



*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

Reconciliation

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

St. Mary's-Wednesday after evening Mass, 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>	†	November 30 - St. Boniface Mauro Ramos by Sis Smith
Tuesday		December 1 NO MASS
Wednesday <u>7:00 pm</u>	†	December 2 – St. Mary's Vitalis Veitenheimer by Anna Mae Veitenheimer
Thursday <u>7:25 am</u>		December 3 – St. Mary's No Mass - Rehearsal for Children's Christmas Program
Friday <u>7:25 am</u>	†	December 4 - St. Mary's Mildred Koetter by Geraldine Lindemann
Saturday <u>8:00 am</u> <u>5:00 pm</u> <u>7:00 pm</u>	†	December 5 – St. Mary's Peace & Unity by C.D.A. #296 Virgil Koetter by Family Parishioners (SPANISH MASS)
Sunday <u>8:15 am</u>	†	December 6 - St. Boniface Pete & Pauline Block by Bill Hemmies
Sunday <u>10:00 am</u>	†	December 6 - St. Mary's Al Veitenheimer by Scott Berends

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS
November 30, 2015 – December 6, 2015

HOSPITALITY

Sat. 5:00 pm Alfred Berend & Brett Hoff
Sun. 10:00 am David & Sis Green

LECTORS

Wed. 7:00 pm Krista Vieth
Thur. 7:25 am Florence Anderle
Fri. 7:25 am Gloria Schroeder
Sat. 8:00 am Deana Vieth
Sat. 5:00 pm Hilary Wolf & Chad Steinberger
Sun. 10:00 am Bailey Schlumpf & Brad Hoffman

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 Brooke Schreiber, Tatum Veitenheimer, Kensley Vieth
Sun. 10:00 am Brooklyn King, Lindy McCall, Keaira Fillingim

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sat. 5:00 pm Mitzi Veitenheimer/Hosts, Jerry Anderle Hosts, Jay Pope, Cheryl Pope, Margaret Beaman, Tracy Schreiber, Michael Schroeder/Hosts Choir, June Schroeder Choir
Sun. 10:00 am Susan Veitenheimer/Hosts, Krista Vieth Hosts, Leann Hoff, Jody McCall, Joey Veitenheimer, Regan Veitenheimer, Mark Veitenheimer/Hosts Choir, Kristi Veitenheimer/Choir

USHERS

Sat. 5:00 pm Alfred Berend, Gary Wolf, Arthur Litteken, M. J Geis
Sun. 10:00 am Terry Schroeder, Trey Berend, Adam Wolf, David McCann

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 5:00 pm Gary Wolf Family
Sun. 10:00 am Donnie Fleitman Family

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS

December 6th Marsha Frazier, Kylie Berend, Addison Wolf
December 13th Ann Hertel, Brooke Schreiber, Sydney Wolf

COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE SICK

December 6th Jerry Anderle & Diane Schroeder

MONEY COUNTERS

Mon. Nov. 30th Bernard Scheffe, Chuck Veitenheimer, Leroy Anderle

SUPPORT-Sunday Envelopes \$3363.00, Loose \$378.00, Children \$33.75, Building Fund \$125.00, Human Development \$51.00.

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS,
November 30, 2015– December 6, 2015

HOSPITALITY

Sun. 8:15 am Jerry & Margaret Smith

LECTOR

Sun. 8:15 am Keith Teichman

SERVERS

Sun. 8:15 am Lyndon & Kacee Teichman

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sun. 8:15 am Pat Hemmi, Grady & Rhoda Schenk, Patsy Stallcup

USHERS

Sun. 8:15 am Bryan & Brent Hemmi

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. 8:15 am Grady Schenk Jr. Family

MONEY COUNTERS

Sun. Dec. 6th Sis Smith, Chris Hemmi, Kenneth Veitenheimer

SUPPORT – Sunday Envelopes \$2300.00, Loose \$78.00, Children \$7.00, Human Development \$21.00.

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT will burn this week in memory of my granddaughter, Kristy, on her birthday as requested by Frances Hoffman.

