nellie Berend & Family, +Butch Humpert & Family, All Our Family, Special Intentions by Charles & Glenda Schroeder; Bountiful Rain, Charles & Glenda Schroeder, Sherry & Gerald Berend, +Butch Humpert & Family, Margaret & Jerry Smith, Healing for Mom, Healing for Geneva & Jim & Linette, Margaret Beaman, Healing for Cooper & Tyler, Our Family, Special Intention by Denise & Cooper; Our Family by Marilyn & Richard Wachsman; Carol Sales by Ray Berend Family; Bountiful Rain by Rosalee Schroeder; 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:** Henry Pennartz Family & their intentions by Roy Pennartz; 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 Zotz & 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 Zotz; +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 Wachsman; Living & Deceased Members of Alphonse & Caroline Zotz by the Family; For our Family by George & Juanita Martin; My Family by Margaret Beaman; Living & Deceased members of

Himmels Family, For my family & +Al Veitenheimer by Ann Veitenheimer; Dad & Mom by Nubbin & Angela; +Floyd & Betty Humpert by the Family; For My Family & In Memory of +Alfred Berend by Cordella; In memory of Duane & for Our Family by Pat & James Zotz; For those battling cancer & heart disease by Joyce & Charlie Vieth; Pauline Hoff & Willie L. Hoff by Wina & Dean Church; Guidance & Protection for our Military Service Men & Women by V.F.W.

#### **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, Teresa Lindeman Birkenfield, Patience Blake, Toni Blaze, Starlet Borgman, Mabel Bowlden, Karen Brewer, Lonnie Buerger, Billie Burks, David Carcaño, Bill Cardin, Janette Carriera, Jesús Colchado, Jerry Cooper, John Deeson, Marion D'entremont, Jeanne Fischer, Annette Fleitman, Danielle Mueller Fontenot, Emily Foster, Art Frerich, Cindy Frerich, Kimberly Fulford, Tyler Ferguson, 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, Pat Humpert, Libby Ingram, Donnie Johnson, Gary Julian, JoAnn (Schenk) Klein, Julie Koetter, Robert W. Krah, Phyllis Lawrence, Shirley Litteken, Jennifer Lindemann, Mildred Lindemann, Misty Lindley, Gerry Meurer, Jessa Loraus, Brian Lucore, Kyler Marlar, Agnes McDonald, Jess Meurer, Sonia Meurer, Hans Meyer, Skylar Mueller, Tonya Mooney, Clarence Ostermann, Patty Ostermann, Rita Pearson, Colby Peterson, Gina Phillips, Ernie Prescher, Phillip Rafferty, Bradley Rodgers, Marilene Renee Rodriguez, 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, Jolynn Smith, Lisa Smith, Weldon Snyder, Harold Stallcup, Sue Steinberger, Kate Talley, Margaret Green Tift, Trent Tipton, Randy Townsend, Ann Veitenheimer, John Veitenheimer, Ralph Veitenheimer, Tim Vieth, Paul Wachsman, David Williams, Shirley Williams, Charles Winkles, Gladys R. Wolf, Jim Wolf, Kenny Wolf, Pauline Wolf, Alphonse Zotz Jr., Bruce Zotz, Chuck Zotz, Harola Zotz.

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

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Sunday, Jul 09, 2023

### The unexamined life is not liberating

Interested in ministering, healing, and caring? Intrigued by dream analysis, speaking in tongues, or miracles? Seeking transcendence or the art of meditation? Does your attention reside at the intersection of faith and psychology? If any of the above concern you, there's a Morton Kelsey book with your name on it. Episcopal priest, Jungian therapist, and prolific author, Kelsey notes that we're controlled by what we assume and have never thoughtfully considered: "You can't come to a new point of view until you realize what your brainwashing has been." Take the first step toward inner freedom. Review your assumptions.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30 (100). *"Although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones."*

Monday, Jul 10, 2023

### Don't let setbacks throw you

The first bishop of Denver, Joseph Machebeuf, who died on this day in 1889, was the basis for the character Joseph Vaillant in Willa Cather's 1927 novel *Death Comes for the Archbishop*. Machebeuf was born in France and his character's French last name means "courageous"—for promoting the faith, in his case. In real life, Machebeuf was thrown from a carriage and disabled from his injuries, but went on to found schools and hospitals while overseeing the enormous growth of the Catholic population in Colorado. May his life inspire you to be valiant in overcoming challenges in your service to God.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 28:10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26 (383). *"Courage, daughter! Your faith has saved you."*

Tuesday, Jul 11, 2023

### The Bible according to Benedict

When a team of theologians, medievalists, and artists began work on Saint John's Illuminated Bible in 1995, certain core values of Benedictine spirituality served as guiding principles. The finished product—the first hand-wrought copy of the Bible since the printing press in the 1400s—embodies some undeniable basics from Benedict's Rule, such as: the holiness of ordinary objects (simple goose quills for calligraphy) and the dignity of manual labor (vellum pages were hand-sanded repeatedly). But it's the larger themes of hospitality, transformation, and justice for God's people that make it a rich text for our time. Contemplate this Bible's full significance at the Library of Congress website.

