

*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 3rd Sunday of the month at 6:00 pm.
Call the Church Office or Deb Schreiber (940-704-6537) or
Karley Buerger (940-631-3439) to register for classes.

Marriage Preparation

contact the office at least **nine to 12 months prior**
to wedding date

RCIA/OCIA

contact Fr. Michael at 782-3200/ mmoloney@comcell.net

Brooke McLemore: bamclemore@yahoo.com

Imelda Hallenbeck: mel.hallenbeck@gmail.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, Wednesdays 6:00-6:30 pm
& 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

October 9 – St. Mary's

†Marvin Hoff
by Margaret Beaman

Tuesday

October 10 – St. Mary's

Fr. Michael's Intention

Wednesday

October 11 – St. Mary's

Adoration/Confessions
Living & Deceased Members
by 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus #1824

6:00 PM

7:00 PM

Thursday

October 12 – St. Boniface

†Robert Baumer
by Penns, Idells & Ag

6:00 PM

Friday

October 13 – St. Mary's

†Willie Hoff
by Dean & Wina Church & Family

3:00 PM

Saturday

October 14 – St. Mary's

†Janie Koetter Cox
by Florine Costella Family

8:00 AM

5:00 PM

Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday

October 15 – St. Boniface

Otto & Alice Hemmi
by Bill & Pat Hemmi

8:00 AM

Sunday

October 15 – St. Mary's

†Jerry Schroeder
by Mary Ann Schroeder

10:30 AM

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS
Monday October 9th - Sunday October 15th

MONDAY OCTOBER 9TH 8:00 AM

Reader - Volunteer

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11TH 7:00 PM

Reader - Florence Anderle

FRIDAY OCTOBER 13TH 3:00 PM

Reader - Volunteer

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14TH 8:00 AM

Reader - Volunteer

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14TH 5:00 PM

Servers - Nolan Schreiber, Chloe Schroeder, Kastin Wolf

Reader - Deb Schreiber

Eucharistic Ministers - Richard Schreiber,
Diane Schroeder, Suzette Schreiber (choir)

Ushers - Roy Koetter, Robert Baumer, Leo Hoff Jr., David Green

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15TH 10:30 AM

Servers - Drew Anderle, Braiden Messineo, Jake Schroeder

Reader - Chuck King

Eucharistic Ministers: Kim & Mike Yandell
Craig Anderle (choir)

Ushers - Donnie Fleitman, David McCann, Terry Schroeder

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - Hilary Wolf, Whitney Schreiber

Eucharistic Minister to Homebound: Oct. 15th
Matt & Brooke McLemore

SUPPORT - Envelopes \$4698.00 Loose \$88.12

Building Fund \$100.00

COUNTERS MONDAY OCTOBER 9th 9:15 am:

Suzette Schreiber, Melinda Schneider, Doug Wolf

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS
Monday October 9th - Sunday October 15th

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15TH 8:00 AM

Servers - Maddie Idell, Natalie Anderle, Matthew Anderle

Reader - Cassidy Koetter

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion-
Dena Wolf, Lisa McCord

Ushers - Dan Smith, David Winter

SUPPORT - Envelopes \$1040.00 Loose \$487.00

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK in honor of Rosalee Schroeder on her 87th Birthday by Denise & Cooper

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

3RD DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1824 MEETING: Wednesday, Oct. 11th after Mass in Berend Family Center.

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY ASSOCIATION: The annual meeting of St. Mary's Cemetery Association will be held Wednesday, October 25th after the 7:00 pm Mass in the convent. Board of Directors are Terry Schroeder, Danny Joe Schroeder, Donnie Frerich & Roy Conrady. The term of Roy Conrady is expiring. Any interested member that wishes to serve on the Cemetery Board for a 4 yr. term is asked to call the chair, Terry Schroeder @ 940-733-0268 or the Church office @ 940-423-6687. All members (those who have purchased a grave site at St. Mary's Cemetery) or any interested parishioners are encouraged to attend.

ALL SAINTS DAY: A Holy Day of Obligation, Wednesday, November 1st. Cemetery Visit will be at 1:00 pm and Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's.



