



*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

Reconciliation

St. Boniface – **First Saturday** from 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.
only by appointment

St. Mary's Saturday 4:00 - 4:40 p.m. or by appointment

Hispanic Ministry

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

Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday <u>8:15 am:</u>	† September 21- St Boniface Helen Berend by Robert Krahls Sr.
Tuesday	September 22 NO MASS
Wednesday 7:00 pm:	September 23 – St. Mary's † Virgil Koetter by Knights of Columbus #1824
Thursday <u>7:25 am:</u>	September 24 – St. Mary's † Della Allen by JoAnn Hoff and Bill Veith
Friday <u>7:25 am</u>	September 25 - St. Mary's † Laurette Veitenheimer by Anna Mae Veitenheimer
Saturday 5:00 pm 7:00 pm:	September 26 – St. Mary's † Class of 1985 on their 30 th Class Reunion Parishioners (SPANISH MASS)
Sunday 8:15 am:	September 27 - St. Boniface † Herman Frerich by Donnie Frerichs
Sunday 10:00 am:	September 27 - St. Mary's † Bill Berend by Scott Berend Family

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS
September 21, 2015 – September 27, 2015

HOSPITALITY

Sat. 5:00 pm Alfred Berend Jr.
 Sun. 10:00 am Regan & Alex Veitenheimer

LECTORS

Wed. 7:00 pm Mark Veitenheimer
 Thur. 7:25 am Florence Anderle
 Fri. 7:25 am Gloria Schroeder
 Sat. 5:00 pm Hilary Wolf & Chad Steinberger
 Sun. 10:00 am Krista Vieth & Tommy Schlumpf III

SERVERS

Wed. 7:00 pm Andrew Scheffe & Koda Sternadel
 Thur. 7:25 am Brenna Anderle & Larson Vieth
 Fri. 7:25 am MacKenzie & Colby Wolf
 Sat. 5:00 pm Gage, Gavin & Grayson Steinberger
 Sun. 10:00 am Cody Green, Trent Price, Brayden
 Armstrong

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sat. 5:00 pm Betty Wolf/Hosts, Diane Schroeder/
 Hosts, Brett Hoff, Ricky Schroeder,
 Ricky Schreiber, Whitney Schreiber,
 Michael Schroeder/Hosts Choir, June
 Schroeder Choir
 Sun. 10:00 am Sherry Berend/Hosts, Weston Schlumpf
 /Hosts, Joey Veitenheimer, Mark
 Veitenheimer, Kristi Veitenheimer,
 Kaitlyn Veitenheimer, Sandra Gresham/
 Hosts Choir, Sis Green, Choir

USHERS

Sat. 5:00 pm Alfred Berend, M J. Geis, Eddie Luig,
 Leo Hoff Jr.
 Sun. 10:00 am Donnie & Jesse Fleitman, Jay Meurer,
 Dalton Anderle

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 5:00 pm M. J. & Beth Geis
 Sun. 10:00 am Donnie Fleitman Family

MONEY COUNTERS

Mon. Sept. 21st Arthur Litteken, Darla Schroeder, JoAnn
 Hoff

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS

September 27th Joann Wolf & Diane Hubbard
 October 4th Marsha Frazier, Kylie Berend, Addison
 Wolf

COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE SICK

September 27th Ann Hertel & Tracy Schreiber

SUPPORT-Sunday Envelopes \$4406.00, Loose \$195.00,
 Children \$23.50, Building Fund \$120.00, Catholic University
 \$20.00.

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS,
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HOSPITALITY

Sun. 8:15 am Grady & Cherry Schenk

LECTOR

Sun. 8:15 am Rhoda Schenk

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sun. 8:15 am Priscilla Stallcup, Rita Schreiber, Debbie
 Rodgers, Sydney Schenk

SERVERS

Sun. 8:15 am Logan, Cassidy, Jenna Veitenheimer

USHERS

Sun. 8:15 am Joe Hoff & A. J. Schreiber

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. 8:15 am Harold & Patsy Stallcup

MONEY COUNTERS

Sun. Sept. 27th Arthur Hemmi, Kenneth Veitenheimer,
 Debbie Krahl

SUPPORT – Sunday Envelopes \$935.00, Loose \$73.00,
 Children \$4.00.