MEMORIAL OF BENEDICT, ABBOT

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38 (384). *"I have seen God face to face," he said."*

Wednesday, Jul 12, 2023

### Foundation for a just society

The Knights of Peter Claver was incorporated on this day in 1911, the fruit of a collaboration between three Josephite priests and three laymen in Mobile, Alabama. The black Catholic fraternal order was founded for African Americans in an age when much of the U.S. Church was still segregated and many Knights of Columbus councils refused to accept black members. Named for the historic Spanish Jesuit missionary to South America, the order has since gone on to incubate justice-minded Catholics in the United States and also in Saint Peter Claver's own mission base of

Colombia. The organization added a Ladies Auxiliary in 1922, which now outstrips the men in membership and activity. If you're interested in the intersection of the Catholic faith and social justice, support the Saint Peter Claver Foundation.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Matthew 10:1-7 (385). *"Go . . . to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The Kingdom of heaven is at hand.'"*

Thursday, Jul 13, 2023

### Let it reign

The kingdom of God, or reign of God, means many things to many people. The term appears in today's gospel and in fact appears in the New Testament alone well over 100 times. Theologians have discussed its meaning over the centuries. They propose that in various contexts it refers to a heavenly reward, to Jesus himself, to the faithful as they pursue righteousness on Earth, to a culture based on love, mercy, and justice, and other variations on these themes. Like any big concept, there might not be one "right answer." How do you envision the kingdom of God?

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15 (386). *"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The Kingdom of heaven is at hand.'"*

Friday, Jul 14, 2023

### A touch of faith

"She who gropes her way" is an English translation of the Mohawk name Tekakwitha, Saint Kateri's second given name. That epithet is likely related to the fact that an outbreak of smallpox left Kateri orphaned, scarred, and visually impaired at the age of 4. As Kateri felt her way through her short life, she experienced the glories of nature, the riches of Catholic teachings, and the dignity of every soul. With help from family, friends, and a host of strangers, she discovered her true calling: to dedicate her life to God and give voice to God's truths. Pray to Saint Kateri that your vocation becomes crystal clear.

MEMORIAL OF KATERI TEKAKWITHA, MOHAWK

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23 (387). *"Do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say. You will be given at that moment what you are to say."*

Saturday, Jul 15, 2023

### What we leave behind

History was not kind to the remains of Saint Bonaventure (1221-74), an Italian cardinal and minister general of the Franciscans. His many works of philosophy and theology are carefully preserved. But his body? Not so much. His torso was burned by invading Huguenots in 1562. His head, discovered to be uncorrupted 160 years after his death, was lost in the destruction of a church during the French Revolution. Only a lone arm has survived, resting in a church in Bagnoregio, Italy. Though your body will not last, your legacy can. Make it a good one.

MEMORIAL OF BONAVENTURE, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Matthew 10:24-33 (388). *"Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."*

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



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# Center of Attention

Attention spans have never been good, but research shows it's getting even worse. In a quick internet search I discovered that in the year 2000 the average attention span was 12 seconds — not minutes — seconds. As of 2015, it's down to 8.25 seconds. Obviously, we are easily distracted.

We can all attest to the difficulty of staying focused. I often reach for my phone, even in the middle of watching something on television. I also find myself skipping social media posts that are too wordy or that don't catch my attention fast enough.

All of this comes into play in our life of faith too. If trying to last more than a couple of minutes in quiet prayer often feels daunting, attempting to pay attention for a whole Mass is practically impossible.

But this is not the full picture. Other research shows when we are involved in a task, especially one we enjoy, it is easier to keep our attention focused.

A particular verse from *Acts* jumped out at me recently from the daily readings: "Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth, from the city of Thyatira, a worshiper of God, listened, and the Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what Paul was saying." (*Acts* 16:14).

What jumped out is that the Lord *opened her heart to pay attention*. I thought, I

wish He would do that to me at Mass! My next thought was: Maybe I should begin to pray for that to happen.

Now, every time I kneel before Mass, I have added this simple prayer to my routine: "Jesus, help me pay attention today, and Lydia, pray for me."

The simple truth is we are not powerless before the diminishing attention span, nor are we incapable of mastering our desires and other whims of the flesh. On one level we are physical creatures who have impulses that can seem to rule our lives, but we are also children of God enlivened by the power of the

Holy Spirit and the grace of Jesus Christ.