CAN YOU SING???

Looking for cantors for Saturday evening Mass & Sunday morning Mass. Please contact the Church office if you feel the calling or have questions. 940-423-6687



ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK for the continued health improvement of Mary Gladys Wolf, Marianela Cruz, Bertha Mae Schenk & Helen Brown by Margaret & Jerry Smith

7 DAY LIGHTS: Special Prayers for Billy Don Burks, that he finds treatment that will give him peace by Joyce Moer; {rayers for all the hurting and sick by Joyce Moer;

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1715: Just a reminder - K of C #1715 will be having a breakfast on Oct. 8 after Mass. Spouses are invited. RSVP Kevin 940-235-6294

ST. BONIFACE ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING: Thursday, Oct. 12th after Mass. All are encouraged to attend.

ST. BONIFACE FATIMA PRAYER HOUR: Friday, Oct. 13th at 10am.

ALL SAINTS DAY: A Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Mass will be celebrated Tuesday, Oct. 31st at 7pm at St. Boniface. Cemetery visit will be Wednesday, Nov. 1st at 3:00 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

BULLETIN NOTICES ARE DUE BY 12 NOON ON WEDNESDAYS. THE BULLETIN IS CURRENTLY BEING PRINTED ON THURSDAYS.

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE: will be in the home of Florence & Lester Anderle the week of October 15th. They, as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military, and vocations.

October 22 Joey Schroeder Family

October 29 James & Pat Zotz

VFW/VFW AUX. MEETING: Monday, Oct. 9th at 6pm in Berend Family Center.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY: Saturday, October 14th after 8:00 am Mass at the Grotto at St. Mary's.

MASS TIMES: PLEASE WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR ANY MASS TIME CHANGES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK: There will be no Mass AT St. Mary's or St. Boniface on Wednesday, Oct. 18th & Thursday, Oct. 19th as Father will be at Fall Presbyteral Assembly.

CONFESSIONS: Wednesdays 6:00 pm at St. Mary's, Saturdays 3:15 to 4:15 pm at St. Mary's & 1st Saturdays at 7:00 am at St. Mary's.

Confessions at St. Boniface, last Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm.

WEDNESDAY ADORATION, CONFESSIONS, & MASS:**Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 pm****Confessions 6:00 pm****Benediction 6:45 pm****Mass 7:00 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 3rd section of St. Mary's Parish Hall. Watch the bulletin for changes in where these will be held. Oct. 8th will be held in Berend Family Center.**RCIA/OCIA:** after 10:30 am Mass in the Convent.**ACTS' CORE MEETINGS:** 2nd Sunday of the month @ 2-4 pm in the Convent.**CCD K-5TH CLASSES:** Monday thru Thursday, 7:25 am – 7:50 am. Friday 7:25 am Word Service.**CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** Classes for 10th graders Wednesdays at 5:30 pm in the parish hall.**CCD 6TH – 12TH GRADES:** Wednesdays, at 5:30 pm. High School will be in the youth bldg. & Jr. High will be in the JH bldg. of the school followed by **Adoration** at 6:00 pm & **Benediction** at 6:45 pm & **Mass** at 7 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/Sponsors. Baptismal classes need to be refreshed every three years as needed. 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. Next Baptisms: Nov. 11 Dec. 2 Dec. 30

