



*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

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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

Fr. Michael at 940-782-3200/ 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 First Thursday of the month @ 5:30 pm

Hispanic Ministry

Call Oscar or Alma Contreras at 940-423-6918 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 12:00 PM -	January 29 – St. Mary's †Jim Simpson by Family
Tuesday -	January 30 – St. Mary's Intentions of Father Michael
Wednesday 6:00 PM 6:45 PM 7:00 PM -	January 31 – St. Mary's Adoration & Confession Benediction †Gerald Schreiber by Denise & Jerry Cooper
Thursday 6:00 PM -	February 1 – Boniface †Hugo Teichman by The Family
Friday 7:25 AM 3:00 PM -	February 2 – St. Mary's Word Service & Blessing of Throats Intentions of Father Michael
Saturday 8:00 AM -	February 3 – St. Mary's Peace & Unity by Catholic Daughters of the Americas #296 Intentions of Parishioners
5:00 PM -	
Sunday 8:00 AM -	February 4 – St. Boniface †Jake Schenk by The Family
Sunday 10:30 AM -	February 4 – St. Mary's †Alvin Wolf by Alvin Wolf Family

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS**Monday January 29th - Sunday February 4th****MONDAY January 29th 12:00 PM****Reader** – Volunteer**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 30TH Adoration 6:00 PM****Benediction 6:45 PM Mass 7:00 PM****Reader** – Ted Neeb**FRIDAY February 2ND 3:00 PM****Reader** – Volunteer**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3RD 8:00 AM****Reader** - Volunteer**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3RD 5:00 PM****Servers** – Ella Berend, Graham Berend, Kestin Wolf**Reader** – Gina Wolf**Eucharistic Ministers** – June Schroeder, Michael Schroeder, Betty Wolf (choir)**Ushers** – Roy Koetter, Robert Baumer,

David Green, Doug Berend

SUNDAY February 4th 10:30 AM**Servers** – Kendall Gregory, Luke Gregory, Kyson Gregory**Reader** – Kristi Veitenheimer**Eucharistic Ministers** – Brenda Doyal, Ted Neeb,

Justin Doyal (choir)

Ushers – Donnie Fleitman, David McCann, Terry Schroeder**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** – Karley Buerger, Shelby Wolf**Eucharistic Minister to Homebound:** Jan. 28th Dawn Vieth
February 4th Mike Schreiber**SUPPORT** – Envelopes \$2960.00 Loose \$114.00

Bldg. Fund \$100.00 Priest Care Fund \$155.00

COUNTERS MONDAY JANUARY 29th 9:15 AM

Cheryl Pope, Leon Schneider, Suzette Schreiber

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS**Monday February 1st - Sunday January 28th****THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1ST 6:00 PM****SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4TH 8:00 AM****Servers** – Maddie Idell, Natalie Anderle, Matthew Anderle**Reader** – Patsy Stallcup**Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion-**

Debbie & Robert Krah

Ushers – Logan Veitenheimer, David Winter**SUPPORT** – Envelopes \$735.00 Loose \$179.00