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT will burn this week in memory of Al
 Veitenheimer on his birthday as requested by Ann and
 Family.

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS: George & Juanita Martin will
 receive the Chalice on **September 27th** at the 10:00 a.m.
 Mass. They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for
 vocations.

10-3 James & Pat Zotz 5:00 p.m. Mass

10-10 Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer 6:00 p.m. Mass

**CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON
TUESDAYS.**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 23 - Adoration at 6:00 p.m. Benediction 6:50
 p.m. Mass at 7:00 pm. **Confessions after Mass.**

ST. MARY'S FINANCE COUNCIL meet **Monday,**
September 21st at 6:30 p.m.

WINDTHORST SENIOR CITIZENS meet **Tuesday,**
September 22nd in the K. C. Hall at 11:30 for lunch and 1:00
 p.m. for games.

THE NURSING HOME PARTY Sponsored by the Catholic
 Daughters will be held on **Tuesday September 22nd**. Those
 wishing to carpool should be at the Parish hall by 9:15 a.m.
 Thanks.

WINDTHORST HISTORICAL SOCIETY will meet **Tuesday,**
September 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the K. C. Hall.

PILGRIMAGE - Father Michael would like to form a
Pilgrimage Committee. Anyone interested in serving on this
 committee, please call the office at 940-423-6687. Plans for
 pilgrimage to Rome, Holy Land, Fatima/Lourdes, Ireland and
 other places.

HISPANIC FUND RAISER – will be **Saturday, September**
26th, from 3:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall.
 Delicious Mexican Food available for purchase. \$10.00 per
 plate, children under 10 - \$5.00. See attached flyer for more
 information.

ST. BONIFACE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT—will burn this week for the health and welfare of Lisa Baumer as requested by Bob and Mary Baumer.

ST. BONIFACE 7-DAY LIGHTS: Special Intentions by Robert & Gina Stallcup; Carolyn Stallcup by Robert & Gina Stallcup and family; Special Intention by Donor; For Peace, Our Members by St. Boniface Christian Mothers' Society; Living & Deceased Members & Relatives of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #36.

CHALICE FOR VOCATION: Art & Helen Ann Hemmi will receive the Chalice on **September 27th** at the **8:15 a.m.** Mass. They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

10-4 Bertha Mae Schenk

10-11 Grady & Cherry Schenk

ROSARY – Will be at 5:30 p.m. each Thursday evening. Come and join us in praying for rain, our country and all your special intentions.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1715 invites all members and spouses/significant others to tour The Rocking M Ranch Distillery on Saturday, September 26th. Please meet at the K. C. Hall in Scotland at 2:45 P.M. Contact Kevin at 235-6294 or Terry at 733-5974 for more information.

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.

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE - will be in the home of **Mary Jo Russe** the week of **September 27th**. She is asked to pray for world peace, military, and vocations.

10-4 John & Lillie Wolf

10-11 Joey & Angel Veitenheimer

CONFESSIONS: Confessions after Wednesday evening Mass. Confessions are always available by appointment. St. Boniface Confessions are on the First Saturday afternoon from 3:15 – 3:45 p.m. 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.

ST. MARY'S/ST. BONIFACE YOUTH

Deanery Youth Mass will be September 27th at 4:00 pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace in Wichita Falls. For more information contact Shelley Schlumpf at 423-6676 of 237-6676. **World Youth Day North TX. October 25th** in Arlington, Tx.

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 28, 2015, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Convent in Windthorst.** Call Sue Gross at 940-767-8800 or 1-800-272-3900, www.alz.org/northcentraltx for more information.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS: Many thanks to the volunteer Religion teachers who are teaching this year. **We are still in need of a First Grade Teacher.** Please call 423-6402 and offer your services. The children need you. Thank you.

