Divine Mercy Sunday

St. Mary’s / St. Boniface Vision Statement
To serve Christ and promote His teachings through Worship, Education, Training, Service, and Community

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General Information

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION
contact the office for dates and to register for classes

Marriage Preparation
contact the office at least six months prior to wedding date

RCIA
contact Florence Anderle @ 423-6310 or 423-6271

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

Reconciliation
St. Boniface – First Saturday from 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.
or by appointment
St. Mary’s Saturday 4:00 - 4:40 p.m. or by appointment

Hispanic Ministry
Tuesday & Thursday in Convent
Call Oscar or Alma Contreras at 423-6918 or 940-224-8183

Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday April 13 - St. Mary’s
8:15 am: † Tom Green by Geraldine Lindemann

Tuesday April 14 – St. Boniface
8:15 am: † Patsy Jenstch by JoAnn Hoff & Bill Veith

Wednesday April 15 – St. Mary’s
7:00 pm: † Patricia Koetter by Dorothy Meurer

Thursday April 16 – St. Mary’s
7:25 am: † Alvina Veitenheimer by Jerome Berends

Friday April 17 - St. Mary’s
7:25 am: † Harold Schreiber by Bill Hoffmans

Saturday April 18 – St. Mary’s
5:00 pm: † Rusty Lindemann by Geraldine Lindemann
7:00 pm: Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

Sunday April 19 - St. Boniface
8:15 am: † Dennis Smith by Sis Smith & family

Sunday April 19 - Mary’s
10:00 am: † Roy Dean Berend by David Blaggs
### ST. MARY’S MINISTERS
**April 13, 2015 – April 19, 2015**

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**SUPPORT** – Sunday Envelopes $8111.00, Loose $816.10, Children $44.27, Holy Land $1325.10, Rice Bowl $2029.13.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**ST. MARY’S PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on **Monday, April 13th** at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary’s Parish Hall.

**ST. MARY’S FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING** – meet on **Monday April 20th** at 6:30 pm.

**WINDTHORST SENIOR CITIZENS** meet Tuesday, April 14th in the K. C. Hall at 11:30 for lunch and 1:00 p.m. for games. For more information call Barbara @423-6476 or Margaret @423-6336.

**ST. MARY’S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn for all the sick and hurting of St. Mary’s & St. Boniface parishes.

**CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:** The Brian Anderle Family will have the Chalice the week of April 19th. They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

- 4-26 Craig Anderle Family 10:00 am Mass
- 5-2 Chuck & Mitzi Veitenheimer 5:00 pm Mass

**CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON TUESDAYS.**

**ST. MARY’S MINISTERS**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** – In Honor of Divine Mercy Sunday, we will have a Divine Mercy Service beginning at 3 PM, today, at St. Mary’s with Adoration, the reciting of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and closing with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to attend.

**WANT RAIN?** Come and pray on Monday evening at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary’s with the Angelus and the Rosary for a bountiful rain. Please come and join us. Thanks to the Catholic Daughters of America for volunteering to lead the prayers.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS #296** will meet **Wednesday, April 15**, in the Parish Hall Meeting Room after Mass and novena services.

**ST. MARY’S MINISTERS**

**HOSPITALITY**
Sun. 8:15 am Kim Hemmi & Kayla Styles
**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**
Sun. 8:15 am Grady & Rhoda Schenk, Sarah Krahl, Debbie Rodgers
**LECTOR**
Sun. 8:15 am Keith Teichman

**SUPPORT** – Sunday Envelopes $1188.00, Loose $212.01, Children $4.00, Rice Bowl $100.00.
INVITING IDEAS TO FATHER MICHAEL FOR 125TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IN 2017. Please send your idea/ideas with your name on it. A committee will be formed this coming spring.

