

*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

**Monday**  
**8:00 AM**

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**July 17 – St. Mary's**

†Ed & Alvina Veitenhemer  
by Jerry & Virgie Horn

**Tuesday**

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**July 18 – St. Mary's**

Intentions of Fr. Michael

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

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**July 19 – St. Mary's**

Oswaldo Huerta  
by Benita & Jose Montoya

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

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**July 20 – St. Boniface**

†Bernard Hilbers  
by Harold & Patsy Stallcup

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

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**July 21 – St. Mary's**

Deceased Members of the Class of 1965  
by Classmates

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

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**July 22 – St. Mary's**

Living & Deceased Members  
by Knights of Columbus #1824

**5:00 PM**

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†Floyd Humpert  
by M.J. & Beth Geis

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

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**July 23 – St. Boniface**

†Yvette Smith  
by Dan Smith

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

**July 23 – St. Mary's**

Intentions of Parishioners



**ST. MARY'S MINISTERS****Monday July 17<sup>th</sup> - Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup>****MONDAY JULY 17<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM****Reader** – Volunteer**WEDNESDAY JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> 6:00 PM****Reader** – Ted Neeb**FRIDAY JULY 21<sup>TH</sup> 3:00 PM****Reader** - Volunteer**SATURDAY JULY 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 AM****Reader** - Volunteer**SATURDAY JULY 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:00 PM****Servers** – Ella Berend, Graham Berend, Kastin Wolf**Reader** – Judy Koetter**Eucharistic Ministers** – June Schroeder,  
Betty Wolf, Michael Schroeder (choir)**Ushers** – Roy Koetter, Mike Rueschenberg,  
Leo Hoff Jr., David Green**SUNDAY JULY 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:30 AM****Servers** – Jaxon West, Jesslyn West, Leah Anderle**Reader** – Ted Neeb**Eucharistic Ministers:** Brenda Doyal, Dawn Vieth,  
Justin Doyal (choir)**Ushers** - Donnie Fleitman, Terry Schroeder, David McCann**Eucharistic Minister to Homebound:**July 23<sup>rd</sup> Melinda & Leon Schneider**SUPPORT** – Envelopes \$3486.00 Loose \$447.55

Bldg. Fund \$125.00 Church in Africa \$611.00

**COUNTERS July 17<sup>th</sup> 9:15am :** Debbie Schroeder,  
Leon Schneider, Darla Schroeder**ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS****Monday July 17<sup>th</sup> - Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup>****SUNDAY JULY 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 AM****Servers** – Shae Hoffman, Natalie Anderle**Reader** – Colleen Schreiber**Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion-**

