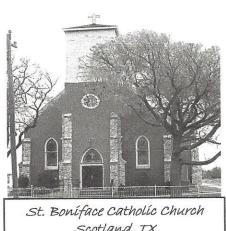


St. Mary Catholic Church Windthorst, TX

St. Mary / St. Boniface **Vision Statement**

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



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

October 30 - St. Mary's Monday †Martha Wolf 8:00 AM

by John & Maxine Veitenheimer

Tuesday October 31 - St. Boniface Vigil Mass - Holy Day of Obligation 7:00 PM †Bernard Hilbers

by Harold & Patsy Stallcup

Wednesday November 1 - St. Mary's

All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation Adoration

6:00 PM 6:45 PM Benediction

Living & Deceased Members 7:00 PM

by St. Mary's Christian Mothers' Society

Thursday November 2 - St. Boniface †Elsie Koetter

6:00 PM by St. Boniface Christian Mothers' Society

November 3 - St. Mary's Friday Word Service 7:25 AM

Intentions of Father Michael 3:00 PM

Saturday November 4 - St. Mary's 8:00 AM Peace & Unity

by Catholic Daughters o the Americas #296

†Gus Berend 5:00 PM by Family

November 5 - St. Boniface Sunday 8:00 AM Intentions of Parishioners

November 5 - St. Mary's Sunday †John Rife 10:30 AM by Lillie Rife

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS

Monday October 30th - Sunday November 5th

MONDAY OCTOBER 30TH

8:00 AM

Reader - Volunteer

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1ST

7:00 PM

Servers -Brady Wolf, Leah Anderle, Wyatt Anderle

Reader - Suzette Schreiber

Eucharistic Ministers — Leo Hoff Jr., Donna Hoff, Betty Wolf (choir)

Ushers - Doug Wolf, Roy Koetter

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3RD

3:00 PM

Reader - Volunteer

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4TH

8:00 AM

Reader - Volunteer

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4TH

5:00 PM

Servers – Gabby Hoegger, Gunner Hoegger, Chloe Schroeder

Reader - Judy Koetter

Eucharistic Ministers: June Schroeder, Betty Wolf Michael Schroeder (choir)

Ushers -Doug Wolf, M.J. Geis,

Mike Rueschenberg, Doug Berend

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5TH

10:30 AM

Servers - Brodie Frazier, Braiden Messineo, Carter Byars

Reader - Ted Neeb

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Veitenheimer,

Kristi Veitenheimer, Shelley Schlumpf (choir)

Ushers – Donnie Fleitman, David McCann, Terry Schroeder **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** – Karley Buerger, Shelby Wolf

Eucharistic Minister to Homebound: November 5th

Joyce Wolf

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5TH

TRANSITUS MEMORIAL SERVICE

6:00 PM

SUPPORT - Envelopes \$3217.00 Loose \$322.00

Building Fund \$125.00 World Mission \$1949.00

Catholic Charities \$40.00

FAITH DIRECT: \$6754.38 Bldg. Fund \$425.00

World Mission Sunday \$175.00

COUNTERS MONDAY OCTOBER 30th

9:15 am:

Donna Hoff, Leon Schneider, Debbie Schroeder

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS

Monday October 30th - Sunday November 5th

TUESDAY OCTOBER 31ST

7:00 PM

Servers - Maddie Idell, Natalie Anderle,

Matthew Anderle

Reader - Coleen Schreiber

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion —

Patsy Stallcup, Cassidy Koetter

Ushers - Kenneth Veitenheimer, Dan Smith

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2ND AFTER 6:00 PM MASS

TRANSITUS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Reader - Pat Hemmi

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5th

8:00 AM

Servers - Shae Hoffman, Riley Wolf, Luke Hoffman

Reader - Keith Teichman

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion-

Dena Wolf, Lisa McCord

Ushers - Kenneth Veitenheimer, David Winter

SUPPORT - Envelopes \$645.00 Loose \$262.00

World Mission Sunday \$370.00

FAITH DIRECT: \$600.00

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK in memory of Elizabeth Schlumpf by Tommy Schlumpf Jr.

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

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.

ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' SOCIETY MEETING: Wednesday, November 1st after Mass.