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS: Gary Wolf Family will receive the Chalice on **December 5th** at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

12-12 Arthur & Shirley Litteken 5:00 pm Mass
 12- 20 Mary Ann Schroeder 10:00 am Mass

CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON TUESDAYS.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

* **November 30 - Penential Service - St. Mary's & St. Boniface 7:00 pm**

December 2 - Adoration at 6:00 p.m. Benediction 6:50 p.m. Mass at 7:00 p.m.

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, November 30th 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/northcentraltxas for more information.

PENENTIAL SERVICE will be at St. Mary's and St. Boniface on **Monday, November 30th** at 7:00 p.m. All are encouraged to attend this service.

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

ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S SOCIETY will have their monthly meeting on **Wednesday, December 2nd** after novena services. All members are encouraged to attend. New members are always welcome.

SAUSAGE MAKING- The Third Degree K of C will be making sausage on **Thursday, December 3rd** at 1:00 p.m. at Windthorst Fine Meats. All help is welcome and appreciated.

WINDTHORST SAUSAGE MEAL — The Third Degree K of C will host the German Sausage Meal on **Sunday, December 6th**, from 11 am until 2 pm in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Adults \$12 and \$6 for children 12 and under. Hope to see you there!

C. D. A. AND J. C. D. A. MEMBER REMINDER! Sausage Meal Bake Sale, **Sunday, December 6th**. Each member is requested to bring two baked items. Thanks in advance for your support.

MAINTENANCE PERSON NEEDED: If anyone is interested in becoming the new maintenance person for St. Mary's Cemetery or for more information please call Kenny Wolf, Chairman of the Cemetery Board at 423-6341.

ST. MARY'S ADVENT WREATH — Thanks so much to Terry & Carol Sales for donating the Advent Wreath. They would like to remember those who have passed away the past year. This includes: Harold Schreiber, James Allen, Alvina "Vicki" Crow, Mildred Koetter, Margarita Munchrath, Patricia Koetter, Della Rose Allen, Helen Berend and Karen Foster. We appreciate the Sales Family for their kindness.

LOURDES & ITALY PILGRIMAGE To celebrate the Holy Jubilee Year of Mercy for 11 days: April 18-26, 2016. The Pilgrimage will be visiting Rome, Lourdes, Assis, Carcassonne, Avignon, Nice, Genoa and Florence. Hosted by Rev. Khoi V. Tran & Fr. Michael Moloney. Price \$3599.00 from Dallas. We are seeking 16 Pilgrims along with Father Michael to go on this trip. We need to have at least this amount to sign up and attend. For more information contact Father Michael at the Church Office.

ANGEL TREE FOR RESIDENTS OF UNIVERSITY PARK MANOR, WICHITA FALLS. St. Mary's will once again sponsor an angel gift giving tree for the residents on behalf of seventy five residents that reside in University Park Manor. The angels show a generalized list, but you do not have to get everything that is listed. Please purchase item or items and place in gift bag with angel tag attached and return to the back of church. It would be most helpful to return gifts as soon as you can. The gifts need to be delivered no later than December 16, 2015. We need time to have the gifts delivered so the staff has the chance to label or mark all items with the resident's name. Please no aerosol cans, only the pump kind for any kinds of body sprays, hair sprays etc. All deodorants should be the roll on or stick kind. We are providing gifts for seventy five of the residents. These elderly or incapacitated residents do not enjoy the gift of families as we are blessed to have and therefore need someone to care for them. Your generosity is most appreciated. The residents would appreciate receiving a Christmas card mailed to them in care of University Park Manor 4511 Coronada Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas 76310. If you have any questions contact Joyce Vieth at 423-6404 or Darla Schroeder at 423-6363.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: If you would like to donate one or more flowers in honor of or in memory of a special person/persons, please write your intention and place in the door of the rectory or drop in the collection basket along with your donation. The suggested donation is \$8.00. The deadline for publication for the Christmas bulletin will be noon on Wednesday, December 16th.

CHURCH NURSERY- We will be opening the church nursery soon. We are still in need of workers/volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Kayla Anderle at 940-337-1995. Please watch the bulletin for updates.

ST. BONIFACE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT—will burn this week in memory of Dennis Smith as requested by Mom.