ST. MARY'S/ST BONIFACE CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



Parents and Guardians please encourage your children to attend class Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday with Mass on Thursday and Friday.

Let us pass on our faith to our children as Jesus wants us to.

Religion Teachers Children Books are ½ Price.

8th grade religion classes will continue in the Classroom of the Parish Hall on Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. For more information call Dusty Sternadel at 224-6483 or Brandon Sternadel at 224-6181.

CONFIRMATION INTRODUCTORY MEETING FOR SOPHOMORE STUDENTS AND PARENTS will be held on **Wednesday, October 7th** at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Classes will begin the following Wednesday and be held weekly through the middle of May. All parents and students are encouraged to attend this first meeting together to answer any questions and explain the Confirmation process.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION - There is no charge for the following education programs, unless otherwise noted. Donations to help cover the chapter's cost of providing programs are gladly accepted. If more information is needed, please call Sue Gross at 940-767-8800. The Alzheimer's Chapter Office is located at 901 Indiana St., Suite 350, Wichita Falls, Texas, 76301. **Healthy Habits for a Healthy You on Thursday, October 15, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm.**

2015 SAFE ENVIRONMENT SESSIONS

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

INITIAL CLASS

Oct. 10	9:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Peace
Oct. 15	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart
Oct. 18	12pm-3pm	St. Mary's Windthorst

UPDATE CLASS

Oct. 7	7:00 pm	Our Lady Queen of Peace
Oct. 17	9:00 am	Sacred Heart

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

NOTE: Deacon Brown will have a **Keeping Children And Vulnerable Adults Safe Class on Sunday, October 18th from 12 pm to 3 pm in the Parish Hall.** If you need to attend please call the Church Office at 423-6687 to register. Thanks.

MILITARY PRAYER LIST – Taylor Anderson (Air Force), Charles Berend, Jr. (Navy), Jarrod Canada (Army), Fermin Estrada Jr., (Army), Sgt. Bill Foster, Capt. Sean Fuhrmann (Marines), Lt. Colonel Tony Garcia (Navy), Luke Grotelueschen (Army), Tracey Hoff (Navy), Sgt. Damian Hoffman, Ethan Hoffman (Air Force), Sgt. Whitney Jeter (Marine), Sgt. Nicholas Klein (Army), Staff Sgt. Chad Koetter (Air Force), Jared Mankins (Marine), Jess Martinez (Army), Blake Newby (Army), Kenneth (K.J.) Nichols (Army), Major David Ogura (Army), Kyle Page (Marine), Frank Prokop, (Colorado Air National Guard), Sgt. Robert Rhinehart, Hank Schenk (Air National Guard), Isaac Schenk (Army), Rock Schenk (Army), Colonel Tony Schenk (Air Force), 1st Class Craig Slaten (Air Force), Staff Sgt. Ricky Smith (Air Force), Judy Solorio (Navy), Staff Sgt. Matthew Tubbs, Sgt. Ann Schreiber Turner (Air Force), Sgt. Matt Turner (Air Force), Ben Veitenheimer (Navy), Jason Winter (Army), Josh Winter (Army), Major Audrey Wolf (Army). (If there are any changes or additions please call the office.)
Dear Heavenly Father, please protect our troops as they protect us. Bless them and their families for all that they are doing for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS!