TRANSITUS MEMORIAL SERVICE: St. Mary's @ 6 pm, Sunday, November 5th. In memory of all those who have been buried in St. Mary's Cemetery within the past year.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES will be November 5th. Services will start immediately after the 10:30 am Mass at the Berend Family center with Will Call of the deceased Knights, after which we will got to the cemetery to visit the graves of those brother knights that have passed. All are welcome, but only those able to walk around the cemetery are expected to go to visit the graves.



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

THANK YOU: St. Mary's wishes to thank Diane & Charles Zotz for their generous donation to St. May's in memory of Mary L. Veitenheimer & St. Mary's Cemetery Fund in memory of Jim Poirot. St. Mary's also wishes to thank Margaret Beaman for her generous donation to St. Mary's In memory of Mary Lou Veitenheimer.

ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK For the health & welfare of Altar Society Members & their families by Altar Society.

7 DAY LIGHTS: Prayers for Jarrod Canada & Family by Joyce Moer & Joe Hoff; Blessings for +Kaybree Coleman as she enjoys eternal life with all our other Loved ones & the Family & Friends, that they may find peace in knowing she is with our Heavenly Father & loved ones by Joyce Moer; Blessing on +Kaybree Coleman & all the Family & Friends by Joe Hoff; Prayers for Billy Don Burks for complete healing by Joyce Moer & Joe Hoff

Due to the increase in the cost of candles and shipping the Christian Mothers' find it necessary to increase the cost of lighting 7 day votive lights to \$5.00. The increase per candle/intention will go into effect November 1st.

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.

TRANSITUS MEMORIAL SERVICE: St. Boniface, Thursday, November 2nd after 6 pm Mass.

3RD DEGREE K OF C #1715 MEETING: Wednesday, November 1st at 7:00 pm.

ST. BONIFACE CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' SOCIETY MEETING: Thursday, November 2nd after Transitus Memorial Service.

SCOTLAND SR. CITIZENS will meet on Sunday, November 12th at noon in the K of C hall. Come enjoy a meal, fellowship & games. See you there.

THANK YOU: St. Boniface wishes to thank Doris & Tony Sterling for their generous donation to St. Boniface Cemetery Fund.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

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

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1ST THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED. BULLETIN NOTICES WILL BE DUE BY 12 NOON ON MONDAY OCTOBER 30TH.

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE: will be in the home of Stella & Ron Hoffman the week of November 5th. They, as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military, and vocations.

November 12

Bert & Elizabeth Hoff

November 19

Joseph Zotz Family

MASS TIMES: PLEASE WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR ANY MASS TIME CHANGES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK:

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.

RCIA/OCIA: after 10:30 am Mass in the Convent.

ACTS' CORE MEETINGS: 2nd Sunday of the month @ 2-4 pm in the **Convent**.

<u>CCD K-5TH CLASSES:</u> 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 6:35 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

CDA NEWS: Memorial Service will be held November 4th after 1st Saturday Mass inside church for our deceased members. We are collecting items to make a blessing basket for the "Phases In" life after foster care program in Wichita Falls. Needed items: laundry soap, clorox wipes, toilet paper, paper towels, dish soap cleaning supplies. Please bring items to next meeting November 15, 2023.

ST. MARY'S/ST. BONIFACE FAMILY LIFE & MISSION OUTREACH will meet on Wednesday, November 1, at 5:00 p.m. in the Classroom of St. Mary's Parish Hall to fill boxes for the food distribution on Thursday.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION will be on **Thursday, November 2,** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (or until all boxes are distributed) in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Thank you for your generous response to the collection. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday by visiting onefamilyinmission.org. If you missed the collection, there is still time to give. Just mail or drop off your donation at the church office.

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 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the **Convent.**

worldwide Marriage Encounter: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment." Does your marriage honor God? Bring your marriage to its fullest on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Wordwide Marriage Encounter weekend is Jan. 26-28,2024. 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.

OLDE WORLD DINNER: Sunday, November 5th at Sacred Heart Mosler Hall in Seymour, TX. 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Dine In or Carry out \$15.00 Country Store & Raffle Drawing.

***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.

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 <u>watch.formed.org</u> 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

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. As of October 9th, 15 people have responded and only \$2600 has been committed.