UPCOMING ST. FRANCES DE SALES CLASSES:The purpose of the St. Francis De Sales Program is to teach the faith as proclaimed in the Catechism of the Catholic Church and offer specialized catechist formation through pedagogical instruction. St. Mary's/St. Boniface St. Frances de Sales (SFDS) classes will be held every 4th Sunday of the month beginning October 22nd from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Convent**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." Accept God's ways for your marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is Oct. 27-29, 2023. To apply go to www.wwme.org. Questions – email apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a mdgallegos06@gmail.com 214-497-0188.***TO FIND A MASS WHEN TRAVELING**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.**IS GOD CALLING YOU!! PLEASE!! PLEASE LISTEN TO HIS CALL!!!! PLEASE CONSIDER THE GIVING OF YOUR TIME!!! WE NEED ONE MORE CCD TEACHER AND A HALL MONITOR FOR K – 5 CCD CLASSES:** 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 in the Youth Center 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.**CATHOLIC CHARITIES' SPECIAL COLLECTION:** This week, we're proud to support Catholic Charities Fort Worth through the Little Way Campaign! This special collection supports CCFW's research-backed solutions to end poverty in our community. CCFW has a big impact, but it takes many little acts to achieve that impact. As modelled for us by St. Therese of Lisieux, let's, show the power of a little way. There are 1 million Catholics in the Diocese of Fort Worth. Can you imagine what we would be able to do if every one of us gave \$1? Please prayerfully consider how you can support this special collection during Mass this weekend. As the charitable arm of the Diocese of Fort Worth, CCFW believes that everyone should have the opportunity to fully participate in society and live out their God-given gifts and talents, free from poverty. Rooted in Catholic Social Teaching, CCFW honors the life and dignity of the human person, provides preferential option for the poor and vulnerable and stands in solidarity with people from all walks of life. To learn more about how CCFW is ending poverty in our diocese, one family at a time, register for an upcoming **KNOW Poverty** hour at www.catholiccharitiesfortworth.org.**ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL – Love one another as I have loved you.**

"I give you a new commandment, says the Lord; love one another as I have loved you." John 13:34 As you discern your contribution to the Annual Diocesan Appeal this year, reflect how you can best put Stewardship in Action. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord. The Annual Diocesan Appeal provides an important way for us to put Stewardship in Action. It is an invitation to meet the needs of parishes, schools and outreach ministries across 28 counties of the Diocese of Ft. Worth.

St. Mary's goal this year is **\$23000.00****St. Boniface's goal** this year is **\$5200.00**Please be sure to review the entire 2023 Accountability report online at bit.ly/ADAAccountability. Learn more at AdvancementFoundation.org.**THE MONTH OF OCTOBER
IS DEDICATED TO
THE MOST HOLY ROSARY!**

How to get free access to **FORMED**

Registering for FORMED:

1. Go to 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 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

Scotland-Windthorst Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2676 and its Auxiliary announces the

kick-off of this year's VFW "Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen Scholarship Competitions". This year will also include the Citizenship Teacher of the Year award competition.

In the Voice of Democracy, high school students must write and record a 3 to 5-minute essay on the theme using a flash drive, or other electronic device and present their recording, typed essay and completed entry form to Scotland-Windthorst VFW Post 2676. The 2023-24 theme is **"What are the greatest attributes of our Democracy?"** The Post winners will earn scholarship money of \$300 for 1st Place; \$150 for 2^d and \$75 for 3rd.

The Patriot's Pen essay competition is for students in grades 6-8. This competition challenges students to write a 300 to 400-word essay on a patriotic theme. The theme for 2023-24 is **"How are you inspired by America?"** Students begin at the local Post level where they can earn scholarship money of \$150 for 1st Place, \$75 for 2^d and \$50 for 3rd.

The **Citizenship Teacher of the Year** award recognizes **elementary, junior high and high school** teachers who teach citizenship education topics regularly and promote America's history/ traditions effectively. Post 2676 will select one teacher in each category who will be awarded \$100 each.

All VFW Post 2676 VOD, PP and Teacher of the Year winners will compete at the District 8 level with the possibility of advancing to the state and national competitions.

Official entry forms are due to Post 2676 by midnight October 31, 2023. Eligibility requirements/official entry forms can be obtained from your school counselors or principals or by emailing the Post 2676 Program Chairman, David Teichman, at

dateichman@gmail.com or by phone at 940-636-1566. **Call or email the Program Chairman to obtain information on the submission of your completed entries.**

FAITH DIRECT

Your generous gifts to St. Mary's & St. Boniface are greatly appreciated, and I want to thank you for your faithful support! As we look forward to fall and all the exciting ministry opportunities ahead, I'd like to ask you to consider taking a next step in your stewardship efforts.

If travel or illness resulted in your absence from Mass during the summer months, you may have missed an opportunity to give because you weren't able to put your cash or check donation in the offering. I'd like to propose a safe and simple solution that allows you to remain consistent in your giving while helping us be more accurate in our budget forecasting as well.

