



*St. Mary's Catholic Church
Windthorst, TX*

**St. Mary's / 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., Parochial Administrator, and
Donald Brown, Deacon**

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General Information

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

on the **3rd Sunday** of the month at 8:45 A.M.
contact the office for dates and to register for classes

Marriage Preparation

contact the office at least **six to nine 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

Confession

St. Mary's every Saturday 4:00 – 4:40 pm and
every Wednesday after evening Mass.
(or by appointment at the office.)
St. Boniface – First Saturday from 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

Hispanic Ministry

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

Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday <u>10:00 am</u> <u>7:00 pm</u>	October 31– St. Mary's Funeral Mass – Buddy Berend † Bertha Wolf by Bill Hoffmans
Tuesday <u>7:25 am</u> Tuesday <u>7:00 pm</u>	November 1 – St. Mary's † Carol Hudak by John Wolfs November 1 – St. Boniface † Pauline Schreiber by St. Boniface Mothers Society
Wednesday <u>7:00 pm</u>	November 2 – St. Mary's † Mazie Berend by James Wolfs
Thursday <u>8:15 am</u>	November 3 – St. Boniface † Frank Lindemann by Mildred Lindemann
Friday <u>7:25 am</u>	November 4 – St. Mary's † A. R. Lindeman by 4 th Degree K. of C.
Saturday <u>8:00 am</u> <u>5:00 pm</u> <u>7:00 pm</u>	November 5 – St. Mary's Peace & Unity by C. D. A. #296 † George & Elizabeth Wilde by Pauline Wolf † Earl Munchrath by Family (Spanish Mass)
Sunday <u>8:00 am</u>	November 6 - St. Boniface † Ed Koetter by Elsie Koetter
Sunday <u>10:00 am</u>	November 6 - St. Mary's † Louise Conrady by James Zotzes

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS

Monday Oct. 31, 2016 – Sunday Nov. 6, 2016

HOSPITALITY

Sat. 5:00 pm Roy & Julie Koetter
Sun. 10:00 am Krista Vieth, Dawn Vieth

LECTORS

Mon. 7:00 pm Gina Wolf, Hilary Wolf
Tues. 7:25 am Skylar Veitenheimer, Marsha Frazier
Wed. 7:00 pm Suzette Schreiber
Fri. 7:25 am Florence Anderle
Sat. 8:00 am Gina Wolf
Sat. 5:00 pm Deana Vieth, Jerry Anderle
Sun. 10:00 am Krista Vieth, Tommy Schlumpf III

SERVERS

Mon. 7:00 pm Sadie Anderle, MacKenzie & Colby Wolf
Tues. 7:25 am Coby, Caleb, & Conner Schroeder
Wed. 7:00 pm Madelyn Anderle, Koda & Koen Sternadel
Thur. 7:25 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Fri. 7:25 am Larson Vieth, Jaxon West
Sat. 5:00 pm Kyle & Andrew Scheffe, Kensley Vieth
Sun. 10:00 am Sadie Anderle, Brenae Hoff, Clay Hoff

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Mon. 7:00 pm Mitzi Veitenheimer/Hosts, Beth Geis/Hosts, Gail Schroeder, Jay Pope, Cheryl Pope, Richard Schreiber, Deb Schreiber/Hosts Choir, Brett Hoff/Choir
Tues. 7:25 am Mike Schreiber/Hosts, Ted Neeb/Hosts, Emily McCann, Sherry Berend, Jean Berend, Shelley Schlumpf, Brian Anderle/Hosts Choir, Max Anderle/Choir
Sat. 5:00 pm Diane Schroeder/Hosts, Betty Wolf/Hosts, Michael Schroeder, June Schroeder, Tracy Schreiber, Brooke Schreiber, Leo Hoff/Choir Hosts, Donna Hoff/Choir
Sun. 10:00 am Tommy Schlumpf III/Hosts, Shelley Schlumpf/Hosts, Diane Hubbard, Sydney Wolf, Sis Green, Kate Syrus, Donald Veitenheimer/Choir Hosts, Laurie Veitenheimer/Hosts