Simple prayers, like the one above can go a long way to assist in taking back the reins of control of our impulses. But even more powerful are the graces that come from the sacraments, like the ones we encounter at every Mass.

Here are a few ideas on how to stay focused at Mass.

1. Pray that God will help you pay attention and that He will speak to you today.
2. Come early and read the readings ahead of time.
3. Open the song book and sing along.
4. Come prepared with your list of venial sins and be ready to confess them as you say, "Lord have

mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy."

5. Bring a notebook and take notes during the homily.
6. Read along with the Creed so you don't daydream through it.
7. During the Eucharistic Prayer, pay close attention when the priest prays the words of institution ("This is my body, etc.") and praise God for the miracle you are watching.
8. When you return from receiving Communion, speak to Jesus who is inside you at that moment and tell Him your most important intentions.
9. Think of one thing you want to take with you from this Mass. Maybe it was a line from Scripture or a song, or a thought from the homily. When the priest says, "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord with your life," take that insight with you into the week ahead.

Paying attention at Mass takes work on our part and grace from God, but when these two come together, amazing things can happen. ✠



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July 8 — Aug. 4, 2023

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<u>SATURDAY JULY 8</u> St. Mary's 8:00am Mass  St. Mary's Confessions 3:15-4:15pm St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM Special Collection: Solidarity Fund for the Children in Africa	<u>SUNDAY JULY 9</u> <u>14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30AM Both Masses will be live-streamed Special Collection: Solidarity Fund for the Children in Africa	<u>MON JULY 10</u> St. Mary's Mass 8:00am VFW/VFW Aux. 6:00pm Berend Hall	<u>TUES JULY 11</u> Women's Bible Study 6am Sr. Citizens 1 PM <u>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</u>	<u>WED JULY 12</u> St. Mary's 6:00 pm Mass & Novena Confessions 6:45 pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree K of C #1824 meeting after Mass 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree K of C #1715 7:00pm	<u>THURS JULY 13</u> St. Boniface Fatima Prayer Hr. 10:00am  St. Boniface 6:00pm Mass	<u>FRI JULY 14</u>  Men's Bible Study 6am  Mass St. Mary's 3:00 pm
<u>SATURDAY JULY 15</u> St. Mary's 8:00am Mass  St. Mary's Confessions 3:15-4:15pm St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM	<u>SUNDAY JULY 16</u> <u>15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30AM Both Masses will be live-streamed Scotland Sr. Citizens 12 noon Baptismal Prep 6:00pm in Convent	<u>MON JULY 17</u> St. Mary's Mass 8:00am	<u>TUES JULY 18</u> Women's Bible Study 6am Sr. Citizens 1 PM <u>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</u>	<u>WED JULY 19</u> St. Mary's 6:00 pm Mass & Novena Confessions 6:45 pm	<u>THURS JULY 20</u>  St. Boniface Mass 6:00 PM	<u>FRI JULY 21</u> Men's Bible Study 6am  Mass St. Mary's 3:00 pm
<u>SATURDAY JULY 22</u> St. Mary's 8:00am Mass  St. Mary's Confessions 3:15-4:15pm St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM	<u>SUNDAY JULY 23</u> <u>16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM Mass will be live-streamed St. Mary's Mass 10:30AM NO St. Mary's live-stream	<u>MON JULY 24</u> St. Mary's Mass 6:00pm 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree K of C after Mass	<u>TUES JULY 25</u> Women's Bible Study 6am Sr. Citizens 1 PM Safe Environment 6:30pm in Convent <u>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</u>	<u>WED JULY 26</u> St. Mary's 6:00 pm Mass & Novena Confessions 6:45 pm St. Mary's Christian Mothers' reception after Mass	<u>THURS JULY 27</u> St. Boniface Confessions 5:30 PM St. Boniface Mass 6:00 PM	<u>FRI JULY 28</u> Men's Bible Study 6am  Mass St. Mary's 3:00 pm
<u>SATURDAY JULY 29</u> St. Mary's 8:00am Mass  St. Mary's Confessions 3:15-4:15pm St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM	<u>SUNDAY JULY 30</u> <u>17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30AM Both Masses will be live-streamed	<u>MON JULY 31</u> St. Mary's Mass 8:00am	<u>TUES AUG. 1</u> Women's Bible Study 6am Sr. Citizens 1 PM <u>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</u>	<u>WED AUG. 2</u> Family Life & Mission Outreach 5pm (classroom) St. Mary's 6:00 pm Mass & Novena Confessions 6:45 pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree K of C #1715 7:00pm	<u>THURS AUG. 3</u> Food Distribution (Parish Hall) 9am-11am St. Boniface Mass 6:00 PM	<u>FRI AUG. 4 1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY</u> Men's Bible Study 6am  Mass St. Mary's 3:00 pm