



*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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**General Information**

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION**

on the **3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

<b>Monday</b> <b><u>7:25 am</u></b>	<b>September 5– St. Mary's</b> Welfare of Anna Moloney
<b>Wednesday</b> <b><u>7:00 pm</u></b>	<b>September 7– St. Mary's</b> Sister Charlene Lindemann by Geraldine Lindemann
<b>Thursday</b> <b><u>8:15 am</u></b>	<b>September 8 – St. Boniface</b> Martha Frerich Beaman by Myra Priessler
<b>Friday</b> <b><u>7:25 am</u></b>	<b>September 9 – St. Mary's</b> Mildred Koetter by Tom Berends
<b>Saturday</b> <b><u>5:00 pm</u></b> <b><u>7:00 pm</u></b>	<b>September 10– St. Mary's</b> Bertha Wolf by Joyce Ostermann Parishioners (Spanish Mass)
<b>Sunday</b> <b><u>8:00 am</u></b>	<b>September 11 - St. Boniface</b> Gayle Steinberger by Geraldine Lindemann
<b>Sunday</b> <b><u>10:00 am</u></b>	<b>September 11 - St. Mary's</b> Ernest & Apoline Schreiber by the Family

**ST. MARY'S MINISTERS**  
**Monday Sept. 5, 2016 – Sunday Sept. 11, 2016**

**HOSPITALITY**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Jay & Cheryl Pope  
**Sun. 10:00 am** Mike Schreiber & Marsha Frazier

**LECTORS**

**Mon. 7:25 am** Gloria Schroeder  
**Wed. 7:00 pm** Mark Veitenheimer  
**Fri. 7:25 am** Florence Anderle  
**Sat. 5:00 pm** Deana Vieth, Chad Steinberger  
**Sun. 10:00 am** Jean Berend, Skylar Veitenheimer

**SERVERS**

**Wed. 7:00 pm** Madelyn Anderle, Jaxon West, Drew Anderle  
**Fri. 7:25 am** Larson Vieth, Jaxon West  
**Sat. 5:00 pm** MacKenzie & Colby Wolf, Keaira Fillingim  
**Sun. 10:00 am** Matthew Veitenheimer, Koda & Koen Sternadel

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Brett Hoff/Hosts, Diane Schroeder/Hosts, Beth Geis, Tracy Schreiber, Brooke Schreiber, Arthur Litteken, Jerry Anderle/Hosts Choir, Betty Wolf/Choir  
**Sun. 10:00 am** Craig Anderle/Hosts, Hannah Anderle/Hosts, Diane Hubbard, Dawn Vieth, Tommy Schlumpf III, Shelley Schlumpf Donald Veitenheimer/Hosts Choir, Laurie Veitenheimer/Choir

**USHERS**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Leo Hoff Jr., Eddie Luig, M. J. Geis, Roy Koetter  
**Sun. 10:00 am** Terry Schroeder, David McCann, Joey Veitenheimer, Dalton Anderle

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Leo & Donna Hoff  
**Sun. 10:00 am** Brian Anderle Family

**COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE SICK**

**Sun. Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>** Ann Hertel & Tracy Schreiber  
**Sun. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>** Jerry Anderle & Diane Schroeder

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS**

**Sun. Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>** Marsha Frazier & Sydney Hoegger  
**Sun. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>** Whitney Schreiber & Hannah Anderle

**MONEY COUNTERS**

**Wed. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>** Leroy Anderle, Harola Zotz, Chuck Veitenheimer (Note change of day for counting money.)

**SUPPORT**-Sunday Envelopes \$5623.50, Loose \$437.00, Children \$19.25, Building Fund \$95.00.

**ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS,**  
**Monday Sept. 5, 2016 - Sunday Sept. 11, 2016**

**HOSPITALITY**

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

**LECTOR**

**Sun. 8:00 am** Grady Schenk

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

**Sun. 8:00 am** Pat Hemmi, Terry Berend, Patsy Stallcup, A. J. Schreiber

**SERVERS**

**Sun. 8:00 am** Landon & Abby Brown

**USHERS**

**Sun. 8:00 am** Ronnie Stallcup, Lyndon Teichman

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Sun. 8:00 am** Keith Teichman Family

**MONEY COUNTERS**

**Sun. Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>** Chris Hemmi, Debbie Krahl, Sis Smith

**SUPPORT** – Sunday Envelopes \$1420.00, Loose \$118.00, Children \$15.00.

**ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn this week in memory of all the September 11<sup>th</sup> victims and for their families as requested by Donor.

**CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:** Leroy & Caroline Anderle will receive the Chalice on **September 10<sup>th</sup> at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.** They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

9-17 Jerry & Marsha Anderle 5:00 p.m. Mass

9-25 Brian & Andrea Anderle Family 10:00 a.m. Mass

**NOTICE!!! CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 FOR LABOR DAY.**

**CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON TUESDAYS.**

**CHURCH NURSERY-** The church nursery is open 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:**

**September 7<sup>th</sup> – Adoration, Benediction, Devotion 6:00 p.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. Confessions after Mass. Wednesday evening Adoration Intentions: 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.**

**WINDTHORST SENIOR CITIZENS** meet **Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** in the K. C. Hall at 11:30 for lunch and games.

**ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS** will hold their monthly meeting on **Wednesday, September 7**, after Mass and novena. Please make plans to attend as 50 yr. member and new member reception will be discussed. See you there!