USHERS

Mon. 7:00 pm Leo Hoff Jr., Eddie Luig, Arthur Litteken, Jerry Anderle
Tues. 7:25 am Terry Schroeder, Trey Berend, Jay Meurer, Joey Veitenheimer
Sat. 5:00 pm Gary Wolf, M. J. Geis, Roy Koetter, James Vieth,
Sun. 10:00 am Donnie & Jesse Fleitman, Brad Hoffman, Dalton Anderle

GIFT BEARERS

Mon. 7:00 pm Ushers
Tues. 7:25 am Ushers
Sat. 5:00 pm James & Deana Vieth Family
Sun. 10:00 am David McCann Family

COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Sun. Nov. 6th Jerry Anderle & Diane Schroeder
Sun. Nov. 13th Mike Schreiber

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS

Sun. Nov. 6th JoAnn Wolf & Diane Hubbard
Sun. Nov. 13th Mary Wolf & Marsha Anderle

MONEY COUNTERS

Mon. Oct. 31st Leroy Anderle, Harola Zotz, Chuck Veitenheimer

SUPPORT-Sunday Envelopes \$5667.00, Loose \$485.00, Children \$6.00, Building Fund \$100.00.

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS,

Monday Oct. 31, 2016 - Sunday Nov. 6, 2016

HOSPITALITY

Sun. 8:00 am Austin Berend & Taylor Humpert

LECTOR

Tues. 7:00 pm Pat Hemmi
Sun. 8:00 am Patrick Idell

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Tues. 7:00 pm Robert & Debbie Krahl, Sarah Krahl, Patsy Stallcup
Sun. 8:00 am Priscilla Stallcup, Pat Hemmi, Cole & Elizabeth Hemmi

SERVERS

Tues 7:00 pm Trey Schenk, Colton Canada
Sun. 8:00 am Callie Idell, Abby & Katy Schreiber

USHERS

Tues. 7:00 pm Dennis Hilbers, Mark Luig
Sun. 8:00 am Grady Schenk Jr., Terry Berend

GIFT BEARERS

Tues. 7:00 pm Ushers
Sun. 8:00 am Robert Krahl Family

MONEY COUNTERS

Sun. Nov. 6th Arthur Hemmi, Sis Smith, Kenneth Veitenheimer

SUPPORT – Sunday Envelopes \$1415.82, Loose \$81.00, Children \$6.00.

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT will burn this week in loving memory of James Meurer as requested by Dorothy Meurer.

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS: Donnie & Cindy Frerich will receive the Chalice on **November 5th at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.** They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

11-12 Alfred & Cordella Berend 5:00 p.m. Mass

11-20 Mark & Kristi Veitenheimer 10:00 a.m. Mass

CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON TUESDAYS.

CHURCH NURSERY- The church nursery is open for ages 1 – 3 years of age. Drop off time starts at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday 10:00 a. m. Mass ONLY.

WINDTHORST SENIOR CITIZENS meet **Monday, October 31st** in the K. C. Hall at 11:30 for lunch and games. Please note the change of the day for this week's gathering.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 31st Vigil Mass of All Saints Day 7:00 p.m.
November 1st Mass for All Saints Day at St. Mary's 7:25 a.m.

November 1st Mass for All Saints Day 7:00 p.m. at St. Boniface.

Cemetery Visit – St. Mary's November 1st 1:00 p.m.
St. Boniface November 1st 3:00 p.m.

November 2nd – Adoration, Benediction, Devotion 6:00 p.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening Adoration Intentions: For Respect for Human Life.

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY ADORATION INTENTIONS:

First Week for Respect for Human Life.

Second Week for Unity in the Church.

Third Week for Vocations.

Fourth Week for World Peace.

Fifth Week for the Intentions of the Holy Father.

THE ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL SERVICE will be **Sunday, October 30th**. It will be the same as other years, gather at K. of C. Hall downstairs at 1:00 p.m., and then we will continue to the Cemetery to the graves of our departed brother Knights. All are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Mike Schreiber at 733-5638.

