



*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 **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>6:30 pm</u>	September 26– St. Mary's Living & Deceased Members of the 4 th Degree Knights of Columbus
Wednesday <u>7:00 pm</u> †	September 28– St. Mary's Laurette Veitenheimer by Anna Mae Veitenheimer
Thursday <u>8:15 am</u> †	September 29 – St. Boniface Adam Pennartz by Arthur Pennartzes
Friday <u>7:25 am</u> †	September 30 – St. Mary's Rusty Lindemann by Donor
Saturday <u>8:00 am</u>	October 1 – St. Mary's Peace & Unity by Catholic Daughters of the Americas #296
<u>5:00 pm</u> † <u>7:00 pm</u>	Raymond Lindemann by Mildred Lindemann Parishioners (Spanish Mass)
Sunday <u>8:00 am</u> †	October 2 - St. Boniface Dwain Moer by John Wolfs
Sunday <u>10:00 am</u> †	October 2 - St. Mary's Becky Schreiber by David Schreiber

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS
Monday Sept. 26, 2016 – Sunday Oct. 2, 2016

HOSPITALITY

Sat. 5:00 pm James & Deana Vieth
 Sun. 10:00 am Donald & Laurie Veitenheimer

LECTORS

Mon. 6:30 pm Jerry Anderle
 Wed. 7:00 pm Mark Veitenheimer
 Fri. 7:25 am Florence Anderle
 Sat. 8:00 am Jean Berend
 Sat. 5:00 pm Gina Wolf, Hilary Wolf
 Sun. 10:00 am Mark & Kristi Veitenheimer

SERVERS

Wed. 7:00 pm Sadie Anderle, Clay Hoff, Brenae Hoff
 Fri. 7:25 am Madelyn & Drew Anderle
 Sat. 5:00 pm Coby, Caleb, Conner Schroeder
 Sun. 10:00 am Lindy McCall, Brenae Hoff, Clay Hoff

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sat. 5:00 pm Ricky Schreiber/Hosts, Whitney Schreiber/Hosts, Tracy Schreiber, Brooke Schreiber, Jerry Anderle, Betty Wolf, Leo Hoff/Choir Hosts, Donna Hoff/Choir
 Sun. 10:00 am Joyce Wolf/Hosts, Kate Syrus/Hosts, Joey Veitenheimer, Angel Veitenheimer, Trissa Berend, Jean Berend, Sherry Berend Choir/Hosts, Alex Veitenheimer/Choir

USHERS

Sat. 5:00 pm M. J. Geis, Roy Koetter, Doug Wolf, Mason Vieth
 Sun. 10:00 am Donnie & Jesse Fleitman, David McCann, Jay Meurer

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 5:00 pm Arthur & Shirley Litteken
 Sun. 10:00 am Tammy Schroeder Family

COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Sun. October 2nd Bert & Elizabeth Hoff
 Sun. October 9th Leon & Melinda Schneider

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS

Sun. October 2nd Mary Wolf & Marsha Anderle
 Sun. October 9th Caroline Wolf & Rachel Anderle

MONEY COUNTERS

Mon. Sept. 26th Bernard Scheffe, Suzette Schreiber, Pat Zotz

SUPPORT-Sunday Envelopes \$3560.00, Loose \$534.50, Children \$34.50, Building Fund \$175.00, Louisiana Flood Victims \$170.00.

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS,
Monday Sept. 26, 2016 - Sunday Oct. 2, 2016

HOSPITALITY

Sun. 8:00 am Austin Berend

LECTOR

Sun. 8:00 am Missy Brown

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sun. 8:00 am Grady & Rhoda Schenk, Sydney Schenk, Pat Hemmi

SERVERS

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

USHERS

Sun. 8:00 am Bryan & Brent Hemmi

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. 8:00 am Harold & Patsy Stallcup

MONEY COUNTERS

Sun. Oct. 2nd Chris Hemmi, Debbie Krahl, Joyce Moer

SUPPORT – Sunday Envelopes \$960.00 Loose \$245.00, Children \$7.00, Building Fund \$200.00.

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT will burn this week for the Schroeder, Hoffman & Eaves families as requested by Berta Lou Eaves.

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS: Craig Anderle Family will receive the Chalice on **October 2nd at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.** They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

10-8 Chuck & Mitzi Veitenheimer 5:00 p.m. Mass

10-15 Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer 5:00 p.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.**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 28th – Adoration, Benediction, Devotion 6:00 p.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening Adoration Intentions: For World Peace.