We partner with Faith Direct for a secure eGiving option that lets you support the ministries you care about, even if you can't attend Mass. When you choose a recurring monthly gift, you provide our parish consistent support that lets us better plan and budget for programs that allow us to share God's love throughout our community.

Please prayerfully consider eGiving as a way for you to make sure that your faithful support will always make a difference for St. Mary's & St. Boniface. Be part of our Fall eGiving Campaign: Enroll today by filling out the secure online enrollment form,

St. Mary's visit faithdirect.net/TX1143 and

St. Boniface visit faithdirect.net/TX1144.

For those already enrolled, I want to *thank you* for your participation in the Faith Direct electronic giving program! It has proven to be the most beneficial means of receiving your gifts. If so led, you can make changes to your account by signing in at membership.faithdirect.net, emailing info@faithdirect.net or calling our customer service team at 866-507-8757.

Thank you for being part of St. Mary's & St. Boniface Parish! In Christ,

Father Michael Moloney, O.F.S.

"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

- 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

COME & SEE WEEKEND: St. Joseph Seminary College – Covington, LA - Nov. 3 to 5, 2023 – Vocations Weekend Retreat for Men in High School & College Ages 16 & Older - No Cost – Transportation provided. Please register no later than Oct. 27th. For more information call 817-945-9321 or email the vocations office at Vocations@fwdioc.org.

TAKE THE RISK

Time for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood.

"You have not chosen Me But I have chosen you!"



This Week, Please pray for the following Seminarians:

Jacob Zimmerer – St. Joseph Seminary College –
St. Benedict, LA
Leo Kaiser - St. Joseph Seminary College –
St. Benedict, LA
Peter Nguyen - St. Joseph Seminary College –
St. Benedict, LA

Prayer

O Lord Jesus Christ, great High Priest, lead our seminarians in Your unerring footsteps; so that they may become priests who are models of purity, possessors of wisdom and heroes of sacrifice. Teach them generosity and detachment from worldly goods; but above all, teach them to know You and to love You, the One and Only Eternal Priest. Amen

Prayer for Seminarians by: **Fr. Stephen Salocks**, Rector

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone...." Matthew 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

RESPECT LIFE MONTH OCTOBER 2023 : RADICAL SOLIDARITY

"An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.'" Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care."

On October 7, we celebrate a well-loved memorial in honor of the Rosary (Our Lady of the Rosary), and according to a long-standing tradition, the entire month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. In the Rosary, with its sequence of prayers and mysteries, we contemplate the Gospel in company with the Blessed Virgin Mary. As Blessed Pope John Paul II wrote in 2002, "the Rosary... is a prayer loved by countless Saints and encouraged by the Magisterium. Simple yet profound, it still remains, at the dawn of this third millennium, a prayer of great significance, destined to bring forth a harvest of holiness...With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love.

Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer"
(Rosarium Virginis Mariae, 1)

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 Carrera, Jesús Colchado, Sharlotta Connally, Jerry Cooper, John Deeson, Marion D'entremont, **Ryan Essler**, 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, 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, Lexsey McLemore, Jess Meurer, Sonia Meurer, Hans Meyer, Skylar Mueller, Tonya Mooney, Clarence Ostermann, Patty Ostermann, Rita Pearson, Colby Peterson, Gina Phillips, Jim Poirot, Ernie Prescher, Phillip Rafferty, Paige Rameriz, 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, Gerald Schreiber, Nancy 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, David Smith, Jolynn Smith, Lisa Smith, Weldon Snyder, Danielle Mueller Sontenot, Harold Stallcup, Sue Steinberger, Koen Sternadel, Kate Talley, Margaret Green Tift, Trent Tipton, Randy Townsend, Ann Veitenheimer, John Veitenheimer, Maxine Veitenheimer, Ralph Veitenheimer, Tim Vieth, Paul Wachsman, David Williams, Shirley Williams, Charles Winkles, Gladys R. Wolf, Jim Wolf, Kenny Wolf, Pauline Wolf, Alphonse Zott Jr., Bruce Zott, Chuck Zott, Harola Zott.