ST. MARY’S SCHOLARSHIPS: St. Mary’s will be awarding scholarships in May 2015. Applicant must be a parishioner of St. Mary’s Parish. The applicant must be seeking admission or has been accepted to an accredited institution of high learning or trade school. Each applicant will be considered on the following criteria:
1. Participation and support activities in the Parish. Priority will be given to anyone pursuing a Religious Vocation.
2. Participation and support activities in their Community.
3. Each applicant must complete a paper on each of the categories listed above. Each category must be on a separate sheet of paper. Please put your name on top of these two pages.
4. A student essay. Applicants must submit no more than a 250 word essay. The essay should be double spaced and typed. The essay must be the original work of the applicant submitting it. DO NOT put your name on the essay page. Topic for the essay: What are my future goals and how will my faith contribute to these Goals?
5. A cover page with your name and name of college and the address of the college.
6. Attach cover page to all.

The deadline is noon on Friday, May 1, 2015. Submit to School Counselor’s or to Church Office. Winners will be announced at the graduation Exercises, if a graduating Senior, or by a letter. Names will also be announced in the church bulletin after the local Graduation. The scholarship money will be issued to the college in the name of the winner. Application forms are in the Church Office or Counselor’s Office.

THANK YOU NOTE: “Thank so much to the family of Adolph Veitenheimer for supplying money and labor to “freshen up” the Rosary on the hill. The new paint and rock in the center really makes it stand out and be seen. May God bless you and your families. Thanks again.”

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please check with the church office if you plan to use parish facilities for an event or meeting, time and date need to be added to our church calendar to prevent duplicate bookings of the parish facilities.

ST. BONIFACE’S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT—will burn this week in memory of Jack and Marjorie Smith as requested by Jerry and Margaret Smith.

CHALICE FOR VOCATION: Wayne & Laverne Lindemann will receive the Chalice on April 19th at the 8:15 a.m. Mass. They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

4-26 Wesley & Cindy Idell Family
5-3 Cathy Hoff

ST. BONIFACE 7-DAY LIGHTS: For the health & welfare of Anthony Schenk by Lloyd & Rita; Special Intention by Donor; For Special Intentions by Donor; Intention by Donor; For Peace, Our Members by St. Boniface Christian Mothers’ Society; Living & Deceased Members & Relatives of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #36.

SCOTLAND BRANCH #36 OF CATHOLIC LIFE INSURANCE UNION is holding its annual members meeting and branch social on Sunday, April 12, 2015, at the Scotland Knights of Columbus Hall at 9:30 a.m.

PRAYER GROUP will meet Monday, April 13th, at 10:30 a.m. at the Church. Everyone is invited to join us as we offer prayers for our leaders, our soldiers, and for peace in the world.

ST. BONIFACE ALTAR SOCIETY will meet Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m.

SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS will meet on April 19th.

ROSARY FOR RAIN is held each Thursday at 5:30 pm in St. Boniface Church. Please come and join us as we pray for a bountiful rain. Patriotic Rosary on 4th Thursday.

ST. BONIFACE SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2015 – St. Boniface will be awarding a scholarship in May of 2015. The guidelines for the scholarship are:

A) A present member of St. Boniface’s Church,
B) A graduating senior enrolling in college, or trade school,
C) A college student working toward an Associate or Bachelor’s degree,
D) A married applicant who must be a registered member of St. Boniface’s.
E) There is no age limit.

In submitting an entry, an applicant is required to:

A) Make a cover sheet, consisting of your name and the name and address of the college you plan to attend.

B) An essay of 250 words or less stating your plans and goals for the future and why you need this scholarship. DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THE ESSAY.

Entry deadline is Friday noon on May 1st, 2015 at the church office. The Scholarship money will be paid to the college specified by the applicant. The winner of the Scholarship will be awarded at the Graduation Exercises, (when possible) or by a letter and the winner’s name will appear in the Church bulletin.

A Special Collection to help fund the St. Boniface’s Scholarship will be taken up on Sunday, May 3rd, 2015.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

APPOINTMENTS WITH FATHER MICHAEL – If you have a concern and wish to visit Fr. Michael, please call the office for an appointment. Or you may e-mail Father at mmoloney@comcell.net.