FAMILY LIFE & MISSION OUTREACH meet on **Wednesday, November 2nd**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Classroom of St. Mary's Parish Hall.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION will be on **Thursday, November 3rd** from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (or until all boxes are distributed) in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.

KRISTY KRAHL CARE CENTER– will be open **Thursday, November 3rd** from 8:30 am to 11 am (someone will be there before 8 am to receive any donations). This ministry helps the poor and needy with clothes and other household items. Clothes in all sizes for men, women, children and babies. 2 baby beds, big recliner, coffee table and many other misc. items. For more info or to volunteer call the Martin's at 423-6415.

ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS SOCIETY will be honoring their 50 year members, Lois Wolf, Jolene Prescher and Rosella Conner and new members, Scotta Schroeder, Diane Herndon, Julie Berend, Mary Wekenborg, Renee Berend and Linda Haynes, at a reception after Mass on **Wednesday, November 23rd** in the Convent. All members, friends and family are invited. There will not be a regular meeting in November. See you at the reception!

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are held once a month on a rotating basis. Alternating months the baptisms will be done during the Sunday Mass and the next month the baptisms will be on a Sunday after the Mass. Baptisms will be held on the following dates:

Nov. 27, 2016 Outside Mass
Jan. 8, 2017 Inside Sunday Mass
Feb. 12, 2017 Outside Mass

No Baptisms during Advent or Lent unless an emergency.

ST. MARY'S 125TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION WILL BE JUNE 9, 10, 11, 2017. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

THE ST. MARY'S FINANCE COUNCIL recently decided to demolish the old Ag Building and rebuild a new 50' x 80' pavilion with a meeting room, restrooms and large storage area on the same site. The new pavilion will extend west from the existing covered area where the Auction is held. Total under roof will be 80' x 80'. We hope to have this project completed so it can be used for our 125th Birthday Celebration in June 2017.

The demolition needs to begin soon. Are there volunteers willing to take on this project, saving the Parish thousands of dollars? We know we have the local manpower and equipment to raze this building, but we would need someone in charge of this project. If you are interested in heading up this project or just need more information about what this project entails, please contact Clifford Humpert or Mark Veitenheimer. If we do not have a willing volunteer fairly quickly, the Parish will have to go out to hire an outside company to complete the demolition for us.

In addition, if there is something inside the Ag Building that you want....lumber, tin, metal, etc., let one of us know so it can be removed before demolition begins. Thanks, St. Mary's Finance Council

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY – ST. MARY'S CEMETERY – At the recent association meeting, members amended the guidelines with the following amendment: "Because of their durability the Cemetery Association recommends purchasing granite, marble, bronze or concrete monuments from a reputable monument company. No wood, tin, iron or homemade memorials/shrines are permitted as headstones." Members decided this was important and would keep the cemetery uniform for headstones and markers.

EFFECTIVO INMEDIATAMENTE EL CEMENTERIO DE ST. MARY'S – En la reciente junta, los miembros llegaron a un acuerdo para enmendar las reglas. "Por su durabilidad la asociación del cementerio recomienda comprar monumentos de granito, marbol, bronze o cement. Nada que tenga que ver con Madera, Hierro o monumentos echos en casa.

Los miembros desidiero que esto era de suma importancia para mantener el sementerio limpio y uniforme.

ST. BONIFACE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT—will burn this week for continued better health for Cassey Schenk and Kellar Wolf as requested by Jerry and Margaret Smith.

ST. BONIFACE 7-DAY LIGHTS: Successful surgery for Lonnie Buerger; Good health for our sweet momma and grandma, Cherry, love your family; For our family by Kaye, Kenneth, K. J., Sabrina, and Katie Nichols; Special Intention by Donor; For Special Intention by Donor; For Peace, Our Members by St. Boniface Christian Mothers' Society; Living & Deceased Members & Relatives of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #36.