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

PRAY FOR RAIN



ST. MARY'S 7 DAY LIGHTS: A very Special Intention, Ida Hoff, Jim & Peggy Poirot, Our Family, Rain by Stella & Ron Hoffman; Bountiful Rain, Guidance for Our Parish, Fr. Michael, Margaret Beaman, Lexsey McLemore, Id Hoff, Shirley & Art Litteken, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Gerald & Deb Schreiber, Gerald & Sherry Berend, Wayne & Laverne Lindemann, Charles & Glenda Schroeder, John & Maxine Veitenheimer, Margaret Schroeder, All Suffering with Mental Or Physical Illness, All Caregivers by Roy & Julie Koetter; Levi Carter & Jax Lindsay for a successful surgery by Granpa & Grandma Berend; Our Children, Our Grandsons, Jolene & Ernie Prescher, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Aunt Joann Hoff, Aunt Pauline Hoff, Aunt Marie Veitenheimer, Ann Veitenheimer & Family, Margaret Beaman, Billie Burks & Family, Lexsey McLemore & Family, In Thanksgiving to the Christian Mothers' Society, Better Health for John & I, Our Firemen & EMT's by John & Maxine Veitenheimer; Uncle Art & Aunt Helen Hemmi, Lexsey McLemore & Family, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Happy Birthday Clara Mae Veitenheimer, Carol Sales, Gerald Schreiber, John & Maxine Veitenheimer, Ann Veitenheimer, Margaret Ann Beaman, Pauline Hoff, Frances Hoffman, Joann Hoff, Jim & Lois Wolf, Marie Veitenheimer, Our Family, Good Rain, Successful surgery for Angel by Doug & Betty Wolf; A Very Special Intention by Don & Benita Essler; Healing for Tyler Ferguson, All of Our Grandchildren by Grandma Nise & Cooper; Art & Helen Ann Hemmi, In Thanksgiving for the Rain and for More Rain, Our Family by Denise & Cooper; +Ed & +Alvina Veitenheimer, +Jake & +Louise Horn by Jerry & Virgie Horn; Ann Veitenheimer's Recovery by Annette Fleitman; Lexsey McLemore & Family, Gerald & Deb Schreiber, by Suzette & Richard Schreiber; Our Family by Marilyn & Richard Wachsman; Carol Sales by Ray Berend Family; Art & Helen Ann Hemmi, 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 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 Wachsman; 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.

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), Sgt. Major Nicholas Klein (Army), Stephen Koetter (Army), Adam Lambert (Army), James Devon Lindeman (Army), PVT Miguel Luna Jr., Jess Martinez (Army), Joshua Millican (Navy), Major David Ogura (Army), Kyle Page (Marine), Frank Prokop, (Colorado Air National Guard), Sgt. Robert Rhinehart, Private Trey Schenk (Marine), Tracy Hoff Schmitt (Army), 1st Class Craig Slaten (Air Force), Staff Sgt. Ricky Smith (Air Force), Judy Solorio (Navy), Master Sgt. Matthew Tubbs, Josh Winter (Army), Major Audrey Wolf (Army), Zachary Zolt (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.

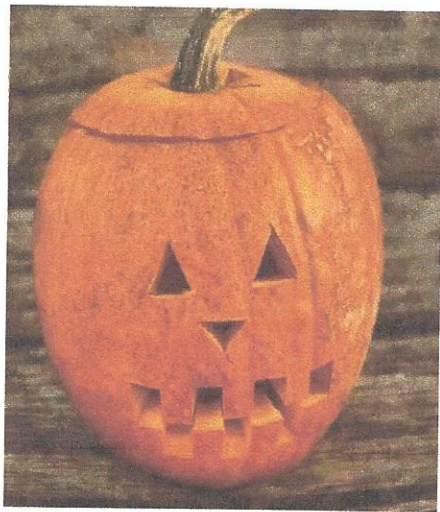
NOTE: 7 day lights for St. Mary's are \$1.00 & 7 day lights for St. Boniface are \$3.00. The Sanctuary light is \$5.00. The standard donation for a Mass is \$10.00 and need to be requested at least one month in advance or more of the date you are requesting. There are times that the date requested may already be taken and another date will need to be provided. Thank you.