St. Boniface's goal this year is \$5200.00. As of October 9th, 7 people have responded and only \$1020.00 has been committed.

Please be sure to review the entire 2023 Accountability report online at bit.ly/ADAAccountability. Learn more at AdvancementFoundation.org.

TAKE THE RISK

Time for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood.

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



FAITH DIRECT

Stewardship Corner:

Why not make a change this fall in the way you support YOUR Church?

This season, rich in the symbolism of harvest and sowing, offers a beautiful

reminder: your acts of generosity reverberate, touching countless lives.

Sign up with eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient

and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to St. Mary's or

St. Boniface Catholic Church. Making either one-time or automatic

contributions through Faith Direct will also save valuable time for both

you and our parish staff.

St. Mary's: Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/TX1143 or scan this

QR Code with your smart phone camera!



St. Boniface: Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/TX1144 or scan this QR Code with your smart phone camera!



Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757

This Week, Please pray for the following Seminarians:

Christian Diaz - St. Joseph Seminary College -

St. Benedict, LA

Luke Vina - St. Joseph Seminary College -

St. Benedict, LA

Caleb Scott - 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

REPARATION- The act or fact of making amends. It implies an attempt to restore things to their normal or sound conditions, as they were before something wrong was done. It applies mainly to recompense for the losses sustained or the harm caused by some morally bad action. With respect to God, it means making up with greater love for the failure in love through sin: it means restoring what was unjustly taken and compensating with generosity for the selfishness that caused the injury. (Etym. Latin reparare, to prepare anew, restore.)

"You shall love the Lord, your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

Matthew 22:37

Do you put other 'gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

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), 1st Lt. Josh Teel (Army National Guard), 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 MONTH OF OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE MOST HOLY ROSARY!



PRAYER FOR RAIN

Thank you, Lord for the rain you sent us the past several days. We ask, Almighty God, for the gift of more rain. Help us in this time of need. Look upon us in your mercy and bless us with the showers we need for our crops, livestock, and for ourselves as we place all our trust in You. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS

"We pray for the intercession of St. Dymphna and St. John of God, the patron saints of persons experiencing mental illness, as well as St. Luke, the patron of health care, that our work will bear great fruit for such a critical inflection point in our culture today. May the Lord, the Divine Physician, give aid and comfort to all who are suffering, inspire communities to offer greater support to the sick, and grant wisdom to policymakers so that everyone who needs help can get help."

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, Sharlotta Connally, Jerry Cooper, John Deeson, Marion D'entrement, 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, Monica Green Hughes, Humpert, Libby Ingram, Donnie Johnson, Gary Julian, JoAnn (Schenk) Klein, Julie Koetter, Robert W. Krahl, 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, 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, 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

ST. MARY'S 7 DAY LIGHTS: Happy Birthday Raymond by Dad & Mom; Rain, Cordella Berend, Ryan Essler, Kaybree Coleman Family, Sherry & Gerald Berend, Jim & Lois Wolf, Frances Hoffman, Ida Hoff, Norma & Bill Beaty, Jennifer & Gary Julian by Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer; Clara by Ralph; Ann Veitenheimer & Family, Margaret Beaman, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Mark & Kristi Veitenheimer, Thanks for the Rain, Bernard & Pat Scheffe by Cordella Berend; +Leroy Anderle, +Joe Veitenheimer, +Jerry Anderle, Brothers +Leon, +Ed, +Al, Sister +Betty Jo, Brothers-in-law +Orville, +Johnny, +Hank, Sisters-inlaw +Mabel, Granddaughters +Mina, +Kimberly, All the Sick & Hurting, My Family by Caroline Anderle; Kristi & Mark Veitenheimer, +Gladys Wolf, The Family of +Gladys Wolf by Denise & Cooper; +Kaybree Coleman, Justin, Kelly & Family, +Mary Lou Veitenheimer, Lexsey McLemore & Family, Roy & Julie Koetter, Margaret Beaman, Gerald & Deb Schreiber, John & Maxine Veitenheimer, Art & Helen Hemmi, Carol Sales, Father Michael, Thanksgiving for Rain Received, Our Parents, Our Family, All those Grieving, All the Sick & Suffering, Frances Hoffman by Betty & Doug Wolf; Pauline Hoff, Willie L. Hoff by Dean & Wina Church; +Elizabeth Schlumpf, Thomas Schlumpf, Leona Schlumpf by Schlulmpf Family; Levi Carter & Jax Lindsay for a successful surgery by Grandpa & Grandma Berend; A Very Special Intention by Don & Benita Essler; +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; Our Sick Members, For an increase in Priestly & Consecrated Life Vocations by CDA #296.