Priest Care Fund \$50.00

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK** in memory of Gayle Steinberger by Denise & Jerry Cooper**STEWARDSHIP/SUPPORT ENVELOPES:** For those who are not with Faith Direct, the envelopes are on the table at the entrance of Church. **Some envelope numbers have changed so please be aware of the change.** There are still a large number on the table so Please pick up your envelopes as soon as possible. Thanks for your cooperation.**WINDTHORST SR. CITIZENS** meet every Tuesday at 1 pm at the Berend Family Center for bingo & games. All are welcome.**ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' SOCIETY ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE:** Saturday, February 17. The bus will leave at 8:15 am. See attached flyer for details**THANK YOU:** St. Mary's wishes to thank Pauline Wolf for her generous donation to St. Mary's Bldg. Fund in memory of Amy Wilde.**ST. BONIFACE ANNOUNCEMENTS****SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK** in memory of Jake Schenk by The Family.**7 DAY LIGHTS:** Special Prayers for all the sick & hurting, +Gerald Schreiber & Family by Joyce Moer**ST. BONIFACE STAINED-GLASS WINDOWS:** The St. Boniface beautiful stained-glass windows need a little TLC. A glass expert has looked at the windows and has proposed: removing and cleaning the protective plexiglass, cleaning the 16 stained-glass windows, caulking the windows as needed, and paint the wooden window frames. The cost of the project is \$25,500. If you would like to donate to this St. Boniface project, a separate account has been set up at the Church office. Please note stained-glass windows in the memo area of your check. Thank you!**THANK YOU:** St. Boniface wishes to thank Art & Helen Ann Hemmi for their generous donations to St. Boniface Stained Glass Windows.**ST. BONIFACE CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' MEETING:** Thursday, February 1st after 6:00 pm Mass.**ST. BONIFACE ALTAR SOCIETY** will meet on Thursday, February 8th. Please attend if at all possible. Also, please start planning what to bake for our bake sale at the Sausage Meal. Because of your hard work and generosity, we were able to make a substantial donation for the upkeep of the St. Boniface stained-glass windows. Thank you and God Bless**KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS SAUSAGE MEAL:** It is that time of year for all Knights to come together. Yes, it is sausage meal time. We will be making sausage Feb. 8th, beginning around noon. Then on Feb. 11th will be our meal! Anyone that would like to participate on either or both days would be greatly appreciated. Our desserts will be donations made by each family. The meal is on **February 11th** not February 4th. (sorry about the incorrect date on last weeks bulletin) Any questions, contact Dan Smith @ 940-867-2387 Humbly yours, Grand Knight Dan Smith**ST. BONIFACE CHRISTIAN MOTHERS** will hold our annual bake sale in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Sausage Meal. We are asking our members to bring your favorite baked items or a monetary donation if you prefer. Since this is our only fundraiser we appreciate all your help.**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES****BULLETIN NOTICES ARE DUE BY 12 NOON ON WEDNESDAYS. THE BULLETIN IS PRINTED ON THURSDAYS.****CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON TUESDAYS.****YEARLY LIGHT INTENTIONS & DONATIONS ARE NOW DUE. PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE ASAP TO HAVE YEARLY LIGHTS RENEWED. THANK YOU.****THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE:** will be in the home of Stella & Ron Hoffman the week of February 4th. They, as well as all of us are asked to pray for world peace, military, and vocations.

February 11 Bert & Elizabeth Hoff

February 18 Joseph Zotz Family

MASS TIMES: PLEASE WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR ANY MASS TIME CHANGES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. Until further notice, Monday Mass will be at 12 noon except the 4th Monday of the month which will remain at 6:00 pm.

BLESSING OF CANDLES & THROATS: Blessing of candles will be at the 3:00 pm Mass on Friday, February 2nd at St. Mary's. (Please bring your candles and place them on the table by the altar & Fr. Michael will bless them.) Blessing of throats will be at St. Mary's Friday, February 1st at 7:25 am Word Service and Saturday, February 3rd at 8:00 am Mass.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Father Michael will be Anointing the Sick after the 5:00 Pm Mass on Sunday, February 10th.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Wednesday, February 14 – St. Mary's – Word Service at 7:25 am with Distribution of Ashes – St. Boniface Word Service at 8:15 am with Distribution of Ashes – St. Mary's Mass at 7:00 pm with Distribution of Ashes.

CONFESSIONS: Wednesdays 6:00 pm at St. Mary's: Saturdays 3:20 to 4:20 pm at St. Mary's & 1st Saturdays at 7:00 am at St. Mary's. Confessions at St. Boniface, **first** Thursday of the month at 5:30.

1ST SATURDAY DEVOTION FOR REPARATION

For World Peace & the ongoing Conversion of Russia.

7:00 AM Confession 8:00 AM Mass of Reparation

7:30 AM Scripture Rosary 8:30 AM Rosary Meditation (15 min)

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.

***FAMILY FAITH FORMATION:** Sundays at 9:30 am in the 3rd section of St. Mary's Parish Hall. Watch the bulletin for changes. **The Gospel of Mark Bible Study. Please bring your bible, notepad & a pen.**

RCIA/OCIA: after 10:30 am Mass in the Convent. **St. Mary's Christian Mothers' Society will be providing the meal for RCIA on the first Sunday of each month, The Knights of Columbus & 4th Degree on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month & The Catholic Daughters on the 3rd Sunday of each month.** Thanks to these organizations!

FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION CLASSES: Sunday, January 28th, February 4th, 11th, & 25th at 6:00 pm in the parish hall meeting room & classroom.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: Saturday, March 2nd after 1st Saturday Mass.

RITE OF ELECTION will be at Queen of Peace in Wichita Falls on Sunday, February 11th at 2:30 pm.

MEN & WOMEN'S 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 6:35 pm & **Benediction** at 6:45 pm & **Mass** at 7 pm in Church.

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 **3rd Sunday** of the month from **2:00 to 4:00 pm** in the **Convent. Next meeting is Januar**

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 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 Baptism: February 3

ST. MARY'S/ST. BONIFACE FAMILY LIFE & MISSION OUTREACH will meet on **Wednesday, January 31st, 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, February 1st,** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (or until all boxes are distributed) in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Today week we will take up the collection for the Church in Latin America. (Fourth Sunday in January every 3rd year, Last collection was 2021) For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides more than 75 grants, totaling over \$1.5 million, supported formation and education programs for priests, permanent deacons, seminarians, and consecrated religious men and women. More than 160 grants, totaling over \$3.6 million, funded evangelization, catechesis, and religious education ministries for prisoners, university students, and diverse ethnic groups as well as pre-life, marriage, family life, and youth ministries. visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

CDA 2024 NATIONAL EDUCATION CONTEST: The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #296 is sponsoring the 2024 National Education Contest. The theme this year is "God's love and Kindness will shine upon us like the sun that rises in the sky." Luke 1:78 or "How does my love shine for others?" There are four age divisions from 4th grade through adult. Entries may be done through essay, poetry, art, computer art, music, and photography. Cash prizes awarded at the local and state level. Please contact Karen McCann for information and an entry form. 940-632-6006. **Deadline is Monday, January 29th.**

ATTENTION 2024 SENIORS: If you are a member of the JCDA or a son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter, or nephew/niece of a CDA member, you are eligible for the Texas CDA State Memorial Scholarship. The postmark deadline for the scholarship is January 31, 2024. For more details or an application, please contact Whitney Schreiber at 940-631-8328 or Darla Tackett at WISD 940-423-6608.

MONTHLY ROSARY FOR PEACE & REPARATION: In May of 1917 Our Blessed Lady appeared to the 3 children of Fatima for the first time with a message from Heaven and hope for humanity. She promised God would grant peace to the entire world if Her requests for, *Prayer, especially the Rosary, *Penance & Reparation, *the First Saturday Devotion & *Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary were observed. Our Lady's message is more timely now than ever in light of the many sins of men and the turning away from God and living Faith. As a means to help promote Fatima and the remedy given to us by Our Lady, the Catholic Daughters #296 will be sponsoring the next monthly Rosary for Peace. This Rosary will be **Sunday, February 11, after 10:30 am Mass.** Please watch the bulletin for the date of our next Rosary. **PLEASE** make this a priority and **JOIN US!**

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: "Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." There are many things to be anxious about in these days. Let us learn to calm our anxieties in our life by learning how to communicate better on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are Feb. 2-4, and May 3-5, 2024. To apply go to www.wwme.org. Questions – email applications@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a mdgallegos06@gmail.com 214-497-0188.

FAITH DIRECT

The new year is filled with hope and promise as we seek to grow our vital ministries, explore new ways to share the good news of Christ's love, and reflect His care and mercy to those in need throughout the community. To continue to make a difference in 2024, St. Mary's & St. Boniface is reaching out to our parishioners.

Begin the new year with eGiving to help sustain and build ministries throughout 2024 that reflect the steadfast promise of God's love. The need is great in our community, and your generous online gifts will help people all around us.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift by by visiting faith.direct/TX1143 (St Mary's), faith.direct/TX1144 (St Boniface), or calling 866-507-8757. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You,
Fr Michael

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." 1Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.

REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS!

