



*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**

Mailing Address for Both Churches

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9 am-5 pm
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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
6:30 pm**

June 27 – St. Mary's
Living and Deceased Members of the
4th Degree Knights of Columbus

**Wednesday
7:00 pm** †

June 29 – St. Mary's
Helen Berend by Joey Schroeders

**Thursday
8:15 am** †

June 30 – St. Boniface
Damond Fuhrmann by Mildred Lindemann

**Friday
8:15 am** †

July 1 – St. Mary's (First Friday)
Larry Sternadel by Brandon Sternadel Family

**Saturday
8:00 am**

July 2 – St. Mary's (First Saturday)
Peace and Unity by the
Catholic Daughters of the Americas #296

5:00 pm †
7:00 pm

Frances Veitenheimer by Bill Hoffmans
Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

**Sunday
8:00 am** †

July 3 - St. Boniface
Pauline Schreiber by Art Hemmi Family

**Sunday
10:00 am** †

July 3 - St. Mary's
Julianna Veitenheimer by
Anna Mae Veitenheimer

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS
Monday June 27, 2016 – Sunday July 3, 2016

HOSPITALITY

Sat. 5:00 pm Greg & P. A. Vieth
Sun. 10:00 am David & Sis Green

LECTORS

Mon. 6:30 pm Jerry Anderle
Wed. 7:00 pm Gina Wolf
Fri. 8:15 am Gloria Schroeder
Sat. 8:00 am Krista Vieth
Sat. 5:00 pm Gina Wolf, Hilary Wolf
Sun. 10:00 am Chuck King, Jody McCall

SERVERS

Mon. 6:30 pm Brenna Anderle, Brenae Hoff
Wed. 7:00 pm Coby, Caleb, Conner Schroeder
Fri. 8:15 am Brenna Anderle, Kearia Fillingim
Sat. 5:00 pm Gage, Gavin, Grayson Steinberger
Sun. 10:00 am Madelyn, Brenna, Drew Anderle

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sat. 5:00 pm Beth Geis/Hosts, Jerry Anderle/Hosts, Jay Pope, Cheryl Pope, Stacey Steinberger, Arthur Litteken, Brett Hoff/Hosts Choir, Diane Schroeder/Choir
Sun. 10:00 am Brian Anderle/Hosts, Diane Hubbard/Hosts, Craig Anderle, Max Anderle, Hannah Anderle, Sydney Wolf, Kate Syrus/Hosts Choir, Mike Schreiber/Choir

USHERS

Sat. 5:00 pm Gary Wolf, Leo Hoff Jr., Eddie Luig, James Vieth
Sun. 10:00 am Terry Schroeder, Jay Meurer, David McCann, Brad Hoffman

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 5:00 pm James Vieth Family
Sun. 10:00 am Lloyd Wolf Jr. Family

COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE SICK

July 3rd Leon & Melinda Schneider
July 10th Donald & Laurie Veitenheimer

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS

June 26th Mary Wolf & Marsha Anderle
July 3rd Ann Hertel, Brooke Schreiber, Sydney Wolf

MONEY COUNTERS

Mon. June 27th Alfred Berend Jr., Margaret Schroeder, JoAnn Hoff

SUPPORT-Sunday Envelopes \$3757.00, Loose \$266.00, Children \$14.50, Building Fund \$120.00.

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS,
Monday June 27, – Sunday July 3, 2016

HOSPITALITY

Sun. 8:00 am Bertha Mae Schenk & Sis Smith

LECTOR

Sun. 8:00 am Rhoda Schenk

SERVERS

Sun. 8:00 am Callie Idell, Abby & Katy Schreiber

USHERS

Sun. 8:00 am Bernard Hilbers & Grady Schenk Sr.

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sun. 8:00 am Keith & Cindy Teichman, Alyssa Teichman, Terry Berend

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. 8:00 am Robert J. Krahl Family

MONEY COUNTERS

Sun. July 3rd Arthur Hemmi, Sis Smith, Kenneth Veitenheimer

SUPPORT – Sunday Envelopes \$2025.00, Loose \$130.00, Children \$20.00.

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT will burn this week in memory of Alvina Veitenheimer as requested by Brandon Sternadel Family.

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS: Don & Benita Essler will receive the Chalice on **July 3rd at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.** They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

7-9 Donnie & Cindy Frerich 5:00 p.m. Mass

7-16 Alfred & Cordella Berend 5:00 p.m. Mass

CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON TUESDAYS.

CHURCH NURSERY- We have opened the church nursery for ages 1 – 3 years of age. Drop off time will start at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday 10:00 a. m. Mass ONLY.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 29 – Adoration, Benediction, Devotion 6:00 p.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. Confessions after Mass.