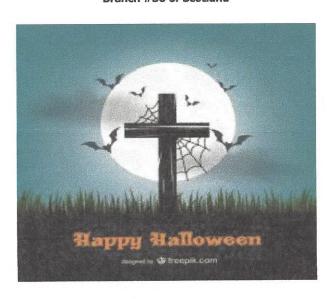
YEARLY LIGHTS: Henry Pennartz Family & their intentions by Roy Pennartz; Terry & Carol Sales by Ray & Dorothy Berend; +Leroy Anderle & +Jerry Anderle by Caroline & Family; Our Family by Gerald & Sherry Berend; In memory of +Janice, +Ed & +Catherine, +Lois Luig, +Nancy Luig Carr & +Geraldine Lindemann by Eddie Luig Family; For World Peace & for my family, Jeanne & Family, Ray & Myra & Family, Chuck & Diane Zotz & Family, Terry & Kathy & Family, Dolores Sumbera & 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.; +Willie Hoff, Pauline Hoff & Willie L. Hoff by Dean & Wina Church

NOTE: 7 day lights for St. Mary's are \$1.00. 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.

This bulletin compliments of

Catholic Life Insurance Union Branch #30 of Windthorst &

Branch #36 of Scotland



The Memorial of the Passing of St. Francis of Assisi The Transitus SERVICE

St. Boniface Catholic Church Thursday, November 2, 2023 Following the 6:00 PM Mass

All are invited to attend the traditional vigil service commemorating the night St. Francis died and began to live with Christ for all eternity. We will also remember all pre-born lives lost to Miscarriage, Stillbirth, and Abortion and any children who died after Birth for any reason and all persons who died and were buried in the past year in St. Mary's Cemetery (since October 31, 2022). The Transitus Memorial Service will be Thursday, November 2nd, 2023 at St. Boniface Church in Scotland, TX following the 6:00 PM Evening Mass



The Memorial of the Passing of St. Francis of Assisi The Transitus Service

Sunday evening, November 5th, 2023 6:00 PM

St. Mary's, Windthorst Fr. Michael Moloney, O.F.S., Pastor

All are invited to attend the traditional vigil service commemorating the night St. Francis died and began to live with Christ for all eternity. We will also remember all the unborn and lives miscarried and all those who died and were buried in the past year at St. Mary's. Cemetery. (since October 31, 2022). The Transitus Memorial Service will be Sunday evening, November 5th, 2023, at St. Mary's Church in Windthorst, at 6 PM.

Memorial of those who have died from

October 31, 2022—October, 2023

Anna Mae Veitenheimer

Martha Wolf

Rosalie Schenk

Karsen Dillon

Jo Ann Murillo

Brad Wolf

Agnes Schreiber

María Carcaon

Travis Nelson

Griffin Berend

Bert Ostermann

Ray Berend

Nellie Berend

Wayne Butch' Humpert

Fern Schreiber

Lives Lost to Miscarriages

Lives Lost to Still Birth

Lives Lost to Abortion

Lives Lost after Birth for any Reason

(If we have overlooked someone, please call the office. Thank you.)

Sunday, Oct 29, 2023

Look beyond our differences

Healing serious division is challenging. The deeper the breach, the tougher the reconciliation. Since 1567, mainline Protestant denominations have celebrated Reformation Day on this Sunday. Yet in 2016, Pope Francis also acknowledged this observance, reaching out to the head of the Lutheran Church to state: "With gratitude we acknowledge that the Reformation helped give a greater centrality to sacred Scripture in the Church's life." Catholic-Lutheran dialogue continues to express the gifts of the Reformation and to seek forgiveness for division perpetuated by Christians from both traditions. Our witness is stronger together. Collaborate across the aisle.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22:34-40 (148). "For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth... in every place your faith in God has gone forth."