Caroline Anderle, Debbie King Appeal, Jim Baumhardt, Angie Berend, Bernadine Berend, Carol Berend, Gerald Berend, Teresa Lindeman Birkenfield, Patience Blake, Toni Blaze, Starlet Borgman, Mabel Bowlden, Karen Brewer, Lonnie Buerger, Billie Burks, Bill Cardin, Janette Carrier, Jesús Colchado, Sharlotta Connally, John Deeson, Marion D'entremont, Ryan Essler, Jeanne Fischer, Annette Fleitman, Danielle Mueller Fontenot, Emily Foster, 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, 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, Jessa Loraus, Brian Lucore, Kyler Marlar, Agnes McDonald, Lexsey McLemore, Gerry Meurer, Jess Meurer, Sonia Meurer, Hans Meyer, Skylar Mueller, Tonya Mooney, Debbie Moer, Clarence Ostermann, Patty Ostermann, Rita Pearson, Colby Peterson, Gina Phillips, Phillip Rafferty, Paige Rameriz, Vickie Rinebold, Bradley Rodgers, Marilene Renee Rodriguez, Mary Jo Russe, Carol Sales, Bernard Scheffe, Bertha Mae Schenk, Cassey Schenk, Frank Schenk, Roch Schenk, Madi Scogin, David "Aggie" 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 Schroeder**, David Smith, Jolynn Smith, Lisa Smith, Weldon Snyder, Danielle Mueller Sontenot, Harold Stallcup, Sue Steinberger, 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

This Week, Please pray for the following Seminarians:

Jose Segura – St. Joseph Seminary College – St. Benedict, LA
Deacon Eric Flores – Assumption Seminary– San Antonio, TX
Deacon Benjamin Grothouse – Theological College – Washington DC

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

ST. MARY'S 7 DAY LIGHT: Deacon Don & Helen Brown by Bill & Becky Boykin; +T. A. Schlumpf by Schlumpf Family; +Gerald & Deb Schreiber, Gerald & Sherry Berend, Debbie Moer, Margaret Ann Beaman, Uncle Bobby, Uncle Bernard, Charles & Glenda Schroeder, Shirley Litteken, Jess Meurer, Lexsey McLemore by Roy & Julie Koetter; Deb Schreiber & Family, Charles & Glenda Schroeder, +Jim Simpson, Geneva Schroeder & Family, Gerald & Sherry Berend, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Our Family by Denise & Jerry Cooper; Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, Francie Scheffe, Caroline Anderle, Ann Veitenheimer & Family, Margaret Beaman, Doug & Betty Wolf, +Gerald & Deb Schreiber, My Children & Grandchildren by Cordella Berend; Successful Treatment for Debbie Moer by Eddie & Family; Lexsey McLemore & Family, +Gerald & Deb Schreiber, by Suzette & Richard Schreiber; Our Family by Marilyn & Richard Wachsman; Our Sick Members, For an increase in Priestly & Consecrated Life Vocations by CDA #296.

YEARLY LIGHTS: +Floyd & Betty Humpert by the Family; +Gus & +Nellie Berend & +James & Nell Vieth by James Vieth Jr. Family; Intentions of the Members of St. Mary's Christian Mothers' Society by the Christian Mothers' Society; For World Peace & For My Family, Jeanne & Family, Ray & Myra & Family, Chuck & Diane Zotz & Family, Terry & Kathy & Family, Dolores Sumbera & Family by Frances Hoffman; +Arnold & +Lillian Lindeman by the Family; +Thomas & +Leona Schlumpf by Danny Schlumpf Family; For our Family by Frank & Joyce Wolf; Our Family by Gerald & Sherry Berend; For Students of W.I.S.D. & C.D.A. #296 Members by C.D.A.#296; "Thanksgiving prayer for all blessings received for my family, community and our country" by Bert & Elizabeth Hoff; For those battling cancer & heart disease by Joyce & Charlie Vieth; Our Families intentions by Raymond & Doreen Ostermann; Our Family by George & Juanita Martin; Living & Deceased Members of Alphonse & Caroline Zotz by The Family; +Leroy Anderle & +Jerry Anderle by Caroline & Family; Living & Deceased members of Himmels Family, For my family & +Al Veitenheimer by Ann Veitenheimer; 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; Our Family, For The Safety of Our Military & Our Country by Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer; Dad & Mom by Nubbin & Angela; 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; In memory of Duane & for Our Family by Pat & James Zotz; My Family & +Alfred Berend Jr. by Cordella Berend; May God open the hearts of our children to know & love Him by Donor; For all our Family by Don & Benita Essler; Henry Pennartz Family & their intentions by Roy Pennartz; Terry & Carol Sales by Ray & Dorothy Berend; In memory of +Janice, +Ed & +Catherine, +Lois Luig, +Nancy Luig Carr & +Geraldine