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE- will be in the home of Bertha Mae Schenk the week of April 19th. She is asked to pray for world peace, military, and vocations.

4-26 Lloyd & Rita Schreiber
5-3 Art & Helen Ann Hemmi

THANKS — to everyone who helped in any way in setting up or decorating the Church and Convent for Holy Week and Easter. A big thanks to all Choirs, Musicians, Lectors, Ministers of Communion, Altar Servers, Ushers, Gift Bearers, Greeters, R.C.I.A. team, the six people who allowed their feet to be washed, our Master of Ceremonies and to the people who donated flowers. A special thanks to Father Michael and Deacon Brown for putting everything together to make our Easter Services so special.
BAPTISMAL CLASSES — The next baptismal session will be held on Sunday, April 19th in the convent at 8:45 AM. Parents, who are asking Baptism for their child, as well as the God parents are required to attend a baptismal session every three years. If you are expecting at this time and wish your child to be baptized you may attend before the baby’s arrival. Please call the church office at 423-6687 or Diane Hubbard at 631-1803 or Beth Geis at 423-6743 for more information and to register for the baptismal sessions. Thank you.

2016 ST. MARY’S/ST. BONIFACE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Theme “Son Spark Labs” Discovering God’s Plan 4U=Jesus will be from June 16th – 19th. If you would like to help please call Tonya Wolf at 940-631-6263. Watch for registration forms coming out soon.

ST. MARY’S ST. BONIFACE YOUTH NEWS:
Freshman Religion class Wednesday, April 15, in the Parish Hall Classroom from 5:45 – 6:45. (Gina Wolf & Susan Veitenheimer, Leaders)
Sophomores (Confirmation) meet Wednesday, April 15, in the Parish Hall at 5:45 p.m. (Brian & Andrea Anderle, Jerry Anderle & Mary Wolf, Leaders). Juniors and Seniors will meet Wednesday, April 15, in the Convent at 5:45 p.m. (Shelley Schlumpf, Leader)

CCD schedule for KN through 8th grade from August through May. Mon, Tues, Wed. 7:25 a.m. class – Thurs & Fri. 7:25 a.m. Mass. KN, through 3rd grades in Elementary Building. 4th & 5th grades in Intermediate Building. 6th, 7th, 8th grades in Junior High Building.

2015 SAFE ENVIRONMENT SESSIONS
Pre-registration is required for ALL classes. Please call the church of the session you plan to attend to register. St. Mary’s at 423-6687, Sacred Heart at 723-5288, or Queen of Peace at 696-1253.

INITIAL CLASS
Apr. 18 2:00 pm  St. Mary’s Parish Hall
W.O.W. Group & anyone who needs to attend the initial training.
May 9 9:00 am  Our Lady Queen of Peace
May 14 6:30 pm  Sacred Heart
July 8 7:00 pm  Our Lady Queen of Peace

Anyone who has attended a class may take it online. Please call the office at 423-6687 for the code and information

CONFESSIONS: Confessions are heard on Saturday afternoons from 4:00 PM until 4:40 PM at St. Mary’s Mass begins at 5:00 PM. Confessions are always available by appointment. Please call the office at 423-6687 or e-mail Father Michael at mmoloney@comcell.net for a time convenient for both you and Fr. Michael

V.F.W. LADIES AUXILIARY — The Scotland-Windthorst Post #2676 will meet downstairs in the Windthorst K. C. Hall Monday, April 13. At 7:00 p.m.
V.F.W. will meet Monday, April 13, at 7:00 pm in the K. C. Hall.

This bulletin compliments of Catholic Life Insurance Union Branch #30 of Windthorst and Branch #36 of Scotland

REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS!

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.