CONFESSIONS AT ST. BONIFACE Saturday November 5th 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

CHALICE FOR VOCATION: Robert & Debbie Krahl Family will receive the Chalice on **November 6th** at the **8:00 a.m. Mass**. They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

11-13 Kenneth Veitenheimer Family
11-20 Grady & Rhoda Schenk Family

SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS will meet on **Sunday, November 6th** at 12:00 at the K of C Hall. All seniors are invited for a tasty meal, fellowship and dominoes if you want. See you there.

ST. BONIFACE CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S SOCIETY meet on **Wednesday, November 2nd** at 7:00 p.m.

THE ST. BONIFACE ALTAR SOCIETY will meet on the third Tuesday of the month in November. **The meeting will be in the home of Pat Hemmi on November 15th at 7:00 o'clock PM.** With the election on the second Tuesday of November we thought it would be better to stay at home and celebrate or cry in private. Regardless of the outcome we need to pray, pray, pray for our country.

THE FALL DECORATIONS AT ST. BONIFACE are in memory of our parents by Margaret & Jerry Smith. Thanks to Jerry & Margaret for helping to keep the Church beautiful.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

NOVEMBER 1ST IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – Mass times St. Mary's Vigil Oct. 31st at 6:30 p.m. St. Mary's November 1st at 7:25 a.m. & St. Boniface 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Visits November 1st - St. Mary's 1:00 pm; St. Boniface 3:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Confessions on First Saturday afternoon at St. Boniface. – Father Michael will have Confessions every Saturday afternoon from 4:00 – 4:40 at St. Mary's, and on Wednesdays after evening Mass at St. Mary's. Confessions at St. Boniface will be on the first Saturday of the month from 3:15 to 3:45 pm. If you are unable to make those times, 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.

APPOINTMENTS WITH FATHER MICHAEL – If you have a concern and wish to visit with 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 **Lloyd & Rita Schreiber** the week of **November 6th**. They are asked to pray for world peace, military, and vocations.

11-13 Art & Helen Ann Hemmi
11-20 Mary Jo Russe

NOTE: Those people going for elective surgeries in the coming weeks are encouraged to consider coming to **Confession** on Saturday afternoon (4:00 – 4:40) and return for an **Anointing** of the sick following Mass.

C.C.D. CLASSES FOR 6TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE are on Wednesday evenings starting at 5:45 p.m.

THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY has been rescheduled for this weekend of **October 29/30**. Your donations and prayers will be appreciated for the missions throughout the world.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 5/6 will be for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. They provide pastoral care and services to Catholics serving in the United States Armed Forces. Just use one of the yellow envelopes in the back of your donation box or a regular envelope that you have at home.

THE 7 P'S OF PRAYER

THE 7 P'S OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE 7 P'S OF THE OUR FATHER

1 Presence

2 Praise

3 Purpose

4 Petition

5 Pardon

6 Protection

7 Perseverance/Persistence

PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 5TH GRADE - C.C.D.

Thank you for sending your children to the Religion Classes and church services, Monday through Friday at 7:25 a.m. I hope they are bringing you the information that they are learning in C.C.D. class on Monday, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

On Thursday, Father usually has the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the readings and question and answer sessions. On Friday we are privileged to have the Holy Mass.

The Catechists and Church Helpers are so happy that you are teaching your children to be respectful as they come to church and to participate in the services by saying the responses and singing the hymns. We notice when they stand and sit and kneel with attention to what is happening on the altar.

We are so blessed to have these opportunities for our children Kindergarten through 5th grade to have God to start our days out right. "God is good, all the time." Clara

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL FOR 2017 (formerly called

Sharing in Ministry). PLEASE, PLEASE turn in your response as soon as possible. Goal for St. Mary's is \$16,397.00. As of October 20, we have pledges of \$5100.00 from 54 donors. St. Boniface's goal is \$4719.00. St. Boniface has \$1265.00 from 10 donors. Since participation is also a goal, we would ask everyone to respond even if they are unable to make a donation this year. Envelopes are on the table in Church or at the office. Thank you.

Al hacer una donación este fin de semana al Annual Diócesan Appeal todos compartimos la obra de nuestra diócesis y la misión de la Iglesia. Esta campana de apelacion es una manera de expresars nuestro agradecimiento por el amor de dios en nuestras vidas y hacer un sacrificio para compartir lo que hemos recibido con los demás, especialmene los mas necesitados. Por favor, sea generoso al hacer su donación.