Lindemann by Eddie Luig Family; Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #30; For +Joe Schreiber & +Joseph Schreiber by Agnes Schreiber; For Mom by Johnnie & Alice; For Special Intentions by Neil & Barbara Hoff; For Our Family by Joe & Lugenia Zotz; For the Welfare of Our Family 2023 by Bernard & Pat Scheffe; +Martha & + Larry by Kenny Wolf; For the Safety of Parker & Garrett Amy on their Military Journey by Richard & Marilyn Wachsman; My Family by Margaret Beaman; 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

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), Jess Martinez (Army), Private Thomas McCann (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.

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 saint 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."

YEARLY LIGHTS ARE \$52.00 AND ARE NOW DUE!

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 needs 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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Catholic Life Insurance Union Branch #30 of Windthorst &
Branch #36 of Scotland**

Pro-life diaper company makes big splash

CNA Staff, Kate Quinones, Jan 24, 2024 / 07:30 am

America's leading pro-life diaper company, EveryLife, just wrapped up its latest ad campaign in Times Square.

The campaign prominently featured a post by X owner Elon Musk that read: "Having children is saving the world." Below this, the billboard reads: "Make more babies."

"We did launch this massive campaign last week with a very clear message," **EveryLife** President Sarah Seifert told "EWTN News Nightly" anchor Tracy Sabol. "We were inspired by Elon Musk. He said, 'Having children is saving the world,' and we 100% endorse that message."

"We are the first pro-life diaper company. Every other diaper company on the market today financially and vocally supports abortion," Seifert pointed out. "And so we felt, as parents, an obligation to create this solution for parents that are passionate about shopping in alignment with their pro-life values."

EveryLife launched the five-day ad campaign last week to coincide with the March for Life.

Seifert indicated that EveryLife supports pro-life organizations such as pregnancy resource centers that are in need of diapers and wipes for families who need support. The company's "Buy for a Cause" program enables pro-lifers to support families who have chosen life.

When asked about why the message was so important, Seifert explained: "We believe that we need more babies, not less."

Proclaiming the culture of life

"We're seeing birth rates decline; we're seeing parents saying that they want to push off having children, or maybe not even having children at all," Seifert observed. "I think a lot of that is because there is this push on the other side of the aisle that's projecting this message that children are a burden, they're a threat to our earth, that they're an inconvenience, that they're actually going to stop you from being able to pursue your career."

"And what we're saying at EveryLife is that is not true," she continued. "That is false information. Children are a gift from God. They are a blessing, and it is a reward to be a parent. We champion parenthood. We know that children are our future. They're our hope. They are what help us continue on. And we need strong families in order to have a strong nation."

When asked about reactions to the ad, Seifert called the response "incredible."

"We've seen record traffic," she said. "We've seen record sales, and we were really hoping that we could grab Elon's attention. So, we were so excited and encouraged to see that he responded to the billboard going up, and everybody talking about it on all the various platforms and he endorses 'make more babies.' He thinks that that is how we secure a strong nation as well."

In addition, EveryLife released a **video** showing what life would be like without children, and how beautiful life is with children.

Kate Quiñones is a staff writer for Catholic News Agency and a fellow of the College Fix. She has been published by the Wall Street Journal, the Denver Catholic Register, and CatholicVote, and she graduated from Hillsdale College. She lives in Colorado with her husband.