MILITARY PRAYER LIST – Taylor Anderson (Air Force), Charles Berend, Jr. (Navy), Jarrod Canada (Army), Fermin Estrada Jr., (Army), Sgt. Bill Foster, Capt. Sean Fuhrmann (Marines), Lt. Colonel Tony Garcia (Navy), Luke Grotelueschen (Army), Tracey Hoff (Navy), Sgt. Damian Hoffman, Ethan Hoffman (Air Force), Sgt. Whitney Jeter (Marine), Sgt. Nicholas Klein (Army), Staff Sgt. Chad Koetter (Air Force), Jared Mankins (Marine), Jess Martinez (Army), Blake Newby (Army), Kenneth (K.J.) Nichols (Army), Major David Ogura (Army), Kyle Page (Marine), Frank Prokop, (Colorado Air National Guard), Sgt. Robert Rhinehart, Hank Schenk (Air National Guard), Isaac Schenk (Army), Rock Schenk (Army), Colonel Tony Schenk (Air Force), 1st Class Craig Slaten (Air Force), Staff Sgt. Ricky Smith (Air Force), Judy Solorio (Navy), Staff Sgt. Matthew Tubbs, Sgt. Ann Schreiber Turner (Air Force), Sgt. Matt Turner (Air Force), Ben Veitenheimer (Navy), Jason Winter (Army), Josh Winter (Army), Major Audrey Wolf (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.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN – Northwest Deanery meeting will be held at Sacred Heart, Wichita Falls, in the parish hall on Thursday, April 23rd. Call Judy Shaw 940-723-5288 or Nan Ruddy 544-22243 for reservations by April 20th.

CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON TUESDAYS.
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION – APRIL 25-26, 2015 – On April 25-26, 2015, the Diocese of Fort Worth will celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday in support of our seminarians. There are currently 30 seminarians from 18 parishes of the Diocese studying in seven seminaries throughout the United States and in Rome. The Diocese of Fort Worth provides education and formation for each seminarian at an annual average cost of $52,709. The Good Shepherd Sunday Special Collection assists with funding this annual cost.

COLECTA ESPECIAL DEL DOMINGO DEL BUEN PASTOR 25-26 de abril, 2015 – La Diócesis de Fort Worth celebrara el Domingo del Buen Pastor el fin de semana del 25-26 de abril del 2015 en apoyo de nuestros seminaristas.s En la actualidad hay 30 seminaristas sprovenientes de 18 parroquias distintas de la Diócesis que están estudiando en siete seminarios en los Estados Unidos y Roma. La Diócesis de Fort Worth proporciona la educación y formación para cada seminarista a un costo promedio anual de $52,709. La colecta especial del Domingo del Buen Pastor contribuye fondos para ayudar a sufragar este costo anual. Por favor, sea generoso.