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ST. MARY'S ST. BONIFACE YOUTH NEWS

SECOND SUNDAY

Sunday October 8th



4:00 – 6:00 pm

in the Youth Bldg.

(Time changed because of poster party)

Come for adoration. We will
also be carving pumpkins.

Bring your 4 person team and
best idea.

A prize will be given for the best pumpkin.

All 6th – 12th graders are invited.

Bring a friend. This is always a fun time.

Religious Education

All 6-12th grade religious education classes along with
Confirmation classes for 10th graders are on Wednesday
evenings at 5:30 pm. All youth are encouraged to attend
Adoration at 6:35 and Mass at 7:00 pm.

For information regarding any of these events please contact
Shelley Schlumpf at 940-237-6676.

Prayer to Our Lady, Undoer of Knots



Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for me. Virgin Mary, Mother of fair love, Mother who never refuses to come to the aid of a child in need, Mother whose hands never cease to serve your beloved children because they are moved by the divine love and immense mercy that exist in your heart, cast your compassionate eyes upon me and see the snarl of knots that exists in my life. You know very well how desperate I am, my pain, and how I am bound by these knots. Mary, Mother to whom God entrusted the undoing of the knots in the lives of his children, I entrust into your hands the ribbon of my life. No one, not even the evil one himself, can take it away from your precious care. In your hands there is no knot that cannot be undone. Powerful Mother, by your grace and intercessory power with Your Son and My Liberator, Jesus, take into your hands today this knot.

[Mention your request here]

I beg you to undo it for the glory of God, once for all. You are my hope. O my Lady, you are the only consolation God gives me, the fortification of my feeble strength, the enrichment of my destitution, and, with Christ, the freedom from my chains. Hear my plea.

Keep me, guide me, protect me, o safe refuge!

Sunday, Oct 08, 2023

To the greater good!

Our country's second poet laureate, Richard Wilbur (1921-2017), fought in the Second World War. It convinced him that writing verse was serious business: "One does not use poetry ... to organize oneself and the world, until one's world somehow gets out of hand." Wilbur explained: "I feel that the universe is full of glorious energy ... and that the ultimate character of things is comely and good. I am perfectly aware that I say this in the teeth of all sorts of contrary evidence, and that I must be basing it partly on temperament and partly on faith." Believe in the ultimate goodness, regardless of any evidence to the contrary!

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43 (139). *"Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious ... think about these things."*

Monday, Oct 09, 2023

Going the distance for faith

In the third century, Saint Denis evangelized the country that would come to be France (then called Gaul), and he is thought to have been the first bishop of Paris (then called Lutetia). He was so successful at making converts that the Roman governor beheaded him on the highest hill in the city, now known as Montmartre. It was said he picked up his head and kept preaching while walking many miles before reaching his burial site in a town later named after him. He is the patron saint of France and one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers. Call on him for a missionary zeal that just won't quit.

MEMORIAL OF DENIS, BISHOP, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

TODAY'S READINGS: Jonah 1:1—2:1-2, 11; Luke 10:25-37 (461). *"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind."*

Tuesday, Oct 10, 2023

Don't shortchange charity

In 2021, Pope Francis used today, World Mental Health Day, to pray for those "affected by mental disorders and also the victims, often young, of suicide." This June, Francis mentioned teen suicide again, decrying a "culture that leads young people to think that they are 'losers.'" Francis also emphasized the basic human right to medical care and social services—so critical for mental health—but he also pointed to us individual Christians, who in our "haste" don't often stop long enough to care for each other. "It is easy to delegate charity to others, yet the calling of every Christian"—according to Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan—"is to become personally involved." His advice? Learn from Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, who said, "charity must not remain locked in the depths of one's heart."