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/256621/pro-life-diaper-co-makes-big-splash>



Pro-life diaper company releases ad celebrating 'every miracle'

Windthorst Parish Pilgrimage

Join us to our 2024 Pilgrimage to visit the Shrine of Blessed Standley Rother located at Oklahoma City.

A tour bus chartered to visit the Church and Shrine of Blessed Stanley Rother and station of the Cross to be led by Father Michael.

When : February 17, 2024

Time : 7:45 AM (bus will leave at 8:15 AM)

Place : St. Mary's Parish Hall

Fee : \$ 35.00 per person

Please bring your own lunch, water will be provided.

For Reservations: *Donna – 733-3344, Melinda -733-7741,
Scotta – 733-3042, Sherry -733-1902 and Treva – 782-2800*

Reservations are due Feb 2, 2024

Pilgrimage is sponsored by the Christian Mother Society

Mary's Perspective of the Lenten Season

Women's One Day Retreat

Saturday, February 10

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE GREAT HALL- 2601 LANSING BLVD.

**All WOMEN are welcome to join us for a day dedicated
To Mary's perspective of Lent led by**

*The Sisters of the Disciples of Our Lord Jesus Christ
from Prayer Town, Tx.*

We will listen to informative talks, participate in Adoration
and praise & worship and have lunch together.
Come be fed spiritually and prepare for Lent.



Reservation deadline is February 5th

and can be made by texting either
Donna Lindeman at 940-733-0255 or
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There is a \$10 registration fee to cover the cost of lunch. Any additional
donations to the Sisters of the Disciples of Our Lord Jesus Christ are
greatly appreciated and accepted at the retreat.



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Invest time each week to
expand your vocabulary and
deepen your faith.

28 January 2024

WORD OF THE WEEK

Benedictus *\bə-nə-'dik-təs*

From Latin meaning "blessed," the hymn sung by Zechariah, John the Baptist's father, an elder priest, who became mute on learning that he and Elizabeth would become parents late in life. After John's birth, Zechariah's tongue is loosed and he praises God with this canticle beginning: "Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, for he has come to his people and set them free" (Luke 1:68).

Pronunciation: <http://tinyurl.com/Take5-benedictus>

CONTEXT

Since the early centuries, the **Benedictus** has been sung in the morning prayer of the church's liturgy because of its praise for the coming of the Redeemer and its allusion to Christ coming as the dawn to give light to those in darkness.

—Stephen J. Binz

May I have the courage today/ To live the life that I would
love,/ To postpone my dream no longer,/ But do at last what I
came here for/ And waste my heart on fear no more.

—John O'Donohue, **Benedictus**: A Book of Blessings

WHY IT MATTERS

The **Benedictus** is one of four canticles sung at the start of Luke's gospel, including Mary's Magnificat, (*My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord*), the song of the angels to the shepherds (*Glory to God in the highest!*), and Simeon's prayer at the presentation of Jesus in the temple (*Lord, now you let your servant go in peace*). Together these songs remind us that, in the face of good news, the most reasonable response is to sing. Joyful people know this. It is the most natural response to the graciousness of God who truly has "come to the people and set them free!"

From The General Instruction on the Liturgy of the Hours: The Gospel canticles, the *Benedictus*, the *Magnificat* and the *Nunc dimittis*, should be accorded the same solemnity and dignity as is usual for the hearing of the Gospel (138).

RELATED WORDS

Magnificat | Nunc dimittis | Beatitudes

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Why do we sing at Mass?

Saint Augustine, who said many things well, insisted: "Singing is for one who loves." This is the same Bishop Augustine who considered banning music from his church altogether. In the end he adhered to an older proverb: "Whoever sings well prays twice over." So pass out the song sheets.

Saint Paul was an earlier proponent of church music, back when church still gathered in somebody's house. He advocated that believers sing "psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God" (Col. 3:16). While Augustine got it right that singing is for lovers, happy people in general whistle while they work, and grateful people know they have something to sing about. This may explain why some folks in church are reluctant to sing. Without a significant increase in the spirit of joy and gratitude, don't expect an increase in responsive singers. Yet to those who love, feel joy, and are grateful, a little frivolity in public is in order.