ST. MARY’S 7-DAY LIGHTS: Safety of Ben Wolf by Grandma Wolf; For Neoma Pennartz by Henry, Mildred & Roy; Uncle George Hoff, Aunt Bertha, Aunt Frances, Lorine Wolf, Kenny & Martha, Larry Wolf, Aunt Dorthy, George Humpert Jr., Our Family, Ernie & Jolene, Dorothy V. Wolf, Ray Vanburger by Butch & Pat; Lorine Wolf, Ernie Prescher, Father Michael, Deacon Don & Helen, My children & their families, Special Intention by Pauline Wolf; Ernie by Jolene; Mother, George & Ida, Danny & Bonnie, John & Maxine, Tommy & Sylvain, Trent & boys, In Thanksgiving, Lorine Wolf, Special Intentions by Ernie & Jolene; Lorine Wolf, Doug & Betty Wolf, Ernie & Jolene Prescher, Rain to fill the lakes by Alfred & Cordella; YEARLY LIGHTS: For the safety of all our military, especially for Staff Sgt. Damian Hoffman (Army), Ethan Hoffman (Air Force), and Maj. David Ogura (Army) by Grandmommy; Robert and my family by Lorine Wolf; The Holy Spirit’s Daily Guidance in Endeavors for each member of my family by Donor; For the Living & Deceased Members of the Charles & Mary Lindemann family by Benny Lindemann; Safety of Ben Wolf, Gina Loran and Brett Hoff by Benny Lindeman; For my family by Elmer Schroeder; For Students of W.I.S.D. & C.D.A. #296 Members by C. D. A. #296; Joe Schreiber & Joseph Schreiber, Jr. by Agnes Schreiber; Mom by Johnnie & Alice; For our Family by Bernard & Pat Scheffe; For our Family by Henry & Mildred; Our Family by Alfred & Cordella; My Family by Ann Veitenheimer; For our family by Joe & Lugenia Zott; For our Military Personnel by V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary; In loving memory of Rusty & Shannon and all dear departed of Lindemann & Green families; For my children & grandchildren to always stay faithful to the Church and its teachings, don’t fall away and to keep God in their lives; For peace, Our beloved country and all the brave military; For the sick & elderly of our parishes and for all my dear friends who are so kind and helpful to me; For all the faithful Priests & Religious and for more vocations by Geraldine Lindemann; Thomas & Leona Schlumpf by Danny Schlumpf Family; Arnold & Lilian Lindeman by the Family; Janice, Ed & Catherine and Lois Luig and Geraldine’s health by Eddie Luig; For my Family by Lena Ostermann; Ben’s Safety by Mom & Dad; Floyd Humpert by Betty; For our family by Marvin & Elsie Hoff; For my family and for Bruce by Anna Mae Veitenheimer; For my Family by Margaret Beam; Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #30; For the safety and welfare of Blake Newby (Army) by Grandma Dorothy V. Wolf.

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR RAIN
God our Creator, maker of all things and protector of your people, in your love look upon us in our time of need and give us your help. Open the heavens for us and send us the rain we need for our lives and crops. As our hearts long for you, so we seek rain to refresh the earth; as we long for life, so let the earth produce its harvest in abundance. May we rejoice in the good things of the earth and raise our eyes to you the source of all blessings. Hear our cry for mercy and answer our prayer, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE
O God, throughout the ages you have called women and men To pursue lives of perfect charity through the evangelical counsels Of poverty, chastity, and obedience. During this Year of Consecrated Life, We give you thanks for these courageous witnesses Of Faith and models of inspiration. Their pursuit of holy lives Teaches us to make a more perfect offering Of ourselves to you. Continue to enrich your Church By calling forth sons and daughters who, Having found the pearl of great price, Treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen

CATHCISM IN A YEAR
Can Mary really help us? Yes. Since the beginning of the Church, experience has taught that Mary helps. Millions of Christians testify to it. Being the Mother of Jesus, Mary is also our Mother. Good mothers always stand up for their children. Certainly this Mother does. While still on earth she interceded with Jesus for others; for example, she protected a bride and groom in Cana from embarrassment. In the Upper Room on Pentecost she prayed in the midst of the disciples. Because her love for us never ceases, we can be sure that she will plead for us in the two most important moments of our life: “now and at the hour of our death” Can Mary really help us? Yes. Since the beginning of the Church, experience has taught that Mary helps. Millions of Christians testify to it. Being the Mother of Jesus, Mary is also our Mother. Good mothers always stand up for their children. Certainly this Mother does. While still on earth she interceded with Jesus for others; for example, she protected a bride and groom in Cana from embarrassment. In the Upper Room on Pentecost she prayed in the midst of the disciples. Because her love for us never ceases, we can be sure that she will plead for us in the two most important moments of our life: “now and at the hour of our death”

May we worship Mary? No. Only God can be worshipped. But we can reverence Mary as the Mother of our Lord. By worship we mean the humble, unconditional acknowledgment of the absolute superiority of God over all creatures. Mary is a creature like us. In faith she is our Mother. And we should honor our parents. There is a biblical basis for this, since Mary herself says, “For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed” (Lk 1:48b). So the Church has Marian shrines and places of pilgrimage, feast days, hymns, and prayers, for instance, the Rosary. It is a compendium of the Gospels.
SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2015

SOLEMNITY OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)
We are stronger for the scars

There’s a classic scene in the 1975 movie *Jaws* where Quint, Hooper, and Brody are at sea, comparing the scars they have. From a moray eel bite to an arm-wrestling match, each scar contains the memory of great physical and emotional pain. Their conversation is more than a friendly game of bettering the other (“I got that beat!”); it’s a way of sharing and weaving together significant stories on their journey. The scars we have witnessed not only to hardship but also to resilience! Consider the scars that you bear. How might they impart meaning to yourself and to others?