WINDTHORST SENIOR CITIZENS meet Tuesday, June 28th, in the K. C. Hall at 11:30 for lunch and games.

PICNIC NEWS – Thanks everyone for working together to make the 124th Birthday Celebration a big success. A report will be coming soon. If anyone has bills please turn them in as soon as possible. Thanks.

4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet **Monday, June 27th** after 6:30 p.m. Mass in the K. C. Hall.

ALZHEIMERS CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP For family and friends involved in the care of people with Dementia. The support group is FREE and open to the public. Long distance caregivers are welcome. **Monday, June 27th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Convent** in Windthorst. Call Sue Gross at 940-767-8800 or 1-800-272-3900, www.alzorg/northcentraltexas for more information.

THE NURSING HOME PARTY AT ARCHER CITY NURSING CENTER sponsored by the Catholic Daughters will be on **Tuesday, June 28th.** All wishing to carpool should be at the Parish Hall by 9:15 a.m.

KRISTY KRAHL CARE CENTER – The workers have been busy sorting donations coming in, but they could really use a portable clothes rack and another card table for sorting items. If anyone has one of those items lying around unused the Kristy Krahl Center could use it. Thank you, the workers at Kristy Krahl Center.

100TH BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR Mary Schroeder will be Saturday, July 9, 2016 at the Life Care Center of Haltom City, 2936 Markum Drive, Haltom City, Texas 76117. Her family is inviting those who are interested in honoring Mary Schroeder.

NORTHWEST DEANERY OF CATHOLIC WOMEN – St. Mary's Parish has been honored this year by being named the Jubilee Church of Mercy for the Northwest Deanery of the Fort Worth Diocese. Almost daily, visitors from area parishes are making the pilgrimage to our beautiful church to obtain the Special Indulgences and Mercies that come from praying at St. Mary's. The Northwest Deanery of the National Council of Catholic Women have asked our Parish to host their July 14 meeting so members can include a pilgrimage to St. Mary's as part of their quarterly meeting. All women of the parish are invited to the meeting and program. The day will consist of light breakfast, meeting and program, Mass, salad luncheon and closing program. It will start about 9:00 a.m. for the light breakfast. For more information, please call Clara at 423-6402 or Gloria at 423-6659. Reservations need to be called in to Nan Ruddy at 544-2243 by Monday, July 11th. Thank you.

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;

June 26, 2016	Inside Sunday Mass
July 10, 2016	Outside Mass
Aug. 14, 2016	Inside Sunday Mass
Sept. 11, 2016	Outside Mass
Oct. 9, 2016	Inside Sunday Mass
Nov. 13, 2016	Outside Mass

No Baptisms during Advent or Lent unless an emergency.

THANK YOU NOTE: "I would like to send a sincere thanks to St. Mary's Parish for honoring me as one of this year's St. Mary's Scholarship recipients. Having this home-town support is truly a blessing. This scholarship will assist with continuing my education at Texas A & M University. Thanks again! Sincerely, Abby Wolf

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA - We are proud to present a new evangelization opportunity here at St. Mary's. Lighthouse Catholic Media offers a practical and effective program to help Catholics know their Faith, keep their Faith, and share their Faith! We all have friends or family members who have fallen away from the Church, or loved ones who are searching for answers about their Faith and want to increase their knowledge and understanding but don't know where to begin. Now you can reach out to them by offering a wonderful learning tool – a Lighthouse CD. Whether in the car or at home, people can deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith when they listen to inspiring talks given by some of the best Catholic speakers in the world. In the back of the church, you will see a display offering several different CD titles, pamphlets and books. We ask for a donation of \$3.00 per CD, \$.50 per pamphlet and \$4.00 per book so that we may continue this program. Won't you reach out and help bring someone home?

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON TUESDAYS!

UPCOMING MEN'S AND WOMEN'S ACTS RETREATS – St. Mary's will be having ACTS Retreats for the men and women of our parishes. The men's retreat will be August 18-21, at the Bridgeport Camp and Conference Center, with the Women's being September 15-18 at Bridgeport as well. The retreat begins at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Thursday evening at 5:00 p.m. and ends with the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday. The purpose of the Retreat is to provide an opportunity to bring parishioners closer to each other and to Christ through **A**doration, **C**ommunity, **T**heology, and **S**ervice. Sign-up for this retreat by contacting the Retreat Directors, Craig Anderle (940-507-1985) or Karen McCann (940-632-6006). You will also find Registration forms at the back of Church that may be turned in to any ACTS member. Please prayerfully consider whether you are being called to attend an ACTS Retreat. God is good!