Dena Wolf, Lisa McCord

**Ushers** – Kenneth Veitenheimer, Dan Smith**SUPPORT** – Envelopes \$1300.00 Loose \$126.00

Church in Africa \$222.00

**ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS****SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK:** Intentions & Welfare of Richard Schreiber on his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday by Margaret Beaman**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** will be honoring their 50 Year Members and installing new members on Wednesday, July 26, 2023. Mass will begin at 6:00 PM. Following Mass, we will celebrate our New Members as well as recognizing our 50 Year Members and their families. The Reception will be held in The Parish Hall with light refreshments. If you would like more information about becoming a new member you can call one of these ladies: Donn Hoff (940-733-3344), Melinda Schneider (940-423-6731), Treva Schlumpf (940-781-2400) or Scotta Schroeder (940-733-3042).**There will not be a meeting in August for the Christian Mothers". Next meeting will be September 5, 2023.****THANK YOU:** On behalf of St. Mary's, Fr. Michael would like to thank Bill & Becky Boykin, Ricky & Whitney Schreiber, Craig Anderle, Robert Baumer, Weston Schlumpf, Mary Baumer, JoAnn Hoff, Margaret Beaman, Casey Hoff, Doyle Berend & J A C for coming to the rescue at the parish hall last Saturday when the freezer & walk-in decided to stop working. Thanks for all who helped in any way from cleaning, to mopping, to moving the freezer contents to putting everything back in. It's true that it takes many to make things work. Thanks again everyone!**THANK YOU:** St. Mary's wishes to thank Walter & Georgia Wolf, Bernard & Pat Scheffe & Pauline Wolf for their generous donations to St. Mary's Building Fund in memory of Nellie Berend and John & Maxine Veitenheimer for their generous donation to St. Mary's Improvement Fund in memory of Butch Humpert.**ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS****SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK** In memory of Dennis Smith by Mom**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****DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** Lexsey McLemore will have another treatment on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, so there will be another Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed at St. Mary's Church in Windthorst at 7am that morning. Please join us that morning to pray for Lex! Thank you to everyone for your continued prayers for Lex and her family!!**THANK YOU NOTE:** Our family wants to express our appreciation for the love that has been shown to mom and all of us since May 16<sup>th</sup> when she went into the hospital. From the flowers, Masses, lights in bulletin, memorials, all the food that was brought to the house and to the funeral meal, the cards, the visits, the hugs, the sweet words, the music at the vigil, rosary, and funeral, Father Michael, the lectors, the ushers, video streaming, the ministers, the servers, Aulds Funeral Home, doctors, nurses, and anyone else that made an impact on Mom or our lives these last two months. Every act of kindness has not been unnoticed. Mom and Dad loved the Windthorst Community. We are thankful that they both instilled in us the faith that we have so we can carry on their legacy and understand when the tears flow. Again, we will never forget the love shown. We appreciate all the care and concern shown these past two months. Sincerely, The Nellie Berend Family**THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE:** will be in the home of Joey & Gail Schroeder Family the week of July 23<sup>rd</sup>. They, as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military, and vocations.July 30<sup>th</sup> James & Pat ZotzAugust 6<sup>th</sup> Stella & Ron Hoffman



**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.

**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.

**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.

**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

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.

**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

**SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA:**

Thank you for your generous support of the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Your contributions provide pastoral care and support to the people of Africa who face many challenges from poverty and unemployment, inadequate health care, and forced migration. Your donations fund workshops, retreats, catechesis, and other projects that build the faith of African communities. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Text SPECIAL to 817-402-3525 or scan the QR code to give on your phone or visit

<https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections>

Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo al Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en África. Sus contribuciones les proporcionarán cuidado pastoral y apoyo a los pueblos de África mientras éstos enfrentan muchos desafíos que provienen de la pobreza y el desempleo, de un deficiente cuidado de la salud y de una migración forzada. Sus donativos financiarán talleres, retiros, catequesis y otros proyectos que fortalecen la fe de las comunidades africanas. ¡Si no alcanzaron a dar a la colecta, aún lo pueden hacer! Para hacer su donativo visite [bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections](https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections) or mensaje de texto SPECIAL a 817-402-3525

**\*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.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:**

"But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, and hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Help your marriage be like the rich soil by taking part 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:

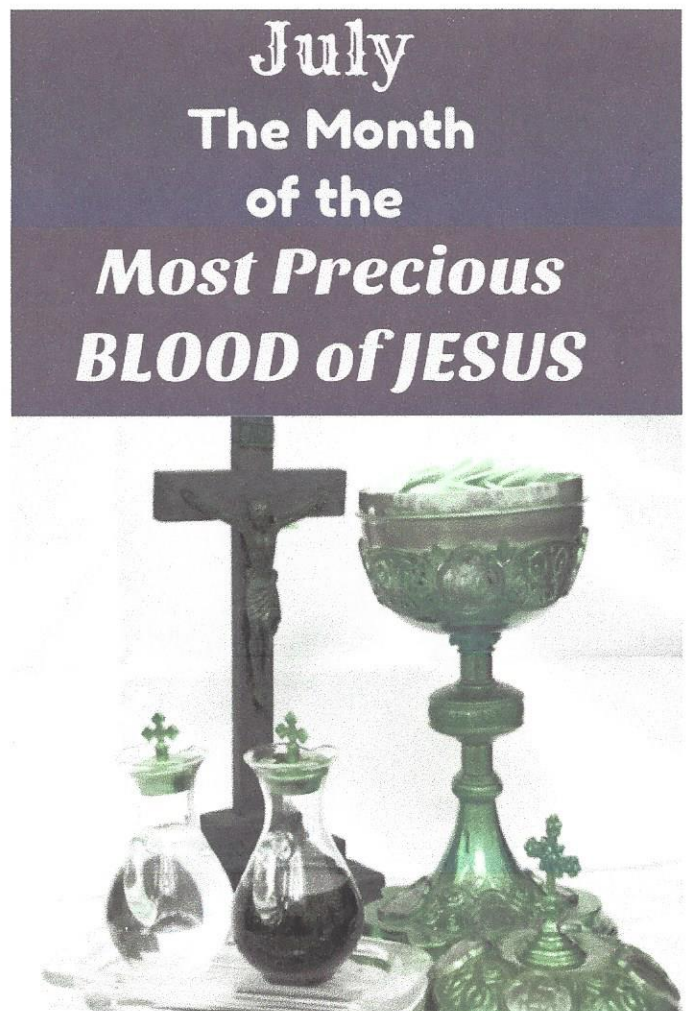
- Visit **faith.direct/TX1143 (St. Mary's)** or **faith.direct/TX1144 (St. Boniface)**
- Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757