PLEASE RETURN A CARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE EVEN IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE A DONATION. THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

THANK YOU NOTES:

Thanks to the Scotland Volunteer Fire Department for helping me on Sunday. Sorry you missed church services. All is well. Thanks again, Vivian Rice.

"Richard and I would like to thank all of you who have supported us over the years with your donations. I hate not to be involved but it was not fair to the rest who worked so hard to keep it going. To Jolene and Ernie Prescher, her mom, Bertha, Albert and Adeline Ostermann, Ida Hoff, Loretta Meurer, Billie Geis, Lillie Rife, Cordella Berend, Mildred Lindemann, Gail Schroeder and Bruce, the loyal volunteers, and Gloria and Clara who kept an eye out for boxes left outside. We appreciate your help as in the heat and the cold you were there. I hope Juanita and George Martin who have taken over can expect the same. Also thanks to Carrie Bloom and Just Between Friends and her many donations. Thanks, Evelyn and Richard Krahl."

"We would like to express our sincerest appreciation to all our parish families and friends for all the love and kindness shown us these last 5 months. We thank each of you for the prayers, cards, lights and special gifts sent our way. With surgery and radiation behind me, I am now 'in remission' and feeling good. Thank you for showering us with love! Gail and Joey Schroeder."

REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS!

Caroline Anderle, Zack Andrus, Conner Berardi, Andy Berend, Don Billbrey, Patience Blake, J.C. Birkenfield, Teresa Lindeman Birkenfield, Daphne Borgman, Diane Borgman, Deacon Don Brown, David Carcaño, Maria Carcaño, Henry Chafin, Jesús Colchado, Sue Conrady, Freida Day, Brad Dennis, Karen Edge, Royce Gilmore, Marlene Ermis Marshall, Jeanne Fischer, Father Nicholas Fuhrmann, Kimberly Fulford, Sister Marie Green, Jerry Gibson, Artie Hallenbeck, Floyd Hilbers, Mildred Hilbers, Margie Himmels, Billie Hoff, Cathy Hoff, Ernie Hoff, Frosty Hoff, Marvin Hoff Sr., Wilfred A. Hoff, Willie L. Hoff, Bill Hoffman, Chris Hogue, Libby Ingram, Casey Jeter, Judy Koetter, Jim Lowe, Brian Lucore, Kyler Marlal, Annette Meurer, Jess Meurer, Loretta Meurer, Frank Moer, Kathleen Moer, Anna Moloney, Clyde Morbitzer, Mary Morbitzer, Skylar Mueller, Steve Munchrath, Kim Nelson, Travis Nelson, Lena Ostermann, Raymond Ostermann, Rita Pearson, Henry Pennartz, Troy Pennartz, Gina Phillips, Michelle Hubbard Riddles, John Rife, Terry Shefflett, Cassey Schenk, Roch Schenk, Rosalie Schenk, Mike Schreiber Jr., Nelda Schreiber, Conner Schroeder, Gail Schroeder, Linda Schroeder, Richard Schroeder, Weldon Snyder, Caroline Stallcup, Kate Talley, Marie Teichman, Margaret Green Tift, Trent Tipton, Anna Mae Veitenheimer, Margie Vieth, Paul Wachsmann, Richard Wachsmann, Don Windham, Charles Winkles, Sarah Witten, Anton Wolf, Dorothy V. Wolf, Kellar Wolf, Kenny Wolf, Larry Wolf, Lorine Wolf, Martha Wolf, Pauline Wolf, Ronnie Wolf, Alphonse Zotz Jr., Chuck Zotz.

If you wish your name removed or there are any changes, please call the office. **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), 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), 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), 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), 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.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT – Safe and Sacred is the new safe environment program for the Diocese of Fort Worth (Former program Keeping Children and Vulnerable Adults Safe). You may enroll/renew online. Please send an e-mail to windscot@comcell.net and ask for instructions or if you are up for renewal. Thank you.