Ruth Jean Anderson, Zack Andrus, Mous Badad, Andy Berend, Cordella Berend, Nellie Berend, Don Bilbrey, Patience Blake, John Brenneis, Deacon Don Brown, Helen Brown, J.C. Birkenfield, Diane Borgman, **Jose Cabrera**, Chris Carcaño, Jesús Colchado, Jeff Conrady, Sue Conrady, Karen Edge, Marlene Ermis Marshall, Jeanne Fischer, Father Nicholas Fuhrmann, Sister Marie Green, Jerry Gibson, Betty Jo Hatfield, Floyd Hilbers, Stephen Hilbers, Margie Himmels, Billie Hoff, Cathy Hoff, Ernie Hoff, Frosty Hoff, Marvin Hoff Sr., Bill Hoffman, Chris Hogue, Beth Holovak, Carol Hudak, Libby Ingram, Casey Jeter, Gary Julian, Patricia Schroeder Kainer, Dale Keen, Jim Lowe, Brian Lucore, Kyler Marlar, Helen Martinka, Jess Meurer, Loretta Meurer, Kathleen Moer, Anna Moloney, Clyde Morbitzer, Mary Morbitzer, Skylar Mueller, Steve Munchrath, Leesa Schroeder Nelson, Kim Nelson, Travis Nelson, Lena Ostermann, Tracie Pace, Rita Pearson, Troy Pennartz, Gina Phillips, John Rife, Jeff Scheffe, Terry Shefflett, Cassey Schenk, Roch Schenk, Rosalie Schenk, Gerald Schreiber, Nelda Schreiber, Pauline Schreiber, Linda Schroeder, Debbie Skipper, Caroline Stallcup, Kate Talley, Marie Teichman, Margaret Green Tift, Trent Tipton, Anna Mae Veitenheimer, Frances Veitenheimer, Paul Wachsmann, Richard Wachsmann, Cindi Wagner, Diana Walker, Mary Williams, Sarah Witten, 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, Missy 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.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL FOR 2016 –(formerly called Sharing in Ministry). The annual Diocesan Appeal is a dynamic opportunity for all of the faithful in the Diocese of Fort Worth to contribute for the common good and impact lives beyond the scope of any individual parish. The mission of the annual Diocesan appeal is to witness to God's grace in our lives by together sharing the Gospel message of faith hope and charity with those most in need of attention through knowing and doing all that we are called to as Disciples of Christ. The Appeal envelopes will be in the pews next week-end, September 25th and 26th. Thank you for prayerfully considering your gift to this appeal. See glossy bulletin attachment.

NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN to support the sanctity of life will be **Sunday, October 4, 2015 from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.** at the Corner of Kemp and Call Field/Midwestern Pkwy. in Wichita Falls. This is a silent, prayerful demonstration approved by local authorities as a peaceful witness of pro-life. A peaceful, prayerful time to join together with Christians of all ages across the U.S. and Canada to pray for our nation and an end to abortion. For more information call Brenda Grayson at 940-642-2480.

THE JOHN PAUL INSTITUTE LAY MINISTRY - New classes in lay ministry formation will be beginning in September. Summer Cycle enrichment program for all lay ministers. **The classes will be once a month on the third Saturday from 9 am - 3:30 pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace in Wichita Falls.** New sites for English formation are: St. Maria Goretti, Arlington; St. Catherine, Carrollton; **OLQP, Wichita Falls:** and via Internet. Inquire at the parish office for more information. You may also check the diocesan website, call 945-9354, or email cmele@fwdioc.org.

EL INSTITUTO JUAN PABLO II, el programa de formación de laicos como ministros eclesiales, menzarán clases en septiembre. Los nuevos sitios en español son en la Iglesia Inmaculado Corazón de Maria, Fort Worth; y Santa Elizabeth Ann Seton, Keller. Para más información, vaya la oficina parroquial. También puede llamar 817-945-9354. email cmele@fwdioc.org, o revisar el sitio diocesano en el Internet

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - The second reading tells us, "the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity." The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 6-7, 2015. To apply, visit our website at <http://www.dfwme.org/apply>. For more information e-mail apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904. Para masinformacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, <http://www.seccuib15.org/> escriba a emmdfw@gmail.com

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES - The Couple to Couple League offers Natural Family Planning classes at Sacred Heart! They teach the sympto-thermal method in a series of three classes. This is a safe, healthy method of family planning that is over 99% effective in postponing pregnancy. It is also very effective when used to achieve a pregnancy. To learn more or register for a class, please visit www.live-the-love.org. Upcoming classes: October 18, November 15, and December 13. For more information, please contact: Lauren Morath at 940-631-1798 or lauren@taxidermistwoodshop.com.

ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS: For my family, Special Intentions by Donor; In Memory of Mom by Cletus & Darla; Very Special Intention by Donor; Safety for Ben Wolf by Grandma Wolf; Marlene Marshall, Stephen Hilbers by Dad & Mom; In thanksgiving by Floyd & Mildred; Floyd by Mildred; Complete healing for Mom, Aunt Cordella, Diana Walker, Renee Berend, Gayle Vieth, Safety of all our Law Enforcement, Firemen & Military, Happy Heavenly Birthday Daddy by Frank & Joyce; Our family, Good health for Mom & Daddy, Cordella, Diana, All the sick & hurting by the Lenny Berends; Successful surgery for Hans, Gayle Vieth, Cordella Berend, Kathy Geyer, For the safety of my Grandchildren, Brandon & Dusty, Rochelle & Ben, Larry, Rest in Peace, In Thanksgiving for good Health, For the Health & Welfare of all my sisters by Mary Sternadel; Walter Wolf, Carolyn Stallcup, George Hoff, Lorine Wolf, Marvin & Elsie Hoff, Frosty & Debbie Hoff, Bertha Wolf, For bountiful rain, My children & their families, Special Intention by Pauline Wolf; Our Children, Our Grandsons, Frances Veitenheimer, Marlene Ermis Marshall, Cordella Berend, Renee Berend, Gayle Vieth, Jess Meurer, Uncle Willie & Aunt Pauline Hoff, Aunt JoAnn Hoff, Aunt Bertha Wolf, Successful School Year for our grandson, Mitchell Pace, For Rain, For World Peace, For Good Health by John & Maxine Veitenheimer; **YEARLY LIGHTS:** For the safety of all our military, especially for Staff Sgt. Damian Hoffman (Army), Ethan Hoffman (Air Force), and Maj. David Ogura (Army) by Grandmommy; Robert and my family by Lorine Wolf; The Holy Spirit's Daily Guidance in Endeavors for each member of my family by Donor; For the Living & Deceased Members of the Charles & Mary Lindeman family by Benny Lindeman; Safety of Ben Wolf, Gina Loran and Brett Hoff by Benny Lindeman; For my family by Elmer Schroeder; For Students of W.I.S.D. & C.D.A. #296 Members by C. D. A. #296; Joe Schreiber & Joseph Schreiber, Jr. by Agnes Schreiber; Mom by Johnnie & Alice; For our Family by Bernard & Pat Scheffe; For our Family by Henry & Mildred; Our Family by Alfred & Cordella; My Family by Ann Veitenheimer; For our family by Joe & Lugenia Zotz; For our Military Personnel by V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary; In loving memory of Rusty & Shannon and all dear departed of Lindemann & Green families; For my children & grandchildren to always stay faithful to the Church and its teachings, don't fall away and to keep God in their lives; For peace, Our beloved country and all the brave military; For the sick & elderly of our parishes and for all my dear friends who are so kind and helpful to me; For all the faithful Priests & Religious and for more vocations by Geraldine Lindemann; Thomas & Leona Schlumpf by Danny Schlumpf Family; Arnold & Lillian Lindeman by the Family; Janice, Ed & Catherine and Lois Luig and Geraldine's health by Eddie Luig; For my Family by Lena Ostermann; Ben's Safety by Mom & Dad; Floyd Humpert by Betty; For our family by Marvin & Elsie Hoff; For my family and for Bruce by Anna Mae Veitenheimer; For my

Family by Margaret Beaman; Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #30; For the safety and welfare of Blake Newby (Army) by Grandma Dorothy V. Wolf.

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HOSPICE OF WICHITA FALLS will offer the **Building Bridges program** that is for grieving children, teens and their families, grades K - 12. It will be on Tuesday evenings at the University United Methodist Church, 3405 Taft Blvd., Wichita Falls from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. thru November 3rd. For more information please call 940-691-0982.

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

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

CATECHISM IN A YEAR

What is liturgy?