**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.**

***"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit."***

**Matthew 13:22**

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have not time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.





## Litany of the Most Precious Blood

Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, hear us.  
Christ, graciously hear us.  
God the Father of Heaven, *(have mercy on us.)*  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *(have mercy on us.)*  
God, the Holy Ghost, *(have mercy on us.)*  
Holy Trinity, One God, *(have mercy on us.)*  
Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son of the eternal Father, *(\* save us)*  
Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God, *(\*)*  
Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament, *(\*)*  
Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in Agony, *(\*)*  
Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging, *(\*)*  
Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning with Thorns, *(\*)*  
Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross, *(\*)*  
Blood of Christ, price of our salvation, *(\*)*  
Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness, *(\*)*  
Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls, *(\*)*  
Blood of Christ, stream of mercy, *(\*)*  
Blood of Christ, victor over demons, *(\*)*  
Blood of Christ, courage of martyrs, *(\*)*  
Blood of Christ, strength of confessors, *(\*)*  
Blood of Christ, bringing forth virgins, *(\*)*  
Blood of Christ, help of those in peril, *(\*)*  
Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened, *(\*)*  
Blood of Christ, solace in sorrow, *(\*)*  
Blood of Christ, hope of the penitent, *(\*)*  
Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying, *(\*)*  
Blood of Christ, peace and tenderness of hearts, *(\*)*  
Blood of Christ, pledge of eternal life, *(\*)*  
Blood of Christ, freeing souls from purgatory, *(\*)*  
Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honor, *(\*)*

Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, *(spare us, O Lord.)*

Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, *(graciously hear us, O Lord.)*

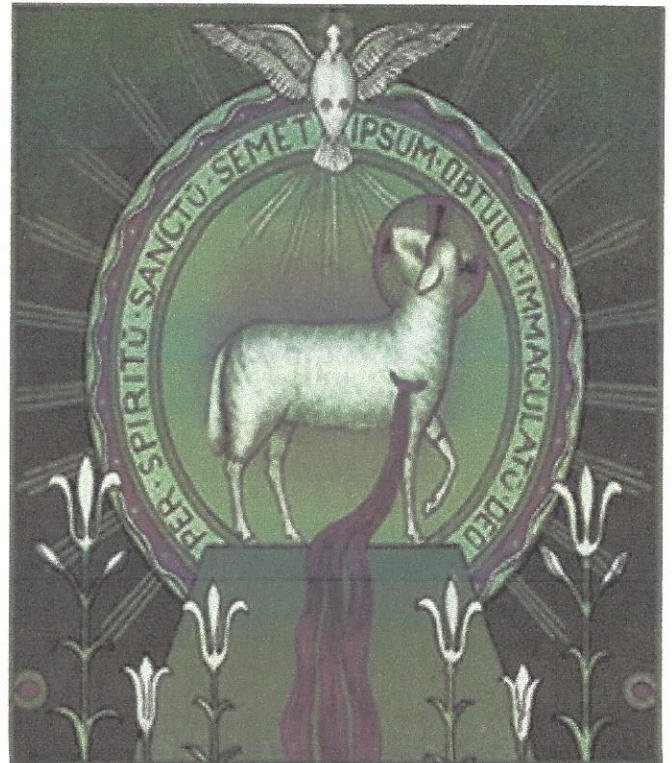
Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, *(have mercy on us.)*

Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, in Thy Blood. *(And made us, for our God, a kingdom.)*

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, Thou hast appointed Thine only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world and willed to be appeased by His Blood. Grant, we beg of Thee, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of the present life so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. *(Amen.)*

*Pray daily for spiritual protection. Partial Indulgence, 1968; taken from [Fisheaters.com](http://Fisheaters.com)*





**ST. MARY'S 7 DAY LIGHTS:** +Leroy Anderle & +Jerry Anderle, +Nellie Berend & Family, +Butch Humpert & Family, Kenny Wolf & Family, All the Sick & Hurting by Caroline Anderle; Our Family, Our Grandsons, Nellie Berend Family, Butch Humpert Family, Lexsey McLemore & Her Family, Ann Veitenheimer, Gladys Wolf, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Aunt Pauline Hoff, Aunt JoAnn Hoff, Marie Veitenheimer, Frances Hoffman, Marvin Hoff, Carol Sales, Margaret Beaman, Denise Cooper, Father Michael, Better Health for John, Vocations, Thanksgiving for the Rains We Have Received, Our Firefighters & EMS by John & Maxine Veitenheimer; Complete Healing for Lexsey McLemore, Matt, Brooke McLemore & Family, All the Sick in Our Community, Speedy Recovery for Nancy Schreiber, Special Intentions by Frank & Joyce Wolf; Lexsey McLemore, Brooke & Matt McLemore & Family; Carol Sales, Julie Koetter, Gerald & Deb Schreiber, Helen & Don Brown, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Frances Hoffman, +Nellie Berend & Family, Shifflett Family, +Butch Humpert & Family, John & Maxine Veitenheimer, Marvin & Elsie Hoff, +Ray Berend & Family, Jolene & Ernie Prescher, Jim & Lois Wolf, Marie Veitenheimer, JoAnn Hoff & Mary Baumer, Our Family, Special Family Intention by Betty & Doug Wolf; Healing for Lexsey McLemore by JCDA #296; Recovery From Addiction for a Special Loved One by Donor; Bountiful Rain, Lexsey McLemore & Family, 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 Carrier, 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. Kahl, Phyllis Lawrence, Shirley Litteken, Jennifer Lindemann, Mildred Lindemann, Misty Lindley, Gerry Meurer, Jessa Loraus, Brian Lucore, Kyler Marlar, Agnes McDonald, **Lexsey McLemore**, 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 16, 2023

### Pause before speaking

Words are deeds, as theologian Peter Kreeft astutely reminds us. When we speak our thoughts into the air, we are doing something. So many words circulate in the machinery of our media that we tend to take them for granted and view them as cheap or even meaningless. But words matter. They take root in our minds and hearts, as well as in the thoughts and feelings of people who receive them from us. Before you utter the response, make the call, or hit the send key, pause to contemplate what impact your words may have on someone else.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23 (103). *"My word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it."*

## Monday, Jul 17, 2023

### Heartfelt holiness

Like any family, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph experienced misunderstandings, disagreements, and hurt feelings within the family unit. Some of those experiences are told in the gospels, but there were surely others we never learned about. The Holy Family is a model for all families in the struggles and joys of family life. There are many devotional prayers to the Holy Family, including a litany and even a devotion to the hearts of the Holy Family. Most Catholics are familiar with the images of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, but perhaps less so with the Chaste Heart of Joseph. Consider adorning your family home with artwork of all three.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34-11:1 (389).

*"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me."*

## Tuesday, Jul 18, 2023

### Instituting a better bedside manner

Hospitals in Rome and throughout Europe were abysmal in the 1500s, when Camillus de Lellis was admitted—twice—with an infected leg. Hospital workers were poor, often beggars and prisoners, who showed up mostly for free meals. Some even stole food from patients! Saint Camillus was so disgusted by this treatment that he got up from his bed to provide comfort—and cleanliness—to other patients. Thus his vocation was born, along with the Servants of the Sick, the religious institute Camillus founded after becoming a priest. A great Catholic tradition was likewise born: not just spiritual solace but clean and professional care as well. Visit the Catholic Health Association website to pray for hospital workers.