CATECHISM IN A YEAR

What does it mean to say that the family is a "Church in miniature"? What the Church is on a large scale, the family is on a small scale: an image of God's love in human fellowship. Indeed, every marriage is perfected in openness to others, to the children that God sends, in mutual acceptance, in hospitality and being for others

Nothing in the early Church fascinated people more about the "New Way" of the Christians than their "domestic churches". Often someone "believed in the Lord, together with all his household; and many...believed and were baptized" (Acts 18:8). In an unbelieving world, islands of living faith were formed, places of prayer, mutual sharing, and cordial hospitality. Rome, Corinth Antioch, the great cities of antiquity, were soon permeated with domestic churches that were like points of light. Even today families in which Christ is at home are the leaven that renews our society.

What are Sacramentals? Examples of sacramentals are holy water, the consecration of a bell or an organ, the blessing of a house or an automobile, the blessing of throats on the feast of St. Blaise, receiving ashes on Ash Wednesday, palm branches on Palm Sunday, the Easter candle, and the blessing of produce on the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS: Marlene & Donnie by her Parents; Special Intention by Donor (Okla.); For help and my intentions by Donor; Prayers of thanks – Gail Schroeder by Anna Mae & Family; Safety of Ben Wolf by Lorine Wolf; Happy 80th Birthday to James, Cherry & Grady Schenk, For the Family of Louise Conrady, For Leonard & Vera Ann Schenk by Kenny & Martha; Healing for Kendall Wolf by Grandpa & Grandma; Better Health for Mom-Lorine, Aunt Margie, Special Intentions by Frank & Joyce; Our Family, Good health for Mom and Daddy, Healing for Tanya, +Buddy Berend and the Berend family, All the sick and hurting, Special Intentions by the Lenny Berends; **YEARLY LIGHTS:** The Holy Spirit's Daily Guidance in Endeavors for each member of my family by Donor; For World Peace and the safety of all our military, especially for Staff Sgt. Damian Hoffman (Army), Ethan Hoffman (Air Force) and Maj. David Ogura (Army) by Grandmommy; Our Family by Alfred & Cordella; For our Military Personnel by V. F. W. Auxiliary Post #267; For Students of W. I. S. D. & C. D. A. #296 Members by C. D. A. #296; Ben's Safety by Mom & Dad; For our Family by Joe & Lugenia Zotz; Living & Deceased Members of Alphonse and Caroline Zotz by the Family; For our Family by Bernard & Pat Scheffe; Arnold & Lillian Lindeman by the Family; Thomas & Leona Schlumpf by Danny Schlumpf Family; 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 and Religious and for more vocations by Geraldine Lindemann; For the Living & Deceased Members of the Charles & Mary Lindeman Family, Safety of Ben Wolf, Gina Loran & Brett Hoff by Benny Lindeman; My Family by Ann Veitenheimer; For my Family and for Bruce by Anna Mae Veitenheimer; For my Family by Lena Ostermann; For my Family by Margaret Beaman; For my Family by Elmer Schroeder; For our Family by Henry & Mildred Pennartz; For the safety and welfare of Blake Newby (Army) by Grandma Dorothy V. Wolf; Joe Schreiber & Joseph Schreiber, Jr. by Agnes Schreiber; Mom by Johnnie & Alice; Janice, Ed & Catherine and Lois Luig and Geraldine's health by Eddie Luig; For our Family by Marvin & Elsie Hoff; Floyd Humpert by Betty; Sick and hurting of St. Mary's Christian Mothers Society by St. Mary's Christian Mothers; Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #30.

THE SISTERS OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH will be hosting a Discernment Weekend for women 18+ and a Come & See Day for young women 14-18 the weekend of November 4-6 at the Good Shepherd Convent in Grand Prairie. For more information call Sr. Emanuela at 682-203-9675.

ST. JUDE'S ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL in Burkburnett at their Parish Hall, 600 Davey Drive, will be Sunday, October 30th from 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Turkey & German Sausage Dinner with all the trimmings will be served. Adults \$12.00, Children 5-12 \$5.00. Raffle, Baked Goods, Silent Auction, Prizes and Kids Games. All are welcome.