Liturgy is the official divine worship of the Church. A Liturgy is not an event that depends on good ideas and great songs. No one makes or invents a liturgy. It is something living that grew over millennia of faith. A Mass is a holy, venerable action. Liturgy becomes exciting when one senses that God himself is present under its sacred signs and its precious, often ancient prayers.

Why does the liturgy have priority in the life of the Church and of the individual?

"The liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; it is also the font from which all her power flows" (Second Vatican Council, Sacrosanctum concilium 10).

During Jesus' lifetime, multitudes of people flocked to him, because they were seeking his healing presence. Even today we can find him, for he lives in his Church. He assures us of his presence in two places: in service to the poor and in the Eucharist. There we run directly into his arms. And when we let him get close to us, he teaches us, feeds us, transforms us, heals us, and becomes one with us in the Holy sacrifice of the Mass.

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CATECHETICAL SUNDAY
Catechists for 2015 - 2016

Pastor

Father Michael Moloney, O.F.S.

Deacon

Don Brown

RCIA

Florence and Lester Anderle
Kate Syrus

Oscar and Alma Contreras

Director of Religious Education

Clara Veitenheimer – St. Mary's

Melissa Graves – Archer City

Children and Youth Religious Education

Parents first and foremost catechists for their children

Brian & Andrea Anderle

Craig & Jamie Anderle

Jerry Anderle

Jean Berend

Margie Berend

Rita Cervantes

Nancy Reynolds

Whitney Schreiber

Gloria Schroeder

Scotta Schroeder

Brandon & Dusty Sternadel

Kate Syrus

Angel Veitenheimer

Laurie Veitenheimer

Susan Veitenheimer

Caroline Wolf

Gina Wolf

JoAnn Wolf

Mary Wolf

Tonya Wolf

Substitutes

Leanne Dennis

Beth Geis

Ann Hertel

Jessica Hoffman

Laverne Lindemann

Jody McCall

Deb Schreiber

Cheri West

Music

Gloria Schroeder

Jean Berend

Church Helpers

Cordella Berend

Maria Carcaño

Leanne Dennis

Benita Essler

Vicki Neeb

Benny Lindeman

Martha Reid

Lillie Rife

Pat Scheffe

Marie Veitenheimer

Joyce Vieth

Pat Zotz

Youth Confirmation

Brian and Andrea Anderle

Mary Wolf and Jerry Anderle

All Liturgical Ministers

Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Gift Bearers, Hospitality Ministers/Ushers, Lectors, Musicians, Cantors, Song Leaders, and Choirs.

Infant Baptism

Diane Hubbard

Beth Geis

Oscar and Alma Contreras

Marriage Sponsor Couples

Nathan & Kayla Anderle

Bryan and Kim Hemmi

Lanny and Diane Hubbard

Wesley & Cindy Idell

Grady & Rhoda Schenk

Steve & Carla Schlumpf

Butch & Diane Schroeder

Donald & Laurie Veitenheimer

Charles & Joyce Vieth

Doug & Betty Wolf

Youth Ministry

Shelley Schlumpf

Deana Vieth

Susan Veitenheimer

Gina Wolf

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Craig and Jamie Anderle

Children's Liturgists

Hannah Anderle

Marsha Anderle

Kylie Berend

Marsha Frazier

McKenna George

Ann Hertel

Sydney Hoegger

Diane Hubbard

Bailey Schlumpf

Brooke Schreiber

Whitney Schreiber

Gwen Teichman

Alex Veitenheimer

Krista Vieth

Addison Wolf

JoAnn Wolf

Mary Wolf

Sydney Wolf

All Youth and Children's Mass helpers and music ministers





SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The last will be first

"Will you let me be your servant? Let me be as Christ to you." The Richard Gillard hymn with this line has become familiar to many Catholics. Sung at funerals, weddings, Holy Thursday foot washings, and Sunday Mass, the lyrics touch human hearts in their eloquent call to humbly serve the needs of others. Pope Francis, who serves the poor in his every word and deed, calls us to share in this journey. How can I surrender my need for recognition? How can I serve the needs of others?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37 (134)*. "They had been arguing about who was the most important."