TODAY'S READINGS: Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42 (462). *"The Lord said to her in reply, 'Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things.'"*

Wednesday, Oct 11, 2023

A shrine for the ages

In America's "first city," St. Augustine, Florida, many Catholics today will celebrate the feast of Our Lady of La Leche, dedicated to a Marian apparition first recognized during the time of the Spanish colonial empire. The devotion, depicting Mary nursing the infant child Jesus, traveled with settlers to Florida in the 16th century, and a shrine to her was built at Mission Nombre de Dios in the

new colony of St. Augustine. The shrine is the oldest in the United States, having received canonical coronation in 2021, and is a popular pilgrimage site for those seeking intercession related to a pregnancy. Maybe today is the day for you to offer a special prayer for someone in your own life.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4 (463). *"All the nations you have made shall come and worship you, O Lord, and glorify your name."*

Thursday, Oct 12, 2023

Come as you are

Christians whose personalities would never be called pious or meek might take heart in Caryl Houselander (1901-54), whose death we commemorate today. She smoked, drank, and was said to have a sharp tongue. But people were drawn to her for good counsel, and Houselander's spiritual writing persists. A sample: "Love is most likely to spring from another's need for us, and the fact of spending ourselves for another always generates new life in us." With your own God-given personality, warts and all, take a step today toward building the Kingdom.

TODAY'S READINGS: Malachi 3:13-20b; Luke 11:5-13 (464). *"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find."*

Friday, Oct 13, 2023

The devil doesn't have a prayer

In an interview in *Exorcists against Satan* by Italian journalist Fabio Marchese Ragona, Pope Francis was asked about the devil. "It is possible that I get on the Devil's nerves," he said, "because I try to follow the Lord and do what the Gospel says. And that annoys him. At the same time, he is certainly happy when I commit some sin. He seeks man's failure, but he has no chance if there is prayer." It is a great mystery that God should permit diabolical activity, says the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "but we know that in everything God works for good with those who love him" (CCC 395). Take the simple steps of daily prayer and good works to keep the devil at bay.

TODAY'S READINGS: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26 (465). *"If Satan is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand?"*

Saturday, Oct 14, 2023

Redeeming qualities

There was a profound division in the church during the third-century pontificate of Callistus I. The pope believed and taught that even the most serious sins like murder and adultery could be absolved in a sincere confession. His position scandalized many church leaders in Rome who didn't agree. They believed that some sins were too serious to be forgiven, and they accused Callistus of laxity and sympathizing with heretics. Eventually Callistus prevailed and Confession became the healing sacrament for all sin, even the most serious. Thank our merciful God for guiding the church toward an ethic of redemption.

MEMORIAL OF CALLISTUS I, POPE, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28 (466). *"Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it."*