ST. BONIFACE 7-DAY LIGHTS; Safe travels for our family by Kaye, Kenneth, K.J. & Katie Nichols; Peace and comfort for Pauline Schreiber Love Kaye, Kenneth, K. J. & Katie Nichols; 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: **Grady & Rhoda Schenk Family** will receive the Chalice on **December 6th** at the **8:15 a.m.** Mass. They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

12-13 Bill & Pat Hemmi

12-20 Agnes McDonald

PENENTIAL SERVICE will be at St. Mary's and St. Boniface on **Monday, November 30th** at 7:00 p.m. All are encouraged to attend this service.

ST. BONIFACE CHRISTIAN MOTHERS will meet on **Wednesday, December 2nd** at 7:00 p.m.

SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZEN'S will have their monthly meal on **Saturday, December 5th**. All members and guests, please note the change in the day of the week. We will meet on a Saturday instead of Sunday this time. Do come and enjoy the fellowship and a meal followed by dominoes.

ST. BONIFACE SERVERS TRAINING for new and present servers will be held on **Sunday, December 6th** following the 8:15 AM Mass. Grades 4th and up are welcome to join the servers ministry. For more information please call Rhoda Schenk at 940-237-1602. Thanks.

ST. BONIFACE ALTAR SOCIETY will be selling religious articles (Rosaries, Rosary CD's etc.) after Mass on **December 6th**. They have 2 catalogs to order from. They probably could get the order before Christmas.

ANGEL TREE AT ST. BONIFACE — The Angel Tree for the Archer City Nursing Center is now up for you to select your angel. Also when selecting your angel please sign the book and when returning your gift place a check by your name, so we'll know you have returned your gift. Return the gift in a bag with the angel attached to it. Please have the gift back in church no later than **December 13th**. The gifts will then be taken to Archer right after Mass. The party will be December 14 at 10:00 a.m. in the Activity Room where everyone is invited. The residents of the Center do appreciate your thoughtfulness during the holiday season. A card can be mailed to your angel at Archer Nursing Center, Box 786, Archer City, Texas 76351. If you have any questions call Frances at 541-2201.

ST. BONIFACE SCHOLARSHIP FUND – Many thanks to Terry & Carol Sales for their donation to the Scholarship fund in memory of those who have passed away this past year, Helen Martinka. Thanks to the Sales Family for your thoughtfulness.

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 **Bill Wolf Family** the week of **December 6th**. They are asked to pray for world peace, military, and vocations.

12-13 James & Pat Zotz -12-20 Bill Hoffman Family

PENENTIAL SERVICE will be at St. Mary's and St. Boniface on **Monday, November 30th** at 7:00 p.m. All are encouraged to attend this service.

UPCOMING RECONCILIATION SERVICES FOR ADVENT 2015:

St. Mary's/St. Boniface – Nov. 30- 7:00 pm
Our Lady Queen of Peace Wichita Falls- Dec. 14- 7:00 pm
Sacred Heart Wichita Falls Dec. 17- 7:00 pm
Our Lady of Guadalupe Wichita Falls Dec. 23- 7:00 pm.

HOMEBOUND VISITS – Father Michael will be making visits to the homebound on **Friday, December 4th**.

MISSION OUTREACH will meet **Wednesday, December 2nd** at 6:00 p.m. in the classroom of St. Mary's Parish Hall to fill boxes for the food distribution on Thursday.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION will be **Thursday, December 3rd** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (or until all boxes are distributed) in St. Mary's Parish Hall Meeting Room.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC has been cancelled for the month of December. Please watch for next month's schedule.

LECTORS – Please pick up your copy of the workbooks for the new church year from the sacristy in your respective Church. Thank you.

KRISTY KRAHL CARE CENTER – will be open **Thursday, December 3rd** from 9 am to 11 am (someone will be there before 8 am to receive any donations). This makes it all possible. Donations to Kristy Krahl Care Center are always appreciated. We ask that you **DO NOT** leave your donations outside the doors of the Kristy Krahl Center. Please come by the office for a key or bring when the Center is open. Animals and the weather have ruined some good donations. Thanks for your support of the Kristy Krahl Center.

KRISTY KRAHL CENTER – We are looking for an able-bodied senior to help at the Center. It is one day a month. The first Thursday of each month to help sort out the items donated to us. We are open from 8:30 to 10:30. Please call 541-2239 or talk to Lillie Rife or Mildred Lindemann.