OLDE WORLD DINNER will be Sunday, November 6 at Sacred Heart Mosler Hall in Seymour from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Polka Mass at 10:00 a.m. Turkey & Dressing, Sauerkraut, Bohemian Sausage and all the trimmings will be served. Adults \$12.00, Children \$6.00. Country Store and Raffle also included in this celebration. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE ALTAR SOCIETY'S ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER will be Sunday, November 6th from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Family Life Center, 2601 Lansing Blvd. in Wichita Falls. Prices are \$12.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for Kids 10 and under.

SUBIACO ACADEMY – is hosting Shadow days on October 28 and November 18, 2016, for interested students and their parents to visit and explore the Academy's junior and senior high college preparatory program. Young men in grades 6-10 are invited to spend the night before Shadow Day in a residence hall and attend a day of shadowing students, touring the school, and other activities. Overnight accommodations are also available on campus for parents. The event is free of charge. For more information contact the Subiaco Academy admissions office at 800-364-7824, or email admissions@subi.org.

DIVINE MERCY FOR THE U.S.A. St. Gabriel the Archangel Church at 110 St. Gabriel Way in McKinney Tx. Will have an evening of Praise and Worship on Monday, November 14th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Church with Fr. Michael Gaitley MIC. Hosted by Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy. For more information call Terry Mroz at 972-562-9404.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – “For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made.” Celebrate the love of God for us and for each other by strengthening, renewing and rekindling our marriages by participating in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next WorldWide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 4-6, 2016. For more information e-mail apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, o visite <http://www.weccion15.org/>

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PLENARY INDULGENCE: The remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sin whose guilt has already been forgiven. A properly disposed member of the Christian faithful can obtain an indulgence under prescribed conditions through the help of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints. An indulgence is partial if it removes part of the temporal punishment due to sin, or plenary if it removes all punishment.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER ARE:

Universal: That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

Evangelization: That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement..

The four conditions to receive a Plenary Indulgence after going through the Door of Mercy in a designated Church are: Praying the Apostles Creed, Praying for the Intentions of the Holy Father, Going to Confession within a couple of weeks, and receiving Holy Communion weekly.

Prayer of Pope Francis for the Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father and have told us that whoever sees you sees him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal: and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD: A common term for the practice of contraception or, when this fails, of abortion. Also the organized policy of governments and international cartels to coerce people by means of economic or other sanctions to practice contraception or abortion, or submit to sterilization.

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY

O Lord, I dare to stand before the throne of Your mercy, not because I am worthy but because You are Love. Cover me, dear God, with your wings of compassion, bind my wounds, relieve my sorrow, and fill me with Your peace.

You know my past and You know my pain and these too I commend to Your most merciful heart, confident you will hear and answer me. You who are all knowing forgiving and kind shower me now with Your grace.

Lord, You became human and shared our life that we might one day share Yours. Turn Your eyes of mercy toward us once again and see us whom You created in Your image that all the world may come to know You as the One, True and Most Merciful God. Amen.

THE SEVEN CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY:

- 1 Give drink to the thirsty.
- 2 Clothe the naked.
- 3 Shelter the homeless.
- 4 Visit the sick.
- 5 Visit the imprisoned.
- 6 Bury the dead.
- 7 Give alms to the poor.

THE SEVEN SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY:

- 1 Counsel the doubtful.
- 2 Instruct the ignorant.
- 3 Admonish sinners.
- 4 Comfort the afflicted
- 5 Forgive offenses.
- 6 Bear wrongs patiently.
- 7 Pray for the living and the dead.

PRAYER FOR LIFE

Lord Jesus, come to our aid and bring an end to the horror of abortion and all the evils that flow from it. May every human being love and honor all human life, from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death; May we, Your disciples always choose the Gospel of Life. Through the Eucharist, the great sacrament of life, let us be Your instruments in bringing an end to the culture of death. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO 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. 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.