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



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SATURDAY OCT. 7 1 ST SATURDAY	SUNDAY OCT. 8 27 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	MON OCT. 9	TUES OCT. 10	WED OCT. 11	THURS OCT. 12	FRI OCT. 13
St. Mary's 7:00am Confessions 7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass 8:30am Rosary Meditation (15 min) Baptism 11:00am St. Mary's Confessions 3:15-4:15pm St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM Catholic Charities Special Collection Annual Diocesan Appeal	St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM Adult Faith Formation 9:30 am Berend Family Center St. Mary's Mass 10:30AM Both Masses will be live-streamed RCIA/OCIA after Mass in the Convent ACTS' Core meeting 2-4pm 2 nd Sunday Youth Group 5pm Catholic Charities Special Collection Annual Diocesan Appeal	CCD K-5 7:25am St. Mary's Mass 8:00AM VFW/VFW AUX. 6pm Berend Hall	Women's Bible Study 6am CCD K-5 7:25am Sr. Citizens 1 PM <u>CHURCH OFFICE</u> <u>CLOSED</u>	CCD K-5 7:25am CCD 6 th – 12 th 5:30pm St. Mary's Confessions 6pm Adoration 6:00pm Benediction 6:45pm Mass 7:00pm 3 rd Degree K of C #1824 meeting after Mass	THURS OCT. 12 CCD K-5 7:25am St. Boniface Mass 6:00 PM St. Boniface Altar Society meeting after Mass	FRI OCT. 13 Men's Bible Study 6am Word Service 7:25am St. Boniface Fatima Prayer hour 10am Mass St. Mary's 3:00 pm
SATURDAY OCT. 14 St. Mary's 8:00am Mass America Needs Fatima Rosary after Mass @ Grotto St. Mary's Confessions 3:15-4:15pm St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM Stewardship Sunday Annual Diocesan Appeal	SUNDAY OCT. 15 28 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM Adult Faith Formation 9:30 am St. Mary's Mass 10:30AM Both Masses will be live-streamed Stewardship Sunday Annual Diocesan Appeal RCIA/OCIA after Mass in the Convent Baptismal Prep Class 6:00pm in Convent	MON OCT. 16 No School St. Mary's Mass 8:00AM	TUES OCT 17 Women's Bible Study 6am CCD K-5 7:25am Sr. Citizens 1 PM <u>CHURCH OFFICE</u> <u>CLOSED</u>	WED OCT. 18 CCD K-5 7:25am CCD 6 th – 12 th 5:30pm Rosary 6:00pm Novena 6:30pm CDA #296 meeting after Novena <u>PRESBYTERAL ASSEMBLY</u>	THURS OCT. 19 CCD K-5 7:25am <u>NO MASS</u> <u>PRESBYTERAL</u> <u>ASSEMBLY</u>	FRI OCT 20 Men's Bible Study 6am Word Service 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 3:00 pm
SATURDAY OCT. 21 St. Mary's 8:00am Mass St. Mary's Confessions 3:15-4:15pm St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM World Mission Sunday Annual Diocesan Appeal	SUNDAY OCT. 22 29 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM Adult Faith Formation 9:30 am St. Mary's Mass 10:30AM Both Masses will be live-streamed World Mission Sunday Annual Diocesan Appeal RCIA/OCIA after Mass in Convent St. Frances De Sales Classes 2-4pm in Convent	MON OCT. 23 CCD K-5 7:25am St. Mary's Mass 6:00PM 4 th Degree K of C meeting after Mass	TUES OCT. 24 Women's Bible Study 6am CCD K-5 7:25am Sr. Citizens 1 PM <u>CHURCH OFFICE</u> <u>CLOSED</u>	WED OCT. 25 CCD K-5 7:25am CCD 6 th – 12 th 5:30pm St. Mary's Confessions 6pm Adoration 6:00pm Benediction 6:45pm Mass 7:00pm Cemetery meeting after Mass	THURS OCT. 26 CCD K-5 7:25am St. Boniface Confessions 5:30pm St. Boniface Mass 6:00 PM	FRI OCT. 27 Men's Bible Study 6am Word Service 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 3:00 pm
SATURDAY OCT. 28 St. Mary's 8:00am Mass St. Mary's Confessions 3:15-4:15pm St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM Annual Diocesan Appeal	SUNDAY OCT. 29 St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM Adult Faith Formation 9:30 am St. Mary's Mass 10:30AM Both Masses will be live-streamed Annual Diocesan Appeal RCIA/OCIA after Mass in Convent	MON OCT. 30 CCD K-5 7:25am St. Mary's Mass 8:00AM	TUES OCT. 31 Women's Bible Study 6am CCD K-5 7:25am Sr. Citizens 1 PM St. Boniface Vigil Mass 7:00PM <u>CHURCH OFFICE</u> <u>CLOSED</u>	WED NOV. 1 CCD K-5 7:25am St. Mary's Cemetery visit 1pm St. Boniface Cemetery visit 3pm Family Life & Mission Outreach 5pm (classroom) CCD 6 th – 12 th 5:30pm St. Mary's Confessions 6pm Adoration 6:00pm Benediction 6:45pm Mass 7:00pm 3 rd Degree K of C meeting #1715 7pm St. Mary's Mothers' Society meeting after Mass	THURS NOV. 2 CCD K-5 7:25am Food Distribution (Parish Hall) 9am – 11am St. Boniface Mass 6:00 PM Transitus Memorial Service after Mass St. Boniface Christian Mothers' meeting after Mass	FRI NOV. 3 Men's Bible Study 6am Word Service 7:25am Mass St. Mary's 3:00 pm