Monday, Oct 30, 2023

Healing on tap

When you read the gospels, you can't help but be amazed by how much of Jesus' public ministry was devoted to healing the sick, whether in body, mind, or soul. The church continues Christ's healing ministry as central to its works in myriad ways. Pope Benedict XVI said, "Healing is an essential dimension of the apostolic mission and of Christian faith in general." In fact, he said, Christianity is a "religion of healing." What troubles your body and spirit? Bring it to Jesus to be restored to health and wholeness.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 8:12-17; Luke 13:10-17 (479). "He laid his hands on her, and she at once stood up straight and glorified God."

Tuesday, Oct 31, 2023

Death be not proud

From the Irish we get ancient Celtic elements of Samhain, the idea of a veil separating the living from the dead becoming so thin that it's permeable. From Mexico, we get Día de los Muertos: visiting loved ones' graves, awaiting a festive reunion as the separation between life and death momentarily dissolves. For Halloween, treat-seeking kids dress as devils, vampires, and zombies—traversing yards bedecked with tombstones and skeletons. Or, if we've attended Catholic schools, the focus is more heavenly, with costumes of saints and angels. However we observe this Eve of All Saints, our Catholic belief about the "last things" comes with an assurance that we are meant to return to the one who loved us into existence. "At the evening of life," says Saint John of the Cross, "we shall be judged on our love."

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21 (480). "I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us."

Wednesday, Nov 01, 2023

See the saints in living color

Today as the church celebrates All Saints, parishes and websites around the globe will feature an image of 15th-century Dominican Friar Fra Angelico's *The Forerunners of Christ with Saints and Martyrs.* This much-loved painting was originally part of an altarpiece in the Church of San Domenico near Florence. Most of the hallowed figures in the painting look toward Christ. They appear in long rows and represent important male and female

biblical figures, martyrs, and saints, including Saint John the Baptist in the top row, wearing a camel-hair tunic and holding a wooden cross. He looks directly at the viewer and points the way to Christ—exactly his role in salvation history. Christian art is a great tool for learning about the saints, Christian symbolism, and Catholic theology, and the paintings and frescoes of Fra Angelico are a good place to start.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION) TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a (667). "Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God."

Thursday, Nov 02, 2023

A work in progress

The notion of "purgatory" is really quite simple and true to human experience. All of life is a process, and our best efforts can lead to progress but never perfection in this lifetime. What makes today special is that we can all participate in that process with our dearly departed, by our prayers, our good and generous deeds, and at Mass. Lend a helping hand today to those who are further along in the process. And may we all meet again one day, and, in the meantime we pray, "May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40 (668). "And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day."

Friday, Nov 03, 2023

The struggle continues

On September 30, 1962 riots broke out at the University of Mississippi as James Meredith, accompanied by U.S. marshals, walked to campus to register for classes. Many fought to keep him out, but justice prevailed. Meredith would become the first black student at Ole Miss. Today, the nearby church of St. John the Evangelist honors this memory with a stained-glass window of Martin de Porres facing the street where Meredith began his walk to the university. De Porres, too, had experienced racism and was barred from becoming a priest in 17th-century Peru because of the color of his skin. Saint Martin de Porres, pray for us on the long march of equality.

MEMORIAL OF MARTIN DE PORRES, RELIGIOUS TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 9:1-5; Luke 14:1-6 (483). "My conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness."

Saturday, Nov 04, 2023

Be an instrument of change

During his first homily as pope in 2013, Pope Francis quoted Léon Bloy, a 20th-century French novelist who was known for his passionate defense of the faith. In 1904 he became friends with Raïssa Maritain, a poet, philosopher, and Hasidic Jew. She was so influenced by Bloy that she, along with her well-known husband Jacques, and her sister Vera, converted to Catholicism, with Bloy as sponsor. The "three Maritains" as they were known, took their place at the center of a circle of French Catholic intellectuals. Raïssa died on this day in 1960. What kind of influence might you have on those searching for a faith to believe in?

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Luke 14:1, 7-11 (484). "The one who humbles himself will be exalted."

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



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CCD 6th - 12th 5:30pm St. Mary's Confessions 6pm
WED NOV. 22 CCD K-5 7:25am
Benediction 6:45pm Mass 7:00pm CDA #296 meeting after Mass.
St. Mary's Confessions 6pm Adoration 6:00pm
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