“For then Jesus told Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands, and put your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.””

MONDAY, APRIL 13

FEAST OF MARTIN I, POPE, MARTYR; EASTER WEEKDAY
Choose the good

Get a powerful person angry and you often pay a penalty. Martin I became the last pope-martyr for accepting his election without waiting for the emperor’s approval. That mistake was followed quickly by another: Martin condemned a notion the emperor favored. Folks like the emperor preferred to think of Christ’s humanity as dissolving “like a drop of honey in the sea” of his divinity—rendering Christ’s free choice to save us as no choice at all. Goodness must always be chosen, which makes us truly human and not puppets—as emperors then and now would like us to be.


“What is born of flesh is flesh and what is born of spirit is spirit.”

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

EASTER WEEKDAY
Leap of faith

There is a folksaying, attributed to many different ethnic groups, that goes: “Every boy is born with a loaf of bread under his arm.” In so many words, it means that God will provide, even if you’re not exactly sure how. It’s difficult to let go of worry in the face of uncertainty, whether it’s being able to care for a child or to handle any important responsibility. Your willingness to try, despite your fears, without knowing the outcome, shows faith. Trust that God will see you through it.


“Todays there was no needy person among them ... the proceeds ... were distributed to each according to need.”

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

Light the way

As the days of Easter continue, the light of the Easter dawn shines brightly. That light revealed that Christ had risen and, in the light of day, called his disciples to go out and spread the Good News. God was living and breathing in them. As they shared their faith journeys, more and more light entered the world. By that light, we believe. And in the light of the Risen Christ, there is hope and freedom and grace. Today, see the light that shines within you. Tend the flames of mercy and find the Good News this day holds!

TODAY’S READINGS: Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21

“Whoever lives the truth comes to the light.”

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

EASTER WEEKDAY
Celebrate God’s abundance

Scripture is replete with images of the abundance of God: from the widow of Zarephath receiving alabaster jars full of oil and flour to the miracle of water becoming wine at the wedding feast in Cana. How might this characteristic of God inform our own activities? What choices might we make in our relationships, at work, or standing in line at the grocery store? How might we live out of God’s abundance even on those days or weeks or years of feeling like we have less than nothing? Let us mudge our alabaster jar toward God and trust that God will take care of the rest.


“God does not ration his gift of the Spirit.”

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

FEAST OF KATERI TEKAWITHA; EASTER WEEKDAY
Things that go bump set us right

The smallpox Kateri suffered as a child left her with a scarred face and near blindness, hence the name Tekakwitha—“She who bumps into things,” which seems cruel, but also might be a reminder of unpredictable grace. Years ago, when the bumper sticker “S*** happens” was popular, Bishop Richard Sklba countered such a defeatist attitude by reminding us that “Grace happens” too. What we bump into and what bumps into us every day are countless opportunities to wake up to God’s grace at work. Maybe you will “bump into” a neighbor or stranger to whom you can be of some service today.


“Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining.”

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

EASTER WEEKDAY
Community with a capital “C”

The church is built on community. Together, the People of God welcome new members in Baptism, come together to be fed in the Eucharist, and witness faith proclaimed at Confirmation. Such community nurtures, supports, and affirms the universality and unity of church. When gathering around the table to celebrate, give thanks, and worship, it is helpful from time to time to look and see those around us. Who isn’t present? Who isn’t being served at the table? Who have I shut out? Our call is to spread the Good News... and sometimes the greatest news is that all are welcome.