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 FEAST OF MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

Guess who came to dinner

The names of the apostles are integral to our story of faith, but in truth, we know very little about many of them. Bits of information from the gospels and Acts of the Apostles do allow a glimpse of their lives in the first Christian community. The rest we can only prayerfully imagine. We know that Matthew collected from his Jewish kin the hated Roman tax and that he associated with other tax collectors and "sinners." What we can prayerfully imagine is Jesus sharing a meal with them, and then we might wonder if we would have joined them at table.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13 (643)*. "I have come to call not the self-righteous."

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Finding new roads

"Instead of being just a church that welcomes and receives by keeping the doors open, let us try also to be a church that finds new roads, that is able to step outside itself," Pope Francis said in 2013. "Go to those who do not attend Mass, to those who have quit or are indifferent." Discipleship requires reaching out beyond yourself or those you know; being church means encountering others where they are—welcoming, listening, and creating a family of worship that expands far beyond the walls of our comfort zone.



Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

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TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Luke 8:19-21 (450)*. "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it."

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 FEAST OF PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

Marked for holiness

Padre Pio epitomizes the idea of a saint whose life was marked by heavenly signs. Of the more than 300 stigmatists—persons whose bodies carry marks resembling the wounds of the crucified Christ—in the history of the church, Pio was the only priest to be so honored. His reputed miraculous signs included exuding a fragrance not compatible with five fresh wounds; bilocation; prophecy; the power of conversion; and the ability to read hearts. But to Pio himself, his dearest accomplishment was establishing a hospital for the relief of suffering. Looking like a saint may be appealing. Acting like a saint is better!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6 (451)*. "Jesus . . . gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases."

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Full of holes

Carry your wealth in a bag full of holes and your fortunes will change. So the prophet Haggai observes. Today on the Muslim Feast of the Sacrifice, Muslims recall an ancient ritual full of holes: child sacrifice as a means of proving loyalty to God. Abraham brings his son Ishmael (not Isaac in the Quran version) to Mt. Moriah to demonstrate his fidelity. As in the familiar Bible story, the sacrifice is replaced and the son goes free. Heaven values the life of every child.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Haggai 1:1-8; Luke 9:7-9 (452)*. "And whoever earned wages earned them for a bag with holes in it."

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

The where of prayer

Place is important to prayer. "Where does prayer come from?" the Catechism of the Catholic Church asks (2562). You can pray anywhere, but pay attention to where it is that you are able to be most fully present to God. After all, prayer doesn't come to us, we come to prayer. In prayer, you offer your whole self. "Whether prayer is expressed in words or gestures, it is the whole (person) who prays," the Catechism continues. Open your heart in and to prayer. God is waiting there; you just need to show up.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Haggai 2:1-9; Luke 9:18-22 (453)*. "I will fill this house with glory . . . in this place I will give you peace."

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

FEAST OF COSMAS AND DAMIAN, MARTYRS

Heal what is broken

We have only legend for these twin brothers from early church history: They were healers born in what is modern-day Syria who, despite their skill and popularity, never accepted payment for their ministry and died as martyrs. Even if we know few "facts" about them, the human need for healing keeps their story alive. Nearly a thousand years later, Francis of Assisi rebuilt a little church dedicated to Saint Damian that had fallen into ruin and there heard the icon of the crucified Christ instruct him also to rebuild the Church with a capital C. Healing, rebuilding, restoring. What wound can you save today? What broken relationship can you rebuild?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a; Luke 9:43b-45 (454)*. "Pay attention to what I am telling you."

MEXICAN FOOD

(Our Lady of Guadalupe feast fundraiser)

SEPTEMBER 26, 2015

3:00p.m.-9:00p.m.

**TORTAS, GORDITAS, FLAUTAS,
ENCHILADAS**

\$10.00 per plate

Tortas \$6.00 per plate

Under 10 years old

\$5.00

Where:

WINDTHORST PARISH HALL



(all plates include rice, beans, salsa, desert, tea or water)

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