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

SAVE THE DATE- Children's Christmas Program is scheduled for Sunday, December 6, 2015 at 6:30 pm. in St. Mary's Church. Kindergarten on up will be participating in the program. Come and get in the Christmas spirit by watching the children perform. You will enjoy it. If you would like to help, call 423-6402.

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. 8th grade religion classes will continue in the first Section 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.

C.C.D. classes are held on **Wednesday evenings.** Freshmen meet at 5:45 p.m. and Confirmation class meet at 6:00 p.m. at in the Parish Hall.

REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS!

Ruth Jean Anderson, Zack Andrus, Mous Badad, Andy Berend, Cordella Berend, Jerome 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, Freida Day, Brad Dennis, Karen Edge, Marlene Ermis Marshall, Jeanne Fischer, Margie Frazier, Father Nicholas Fuhrmann, Kimberly Fulford, Sister Marie Green, Jerry Gibson, Artie Hallenbeck, Floyd Hilbers, Stephen Hilbers, Margie Himmels, Billie Hoff, Cathy Hoff, Ernie Hoff, Frosty Hoff, Marvin Hoff Sr., Wilfred A. Hoff, Bill Hoffman, Chris Hogue, Beth Holovak, Carol Hudak, Libby Ingram, Casey Jeter, Patricia Schroeder Kainer, Dale Keen, Joe Lindeman, Jim Lowe, Brian Lucore, Kyler Marlar, Jess Meurer, Loretta Meurer, Kathleen Moer, Anna Moloney, Clyde Morbitzer, Mary Morbitzer, Skylar Mueller, Steve Munchrath, Leesa Schroeder Nelson, Kim Nelson, Travis Nelson, Greg Oliver, 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, John (Hans) Schroeder, Linda Schroeder, Margaret Schroeder, Debbie Skipper, Caroline Stallcup, Kate Talley, Marie Teichman, Margaret Green Tift, Trent Tipton, Anna Mae Veitenheimer, Frances Veitenheimer, Paul Wachsmann, Richard Wachsmann, Diana Walker, Mary Williams, Don Windham, 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.

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), 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), 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.

ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS: Very Special Intention by Donor; Jerome & Bernadine Berend, Gladys Wolf, Special Intention, Thanksgiving for all blessings, Fr. Michael & Deacon Don by Gerald & Sherry; Special Intention by Donor; Jerome Berend, Margie Frazier, Aunt Bertha Wolf, Aunt Dorothy Wolf, Gayle Vieth, Special Intentions, Our Family by Butch & Pat, For Pat by Butch; Jolene & Ernie Prescher, Jerome Berend, Margaret Beaman by Alfred & Cordella; Ewald & Annie Schreiber, Frank & Othila Hilbers, Marlene Marshall, +Karen Foster, +Jinny Millican by Floyd & Mildred; A Blessed Happy Birthday Aunt Bertha by Charlie & Joyce; Safe travel for all this Thanksgiving week-end, For our Moms, In Thanksgiving for all our Blessings, Fr. Michael & Deacon Don by Frank & Joyce; Happy Birthday in Heaven, Dad by Terry Sales Family, Thankful for my C. D. A. Pal by Carol; In Thanksgiving for our Family, Thanks to all who have had lights for us, sent beautiful cards and Mass enrollments and prayed for us, Happy Birthday to Bertha Wolf, +Laverne Rueschenberg & family, Mike & Tanya, Robert & Edna, All the sick, Special Intentions by the Paul Schenks; Mom & Daddy, +Grandpa & Grandma Rueschenberg, Rueschenberg Family by Mike & Tanya Rueschenberg; Our Children, Our Grandsons, Marlene Marshall, Frances Veitenheimer, Happy Birthday to Aunt Bertha Wolf, Jerome Berend, Gayle Vieth, Margie Frazier, Margaret Schroeder, Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary Ernie & Billie Mae Hoff, Aunt Pauline & Uncle Willie Hoff, Aunt JoAnn Hoff, For all the sick & hurting, For Vocations, For World Peace, For Special Intention, For Good Health by John & Maxine Veitenheimer; Jerome & Bernadine Berend, Jess Meurer, Frances Hoffman, Joe & Donna Lindeman, Henry & Mildred Pennartz, Floyd & Mildred Hilbers, Margie Frazier, Geraldine Lindemann, Liberty Ingram, Bill & Stella Hoffman by Ralph & Clara;

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.