—Alice Camille, from *Questions Catholics Ask* <https://tinyurl.com/QCA-sing-Mass>

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (FEBRUARY 2)

Listen to your elders

Mary and Joseph were faithful Jews and desired their son to be raised in the faith that had sustained them. They took Jesus to the Temple to be consecrated and presented to God, where they met Simeon and Anna, elders of the community. The elders immediately recognized Jesus as the Messiah, the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

READINGS: Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40 (524 <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/020224.cfm>). "My eyes have seen your salvation."

FAITH IN ACTION

Follow the wisdom of our biblical elders and call forth the gifts of a child to give light to the world.

SATURDAY SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

<p><u>SATURDAY JAN. 27</u> St. Mary's 8:00am Mass</p> <p>St. Mary's Confessions 3:20-4:20pm</p> <p>St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM Special Collection: Church in Latin America</p>	<p><u>SUNDAY JAN. 28</u> <u>4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM</p> <p>Family Faith Formation 9:30 am St. Mary's Mass 10:30AM</p> <p>Both Masses will be live-streamed Special Collection: Church in Latin America RCIA/OCIA after Mass in Convent 1st Reconciliation Prep Parent/Child 6pm</p>	<p><u>MON JAN. 29</u> CCD K-5 @ 7:25am</p> <p>St. Mary's Mass 12 noon</p>	<p><u>TUES JAN. 30</u> Women's Bible Study 6am</p> <p>CCD K-5 @ 7:25am</p> <p>Sr. Citizens 1 PM <u>CHURCH OFFICE</u> <u>CLOSED</u></p>	<p><u>WED JAN. 31</u> CCD K-5 @ 7:25am</p> <p>Family Life & Mission Outreach 5pm (classroom)</p> <p>CCD 6th – 12th @ 5:30pm</p> <p>St. Mary's Adoration 6pm Confessions 6:00pm Benediction 6:45pm Mass 7:00pm</p>	<p><u>THURS FEB. 1</u> CCD K-5 @ 7:25am</p> <p>Food Distribution (Parish Hall) 9-11am</p> <p>St. Boniface Confessions 5:30pm</p> <p>St. Boniface Mass 6:00 pm St. Boniface Christian Mothers' Society meeting after Mass</p>	<p><u>FRI FEB. 2 1ST FRIDAY</u> Men's Bible Study 6am</p> <p>Word Service & Blessing o Throats @ 7:25 am</p> <p>St. Mary's Mass 3:00pm w/it Blessing of Candles</p>
<p><u>SATURDAY FEB. 3</u> <u>1st SATURDAY</u> St. Mary's 7:00am Confessions 7:30am Rosary St. Mary's 8:00am Mass with Blessing of Throats 8:30am Rosary Meditation (15 min) St. Mary's Confessions 3:20-4:20pm St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM</p>	<p><u>SUNDAY FEB. 4</u> <u>5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM</p> <p>Family Faith Formation 9:30 am St. Mary's Mass 10:30AM</p> <p>Both Masses will be live-streamed RCIA/OCIA after Mass in Convent 1st Reconciliation Prep Parent/Child 6pm</p>	<p><u>MON FEB. 5</u> CCD K-5 @ 7:25am</p> <p>St. Mary's Mass 12 noon</p>	<p><u>TUES FEB. 6</u> Women's Bible Study 6am</p> <p>CCD K-5 @ 7:25am</p> <p>Sr. Citizens 1 PM <u>CHURCH OFFICE</u> <u>CLOSED</u></p>	<p><u>WED FEB. 7</u> CCD K-5 @ 7:25am</p> <p>CCD 6th – 12th @ 5:30pm</p> <p>St. Mary's Adoration 6pm Confessions 6:00pm Benediction 6:45pm Mass 7:00pm</p> <p>St. Mary's Christian Mothers' Meeting 3rd Degree K of C #1715 meeting at 7pm</p>	<p><u>THURS FEB. 8</u> CCD K-5 @ 7:25am</p> <p>St. Boniface Sausage making at noon</p> <p>St. Boniface Mass 6:00 pm</p> <p>St. Boniface Altar Society meeting after Mass</p>	<p><u>FRI FEB. 9</u> Men's Bible Study 6am</p> <p>Word Service 7:25 am</p> <p>St. Mary's Mass 3:00pm</p>