ST. MARY'S IMPROVEMENT FUND – Many thanks to Larry & Peggy Berend for their generous donation to St. Mary's Improvement Fund in memory of Mazie Berend. Your kindness is appreciated.

ST. BONIFACE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT—will burn this week in memory of Peter Cruz, may he rest in peace as requested by Jerry and Margaret Smith.

CHALICE FOR VOCATION: Grady & Cherry Schenk will receive the Chalice on **July 3rd** at the **8:00 a.m. Mass**. They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

7-10 Wayne & Laverne Lindeman

7-17 Wesley & Cindy Idell Family

ST. BONIFACE FINANCE COUNCIL meet **Thursday, June 30th** at 6:00 p.m. in Church.

ST. BONIFACE 7-DAY LIGHTS; 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

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.

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

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE– will be in the home of **Mary Jo Russe** the week of **July 3rd**. She is asked to pray for world peace, military, and vocations.

7-10 John & Lillie Wolf

7-17 Joey & Angel Veitenheimer

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND JUNE 25/26, 2016 is for the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. Your help is appreciated.

REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS!

Caroline Anderle, Zack Andrus, Conner Berardi, Andy Berend, Nellie Berend, Don Bilbrey, Patience Blake, J.C. Birkenfield, Teresa Lindeman Birkenfield, **Daphne Borgman**, Diane Borgman, Paula Bradley, Deacon Don Brown, David Carcaño, Jesús Colchado, Sue Conrady, Freida Day, Brad Dennis, Karen Edge, Royce Gilmore, Marlene Ermis Marshall, Jeanne Fischer, Margie Frazier, Father Nicholas Fuhrmann, Kimberly Fulford, Sister Marie Green, Jerry Gibson, Artie Hallenbeck, Cathy Heitman, **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, Beth Holovak, Libby Ingram, Casey Jeter, Judy Koetter, Braylen Lavy, Annette Lemley, Joe Lindeman, Jim Lowe, Brian Lucore, Kyler Marlar, George Martin, Annette Meurer, Jess Meurer, Loretta Meurer, Frank Moer, Kathleen Moer, Anna Moloney, Geraldine Moore, Clyde Morbitzer, Mary Morbitzer, Skylar Mueller, Steve Munchrath, Kim Nelson, Travis Nelson, Lena Ostermann, Rita Pearson, Henry Pennartz, Troy Pennartz, Gina Phillips, Michelle Hubbard Riddles, John Rife, Terry Shefflett, Cassey Schenk, Roch Schenk, Rosalie Schenk, Gerald Schreiber, Mike Schreiber Jr., Nelda Schreiber, John (Hans) Schroeder, Linda Schroeder, Richard Schroeder, Caroline Stallcup, Kate Talley, Marie Teichman, Margaret Green Tift, Trent Tipton, Anna Mae Veitenheimer, Margie Vieth, Paul Wachsman, Richard Wachsman, Wendy Wilson, Don Windham, Charles Winkles, Sarah Witten, Anton Wolf, Dorthy Dell 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), Rock Schenk (Army), 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.

NEW MEMBER OF THE TRIBUNAL ADVOCATE TEAM AT ST. MARY'S/ST. BONIFACE – We are pleased to announce that **Mr. Jay Pope** has completed his training at the Diocese of Ft. Worth to be a new team member of the **Tribunal Advocate position** for our parishes. He, Deacon Don Brown along with Father Michael Moloney are the recognized Advocates for our parishes by the Tribunal in Ft. Worth.

For Those Seeking an "Annulment" of a previous marriage, or information about the process of "annulment" of a previous marriage, please contact either **Deacon Don Brown or Mr. Jay Pope**. If you are wanting your present marriage recognized by the church, please contact **Fr. Michael Moloney**. These are the recognized Advocates for the Tribunal for St. Mary's and St. Boniface. They are available most anytime to try to work out any problems you may have in this area. Please call Deacon Don Brown at 903-850-5215 or Father Michael at mmoloney@comcell.net and they will be happy to arrange a meeting time and place.

DIVORCED AND RE-MARRIED? If you are divorced and remarried outside of the Catholic Church without a Decree of Nullity/Invalidity, or if you are a Catholic and are married outside of the Catholic Church, you may not partake of the Sacraments, including the reception of Holy Communion. Until it is shown otherwise through the ministry of the Tribunal, no person is free to enter into another marriage without the appearance or occasion of serious sin. However, a divorce alone does not affect or hinder in any way, your participation in the Sacraments. A divorced Catholic is free to receive the sacraments. However, if you are divorced and have remarried, or if you are divorced and in a new relationship, or if you are living with someone without a Decree of Nullity/Invalidity (and your former spouse is still living) you may not partake of the sacraments, including the reception of Holy Communion). Consider seeking a Decree of Nullity/Invalidity which will enable you to return to a full participation in the sacramental life of the Church. For more information please Contact Father Michael at mmoloney@comcell.net. Thanks.