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 27th** in the K. C. Hall at 11:30 for lunch and games.

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

ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS SOCIETY will be receiving new members into their organization on **Sunday, September 25,** at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All women of the parish are encouraged to join. If you would like information on what our society's purpose is; and /or would like to join this organization that contributes to our parish, families and children, please contact Gloria Schroeder at 423-6659, Juanita Martin at 423-6415, Marie Veitenheimer at 423-6445 or Sherry Berend at 423-6318 We would be proud to have you join us.

THE 4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet on **Monday, September 26th** after Mass.

ST. MARY'S IMPROVEMENT FUND – Many thanks to Margaret Beaman and Frank and Joyce Wolf for their donations to St. Mary's Improvement Fund in memory of Dorothy Dell Wolf Your kindness is appreciated.

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, September 26th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Convent** in Windthorst. Call Sue Gross at 940-767-8800 or 1-800-272-3900, or www.alzorg/northcentraltxas for more information.

THE NURSING HOME PARTY sponsored by the Catholic Daughters will be held on **Tuesday, September 27th**. Those wishing to carpool should meet at the Parish Hall by 9:15 a.m.

THE WINDTHORST KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1824 will be celebrating 100 years of service to the Church and Community on **Sunday, October 9th after the 10 a.m. Mass**, at St. Mary's Parish 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!

THANK YOU NOTE: "A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus #1824, Mother's Society and St. Mary's ACTS for funding the Altar Servers party to Cast-Away Cove. These young adolescents do a great job serving our church and appreciate the recognition. Sincerely, St. Mary's Altar Servers."

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:

Oct. 9, 2016	Inside Sunday Mass
Nov. 13, 2016	Outside Mass
Jan. 8, 2017	Inside Sunday Mass
Feb. 12, 2017	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 World Peace and an end to terrorism as requested by the Altar Society.

CHALICE FOR VOCATION: **Wayne & Laverne Lindeman** will receive the Chalice on **October 2nd at the 8:00 a.m. Mass**. They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

10-9 Wesley & Cindy Idell
10-16 Cathy Hoff

ST. BONIFACE 7-DAY LIGHTS: Special Intention by Cathy Hoff; For the intentions of Berniece, Geraldine, and Joe by Harold & Patsy; Conner Schroeder and family, Ernie and Jolene Prescher by James & Gwen; 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 on **Saturday, October 1st**.

CROWNING OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AT ST. BONIFACE CHURCH will be **Sunday, October 2nd** before Mass. Have children there at 7:50. All children are encouraged to participate.

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

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 **Bert & Elizabeth Hoff** the week of **October 2nd**. They are asked to pray for world peace, military, and vocations.

10-9 Joe & Lugenia Zotz

10-16 Harold & Patsy Stallcup

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 right behind the 4th grade and help the children so they will not be a distraction to others? Thank you.

KRISTY KRAHL CENTER—Due to health reasons, Richard & Evelyn Krahl are not able to continue their ministry of getting the center open. Is there anyone that would like to volunteer to take over this ministry of having clothes and other household items available for the poor and needy? We appreciate the many years of service that the Krahls have given to the Center. Because of this we **ARE NO LONGER TAKING DONATIONS OF ANY KIND**. If anyone is interested to learn more about the operation of the center, please call Richard or Evelyn Krahl at 541-2239. Thank you.

29TH ANNUAL NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN- will be Sunday, October 2, 2016 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the corner of Kemp Blvd. & Midwestern/Call Field. This is a visual statement of solidarity supporting the sanctity of life. Join people of all ages in our community and across the U. S. for a peaceful, prayerful visual statement of solidarity supporting the sanctity of life and an end to abortion. For any questions or for more information please call Brenda Grayson, Life Chain Coordinator at 642-2480.

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, Janette Carreira, 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, Marie Loftin, Jim Lowe, Brian Lucore, Tyler 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, **Conner Schroeder**, 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 Wachsman, Richard Wachsman, 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.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL FOR 2017 (formerly called Sharing in Ministry).

By making a gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal this weekend, we all share in the work of our diocese and the mission of the Church. This appeal is a way for us to express our gratitude for God's love in our lives by making a sacrifice to share what we have received with others especially those most in need. Please give generously. The goal for St Mary's is \$16,397.00. The goal for St. Boniface is \$4,719.00.