MEMORIAL OF CAMILLUS DE LELLIS, PRIEST

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24 (390). *"She was moved with pity for him."*

## Wednesday, Jul 19, 2023

### Mercy me

Our tradition contains a variety of words to describe "missing the mark" when it comes to personal conduct: sin, transgression, and iniquity, a word used hundreds of times in scripture. Iniquity describes willful harming, where we choose to hurt or act with malice. It gets at the character or quality of our intentions. In a sense, our actions are all we really ever own. We carry them with us and we fall short at times. Thankfully, God's mercy is greater even than our iniquity. Examine your conscience, make amends

where possible, and call upon the Lord's mercy. Ask God to crown you with kindness and compassion, as today's psalm promises.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27 (391).

*"The Lord is kind and merciful. He pardons all your iniquities, he heals all your ills. He redeems your life from destruction, he crowns you with kindness and compassion."*

## Thursday, Jul 20, 2023

### Inspiration for a dangerous mission

Today's saint, Apollinaris, was a bishop during the first century of the church, a dangerous time to be a Christian. Roman authorities and others disliked the followers of Jesus for disrupting social norms and threatening a social order that gave Roman emperors God-like authority. Christianity was also a new movement, making it even more untrustworthy. Apollinaris was bishop of Ravenna, Italy, and for that public role he was savagely beaten, later dying of his wounds. His martyrdom inspired early disciples. Who inspires you to live dangerously in faith?

MEMORIAL OF APOLLINARIS, BISHOP, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30 (392). *"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart."*

## Friday, Jul 21, 2023

### A beautiful work in progress

God is the creator par excellence and invites all of creation, especially human beings, to share in the gift of creating. God enables us "to be intelligent and free causes in order to complete the work of creation, to perfect its harmony" (Catechism §307). There is a beauty in the incompleteness or "unfinishedness" of creation. Not only does it give us the opportunity to follow God's lead, but, according to distinguished professor and theologian Sister Anne Patrick, S.N.J.M., it reveals a beauty of its own and stirs us to gratitude for creation's patient unfolding. What gifts do you find in your own acts of creating?

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 11:10—12:14; Matthew 12:1-8 (393). *"I say to you, something greater than the temple is here."*

## Saturday, Jul 22, 2023

### Who do you say she is?

No biblical figure is surrounded by more mystery than Mary Magdalene. Who was she, really? What we know from the texts, says Catholic writer James Carroll, is that she was a leader in the community of Jesus' followers. While the men abandoned Jesus in his hour of need, Mary was one of the women who stayed with him even through the Crucifixion. She was the first person to whom Jesus appeared after his Resurrection and the first to preach that Good News, and her status as an apostle in the early church rivaled even that of Peter. Over time, her status was questioned, her reputation tarnished. Powerful women have contended with such treatment throughout the ages. Mary Magdalene stands as a symbol for gender equity and justice as well as faithful witness.

FEAST OF MARY MAGDALENE, APOSTLE TO THE APOSTLES

TODAY'S READINGS: Song of Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; John 20:1-2, 11-18 (603). *"On the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb."*

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



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<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 today	<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 Confessions on the last Thursday of each month at 5:30pm 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
<u>SATURDAY AUG. 5</u> <u>1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY</u> St. Mary's 7:00am Confessions 7:30am Rosary St. Mary's 8:00am Mass 8:30am Rosary Meditation (15 min)  St. Mary's Confessions 3:15-4:15pm St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM	<u>SUNDAY AUG. 6</u> <u>TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</u> St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM St. Mary's Mass 10:30AM Both Masses will be live-streamed	<u>MON. AUG. 7</u> St. Mary's Mass 8:00am	<u>TUE, AUG. 8</u> Women's Bible Study 6am Sr. Citizens 1 PM <u>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</u>	<u>WED. AUG. 9</u> St. Mary's 6:00 pm Mass & Novena Confessions 6:45 pm	<u>THURS. AUG. 10</u>  St. Boniface Mass 6:00 PM	<u>FRI. AUG. 11</u> Men's Bible Study 6am  Mass St. Mary's 3:00 pm