<p><u>SATURDAY FEB. 10</u> St. Mary's 8:00am Mass</p> <p>St. Mary's Confessions 3:20-4:20pm</p> <p>St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM Adoration, Anointing of the Sick & Benediction after 5:00 pm Mass</p>	<p><u>SUNDAY FEB. 11</u> <u>6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM</p> <p>Family Faith Formation 9:30 am St. Mary's Mass 10:30AM</p> <p>Both Masses will be live-streamed ACTS Core meeting 2-4 pm in Convent RCIA/OCIA after Mass in Convent St. Mary's Monthly Rosary for Peace & Reparation after 10:30am Mass K of C #1715 Sausage Meal Rite of Election Queen of Peace 2:30pm</p> <p>1st Reconciliation Prep Parent/Child 6pm</p>	<p><u>MON FEB. 12</u> CCD K-5 @ 7:25am</p> <p>St. Mary's Mass 12 noon</p> <p>VFW/VFW Aux. meeting 6pm Berend Hall</p>	<p><u>TUES FEB. 13</u> Women's Bible Study 6am</p> <p>CCD K-5 @ 7:25am</p> <p>St. Boniface Fatima Prayer hour 10am</p> <p>Sr. Citizens 1 PM <u>CHURCH OFFICE</u> <u>CLOSED</u></p>	<p><u>WED FEB 14</u> <u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u> Word Service @ 7:25am with Distribution of Ashes</p> <p>St. Boniface Word Service & Distribution of Ashes 8:15am</p> <p>CCD 6th – 12th @ 5:30pm</p> <p>St. Mary's Adoration 6pm Confessions 6:00pm Benediction 6:45pm Mass 7:00pm</p> <p>3rd Degree K of C #1824 meeting after Mass</p> <p>Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl begins</p>	<p><u>THURS FEB. 15</u> CCD K-5 @ 7:25am</p> <p>St. Boniface Mass 6:00 pm</p> <p>St. Boniface Stations of the Cross after Mass</p>	<p><u>FRI FEB. 16</u> Men's Bible Study 6am</p> <p><u>NO SCHOOL</u></p> <p>St. Mary's Mass 3:00pm</p> <p>St. Mary's Stations of the Cross 6:00pm</p>
<p><u>SATURDAY FEB. 17</u> St. Mary's NO AM Mass St. Mary's Christian Mothers' Pilgrimage 8:15am bus will leave</p> <p>St. Mary's Mass 5:00PM</p>	<p><u>SUNDAY FEB. 18</u> St. Boniface Mass 8:00AM</p> <p>Family Faith Formation 9:30 am St. Mary's Mass 10:30AM</p> <p>Both Masses will be live-streamed RCIA/OCIA after Mass in Convent St. Frances De Sales Class 2-4pm in Convent Baptismal Prep Class 6pm in Convent 1st Reconciliation Prep Parent/Child 6pm</p>	<p><u>MON FEB. 19</u> CCD K-5 @ 7:25am</p> <p>St. Mary's Mass 12 noon</p>	<p><u>TUES FEB. 20</u> Women's Bible Study 6am</p> <p>CCD K-5 @ 7:25am</p> <p>Sr. Citizens 1 PM <u>CHURCH OFFICE</u> <u>CLOSED</u></p>	<p><u>WED FEB. 21</u> CCD K-5 @ 7:25am</p> <p>CCD 6th – 12th @ 5:30pm</p> <p>St. Mary's Adoration 6pm Confessions 6:00pm Benediction 6:45pm Mass 7:00pm</p> <p>CDA #296 after Mass</p>	<p><u>THURS FEB. 22</u> CCD K-5 @ 7:25am</p> <p>St. Boniface Mass 6:00 pm</p> <p>St. Boniface Stations of the Cross after Mass</p>	<p><u>FRI FEB. 23</u> Men's Bible Study 6am</p> <p>Word Service 7:25 am</p> <p>St. Mary's Mass 3:00pm</p> <p>St. Mary's Stations of the Cross 6:00pm</p>