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 expresasr 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 EVEN IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE A DONATION.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Juan Mateo Sanchez

Son of Juan & Bertha Aldaba Sanchez
Baptized August 20, 2016 at St. Mary's

Eli Cole Schroeder

Son of Kyle & Nichole Koehler Schroeder
Baptized September 11, 2016 at St. Mary's

Shae Michael Hoffman

Son of Michael & Stefanie Stoner Hoffman
Baptized September 4, 2016 at St. Boniface

Luke David Hoffman

Son of Michael & Stefanie Stoner Hoffman
Baptized September 4, 2016 at St. Boniface

Kash Joseph Hoffman

Son of Michael & Stefanie Stoner Hoffman
Baptized September 4, 2016 at St. Boniface

Henry James Steinberger

Son of Landon & Rachel Argenal Steinberger
Baptized September 11, 2016 at St. Boniface

George Fredrick Steinberger

Son of Landon & Rachel Argenal Steinberger
Baptized September 11, 2016 at St. Boniface

Danielle Elizabeth Steinberger

Daughter of Landon & Rachel Argenal Steinberger
Baptized September 11, 2016 at St. Boniface

Milena Raquel Steinberger

Daughter of Landon & Rachel Argenal Steinberger
Baptized September 11, 2016 at St. Boniface

Madilyn Grace Styles

Daughter of Kolin & Kayla Hemmi Styles
Baptized September 11, 2016 at St. Boniface

ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS: Mildred Lindemann by the Catholic Daughters #296; Marlene & Donnie Marshall by her parents; All the sick of Windthorst & Scotland, Geraldine Moore, Lena Ostermann by Floyd & Mildred; Lena Ostermann by Helen & Don; Special Intention by a Donor; 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; Prayers of thanks – Gail Schroeder- half way through radiation treatments by Anna Mae & Family; Safety of Ben Wolf, Sandra Brewer by Lorine Wolf; Welfare of Jim & Jeanne Lowe by Donnie & Cindy; For intentions of Ernie & Jolene, For Frances Hoffman, For Conner & his family, For our special intention, For intentions of Father Michael by George & Ida; For a successful surgery & complete healing for our son Conner, All suffering from illnesses, For Tanya & Mike Rueschenberg, Safe delivery for Traci & baby girl, Good health for Mom & Aunt Margie Himmels, Safety for Ben & Chip, For both of our families, For all the children at Cook's Children's Hospital by Michael, June, Coby, Caleb, Conner & Chloe; Mildred Lindemann, Carlos Alvarez & family, Geraldine Lindemann, JoAnn & Bill, Barbara Meurer & family by Ralph & Clara; Aunt Lena, Jerry & Margie, John & Lillie Wolf, Mildred Lindemann, Leona Koetter, Geraldine Lindemann, Conner Schroeder & his family, Tanya & Mike Rueschenberg, Our Family by Kenny & Martha; For successful surgery for my husband by Doreen Ostermann, For Mom's health, For our family, Conner Schroeder & his family by Raymond & Doreen Ostermann; All those suffering from illness, Complete healing for Conner Schroeder, June & Michael & family, Daphne Borgman by Frank & Joyce; For Aunt June & Uncle Michael & family by Tryce; Successful surgery & complete recovery for Conner, For all the sick & those battling cancer from our community, For the family of Dorothy Dell Wolf, Safe delivery for Traci, Special Intentions by Scott & Jean; Our Children, Our Grandsons, Marlene Ermis Marshall, Jolene & Ernie Prescher, Dorothy Dell Wolf Family, Barbara Meurer & family, Gail Schroeder, Larry Wolf, Conner Schroeder & his family, Ernie & Billie Mae Hoff, Geraldine Lindemann, Anna Moloney, Tanya Rueschenberg, Mildred Lindemann, World Peace, For Good Health, For Special Intention by John & Maxine Veitenheimer; Conner Schroeder, Michael & June, Ann Veitenheimer, Safe Trip by Alfred & Cordella; Conner Schroeder, Michael & June Schroeder Family by Papa & Nana; All the sick in both parishes, Peace in the World by Danny & Debbie Schroeder; **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.

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER- As men and women of God we are to "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness." We are called to keep his commandment to love one another as he has loved us. Is this evident in your lives and marriages? Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 4-6, 2016. Dates fill fast. To apply, visit our website at <http://www.dfwme.org/apply>. For more information on e-mail apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a emmdfw@gmail.com o visite <http://www.seccion15.oprg/>

"I've noticed that everyone who is for abortion has already been born." Ronald Reagan

"I think we have deluded ourselves into believing that people don't know that abortion is killing. So any pretense that abortion is not killing is a signal of our ambivalence, a signal that we cannot say yes, it kills a fetus" Faye Wattleton

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.