IS IT I LORD? IS GOD CALLING ME? Join other Catholics who want to know, Friday through Sunday **June 24 – 26**, at the **2016 Vocation Awareness Program**. It's a weekend event for single Catholic men and women, **ages 18-40, to learn about life as a Priest, Brother, Sister, or Consecrated Lay Woman**. The Vocation Awareness Program will be held at the University of Dallas, Irving, (a Catholic University). For further information, contact Fr. James Wilcox at the Fort Worth Diocese, 817-945-9320, fwilcox@fwdioc.org, or visit <http://www.vapinfo.org>. The Vocation Awareness Program is sponsored by the Serra Clubs of the Dallas and Fort Worth Dioceses in conjunction with the Diocesan Vocation Offices of Dallas and Fort Worth. No pressure...No Cost...No Obligations.

SUBIACO ACADEMY IN SUBIACO, ARKANSAS – a Catholic. college preparatory, boarding and day school in the Benedictine tradition for young men in grades 7-12, has a few openings for the 2016-2017 school year. For information or to schedule a visit please call 1-800-364-7824, or email admissions@ssubi.org. Please visit our website www.SubiacoAcademy.us for the latest news about Subiaco Academy.

ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS: Marlene & Donnie by her parents; Mildred by Floyd; Special Intention by Donor (Okla.); For health & well being of Annette Meurer, For health & well being of Judy Koetter by Suzette & Richard Schreiber; A Special Intention for Family by Donor; Recovery & healing for Judy & Annette by Gail & Beaver & Family; For help and my intentions by Donor; Charles & Connie Winkles, Judy Koetter, Annette & Jess Meurer, Happy 90th Birthday, Elmer, My family, Special Intention, Bill & Stella, Ernie & Billie Hoff, Henry & Mildred Pennartz, In Thanksgiving by Frances Hoffman; Healing for a very dear friend, Cheryl Pope, For the intentions of our children, All the sick & suffering of Windthorst & Scotland, Our Moms by Frank & Joyce; Ernie & Billie Mae Hoff, Royce & Bertha Mae, Bill & JoAnn, Margie Vieth, Caroline Anderle, Henry Pennartz, Tony & Gladys, Linette Fleitman, Good health for my children and their families, Special Intention by Pauline Wolf; Happy 90th Birthday to Elmer Schroeder by St. Mary's Choir; Annette Meurer, Judy Koetter, Gayle Vieth, Cheryl Pope, Tony & Gladys Wolf, Ernie Hoff, JoAnn Hoff, Happy 90th Elmer, Father Michael, Deacon Don, All Sick & Hurting, Our Family by Jim & Lois; Paul by Rosalie & family; Our Family, Our deceased Dads, Joe & Paul H., Our Sons, Sons-in-law, Grandsons, and Grandsons-in-law, Our Brothers and Brothers-in-law, +Dillard, +Bill, +Orville, Royce & Bertha Mae, Ernie & Billie Mae, Paula Bradley, Special Intentions by the Paul Schenks; Geraldine Lindemann, Lester & Florence, Ralph & Clara, Paula Bradley, Our Family, In Thanksgiving by Bill, Stella & Ronnie; **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.

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EASY WAYS TO BE KIND

- Talk to strangers, especially people different from you. You may become a friend.
- Fast from unkind words. Use your words to bless, heal, or bring peace.
- Let cars go in front of you in traffic. Let someone go in front of you in line at the grocery store.
- If someone makes you mad, say a prayer for them until you are over it.
- Open the door for someone.
- Choose a picture or an article from the newspaper and pray for the people involved.
- Do the math, count your blessings.

CATHECHISM IN A YEAR

SACRAMENTS OF PENANCE AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Why did Christ give us the sacrament of Penance and the Anointing of the Sick?

Christ's love is shown in the fact that he seeks the lost and heals the sick. That is why he gave us the sacraments of healing and restoration, in which we are freed from sin and strengthened in our physical and spiritual weakness.

What names are there for the sacrament of Penance?

The sacrament of Penance is also called the sacrament of Reconciliation, of forgiveness, of conversion, or of confession.

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 JUNE ARE:

Universal: That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find – even within the huge cities of the world – opportunities for encounter and solidarity.

Evangelization: That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

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 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.