TODAY’S READINGS: Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21

“Todays it is I. Do not be afraid.”

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CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO
OUR CHURCH FAMILY

THE ELECT WHO WERE FULLY INITIATED CELEBRATING
SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, AND
FIRST EUCHARIST AT EASTER VIGIL, SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2015

*ALEXANDRA BUENROSTRO
Daughter of Prudencio and Michelle Buenrostro
Godparent: Ana Larios

*LARRY MICHAEL WATSON
Son of Greg Watson
Godparents John and Vickie Schreiber

*CASH DANIEL ARMSTRONG
Daughter of Trey and Amanda Armstrong
Godparents Robert Baumer and Samantha Berend

*MARCUS LANE HALE
Son of Bradley and Savannah Hembree
Godparents Marvin and Beth Geis

May God continue to bless you on your life-long Journey of Conversion.

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WE ALSO WELCOME THOSE WHO BEGAN THEIR INITIATION
INTO GOD’S FAMILY BY CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF
BAPTISM AT THE VIGIL

*MATTHEW BUENROSTRO
Son of Prudencio and Michelle Buenrostro
Godparents Jose and Elida Vazquez

*LANDYN HALE

*LINDSEY HEMBREE
Son and Daughter of Bradley and Savannah Hale
Godparents Marvin and Beth Geis
ST. MARY’S ST. BONIFACE YOUTH NEWS

SECOND SUNDAY
April 12th
PARISH HALL
6:30 PM
INVITE A FRIEND AND HAVE FUN!!

To celebrate the Year of Consecrated Life,
Fr. Michael will talk to us about his journey to the priesthood.

Support Youth Ministry and let us serve you:
Join us for an ITALIAN DINNER.
   Saturday, May 2nd   6:00 PM   Parish Hall
Cost: $15 plate or buy a table of 8 for $100

Entertainment by St. Mary’s Praise Band


St. Mary’s/St. Boniface Youth Ministry is for all youth age 6th grade thru 12th grade. For more information regarding our youth ministry program contact Shelley Schlumpf at 940-423-6676.
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- Special Stations of the Cross
- Good Friday (April 17, 2015)
- Easter Sunday (April 19, 2015)
- Pentecost Sunday (May 24, 2015)
- Memorial Day (May 25, 2015)
- Independence Day (July 4, 2015)
- Labor Day (September 7, 2015)
- Thanksgiving Day (November 26, 2015)
- Christmas Day (December 25, 2015)
- New Year's Day (January 1, 2016)
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MONDAY 4-13  Acts 23:31, Ps 2:1-3,4-7,7-9, Jn 3:1-8
Tues. 4-14  Acts Ps 93:1,1-2,5 Jn 3:7b-15
Wed. 4-15 Acts 5:17-26, Ps 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9, Jn 3:16-21
Thurs. 4-16 Acts 5:27-33, Ps 34:2,9,17-18,19-20, Jn 3:31-36
Fri. 4-17 Acts 5:34-42, Ps27:1,4,13-14, Jn 6:1-15
Sat. 4-18 Acts 6:1-7, Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19, Jn 6:16-21

Third Sunday of Easter April 19, 2015 Lectionary 44
Reading 1 ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19
Peter said to the people: “The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate’s presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM  PS 4:2, 4,7-8, 9
r/Lord, let your face shine on us. When I call answer me, O my just God, you who believe me when I am in distress; have pity on me, and hear my prayer! Lord, let your face shine on us. Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one; the LORD will hear me when I call upon him. Lord let your face shine on us. O LORD, let the light of your countenance shine upon us! You put gladness into my heart. R/Lord, let your face shine on us. As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep, for you alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling. R/Lord let your face shine on us.

ALLELUIA JN 20:20  R/ Alleluia, alleluia.  Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us. Alleluia, alleluia.
GOSPEL  JN 20:19-31 Lk 24:35-48  The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, “Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.” And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in from of them. He said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.” = the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.” Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”