**LEST WE FORGET SEPTEMBER 11** At the weekend Masses, of September 10, 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and September 11, 10:00 a.m. Sunday, a memorial service will be held to acknowledge the many lives lost on September 11, 2001. This ceremony will take place before the Masses. We will need volunteers, children and adults to carry the candles and flags. Thank you in advance. Please call Clara Veitenheimer or Gloria Schroeder if you can help.

**HISPANIC MEAL FUND RAISER** will be **Sunday, September 11, 2016** from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Burritos and also Enchilada Plate with rice, beans, dessert and drink will be served. Price - Burritos \$5.00 and Enchilada Plate \$10.00. Come and enjoy the delicious food.

**VENTA DE COMIDA MEXICANA** – Burritos and Plato de Enchiladas incluye postre y bebida. Price: Burritos \$5.00 Enchilada con Arroz y Frijoles \$10.00. Domingo Septiembre 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Hora: 10:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m Lugar: St. Mary's Parish Hall.

**THE WINDTHORST KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1824** will be celebrating 100 years of service to the Church and Community on **Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> after the 10 a.m. Mass**, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. We will be celebrating our Past, Present, and Future accomplishments as we strive to serve the community for the next hundred years. We are providing a Meal to all those who wish to celebrate with us. Come join us as we look to the future. For any questions call Doug Berend at 782-4126 or Brad Wolf at 423-6432 to help provide a count for the meal. Come Celebrate With US!

**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:

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.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON TUESDAYS!**

## ST. BONIFACE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**—will burn this week for the living and deceased members of St. Boniface Parish as requested by the Altar Society.

**CHALICE FOR VOCATION:** Agnes McDonald will receive the Chalice on **September 11<sup>th</sup>** at the **8:00 a.m. Mass**. She, as well as all of us, is asked to pray for vocations.

9-18 Art & Helen Ann Hemmi  
9-25 Grady & Cherry Schenk

**ST. BONIFACE 7-DAY LIGHTS;** Welfare of Geraldine Moore, Berniece Lyle, Gail Schroeder, Shirley Schroeder (Dwayne's) and Leroy Campbell by Harold & Patsy; 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.

**ST. BONIFACE CHRISTIAN MOTHERS** meet on **Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m.

**ST. BONIFACE PASTORAL COUNCIL** meet after 8:15 Mass on **Thursday September 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS** will meet on **Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** at noon at the K. of C. Hall. All seniors are invited for a delicious meal, fellowship and dominoes. See you there!

**NOTICE!!! CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, FOR LABOR DAY.**

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:mmoloney@comcell.net) for a time convenient for both you and Fr. Michael

**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.

**THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE** will be in the home of **Bill Wolf Family** the week of **September 11<sup>th</sup>**. They are asked to pray for world peace, military, and vocations.

9-18 James & Pat Zotz

9-25 Bill Hoffman Family

**C.C.D. UPDATE FROM CLARA** – Please pray so that we will have all the C.C.D. Teachers/Catechists we need for the upcoming year. Many thanks to all of you have said 'yes' and will be helping with the children this year including Church Helpers. Religion Classes are on **Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday starting at 7:25 a.m.** Services in Church on **Thursday and Mass on Friday at 7:25 a.m.**

Parishioners: If you come to Church Thursday and Friday would you please sit behind the 4<sup>th</sup> grade and help the children so they will not be a distraction to others? Thank you.

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND SEPT. 3/4 2016** will be for the Catholic University of America. Your help will be appreciated. Thanks.

**SECOND COLLECTION THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 10/11** will be for the Louisiana Flood Victims. Thanks in advance for your help for the flood victims.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** presented by Bishop Michael Olsen on September 8, 2016 from 7:00 – 8:30 P.M. at Fuzzy's Taco Shop in Wichita Falls. College students and young adults in their 20s and 30s are welcome! See attached flyer for more information.

**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 **September 23-25** at Good shepherd Convent, 1814 Egyptian Way, Grand Prairie, Tx. 75050. For more information call Sister Josephine Garrett, CSFN at 972-904-1330. Or e-mail [sistermjosephie@gmail.com](mailto:sistermjosephie@gmail.com).

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**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), 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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, Maria 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, 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, Robert W. Krahl, Braylen Lavy, Jim Lowe, Brian Lucore, Kyler Marlar, 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, Gail Schroeder, John (Hans) 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, 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.

**ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS:** Nathan Pechacek by Aunt Margaret; Marlene & Donnie Marshall by her parents; Special Intention by Donor (Okla.); A Special Intention for Family by Donor; Recovery & healing for Judy & Annette by Gail & Beaver & Family; For help and my intentions by Donor; Good health & well being for Annette, Good health & well being for Judy by Suzette & Richard; For improved health for Gail Schroeder by Mom and Brothers and Sisters; Prayers of thanks – Gail Schroeder- half way through radiation treatments by Anna Mae & Family; Safety of Ben Wolf, Sandra Brewer by Lorine Wolf; Both of us and our family, Tanya & Mike and For a safe & successful surgery for Tanya, Bill & Mary Ann, Pauline & Willie, All the sick, Special Intentions by the Paul Schenks; Safety of All Law Enforcement, E.M.T.'s, Fire Fighters & Military, Daphne & All those battling cancer, Full & speedy recovery for Sandra by Frank & Joyce; Our family, Good health for Mom & Daddy, Tanya & Mike, For safe surgery and a complete recovery for Tanya, All the sick & hurting, A Special intention by the Lenny Berends; Our Family, Mom & Dad, Grandma & Grandpa Schenk, for a safe surgery & speedy recovery for Tanya Rueschenberg, Special Intention by Jay & Shawna Teakell; **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.

**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 SEPTEMBER ARE:**

**Universal:** That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

**Evangelization:** That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

**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.