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.

CATECHISM IN A YEAR

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

After many years of service, Alfred Berend Jr. has given notice that he wishes to be relieved of his duties as maintenance person at St. Mary's Cemetery. We regret this deeply as Alfred, along with his wife Cordella, has worked diligently to keep the cemetery looking good at all times. But, we do understand, Alfred & Cordella

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. and St. Mary's Confessions are also on the First Saturday afternoon from 4:00 – 4:40 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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER –Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on January 22-24, 2016. 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

WINDTHORST IMMUNIZATION CLINIC - The Department of State Health Services will be conducting an immunization and flu clinic in Windthorst at St. Mary's Parish Hall, on **Thursday, December 3rd** from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Adults and children's flu vaccines will be offered. Vaccines will also be available for kindergarten, seventh grade, and college entry. All infant immunizations will also be offered.

The Texas Department of State Health Services provides vaccines for those on Medicaid, no insurance, American Indian, Native Alaskan, and the under-insured. CHIP and private insurance cannot receive State Vaccine at this clinic, and will be referred to another provider. A parent or guardian must accompany a minor. VFC vaccines are provided for \$10.00 per visit, with a maximum of \$20.00 per household. Adult vaccines are \$20.00 per visit for the adult with no insurance. **United Pharmacy will be providing flu shots for ages 8 and up; for those individuals who do not qualify for State vaccine. Cost will be \$25.00 for children and adults.** For more information regarding the clinic please call 940-574-2159.

NOTE TO PARENTS: If you haven't paid for your child's Religion Book, please so do soon. KN - \$14.00, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd grades \$20.00. Send with your child to the Religion teacher or put it in the Rectory Office Door. Thank you.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Adriana Colchado

Daughter of

Lorenzo & Aida Guerrero Colchado

Baptized October 17, 2015

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

BAPTISMAL CLASSES – are held the **3rd Sunday** of the month at 8:45 A.M. in the convent. Parents, who are asking Baptism for their child, as well as the Godparents are required to attend a baptismal session every three years. If you are expecting at this time and wish your child to be baptized you may attend before the baby's arrival. Please call the church office at 423-6687 or Diane Hubbard at 631-1803 or Beth Geis at 423-6743 for more information and to register for the baptismal sessions. Thank you

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***VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Please check with the church office if you plan to use parish facilities for an event or meeting, time and date need to be added to our church calendar to prevent duplicate bookings of the parish facilities. **PLEASE** pick up the key at the office during office hours.

Communion to the Sick

- Mrs. Lorine Wolf
- Mrs. Agnes Schreiber
- Ed Veitenheimer
- Frosty Hoff
- Marvin & Elsie Hoff
- Frank & Kathleen Moer
- Mary Logino A.C. Nursing Home
- Mary Jeanne Wolf A.C. Nursing Home

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.

JUST A REMINDER - Bulletin notices are due on **Wednesdays at noon** or unless special times are noted in the bulletin. Donations for the Light intentions for St. Boniface are \$2.50. You may put your request and money in the special box by the candle stand at St. Boniface. For Requests for the Sanctuary Light at St. Boniface, please call Pat Hemmi. The Mass Calendar is usually made up one month in advance. We try to fill the requests for special dates for Masses if at all possible. Please remember at least a month or more in advance would work best.

GREETINGS FROM FATHER DAVID: Via a phone call from Fr. David, he sends Christmas and New Year's greeting to all. He is retired now and is living in a retirement home in Loreto, Pennsylvania. He says that the winter has been a mild one so far but it is much colder in Pennsylvania than it was in Baltimore. When we spoke it was a minus 5. His email address is dwk1968@hotmail.com, in case anyone would like to write a note to him. (P.S. It sounded as if he still misses everyone here in Texas but knows it was best that he was transferred.)

HISPANIC COMMUNITY Meetings, (Baptismal Classes, Bible Study, etc. etc.) can be scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Convent. For more information please call Oscar or Alma Contreras at 423-6918 or 940-224-8183.



